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event in this sale of Men's	We have the most wonderful line of High Class Dresses that has ever been shown in Cross Plains. Silks, Serges, Tricotines, Tricolette; some hand embroidered, others trimmed in braid, ALL AT HALF PRICE.
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32.50	45.00 Dresses.....22.50
33.75	50.00 Dresses.....25.00
39.75	55.00 Dresses.....27.50
42.50	60.00 Dresses.....30.00
	69.50 Dresses.....34.75
	75.00 Dresses.....37.50
	80.00 Dresses.....40.00
	90.00 Dresses.....45.00

B. L. BOYDSTUN, Cross Plains

The Name Taffy. name Taffy is a nickname for whole Welsh people. The word is Davy (David), pronounced with tion; Sawney (Alexander) the common Scotch name; Pat (Pat the most common Irish name; ohn (John Bull) the most English name. Each is used to rate the race or nationality to which it belongs. A similar case is of Brother Jonathan, once com- to have stained the people of the United States, but now largely used by Uncle Sam.

Memoranda in Glass. reader tells us that with the use of a fragrant, allowing a week of drying, two sheets of glass can be used with a sheet of paper between without the slightest staining of paper. It is suggested that this is a new and useful means of drying paper weights and other glass articles with calendars, etc. imbedded in them. The gum, while still wet, applied to have stained the paper; but the trace of this disappears as the drying proceeds.—Scientific Ameri-

Pasteurizing Milk. e milk in the bottles may be heated in a boiler in which cold water is up to the necks of the bottles. The boiler is then placed on the stove heated until the water reaches a temperature of 145 degrees Fahrenheit as determined by the thermometer. The bottles are then removed, where it is maintained for 30 minutes in running water, and kept until the milk is ready to serve. Pasteurization kills disease-causing bacteria.

Wonderful Natural Spectacle. Garden of the Gods is a tract of about 500 acres in extent, near Colorado Springs, Colo. It abounds with weird and fantastic pinnacles of red and white sandstone, some of more than 100 feet high. Among the chief features are the Cathedral Rock, the Balanced Rock, etc. The way of the garden consists of two narrow masses of red sandstone, feet high, sufficiently far apart for roadway to pass between them.

Water on the Brain. o many people it will come as a surprise to learn that our brains consist from 80 to 90 per cent of water, remaining 10 or 20 per cent being a mass of white and gray matter, to which scientists have given various resative names. Incidentally it is mentioned that the average weight of a man's brain is about 49 ounces, and a woman's 43 ounces.

Japanese Smoking Customs. Smoking is very common in Japan, the men and most of the ladies smoke, the girls beginning when they are about ten years of age. The ladies use pipes with longer stems than the men, and if one of them wishes to see a gentleman's special mark of respect, she lights her pipe, takes a puff, hands it to him, and lets him smoke.

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Taking advantage of our 30 Days Cut Price Sale?

What about your Bootees and Shoes Stetson and Big Velour Hats

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THE MODEL STORE

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Good nice juicy hamburgers at Tyler Scholarship for Sale See the Review.
R. E. Wilsons.

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1920

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You Can PROFITABLY PATRONIZE This Bank

Want every member of this community to prosper. Your prosperity is an advantage to the community, and consequently to us. We can help you with advice or service, please remember that we are cheerfully at your command. You may correctly count us **YOU FRIEND.**

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

WITH TEXAS COMPANY SOME RATTLEERS IN CALLAHAN

Morgan of Liberty, who twenty or more years ago was a driller, left on Monday, where he will work Texas Company. Mr. Morgan has been acquainted with some of the men of this company for years and he knows that he is delivering the goods. Mr. Morgan is sitting right to be in the same class at one time in the past, but got vexed and sold out. He now has a string in the Tampico field, and is waiting there when he was by Caracas.

Baird, Texas, Nov. 25.—Rattlesnakes were more abundant in Callahan County this fall, particularly in the mountains, than in any year within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. When the cold weather came the first of the month, the reptiles denned in, but the late warm sunshiny days seemed to arouse them from their torpor and bring them out into the open again. A den was discovered Tuesday in the R. W. Williams pasture, about three miles northwest of Putnam in this county. A party of men and boys was organized and armed with picks, shovels and clubs, they opened the reptiles' den and when the slaughter was finished the dead snakes totaled 128, big and little.

GARAGE CHANGES HANDS

Ralph Chandler, proprietor of the Chandler Garage at the old livery stable location, has consolidated his stock of accessories with C. C. Harrell in the latter's garage on Eighth Street, and will now work in the same as a mechanic. Mr. Chandler is a first-class mechanic, having had considerable experience in this work. The Harrell garage should be well equipped to handle a good line of business. We understand that George Goodman of Dressy will occupy the building Mr. Chandler is giving up as a garage. He and his mother, Mrs. W. J. Goodman, are moving to Mrs. Goodman's house in the old town.

Fresh lime & cement.
Clay & Butler Lbr. Co.

We have just received another lot of Red Goose School Shoes for Girls. Price is very low and quality is very good.

The Model Store.

Jake Hamon, prominent oil man and town builder, for whom the town of Jake Hamon near Desdemonia was named, was shot last week in hotel room at Ardmore and this week died. He was one of the most prominent Republicans in the South, being mentioned for a cabinet position.

Rugs and Linoleums—the kind that will interest you. At Cross Plains Furniture Co.

