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Make This Bank Your Business Home

cordially invite you to make our bank your headquarters during the New Year, 1921, for business or other purposes where we can be of service to you. Our loyalty to the community extends to you whether you are a customer of ours today. We are here to be "bothered" and your call at any time is a pleasure to us.

MEMBERS NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

L. F. BOND, CASHIER
TAYLOR BOND, ASST. CASHIER

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

EXPLOSION IN FURNACE AT G. P. GIN PLANT

An explosion, the cause of which is a mystery to the employees around the premises, occurred in the furnace of one of the gin boilers at the Cross Plains Gin Co.'s gin last Friday about sun set. The furnaces are equipped to use either gas or oil for fuel, and during the day the gas supply was not working well and oil was being used in one of the furnaces. It is supposed that the gas valve in the other furnace was left open when the gas supply ceased and accumulated in the furnace as the pressure increased, which was ignited from the flames in the connecting furnace. Quite an explosion occurred, doing damage to both furnaces and the boiler room. The fireman, Wheeler Woody, was working in front of the boilers and was painfully burned about the hands and face. He was immediately conveyed to the office of Dr. Robertson, who dressed his injuries, and aside from suffering the usual results of a severe burn, he is reported at this writing as recovering nicely. Mr. Woody formerly lived near Cottonwood, where he has relatives, and was employed at the gin here the first of this year.

96-FOOT WELL FLOWING 250 BARRELS PER HOUR

The wonder oil well, brought in at ninety-six feet last Wednesday by the Grant Oil Corporation, four miles from Fort Stockton, Texas, its last reports was flowing at an estimated rate of 250 barrels per hour. So far the well has been free from water. The exact location of the well is on the Texas & St. Louis Railway survey along the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway tract four miles northwest of the loading switch at the Turney ranch called Guird. The oil poured out of the well, 18-inch casing, all night long and formed a pool in a nearby depression. Oil men, according to reports, from all over Texas are already on the ground and hundreds are arriving by every possible means of conveyance. The Grant Oil Corporation brought in their first well on the Turney tract on Nov. 10th. The first well went down a little over fifty feet and was reported to be pumping about twelve barrels a day. Two others followed this and came in as small producers, one at seventy feet and the other at eighty feet. How long this wonder well will last and what it will settle to be is cause for speculation as oil men who are on the scene are bewildered at the fact that so great a flow at such girth pressure is coming from a hole less than one hundred feet deep. Later reports indicate that this well will be a failure, the production of which, if reports are true, has decreased to only a few barrels per day.

COTTONWOOD COUPLE WED

Jim McKeehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McKeehan, and Miss Esther Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis, were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, January 10th, at the home of the bride's parents, two miles west of Cottonwood, Rev. S. A. Rogers saying the words that made them one. We are a week late in reporting this happy event, but what we lack in promptness we will make up in sincerity of congratulations.

A GOOD MAN GONE

J. C. Evans, for thirty or more years a resident of the Cottonwood community, died in Cisco on Saturday night, January 9, his body being interred in the family cemetery at Cottonwood on Monday afternoon, the Rev. R. D. Carter, a long time friend and a former pastor of the family, conducting the funeral services. Mr. Evans had been suffering for several months from a stomachic trouble, and had been in a sanitarium at Cisco for thirty days or more, and was thought to be rapidly improving. He retired Saturday night in as good condition, apparently, as usual, and died during the night without the knowledge or presence of anybody.

Mr. Evans was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evans, of Cottonwood, both living. He was born on April 1, 1873, in Hood County, Texas, and was married to Miss Emma Thaxton, of Cottonwood, on Sept. 21, 1900, their being a happy union. He joined the Missionary Baptist church in 1893, and has lived a constant Christian life ever since. He leaves his wife and five children: Thaxton, William, Misses Bellva, and Tommie, all of whom are living at home; also a brother and many friends to mourn his departure. His death was unexpected and is a heart-breaking blow to his family, who can only be consoled. His home was happy, all the children being strongly attached to the hearthstone. He was a kind, loving father and husband, a good citizen, an earnest God-fearing man, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

Jene Wagner of Comanche has taken charge of the Higginbotham local lumber yard. Mr. Wagner is very young to hold so responsible a place, but has had considerable experience already. He has lately been working for the H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. of Comanche, and before that was engaged for other lumber companies. We are glad to have him in our town.