CALLAHAN COUNTY IDEAL FOR FRUITS

Baird, Texas, Nov. 29.—Callahan County has always been considered a good fruit country, particularly for apples, pears and peaches. R. G. Jones of Cottonwood an expert horticulturist, has been very successful as an orchardist in Callahan County, he having made a study of these hardy fruits in California under the tutelage of C. B. Reas of Sierra Madre, that State, who has a reputation as a fruit wizard second only to that of Luther Burbank. Jones invited his old preceptor to pay him a visit, and Reas, accompanied by his wife, came in last week and they have been here since, the guests of the Jones. They left for the Pacific Slope this morning.

"At my suggestion," said Reas, "Mr. Jones has been making some carefully formulated experiments in soil, climate, humidity, etc., in Callahan County, as they apply to successful and profitable culture of the more hardy fruits, apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries. He has kept a careful record of the result of these experiments in fruit culture, and they have been very satisfactory and encouraging. Your climate here is admirably adapted for the successful and profitable culture of the hardy fruits, and your top and subsoils in Callahan County are better adapted to the production of 'tasty' fruit than the soils in the hardy fruit belt of California. Mr. Jones' experiments have been uniformly encouraging and successful in their results. The growing of hardy fruits in Callahan County for the markets, if intelligently prosecuted, cannot fail to meet with success."

MRS. JIM KEMPER DIES

Mrs. Edith Kemper, wife of Jim Kemper, of Cross Plains, died at her home on Nov. 24, and was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery on the 25, the Rev. R. O. Bailey conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn. The deceased leaves her husband, four children, one an infant, her parents, seven sisters and two brothers to mourn her death. Her mother and two sisters of Colorado City were present at the funeral. We offer our sincerest sympathy to bereaved husband, children and family.

Pair of Shoes and 15c For Bale Cotton.

A bale of cotton sold in Temple last Saturday for 3 cents per pound, the lowest price recorded in years. It was "dog-ear" cotton, weather stained and damaged, ragged and low grade.

With the proceeds of his bale the seller invested in a pair of Sunday shoes, receiving 15 cents change. This he offered in exchange for a cold drink at a fountain. His change was great when his attention was called to the 2 cent war tax. Being out of funds he borrowed the tax from a friend.—Comanche Enterprise.

Elder Baxter of the Christian College of Abilene filled his appointment at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains on Sunday. Mr. Baxter made an interesting address in the afternoon in the interest of the college he is teaching in. The school is badly handicapped for lack of room, and the management is trying to raise funds for erecting a dormitory for boys.

S. F. BELL, PROMINENT ATTORNEY, DIED AT BAIRD

Judge F. S. Bell, prominent attorney of Baird, died at his home there yesterday, Nov. 28. Judge Bell was twice District Attorney and three times County Attorney of Callahan County. A wife survives, two sons having died in the world war. He was a candidate for District Judge a few years ago.

PREDICTS 30 CENT COTTON BEFORE JAN. 1

Senator-elect J. H. Heflin of Alabama says that cotton will sell for 30 cents before Jan. 1, placing his claim on the fact that this is the fifth small crop and is 5,000,000 bales short of what the world demands. An exchange also expresses the opinion that cotton will jump to that price during the closing days of November, and comments that had the Versailles treaty been ratified Germany would have taken two million bales of low grade cotton long ago. But we are still at war with Germany and the spot cotton market is tied as it never was before.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Cal Parker, whose husband has opened a tailor shop in the old Tartt building, was called to Wellington last week on account of the killing of her sister, Mrs. John Anderson, who met her death in an automobile accident near Amarillo. Mr. Parker has received word from his wife, and she reports that the car, which was driven by Mrs. Anderson's husband, on entering a sand bed, turned turtle and pinned Mrs. Anderson underneath, the fender breaking her neck. Her horrible death is to be deplored by all.

IN THE LOCAL OIL FIELD

The Litzinger, Gooch No. 1, four miles east of town, is making 60 barrels under the pump.

It is reported but not confirmed that the Invincible Oil Co. will soon make a location as an offset to the Gooch.

The West Texas Oil & Gas Co., Odom, west of town is drilling at about 3000 feet.

Some Oil scouts are of the opinion that interest in the development of oil will revive after the first of the year. In some places there is an evidence of renewed activity.

The Texas-Arizona Oil Company on the Asa Wickson Survey, nine miles southwest of Cross Plains in Coleman County, resumed drilling last week after being shut down for some months, at 2780 feet. They now have new cable and line. The Pennant well is supplying gas for fuel. This well is supposed to be below the Gray sand, but as it is east of the Gray field it has a fine chance to find production in the Pennant gas sand.

Tom Bryant, local commission man, has decided to remain in Cross Plains, and will engage in the insurance business. He states that as soon as financial conditions get normal this country will get as good a play for oil as any other. He believes in the future of the country as an oil country.

Make your floors attractive and comfortable—cover them with Linoleums and Rugs. Many designs, the very best of quality. See them at Cross Plains Furniture Co.

We Can Supply Your Needs Promptly In—

- Moline Oil Gears
- Moline Farm Gears
- Moline Grain Drills
- Moline Turning Plows
- Moline Section Harrows
- Moline Steel Axle Wagons
- Moline Steel Wheel Trucks
- Moline Sulky and Disc Plows
- Moline Middle Busters or Listers
- Moline Disc Harrows, with or without trucks.

We Want a Chance to Figure with You

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

Flivver Used to Kill Rats.

Dallas, Nov. 27.—As rat exterminators second-hand flivvers—the older and more carboned the engine the better—have cats beat "forty ways from Sunday," according to Charlie Cox, Grand Prairie, Texas, farmer. Cox claims he bases his assertion on successful experiments. "You back the flivver up to the rat-hole so you can connect the exhaust with the burrow and the exhaust fumes will do the rest," he declared. I killed every rat on my farm in this way."

Add attraction to your Christmas home pleasures by replacing your old carpets and Linoleums with those new designs at Cross Plains Furniture Co

VICE-RING IN DESDEMONIA ATTEMPT DESTROY CHURCH

A press report from Desdemonia states an attempt was made Saturday night to destroy the Baptist church at that place by fire. The flames were seen by a passerby and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done to the building. The pastor, J. A. Kidd, has been an active member of the Law and Order League there. He recently condemned vice conditions which he described as existing in Desdemonia. A gallon of kerosene and rags saturated with the oil were found partly burned near the center of the building.



Elaborate or simple, your Xmas needs can be met here in perfect taste.

If you are in doubt as to what to give, come here for your inspiration and suggestions.

You will find it in manicure and toilet sets, smokers' sundries, perfumes, fancy and necessary toilet articles, and a thousand and one appropriate articles for gift.

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lined to try the level. Even this he had to do. He had to go to the edge of the branch, to the edge of the round hills, to the edge of the valley, to the edge of the plain, to the edge of the north, confident that the wood would surely lie somewhere in that direction. He came upon it so suddenly and so unexpectedly as to almost daze his eyes. Almost without warning he was at the very edge of a yawning and dark in amazement down those depths below. Again and again he had heard this scene described, but never before comprehended it. A huge cut straight down, mile wide, cleft the plain in two, with no visible signs of its present one stood at the very edge. At night he would have ridden without the slightest warning. And below? Feeling sick, Shelby sought himself from the crept cautiously to the edge of the cliff. He had no conception of the depth, for it already was over there, as though he gazed at a blue fog, but how small the trees appeared, mere toy trees, silver stream running through them seemed scarcely a yard away. Why, if it was actually a hundred feet, it must be a hundred feet to him? God! What! What a freak of nature! Wilderness hiding place!

"Old Matt—I know him." "Good; then I have met a friend. We were there, back in those hills, when my girl broke—see, where I have fixed it. I felt behind and they rode on. I thought to follow easily, but you must know those hills, the trail was lost; perhaps I took a wrong turn, for suddenly I found myself on this plain." The Mexican sat motionless, his eyes as suspicious as ever, but his fingers no longer gripped on the revolver. The last of the rattle had disappeared down the coulee and the red-headed white man was riding toward them across the alkali. Neither changed position until he came up, a jump of a fellow, with staring eyes and complexion the color of parchment. "What the h—l is all this, Juan?" he questioned roughly. "Who is the fellow?" "He travel with Matt Hanley an' get lost; so he say." "Hanley, hey! That's some recommendation. Who else was with your party?" "A man called Hank." "Slagin. Well, the story sounds straight so far; them two left here together; I happen to know that. What's your name?" Shelby looked him squarely in the eye. "Churchill." "What! Matt talked to me about that. Fellow named Macklin stalkin' a girl down Ponce way." "He's got her; so Hanley says, an' that's what I'm here for—see?" "But you ain't Ol' Churchill. The way I heard it he was sixty anyhow, an' a down-easter." "Virginia; he's my father." "Oh, h—l, an' where you been?" "Soldierin' mostly." "I see," his eyes wandered. "Sounds kinder fishy, young feller, but I ain't in no shape to tell. I reckon Matt Hanley kin straighten it out, an' if he is down thar, the best thing we kin do is to take yer 'long. If yer 'bin' yer'll be d—n sorry 'fore yer get out ag'in. I'll tell yer that to begin with, but if yer game to ride along, we'll see yer get thar all right. Let's hit her up, Juan; them 'Injuns will need us 'fore long. Come on, stranger."



"You Are Not of the Wolves' Den."

He wheeled his horse and rode off on a sharp trot and the Mexican followed. Neither man so much as glanced back toward Shelby, seemingly indifferent as to what he chose to do. Yet he knew the customs of the West and that if he failed them now he would lose forever the confidence of the saddle and rode gleefully forward behind Juan. The cattle were still out of sight ahead, but they could hear the calls of the drivers. Shelby pressed his bronco up closer to the Mexican, who had lit a cigarette. "Is it far, Juan?" he asked. "Nom de Dios! I heard you not. To the hole you mean? Not far, but rough, senior; yet there is no other way to get cattle in." "The man with you; who is he?" "Juan omitted a cloud of blue smoke in the air, snuffing pleasantly. "Senior Laud." "Senior Laud?" "Laud!" in undesignated astonishment. "What Laud? Not 'Indian Joe'?" "SI, senior; they call him that," confidently. "He verra bad man. You know been, what?" Shelby gripped himself tightly. "I've heard of him, that's all. He's a Sioux squawman, but I never knew what he looked like before." His pony, no longer tired, fell back, trailing at the rear of the others. Juan rode on, unconscious and indifferent, blowing spirals of smoke into the air, and humming the strain of some Spanish melody, but Shelby was staring beyond him at the red-headed white man slouched down in his saddle. So that fellow was "Indian Joe" Laud! As never before he realized to the full the danger into which he advanced.