Have a couple of wood stoves for sale; also gas burners to go with the same. Some stove pipe.
L. P. Menslee.

COLEMAN COUNTY RABBIT DRIVE NETS 600 SCALPS

In the rabbit drive in the Central church community in Coleman county last week 600 rabbits were killed. O. H. Kelly was winner in quest, securing sixty-three rabbit scalps. In the Echo community drive in the same county Walter Fry won the \$2.50 cash prize offered for the largest number of rabbits killed. A few well conducted drives should be made in this section of Callahan county, as the bunny tribe are reported more numerous than they have been for many years.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

State Organizer Hillan of San Antonio was here on Friday night of last week and while here effected the organization of a Retail Merchants' Association of Cross Plains, with M. E. Waketfield as president and Tom Bryant as secretary. The purpose of this organization is to keep up with the credit records of all newcomers, and really a record of all, whether good or bad. The Association is dedicated strictly to the trade-at-home idea, and should do much to help the town.

Mrs. C. S. Boyles is now at a sanitarium in Brownwood, where she has the last few days undergone two operations. Mr. Boyles returned on Monday from Brownwood and reports her as doing nicely.

Cisco is making preparations to take care of the Cincinnati Reds, who are scheduled to appear in that city on March 3, to train for the coming summer. Perhaps some of us, by taking a peep at the proper time in our neighboring city, may get a glimpse of major baseball—about our only chance.

Build Now

Not 30 Days From Now
—But Now

In 30 to 60 days there will be a reaction in the lumber market, from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per thousand feet—it's already on, caused from the general activity all over the country.

There will be more homes built in America this spring and summer than has been for the last ten years.

The quicker you buy your lumber, the cheaper you will buy it.

Build Now,
Not 10 Days From Now

We can build you anything from a chicken coop up.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S
Lumber and Paint Store
CROSS PLAINS TEXAS

MARRY AT MILFORD CHANGE IN FREIGHT TRAIN SCHEDULE

Mr. W. B. Frank, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Etta Betts of Mertens, were united in marriage on Tuesday, January 4, at Milford, the Methodist pastor of that place performing the ceremony. The newly-weds arrived here on Wednesday afternoon, and are boarding at the home of Ralph Odom. Mr. Frank is employed in the dry goods department of the Higginbotham store, where he has been working for some months. We are glad to congratulate these good people upon their venture in matrimony, and still further glad to have them in our town.

Effective Tuesday of this week a change was made in the schedule of the regular freight train running between Cross Plains and De Leon. Preceding Monday the train came out of Cross Plains during the day, where it remained over night, returning to De Leon the following morning. It now leaves De Leon early in the morning for Cross Plains, returning to De Leon in the evening, or whatever time in the night it can get back.

FOR SALE—secondhand wagon at a bargain. In good running order.—Mont Jones.

Sheet iron, rubber, builders' hardware, nails, staples, lime, cement.—Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber & Paint Store.



YOURS for HEALTH

It will be our chief concern to be able to supply you immediately with any article or remedy during the year 1921 that makes for your health, comfort and happiness.

This is a store where your health advantage is of first importance.

Our service, our advice, is freely at your command at any time.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

The City Drug Store
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS
The Rexall Store
N. W. AGENT

COMRADES OF PERIL
BY RANDALL PARISH

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CHAPTER XII.

The Attack on the Cabin.

There was no sound from without, except occasionally the echo of a distant voice shouting. Shelby, startled by these words and alarmed by her agitation, swiftly crossed the room. The body was gone, actually gone! As he bent over, incredulous, distrustful, the evidence of his own eyes, he could perceive, the stain of blood in which the man had fallen, but that was all. There was no semblance of a body there.

"Judas Priest!" he said soberly. "This beats anything ever I saw. He couldn't have been killed, but I never saw him twitch a muscle after he dropped. Gone! Darn if I know what to make of it. Why, where could he have gone to? There ain't but one way out from this shack an' he sure didn't go out there."

"No, he couldn't," her voice quavered. "We would have seen him if he had."

"Seen him! Of course, we would. He must have revved and crawled away. You bet, there ain't no mystery about it. Dead men ain't movin' around an' there ain't no angels comin' down to carry that cuss off. What's happened is, he got back strength enough to crawl. Likely he got into that back room out o' sight. Anyhow I'm goin' to find out what's happened. You keep an eye at that hole in the wall yonder, while I scout around a minute. If you see anything movin' in shootin' distance, just blaze away. Don't hesitate a moment."