"Indian Joe" Laud! When hadn't he heard of him? For years certainly, ever since he had been in this north country, yet in appearance the fellow was not at all what he previously had imagined that desperado to be. Laud was gross, bearded, dirty, coarse-featured; to all appearances a mere barroom tough, yet no man on the frontier had a worse record or was more dreaded and despised. Why was he here stealing cattle on the very verge of Indian war? True, he was

not a Sioux in blood, yet it was known that he had been adopted by the tribe and never failed to lay claim to their dexterity. Army officers over there for ever than any chief, Sitting Bull as leaders in the dances. If true, then he must know how far to venture, and just when to draw aside so as to save himself. The opportunity to plunder. The final profit all he could. The trail led downward at a rather steep grade, in spite of continual curving. The sure-footed horses moved faster than the cattle, and before the three riders had closed in on the Indian drivers, Shelby knew them once as young Sioux warriors, and again able to distinguish plainly the brand on the flank of the steers hanging up the rear of the herd. They were unquestionably his own steers, and in spite of his rage, he could not be entirely indifferent to the grim humor of the situation—he was being guided into Wolves' hole by the men who had robbed him. Yet his thoughts did not dwell upon this so much just then, as on the chance he had assumed in this adventure. What could he accomplish? What hope was there that he would re-emerge again alive? He was going forward blindly, led by fate, with not even a plan of guidance. He must work alone, in the midst of enemies desperate men to whom human life was valueless, and where any location word or act would instantly expose him to discovery. In spite of the fact that he was believed dead, Macklin would recognize him at a glance, and the very claim that he was a friend of Hanley's exposed him to discovery. In some way he must save them both, and yet no plan presented itself to promise escape. He could only drift helplessly, becoming more dependent of success with every step of advance.

It was already dusk when they attained the level of the valley, and the overshadowing bluffs rose high on either hand, leaving them plodding through the gloom. Yet even here they had not attained the full depression of the hole, which required another sharp descent along the border of the stream, where a ledge of rock had evidently been blasted out. This passage abruptly ended in a wide, stone causeway, turning sharply to the left, and running beneath a waterfall, where the broad stream leaped over a ledge of high rock. It was a task to get the cattle through, yet once started, they plunged forward, following each other with fright, never pausing until they scattered out over the plain below. Laud drew up his horse in front of a small log structure, so concealed as the edge of a straggle grove, that, in the gloom, Shelby was not even aware of its existence until voices greeted them. "Back again, Joe! Where'd yer pick up that bunch?" "Up on the Cottonwood; easy pickin' in," and Laud flung one leg over his saddle in a posture of rest. "Where's Kelly? Oh, Dan; bring me out a drink. Anything new?" The tall, raw-boned frontiersman who responded, puffed at his pipe, and out through the open door of the cabin there suddenly streamed a light revealing the outlines of others idling near by. "Well, not much, Joe," he answered drawlingly, "most of the 'Injuns have struck out; ain't no'n a dozen back left, I reckon. They tell me they've raisin' h—l already over Ponce way, maybe yer Shelby about it?" Laud nodded, wiping his lips with the back of his hand. "What's Matt Hanley?" "Oh, he an' Slagin cum' in 'bout five hours ago, I reckon, an' went on to the cove." "Have anything with 'em?" "Not that I see—they didn't, did they. Ain't—just travelin' light." "Didn't say anything about another gazabo?" "Not that I know about. They acted like they was both plum tired out and wanted ter go asleep. Just took a drink, a piece, and nosed along." Laud let fall an oath. "All right then, but d—n it if I ride down to the cove tonight. We go up to your shack, Juan, and bid down. Come on, both of yer."

"Because you are a woman, I guess, and because I think you are straight." (TO BE CONTINUED)

Bower-Bird's Wooing. A cynical method of enticing a heart-tating partner into the bower-hill, which is furnished by the bower-bird, which builds a structure of sticks formed into a kind of passage or arena and beautifully ornamented with feathers and shells. On its completion the world-bee bridegroom brings the bird of his choice to inspect his fine establishment and entices her to share it. Queer Cradles for Babies. An infant in Cota is usually held up in sand up to its waist whenever the mother is busy, and this is the only cradle it ever knows. The little Lapp on the other hand, fares more luxuriously in its mother's arms. These Lapp shoes are big affairs of soft stuff with soft soles, and are hung on a peg or tree branch after the way. Bacchus kills more than Mars—Old man proverb

Reduction In Prices

As I am doing a cash business, paying cash for all materials used in my office, and realizing farmers are marketing their crops at very low prices, I am reducing my prices for dental services from 15 to 25 per cent until Jan. 1st.

However, the supply houses HAVE NOT made a reduction to the dentists, and if they do not I am willing to take my losses along with the men of my country.

I am equipped for and want your business.

LOTHER THOMASON
DENTIST
CROSS PLAINS TEXAS

Effective Nov. 26th

Cleaning and Pressing has been reduced to the following prices:

- Ladies' and Gents' Suits Cleaned and Pressed..... \$1.25
- Overcoats and Ladies' Coats Cleaned and Pressed..... \$1.25
- Ladies' and Gents' Suits pressed .60
- And All Other Work In Proportion

This is not a money raising scheme nor is it a forced cut, but I voluntarily make the cut to compare with the price of cotton and everything else that has been reduced. This will put cleaning and pressing within reach of every one;

Your clothes will wear longer, look better and feel better. Bring them in. First class work and satisfaction guaranteed.

The City Tailor Shop
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You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats. Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by The City Drug Store.

Engraving and Rubber Stamps. The Review is prepared to handle your orders for rubber stamps, engraving, or any kind of printing, from sales books to ledgers. We can handle your order for engraved cards or wedding invitations on short notice. Best of work.

Farm Wanted

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T. E. Mitchell is now driving a New Ford.

Lee Champion of Cottonwood has renewed his Review and Telegram.

Jim Barr has renewed his Review and Star-Telegram.

This has been a fine time for killing hogs. Many a swine has made the sacrifice.

Joe Shackelford, proprietor of the Shackelford Lumber and Paint Store, left on Friday night for Fort Worth on business.

Forrest Dawkins, manager of the Pryor Lumber Yard, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Abilene.

Just for a change of diet that you will relish—try our Chili. Made right, served. R. E. Wilson.

For life insurance in the Amicable, a million and half company, see L. P. Henslee.

John Mitchell of Cottonwood marketed peanuts in Cross Plains on Tuesday.

W. O. Spencer who lives west of town, has renewed his Review and Telegram for 1921. He thus gets the Review for \$1.00.

Cliff Borden of Abilene has ordered the Review to come to him for one year. Cliff is working for a cash grocery in that town. He is well pleased with the town.

O. K. Brown, manager of the Bennett Sheet Metal Works at Sipe Springs, was at the Bennett home in Cross Plains for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Clarence Russell and little daughter, Jesse Day, of Plainview, are visiting Mrs. Russell's parents, Uncle and Mrs. Johnnie Wagner.

Christmas is coming. Begin now to make your purchases for the holidays. Buy them in Cross Plains of merchants who appreciate your trade, and who buy your products.

Don't Do It—Might Pay. Don't buy a new Ford until you see me. I am in a position to sell you one at a small amount above list. Can give some terms. Handle cars I know to be new.

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A Bargain in Reo Car. Have a 1918 Reo in good shape cheap. Cash or terms.

L. P. Henslee.

Review and Farm News \$2.25.

Star-Telegram during Bargain Days for daily and Sunday, \$7.85. Add one dollar for the Review.

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Farm For Rent. Good proposition for the right man.

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Window glass & putty. Clay & Butler Lbr. Co.

Good nice juicy hamburgers at R. E. Wilsons.

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Galvanized iron & rubber roofing. Clay & Butler Lbr. Co.

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Should protect themselves against loss by fire, theft and collision by getting a policy in the Home Insurance Co., or the Fireman's Fund or the National Ben Franklin, or the St. Paul, all strong old line companies. Rate has been materially reduced. You can rest much better after you have a policy in one of these companies. For rates see or phone.

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Cash or easy payments. Old machines taken in, Accordion playing. Prompt attention to mail orders.

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Are you prepared for winter? Come in and look at our Men's and Boys' Booties.

The Model Store.

NO MORE RATS

or mice after you use R A T SNAP. It's a sure rodent killer. Try a pig, and prove it. Rats killed with RAT SNAP leaves no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Guaranteed.

35c size, 1 cake, enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar. 65c size, 2 cakes, for chicken house, coops, or small buildings. \$1.25 size, 5 cakes, enough for all farm and out buildings, storage buildings or factory buildings. Sold and guaranteed by City Drug Store.

Stage Line May to C. Plains. Meet train and Rising Star stage line at May, every day except Sunday. See or phone.

A. Gaines, Cross Cut.

Tyler Scholarship for Sale. See the Review.

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KILLS RATS. Also mice. Absolutely prevents odors from carcass. One package proves this. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes, no mixing with other food. Guaranteed.

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For Sale.

Fresh meal any quantity any time. Get the habit and come to Beeler's Mill. Also graham flour.

L. R. Carroll.

MICKIE SAYS

(VOICE) THIS IS MR. BLANK. I HAVE A NEWS ITEM FOR THE PAPER. "MR. WHOZZIS, WHO LIVES TEN MILES FROM HERE AND HAS ALWAYS TRADED IN ANOTHER TOWN, WAS IN OUR CITY TODAY AND PURCHASED A \$100 BILL OF GOODS AT BLANK'S STORE, AND WAS SO WELL PLEASED THAT HE ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION OF TRADING IN THIS CITY HEREAFTER SO HE CAN AVOID HAZARDS OF THE HIGH GRADE GOODS AND FINE VALUES AT BLANK'S." NO CHARGE, ISUPPOSE, FOR NEWS ITEMS

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Better see them. These were bought after the decline and we can sell them to you worth the money, SEE!

Everything in the house reduced to suit you. Come and see us.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Retiring County Commissioner Eppler of Cisco has been given a Ford Sedan by his friends, mostly county officials, for his untiring fight for good roads in Eastland county. He has always contended for permanent roads, not for graded dirt roads that the first rain will destroy. That leads us to ask if we are going to get "McAdam" roads or hard surfaced roads, for which we voted the bonds, or just graded roads that will last perhaps one or two years? We are in favor of building one mile of road that will last rather than ten miles that will be of transient value.

The price of the Review has never been raised more than fifty per cent, locally, above the pre-war price, while the costs entering into the publishing of the same have doubled, trebled, quadrupled, quintupled, and so to the 8th power. Paper stock went from \$3.25 a hundred to \$14.00, and is now quoted at \$13.25. Labor has almost trebled. We have been dividing the comparative costs all along. To those who care to club the paper with a daily, the Review costs but one dollar. With the Semi-Weekly Farm News, only \$1.25.