She went forward as he told her without a word and stared out, yet nervously turning her head about at the slightest sound. Shelby waited a moment, listening, and then stepped confidently forward across the threshold of the inner door. He had no doubt that he would discover Macklin—dead or alive, outstretched on the floor. The fellow must be there; he could have gone nowhere else. The place was as black as night; a step beyond the entrance and he had to grope his way blindly, unable to distinguish a single object. There was something grim and ghastly in feeling about with his feet for an unseen body, when the fellow might still be alive.

even dangerous. He stopped at the disquieting thought and spoke sharply into the gloom.

"Are you there, Macklin? Come, speak up; nobody is going to hurt you."

There was no response, no movement, no sound of a groan, no pulsing of breath. The stillness was intense, horrible. Shelby gripped himself and began to advance slowly, guiding his passage along the wall, expecting every instant to encounter some obstacle. His groping feet touched nothing. Inch by inch he explored the floor of the room, the perspiration beginning to stand in drops on his forehead. There was no body lying there, no form of a man, either living or dead; the place was absolutely unoccupied. He could hardly believe this true; his mind refused to grasp the fact; he came back to the door dazed and un-nerved. All nature, all reasoning told him the man must be somewhere within the cabin; any other thought was simply impossible; yet where? He had already explored every inch of surface to no result. So bewildered and dumfounded was he before this mystery that he was even startled at the girl's voice asking an eager question.

"Is he there? Did you find him?"

"No; he's gone as though he had a pair of wings."

"But how could he get out?"

"That's what I say. Everything is solid; no human could vanish through these walls; there isn't a window nor boarded up and only that one door. We wasn't outside ten minutes, nor ten feet away from the step. A rat couldn't have passed without bein' seen. Blamed if it don't make me shiver, for, by thunder, however it happened, he ain't here; he ain't nowhere in this cabin. An'," he added, peering at the floor, "there ain't no trail o' blood to show that he crawled away; just that little pool what he laid in."

"Could he have got through the roof, or the floor?"

Shelby laughed despondently.

"Lord, I don't easily see how he could; it's fifteen feet to them rafters an' no opening, while, judging from outside, the floor must rest plum on the ground. Who shot him, anyhow? Did you see?"

"Yes, I did," she explained excitedly.

"I was looking that way, toward where the board was ripped off the window. I just had a glimpse of a face behind the muzzle of the gun. It was a woman; I am sure it was a woman, with

black eyes. Then the smoke obscured everything and she was gone."

"She must have been Pancha," he admitted, struggling with the idea.

"Why, of course, that's all plain enough. She overheard what he said and fired in mad passion."

"What do you mean? What are you talking about? This girl?"

"Sure; I told you about her; she helped me escape last night. She was crazy jealous over Macklin. She is Mexican and is here with her brother; a little outlaw, no doubt, knowing no law but her own passion. She must have been there when he boasted to Laud that he would leave her and marry you. It drove her crazy and she shot."

"I can understand that—yes," Olga burst forth, "and later she was sorry. I believe it was she who came back and took the body away."

"I hardly see how that theory helps much. How could she take him?"

"Perhaps she may know some secret passage. There might be one underneath. I do not know, yet in what other way could the body have been removed?"

Shelby shook his head gloomily, his eyes searching the floor for any evidence and finding none. To all appearances it appeared smooth and solid.

"I don't know," he said. "That idea may be as good as any. You might take this broken knife of mine an' see if you can start anything. What was goin' on out there?"

"Nothing much that I could see. There are men hiding behind the bank of the creek; I think they are Indians, and there may be others off to the right in the weeds."

"Just a guard left there to see that we don't get away. They'll wait until dark and then try to burn us out, I reckon; the bucks don't like my shooting. That was a rife."

"Yes; the bullet struck the log."

He crossed over and looked out anxiously.

"I thought it might be a signal, but I guess not. Don't seem to be anything moving."

He straightened up again, his eyes surveying the room. "If we only had two more in this outfit we might give those devils a run for their money. The trouble is we can defend only two sides, an' they know it—anyhow, Laud does. I'm goin' to haul this bench over on that side; then you can stand up there, and shoot through that hole in the window while I pepper them from here in front. We'll make it hot while it lasts."