An attraction worth your attention—those Kapow and Fiber Rugs at the Cross Plains Furniture Co.

RATS DIE

So do mice, once they eat RAT SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it, try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all food to get Rat Snap, 3 sizes. 35c size, 1 cake, enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar. 65c size, 2 cakes, for chicken house, coops or small buildings. \$1.25 size, 5 cakes, enough for all farm and out buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings. Sold and guaranteed by City Drug Store.

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It should be a gift that will last a lifetime, designed and engraved to retain the fond, endearing, appreciative air of thoughtfulness with which it is given.

We have a selection of such articles that will suit your every need in this line, as will no other.

WHAT WE SAY IT IS - IT IS

L. M. Bond
JEWELER-OPTICIAN
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Miss Lois Crass, who is teaching in the Scranton school, spent the week-end holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crass.

John Atwood informs us that he will likely move to Abilene by the first of the year. He has rented out his farm and will rent his dwelling for town property. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood are rather lonesome here, their two daughters being in school at Simmons at Abilene.

Mrs. A. E. Conlee came to C. P. from her home a few miles southeast of town last Thursday evening, en route to Abilene, where she will visit a few weeks with her sisters. Mrs. Conlee is the mother of J. D. Conlee, bookkeeper in the Boydston store here. She was accompanied to Abilene by her niece, Mrs. Ethel Franklin of Montevista, Colo., who has been visiting with her recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nonday and Mr. J. W. Bennett of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and Miss Jessie Wright of Gorman came over with Mr. Bennett last Thursday and were guests at the home of his family in Cross Plains for Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. Jack Gray and Miss Grace are brother and sister of Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson leaves Thursday of this week for a vacation trip which will include the end of the Christmas holidays. Mr. Wilkinson is general depot agent at Cross Plains and after their vacation will return in charge of that position. They will visit at Tower Hill, Ill., Mr. Wilkinson's boyhood home, and several other northern cities.

John Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carter of this place, has quit the role of bachelor, and become a benedict, the woman in the case being Miss Enlie Corder of Brownwood. They were suddenly married after four years' courtship in Houston, on Thanksgiving. John has opened a temporary retail store in that town for the sale of neckwear, hose, etc., and of course needed a clerk. The bride was reared in Brownwood, where her family still resides. She has been a stenographer in Fort Worth for some months. Here's wishing they may reach the three score and ten with few troubles and much happiness.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks.

James Kemper and Children.

Our latest style Stetson and Velour Hats are going pretty fast at our prices. Get one for X-mas. The Model Store.

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WE ANNOUNCE FURTHER REDUCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE STORE

Cotton continues its low price, our goods are going down accordingly—You are forced to sell at a ridiculously low price, and expecting what you buy to be lower. We are doing our part. Costs are not considered here now. Our sole aim is to sell our goods, in keeping with the times, throughout our entire store. We have made big reductions, our original price remains on many articles, the reductions come off that, and we guarantee every article as advertised. For seven years in Cross Plains "Higginbothams" has been synonymous for honesty and integrity; we have actually reduced prices to meet conditions.

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AFTER Thanksgiving Dinner

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION
6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

Stop in Treatment is a Brisk with Calotabs, the refined and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nauseous, Safe and Sure.

have found by experience for colds and influenza. It is depended upon for full effect until the liver is made thoracic. That is why the first treatment is the now, nasal tablets called Calotabs, free from the sickening and purgative effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that active liver may go a long way in preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

Calotabs on the tongue at bed with a swallow of water—that's no salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasant work. Next morning your cold is washed, your liver is active, your blood is purified, and you are feeling with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in sealed packages, price thirty cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them beneficial.—(Adv.)



Force Tonic

The Master Builder
Men who sense the waning of their mental and physical powers, may forestall a early decline by the use of FORCE.
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"NOTHING BETTER AS A LAXATIVE"

Asheville Lady Finds Black-Draught An Effective Remedy in Her Family for Common Ailments of the Digestive Organs.

Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. A. K. Jarvis, 44 Woodrow Avenue, this city, says: "I have used and heard of Theodor's Black-Draught for years, and I certainly have found it splendid for headache, sour stomach, indigestion and other ills that come from a deranged liver."

"My husband and I keep Black-Draught in the house and think it is splendid to keep off sickness. I have used it in small doses as a laxative, and there is nothing better."

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Theodor's Black-Draught has benefited thousands in relieving liver ailments. It helps to drive bile poisons and other unhealthy matters out of the system.

Black-Draught is a stand-by in thousands of family medicine chests. It should be in yours. Its use should help to keep the whole family well. Prompt treatment is often half the battle against many ailments.

Get some from your druggist today.—Adv.

Probably the worst mistake a man can make is to correct the mistakes of his friends.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

Many an employe statement lands in jail before he has a chance to make good.

DYE RIGHT

Buy only "Diamond Dyes"



Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye worn, shabby skirts, waists, dresses, coats, gloves, stockings, sweaters, draperies, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, new, rich fadeless colors. Have druggist show you "Diamond Dyes Color Card."—Adv.

Well Fitted. "That boat is nothing but an old tub."—"Isn't it all the better fitted for the wash of the sea?"

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You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

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Some people are happy and some try to "follow a diet."

44 PERSONS KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED

THIRTY LIVES LOST WHEN BLACK AND TANS INVADE FOOTBALL MATCH.

14 REPORTED ASSASSINATED

Simultaneous Attacks on Military Officers and Former Officers Carried Out.

Dublin.—Thirty persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a panic when "Black and Tans" invaded a football match Sunday and fired on the crowd.

The Tipperary team was playing against the Dublin team in Croke Park before a crowd of 15,000, when "Black and Tans" entered in force by two gates, and after a scene of wild confusion, fired on the people.

Earlier in the day fourteen persons were killed and six wounded in what appears to have been a prearranged simultaneous attack on military officers and former officers in their lodgings in various parts of this city, according to an official announcement.

The streets of the city were immediately placed under a heavy patrol by the military, who resorted to firing their rifles in order to disperse crowds.

The assassinations occurred in various parts of the city in the morning.

In one case three of the assassins captured two "Black and Tans" while they were on their way to reinforce the troops and killed them.

The dead included two court-martial officers.

Sixteen lorries with auxiliaries arrived outside of Croke Park during the football game. They completely surrounded the grounds, mounting machine guns on the railway lines overlooking the park, and then burst through the gates.

Shots were first fired in the air; then, to the consternation of the spectators, the auxiliaries opened fire on the crowd from various quarters.

POSTMASTER KILLED BY MASKED BANDIT

Posse Searching Country Near Wichita Falls For Highwayman.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—No trace of the masked bandits who shot and fatally wounded B. F. Allison, aged postmaster of Charlier, a small village twenty miles east of here.

A posse of officers sent from Wichita Falls, aided by every able-bodied man in Charlier are searching for the three men, who it is believed, intended robbing the postoffice, and who shot Allison when he refused to obey their orders to throw up his hands.

Allison died at his home Saturday morning.

The postoffice, which was run in connection with a drug store, had just been closed when three men drove to the door in a small touring car. One of the number pointed a gun at Allison, who was standing with his wife in the doorway, and commanded him to "sit 'em up." Believing the bandits to be friends playing a joke on him, Allison poked the man in the ribs with his cane.

The robber fired and fled. Allison's death has aroused indignant feelings in this section of the state, as he was well known and held in high regard.

Profits of Fair Were \$96,913.93.

Dallas.—Although the total attendance at the 1920 State Fair of Texas far exceeded that of 1919, the net earnings this year aggregated only \$27,651.33 more than last year, according to the report of an audit completed by R. V. Tompkins, city auditor, and submitted to the fair association directors. The net earnings of the 1920 fair amounted to \$96,913.14, against \$96,262.60 in 1919, the report shows. The revenue this year was \$400,449.26, and the expenses \$302,625.43.

Texas Lawmakers Mostly Democrats.

Dallas.—Texas has elected one republican congressman, one republican representative to the legislature and two American party and one independent members of the house of representatives of the legislature. Aside from these, democratic nominees were elected to all state, congressional, legislative and district offices, including all of the higher courts.

Large Rat Bites Sleeping Children.

Luling, Texas.—A large rat attacked the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Sutton, Kenneth and Bobby, while they were asleep at night, biting both of them about the head and face.

1425 Smiths in Dallas.

Dallas.—The name of Smith leads all the others in point of numbers in the Dallas city directory for 1920. There are 1425 Smiths listed in the directory this year.

Minimum Wage \$12 Week.

Austin, Texas.—A minimum wage of \$12 per week for women and more employed by telephone companies, laundries, factories and mercantile establishments in Texas has been promulgated by the Texas industrial welfare commission. The wage, effective Feb. 7, 1921, and employers who furnish meals will be allowed to deduct 20c for each meal. An apprentice rate of the per hour during the first six months of apprenticeship and 20c per hour during the second six months

WARNING

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years, and proved safe by millions.—Say "Bayer!"



SAFETY FIRST! Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and pain generally. Strictly American!

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacopolis-Ludwigshafen

A disobedient patient makes an unfeeling physician.—Syrus.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Alleviates Irritation, Soothes and Heals Throat and Lung Inflammation.

The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition. Boschree's Syrup has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles, in thousands of homes all over the world, for the last fifty-four years, giving the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning. For sale everywhere.—Adv.

Naturally. "What a gushing style the new author has." "Probably because he uses a fountain pen."



CELEBRATE XMAS THE BRAZEL WAY

Get this assortment of Safe and Sound FIREWORKS Only 62¢ with the Law

Don't miss this great bargain! This assortment of fireworks is guaranteed to be safe and sound. It includes: 1000 Red Stars, 1000 Blue Stars, 1000 Green Stars, 1000 Yellow Stars, 1000 Purple Stars, 1000 Orange Stars, 1000 Silver Stars, 1000 Gold Stars, 1000 Bronze Stars, 1000 Copper Stars, 1000 Iron Stars, 1000 Lead Stars, 1000 Tin Stars, 1000 Zinc Stars, 1000 Nickel Stars, 1000 Cadmium Stars, 1000 Arsenic Stars, 1000 Antimony Stars, 1000 Bismuth Stars, 1000 Selenium Stars, 1000 Tellurium Stars, 1000 Iodine Stars, 1000 Bromine Stars, 1000 Chlorine Stars, 1000 Fluorine Stars, 1000 Oxygen Stars, 1000 Nitrogen Stars, 1000 Hydrogen Stars, 1000 Carbon Stars, 1000 Silicon Stars, 1000 Phosphorus Stars, 1000 Sulfur Stars, 1000 Potassium Stars, 1000 Sodium Stars, 1000 Calcium Stars, 1000 Magnesium Stars, 1000 Barium Stars, 1000 Strontium Stars, 1000 Rubidium Stars, 1000 Cesium Stars, 1000 Francium Stars, 1000 Radium Stars, 1000 Actinium Stars, 1000 Thorium Stars, 1000 Protactinium Stars, 1000 Uranium Stars, 1000 Neptunium Stars, 1000 Plutonium Stars, 1000 Americium Stars, 1000 Curium Stars, 1000 Berkelium Stars, 1000 Californium Stars, 1000 Einsteinium Stars, 1000 Fermium Stars, 1000 Mendelevium Stars, 1000 Nobelium Stars, 1000 Lawrencium Stars, 1000 Rutherfordium Stars, 1000 Dubnium Stars, 1000 Seaborgium Stars, 1000 Bohrium Stars, 1000 Hassium Stars, 1000 Meitnerium Stars, 1000 Darmstadtium Stars, 1000 Roentgenium Stars, 1000 Copernicium Stars, 1000 Tennessine Stars, 1000 Oganesson Stars.