She watched him shift the bench, and then stood upon it to look out. The sun had gone down, and the valley swam in a purple haze. If she would utilize what little light still remained, she must search at once.

"Nothing out there?"

"I can see nothing moving. It is growing dark. Let me take the knife."

He gave it to her, and she got down upon her knees on the floor, anxiously testing the openings between the blocks with the broken blade. Shelby turned his head occasionally, barely able to distinguish her movements, yet felt little confidence in the success of the effort. Any attempt at escape through the door would be suicidal; in all probability, in spite of the silence, and seeming loneliness of the scene without, a dozen rifles were even then trained on the entrance, ready to shoot them down the instant either appeared. And there was no other way out, unless it might be through some secret passage existing underground. Macklin had certainly disappeared somewhere; the vanishing of his body was no miracle, and this theory of how it might have been accomplished alone appeared reasonable. In spite of his doubts, the man held to a measure of hope; nothing else than this remained which he could cling to; their only chance lay in some such discovery. Yet the woman groping on her knees in the deepening darkness gave no sign of encouragement. Shelby could bear the strain no longer in silence.

"There is nothing to be found?" he asked anxiously, "no appearance of a trap?"

She lifted her head, with face turned toward him.

"Nothing that I seem able to move," she answered. "I have found a block which does not appear to fit as tightly as the others; I can get the knife blade between, and it doesn't seem to touch any earth below, yet the slab is immovable."

"Let me try my strength."

He started back to join her, but at that instant there came a sudden burst of rifle fire without, bullets thudding into the cabin walls, the sound punctuated by savage yells. Shelby whirled about instantly, and dropped to his knees with eyes peering out through the opening between the logs. Olga also deserted her search, and climbed to her post of defense on the bench. The bullets did no damage, generally finding billet in the solid logs, although a few crested through the planking of the door. To Shelby the meaning was substantially plain; the real danger lay, as he expected, at the rear; all this noise was being caused on purpose to attract their attention. He could not see his own way out, but he was aware where she was.

"Don't waste any time," he called, "something within me is telling me to get out. I'm going back, and try to knock off a board from that rear window. If I can get a few shots out there we'll black their little game. You hear?"

"Yes; I think one or two are crawling closer through these weeds."

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Good Things To Buy

AND THE BEST PLACE TO BUY THEM

Save your pennies by bringing your dollars here. The pennies thus saved soon mount to dollars themselves. You cannot name an article of general use but what there is something saved by proper selection from our big store. Our greatest aim is to satisfy our customers and new ones. We are doing it every day.

CLOTHING

For men, boys, girls, women and children. Popular in quality, and more than popular in price. Every article provided in clothing for every member of the family, appealing in its diversity and in its appropriateness. you in other ways after you buy it.

WINTER SHOES

We can fit anybody at this store—any age size you to see our big line of winter shoes for both sexes, for to see is to be convinced. You get what you want and you don't pay a cent more than it is actually worth.

HARDWARE

Many lines of hardware run into money, and that is one great reason why you should consider and investigate before you buy. Remember that we always invite investigation and comparison, for we know that the result will be favorable to us and to our hardware. Farmers especially will need some for their spring work. They will prompt them to buy here, for

What can we say about groceries, cured meats, etc. You know it, but we know it, too. We have the tables to the square. We have them this year.

Going to clean up? Look good and save money. Expensive. Ever notice nearly everybody can be found in ab

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No. 8583 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

Plans in the State of Texas at the close of business, Dec. 29, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$345,372.97	
Acceptances of other banks discounted		
Total loans	345,372.97	
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted	28,026.48	317,346.49
Overdrafts, secured 00; unsecured		
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	\$6,300.00	6,300.00
U. S. Bond and Certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits		
Pledged as collateral state or other deposits or bills payable		
U. S. Government securities owned and unpledged	23,350.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	1,663.50	
Federal International Banking Co.	375.00	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,350.00	
Value of Banking house, owned, unincumbered		
Equity in Banking house	6,513.60	
Furniture & fixtures	3,478.17	
Other real estate owned		
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	38.83	
Outside checks and other cash items		338.83
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national bank	11,373.46	
Checks on banks in same city as reporting bank	9.64	
Net amount due from banks in other cities		2.64
Checks on other banks located out of city, and other cash items		3,369.80
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	548.00	
Collection Account		
Expense account		
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		
TOTAL	\$391,436.49	


LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	13,787.21
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	9,959.68
Interest and discount credited or collected before maturity	4,875.49
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	
Circulating notes outstanding	6,300.00
Net amount due to national banks	3,331.53
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,725.59
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33	10,057.12
Individual deposits subject to check	267,024.99
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	17,739.71
Certified checks	
Total of demand deposits	284,764.70
Certificates of deposit, other than for money borrowed	9,111.65
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	9,111.65
Other U. S. Deposits	
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	20,000.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00
Total	\$391,436.49
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	28,026.48

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: Chris. Parsons, W. P. Brightwell, R. P. Odom Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan, 1921.

L. P. Hensloe, Notary Public.



\$500 Cash
and a
New Pair of Shoes
will be given to the
wearer who finds paper
in the heels, counters
outsoles or insoles
of any shoes made
by us bearing this
trademark

FRIEDMAN-SHELBY
INTERNATIONAL SHOE CO.

You don't have to buy shoes by guess-work any longer, picking out a pair that looks good, and hoping they'll wear well. Now, by insisting on the Friedman-Shelby "All-Leather" trade-mark, you know you're on the safe side—you know you're getting shoes of genuine leather—you know you'll always be satisfied with your purchase. All sizes and styles—for all the family.

"It Takes Leather to Stand Weather"

THE MODEL STORE
M. Polishuk, Prop. Cross Plains, Texas
CLOTHING, SHOES AND GROCERIES

Friedman-Shelby
ALL-LEATHER SHOES

BURNS

This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a 30 or 50 cent bottle today from your druggist.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

City Drug Store, Dealers
Dr. R. Robertson & Son, Dealers

Buy a New Home Sewing Machine. Pay \$10.00 down and the balance on installments, at B. L. Boydston's.

Tyler Scholarship for Sale
See the Review.
The best Hamburgers and Chili to be had —R. E. Wilson.

MY MOTTO:

START STRIVE STICK

Cisco, Texas, Dec. 25, 1920

My Dear Friend:

If you are sick with any kind of chronic female or nervous troubles, write Prof. J. H. Surles. He is your friend, he will take pleasure in writing you in confidence, and telling you exactly what he can do for your troubles. It is awful to be sick, we cannot enjoy anything when we are sick. The world looks dark to us, we cannot enjoy the company of our friends as we would like to. People do not want to associate and mingle with us. Our best friends shun us. In fact it sometimes makes us feel so bad, blue and dispondent we feel like all our friends are gone.

Did you know that if you look and feel well, happy and pleasant, you can have all the friends you want. But to the contrary, if you are sick, nervous, run down, blue and despondent, your friends soon leave you, for well and happy people do not want to mix with you if you are sick. You know this to be a fact, and it is growing worse and worse along these lines all the time. so if you want lots of friends, get well and stay well, and it takes work on your part. It takes sacrifice, you owe nature a debt, and you must and will have to pay the debt. It may take your life, but you have got to pay the debt, just as sure as you and I live. I believe there is a remedy for every disease in this world if we only knew what it was, so if you are suffering with any kind of chronic troubles whatsoever, and actually want to get well, and you have tried other things that failed, and you have been trying for years to buy health out of drug stores, which has failed, don't give up and die. There is hope as long as there is life, so keep on trying, but try some other way. I have helped thousands of others, and you don't know but I might help you, do you good, God only knows. I have done wonderful things in the last 20 years in the way of relieving suffering humanity. I always carry my patients to a Higher Power than myself. There is a Balm of Gilead for every disease. God is my Father, Jesus Christ is my Brother, and the Holy Spirit is my Guide, and Heaven is my home. Jesus says to such a one, ask for what you will in my name and I will give it to you, and I believe it with all my heart, mind, soul and strength. Oh, Ye of Little Faith, come, write, phone, or wire.

If you you are Sick with any kind of Chronic Troubles, and want to get well, write or come to see

Prof. J. H. Surles, Cisco, Texas.

LOST. a tiny white dog with black spots, "fuzzy" and curly, on streets of Cross Plains. Notify the Review and get reward.

A 1250 lb. 9-year old work horse for \$100.00. Can use wood note.

C. C. Long, Cross Plains, Texas.

Mrs. Wadie Sweat, tea her in the Dressy school, and Mrs. Lane Steele were visitors in Cross Plains last Saturday.

Joe Austin, who lives west of town, on Saturday paid for his Review and S. W. Farm News.

Miss Winnie Boden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boden, has returned to San Angelo, where she is taking a business course. She spent the holidays with her folks here.

J. H. Harris of Liberty was a last Saturday clubber of the Review and Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lacy of Vernon arrived on Saturday the guests of Ernest Lacy and other relatives and friends in the Liberty country, where they formerly lived.

Buy a New Home Sewing Machine. Pay \$10.00 down and the balance on installments, at B. L. Boydston's.

If you want Chili that is rich and red go to R. E. Wilson's

J. T. Rigs of Burnt Branch was in town on Saturday, and paid for his son Henry's Review. Henry now lives in New Mexico.

George Koenig, Sr., of Comal neighborhood, last week renewed his Review and Dallas News, putting his Review into spring of '22.

Devoe varnish, floor paints. The best made. Varnish for your linoleums add beauty as well years to it. Varnish stains, any color you might desire. —Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber & Paint Store.

If you want Chili that is rich and red go to R. E. Wilson's.

Fresh Hamburgers—fresh as the New Year—with the delicious taste added, at R. E. Wilson's.

Want to trade a 900-lb. horse for trade for milch cow or good second hand wagon.

L. P. Henslee.

A pair of peacocks for sale. See E. A. Haley.

Bricklayers at Amarillo have reduced their scale from \$12 to \$11 per day. Still pretty good wages for a country newspaper worker.

Rising Star, during the holidays, organized a "Booster Club" with much eclat. It is reported here that the insignificant sum of five thousand dollars was pledged to put that bug on the map. Rising Star has great prospects and has much development, and this boosting is merely to let the world know the facts as the Starites know them, so it is claimed. Cross Plains may not have the pep to advertise itself to the world very much, but owing to its proximity to the Hilburn field and to the town of the Rising (not Sinking) Star, will benefit reflexively.

For any kind of life insurance in a good Texas company, see

L. P. Henslee, Agent

For Sale.
Maize and good Sudan Bailed Hay. I also want cotton pickers at \$1.50 hundred. Good cotton, most of which has never been picked over.

W. A. Rawlings, 1 1/2 miles north-east of Cross Plains.

GAS FOR RISING STAR

At a luncheon at the Majestic Hotel Wednesday a group of Rising Star business men received a proposition for the installation of gas for fuel in the city. This proposition came as a result of the first work of the new president of the Booster Club, D. C. Wilcox, who had invited representatives of the Lydecker & Kanyon interests who own a big gas well a few miles east of town. It was learned from the representatives that the company would co-operate with our city in the matter and a competent committee was appointed by President Wilcox to get into the details of the proposition and make a report later. "The ball is now rolling." Do you want gas? It is the cheapest and most satisfactory fuel to be found and of course every home in Rising Star will want it. Let's have expressions from our citizens.—X-Ray.

We still have a few pieces of Aluminum ware at a cut price. The Model Store.

COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 13

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in Texas for the crops of 1920-19. Following is report on Callahan and surrounding counties:

	1920	1919
Callahan	13,316	8,479
Brown	19,010	14,048
Coleman	41,989	25,934
Eastland	6,720	11,758
Taylor	29,826	32,622
The total crop for the State is reported, 1920. 3,602,426; 1919, 2,233,523.		

We still have a few pieces of Aluminum ware at a cut price. The Model Store.

A Town Lot Special.

I am in a position to sell a business lot on north Main street, below the Baptist church on any kind of terms. Suitable for small residence or business that doesn't have to be close in. Might trade for cows, or note, or royalty at right place.

L. P. Henslee.

CAR, CASH OR CREDIT.

Have a car, one of first casings still in good condition, couldn't be run over 4000 miles. Not damaged in any respect. Not but one thing wrong—it is not a Ford, but a Chevrolet. Will sell right, part cash, or all credit to right party, or accept some trade. Pay difference for good Ford.

L. P. Henslee.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH, Cracked Hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by all drug stores.

Star Products Co., Cameron, Texas

Dr. DEWITT, Veterinary, of Cisco, will be in Cross Plains on Saturday, January 15, to serve the public.

ECZEMA

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RING WORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

The City Drug Store, Dealers.
R. Robertson & Son, Dealers.

When hungry go to R. E. Wilson's for GOOD HAMBURGERS and CHILI. ad.

An all-round 900 to 1000 lb horse and a buggy for sale, or trade for milch cow. Cash or terms.

L. P. Henslee.

Best Shoes For Winter

—Your health demands the wearing of a "safe" shoe during the winter months, a shoe that will keep the feet warm and dry.

We have just that identical shoe and are selling it at popular prices, for men, women and children.

We also are making close prices on Overshoes, Rubbers, Etc., and guarantee the quality to be the best.

You Get the Genuine Article At This Store

"THE STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

THE RACKET STORE
G. W. CUNNINGHAM, Prop.

All Car Owners Know This Garage—

Our garage is equipped for all kinds of repair work, and our workmen are experts in their line. Nothing is half done, no detail is overlooked. It is properly finished on the spot. Our prices are reasonable.

Buy your supplies from us. We charge no more than the foreign dealer for the same article, and we pay the freight and you save it. Buy your gasoline from us. It is the best and our prices are always at the bottom.

HARRELL MOTOR CO.
C. C. HARRELL, PROP.
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.
FREE AIR SERVICE CAR.

Reduce Your Table Expense—

All you have to do is to buy your Groceries and Cured Meats at this store.

TRY OUR FLOUR
It is Good Flour and Everybody Likes It

TRY OUR GROCERIES
Just as Good as Our Flour And Everybody Likes Them, Too

W. E. BUTLER
CROSS PLAINS

A Big Bargain.

Have a scholarship in Tyler commercial College value forty dollars, to be started by February. Special bargain to boy or girl now ready to use. Cash or credit, or trade.

ITCH

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The City Drug Store, Dealers.
R. Robertson & Son, Dealers.

Singer Sewing Machines.

Cash or easy payments. Old machines taken in, Accordin' plaiting. Prompt attention to mail orders.

Chas. M. Logan, Singer Agt.,
Box 221, Rising Star, Tex.

LOTHER THOMASON DENTIST

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

A PLAIN TALK TO MEN AND WOMEN

Candidly what is the use of telling you that we sell everything in Dry Goods, Ready-to-wear, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Implements, Hardware and Leather Goods. You already know that, and why should we dwell on any particular article. You know what you want, and your own intelligence is your best guide.

BUT There is one fact which we DO want to emphasize--to bring forcibly to your attention--to Stamp Indelibly Upon Your Memory.

And this is the fact:

There is no other store in this whole section that will give you more for your dollar, or better goods, or better service than we give you.

This one fact contributes largely to the MAKING of this store and will continue to keep this store far in the lead.

Our customers are our honored guests, and we accord them courtesy and treatment due a guest. We want YOU to become a guest of this store.

DRESSES

We still have quite a nice assortment of Ladies' Dresses to choose from. The price of these high class dresses is slashed to the bottom.

SHOES 1-4 Off

Men's, Ladies and Children's Shoes.

This price is good for a few days only.

BIG VELORE HATS

The price is cut to the core on these high class hats. You can see them displayed in our windows.

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE

Let us sell you a New Home Sewing Machine. If you like you can buy one on the installment plan, and pay for it in a way that you will hardly miss the money you pay for it.

Implements, Hardware Leather Goods Groceries and Feed Garden Seed

B. L. BOYDSTUN

"Where It Pays to Trade"

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Ada Tucker, and the unknown heirs of Ada Tucker, Mary Ann Libey, and the unknown heirs of said Mary Ann Libey; Mrs. Caley Odom, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Caley Odom; Mrs. Caley Gratigny, and the unknown heirs of said Mrs. Caley Gratigny; A. J. Brawner and the unknown heirs of said A. J. Brawner; W. C. McGough and the unknown heirs of said W. C. McGough, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1921, the same being

the 14th day of February, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of December A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2162, wherein Dr. A. D. Hamilton is plaintiff, and Ada Tucker, and the unknown heirs of the said Ada Tucker, Mary Ann Libey, and the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Libey, Mrs. Caley Odom, and the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Caley Odom, Mrs. Caley Gratigny and the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Caley Gratigny, A. J. Brawner, and the unknown heirs of the said A. J. Brawner, and W. C. McGough and the unknown heirs of the said W. C. McGough, defendants, and said petition alleging that Dr. A. D. Hamilton, who resides in Dallas County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Ada Tucker, and the unknown heirs of the said Ada Tucker, Mary Ann Libey, and the unknown heirs of the said Mary Ann Libey, Mrs. Caley Odom, and the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Caley Odom, Mrs. Caley Gratigny, A. J. Brawner and the unknown heirs of the said A. J. Brawner, W. C. McGough and the unknown heirs of the said W. C. McGough, hereinafter styled de-

fendants and whose residence is unknown to this plaintiff herein, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the first day of December, A. D. 1920, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described real estate and premises, situated in the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 3 in Block 42, of the said town of Baird, holding the same in fee simple.

Plaintiff represents to the court that he and his grantors have and hold peaceable and adverse possession under title from and under the State of Texas, of the land and premises above described, for more than three, five and ten years prior to the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff represents to the court that he and his grantors claim the same under deeds duly registered, and they have had peaceable continuous and adverse possession of the said property, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this suit.

4. Plaintiff further represents to the court that he and his grantors have good and perfect

right and title to the said property, that he and grantors have had and held peaceably said property above described and adverse possession of same, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit.

5. That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him possession thereof.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title possession of said above described property and premises, and that he recover his costs in this behalf expended, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in

Baird, Texas this, the 7th day of December A. D. 1920.

Roy D. Williams Clerk, District Court Callahan County

J. Rupert Jackson, Attorney for A. D. Hamilton

help build a better town one of the most prominent dist laymen in the State doubt the locating of the college at that place has do with his desire to live in his metropolis of the West

Red, Red, Red Chili that is red at R. E. Wilson's.

A few months ago everybody except the producer was demanding that the prices for everything produced on the farm be reduced. Wheat and flour, sugar, corn, pork, beef, and all other things consumed, as well as things worn or used were too high, and we wanted them to come down. They have come down, and down came business with it. The farmer can not produce his crops at a loss without ruining merchants and laborers and consumers with his ruin. The farmer was hit first in the deflation movement, and thru him all of us have been hurt. The man who produces must prosper before the wheels of commerce can go merrily on.

Soon the boys and girls of Cross Plains and vicinity will become the directing citizens thereof. They should now by all means be taught the Ben Franklin habits of thrift which will make them prosperous and successful in after life. All schools interested in establishing Government Thrift Banks, should write to Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Savings, Dallas, Texas, for illustrated booklet which tells all about this work. If you want to do some lasting good, start this and keep it going.

G. Fisk, for a decade owner and editor of the Cisco Round-up, has bought the Taylor County Times at Abilene, and has taken charge. Mr. Fisk is a good man, and successful in his business life, and will make good in Abilene, by which we mean he will do well in business and will

Lost. One Crank for Chevrolet car Leave at Furniture store and get reward.

W. T. Wilson.

The place to get good hamburgers and hot chili at is R. E. Wilson's.

You Will Never Have But One Pair of Feet

Take Care of them while you live. Wear Shoes that protect and ease them as well as look good and wear better. Our shoes do it.

—For a dream of a shoe for women, a shoe to be proud of, that is the last word in comfort, that doesn't know when to wear out but keeps right on wearing. WE HAVE THEM.

—It is time for the farmer to look around for those good farm shoes. Try the new ones we are selling to so many people this winter. A dandy shoe and COSTS LESS.

A Splendid Line of Shoes for Girls, Boys and Children, All at Low Prices.

Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

No. 1246

Official Statement of the Condition of

The First Guaranty State Bank

Of Cross Plains, Texas, at the Close of business on the 29th day of Dec, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal and collateral	\$203,621.22
Loans, Real Estate
Bonds and stocks, treasury certificates, Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.	8,586.00
Real estate, banking house	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,613.49
Due from other banks & bankers, subject to check and cash on hand	40,564.05
Interest and assets of depositors' guar. fund	900.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	900.00
Stock in International Banking Corporation	225.00
Total	\$270,359.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	\$30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	11,108.20
Due to banks and bankers, sub. to check, net	6,248.46
Individual Deposits, subject to check	198,111.10
Time certificates of Deposit	3,292.00
Cashier's Checks	1,600.00
Rediscounts	20,000.00
Total	\$270,359.76

State of Texas, Co. of Callahan. We, M. E. Wakefield as President, and G. C. Neeb, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. E. Wakefield, President.
G. C. Neeb, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of A. D. 1921. S. C. Barr, Notary Public Callahan Co., Tex. Correct—Attest: Noah Johnson, John Newton, E. J. Vestal, Directors.