More people die from head failure than from heart failure.

B. L. BOYDSTUN'S

GIGANTIC CUT PRICE SALE

Is in full sway and we are still mowing the prices down. We are now revaluating our Merchandise to meet the low price levels as they are shown in the markets of today, and in a great many instances we are selling goods at a lower price than we can replace them.

Few Suggestions For Xmas Gifts

Ivory Camisoles
Silk-Teddies
Carving Sets
Silk Shirts
Ties Dolls
Little Red Rocking Chairs

Heavy Grade Outing
22 1-2c

Men's Blue Work
Shirts
\$1.39

One Lot of Bleached
Domestic
22 1-2c

Men's Overalls
\$2.39

10-4 Brown
Sheeting
69c

Men's \$16.50 Heavy
Sheep Lined Coats
\$13.90

The price is still cut to the core on everything. This proven by the throng of eager and thrifty buyers that visit this store every day.

B. L. BOYDSTUN,

"Where It Pays
to Buy"

GROCERIES

We have just received a car of the famous **WHITE CREST FLOUR**, the best in the land for pastry and cakes. Try a sack for your Xmas baking. Everything in Xmas Groceries. Try our Good Grocery Service.

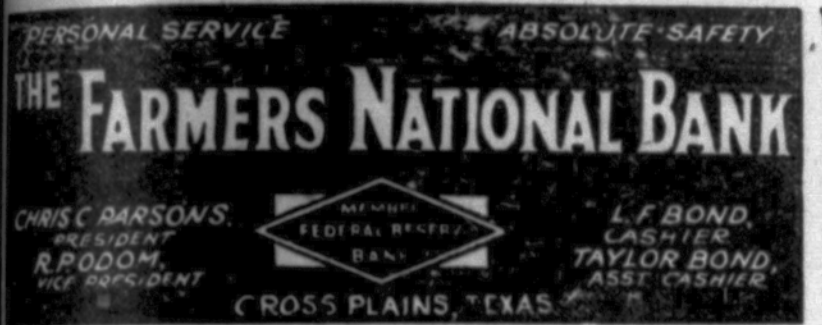
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We want every member of this community to prosper. Your prosperity is an advantage to the community, and consequently to us. If we can help you with advice or service, please remember that we are cheerfully at your command. You may correctly count us **YOUR FRIEND**.



OPERATION WOULD MAKE CROSS PLAINS GOOD TOWN

Cooperation is the key to town improvement. That word means merchant buy goods from his neighbor if he does not handle the line. It means that good men of the town do not order the mail order houses; that they be afraid to help his neighbor by buying something from that the printer buy his needs not order them; that the merchant and the banker use the color of the local paper to push his wares, and patronize the local shop; that the town get together on local questions and advertise in the community in a broad way. Let us get around and see wherein Cross Plains is falling short.

Mrs. Breaning, of New York, Says About Rat Poison.

Preparations that kill rats, Rat Soap is the only one that does not disagreeable odors after use. Also like RAT SNAP, it comes in handy cakes, so you can use it with other food. You don't need to wash your hands, it's the best household use. Try Rat Soap. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Guaranteed by City Drug Store.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

Young is to build a dwelling but he leased from Uncle John near the Christian church. He is finding a solution to the question. Mr. Westerman, who is farming his father's place southeast of Cross Plains, is to erect a five-room house on the northwest part of town at once. He says that a singlehanded man can do nothing farming during these times of high-priced farm labor.

Real Mad When I Lost My Setting Hen, Mrs. Hannan.

Went into the hen house one day and found my favorite setting hen. I got real mad. Went to the store and bought some RAT SNAP. A week I got six dead rats. I was so mad I kept RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold by City Drug Store.

BOX SUPPER DECEMBER 16

During the last four years much valuable equipment, as laboratory, charts and reference books, has been provided for the school, and already this term our school board has purchased some additional equipment, but in order that the pupils may be benefited properly by the best of instruction, WE MUST PROVIDE MORE AT ONCE.

In order to obtain the funds necessary for this equipment, a box supper will be given at the school building on Thursday night, Dec. 16. Everybody invited to attend and help us further improve our school at Cross Plains.

Sincerely,
Faculty & Pupils.

SIX YEAR OLD BOY DIES

Huie Watson, 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watson, of Coleman, formerly of Cross Plains, died at Coleman of diphtheria and was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery on Monday, Dec. 6, the Rev. R. D. Carter conducting the services. Mr. and Mrs. Watson have three children surviving, the deceased being next to the baby. A goodly number of friends of the family attended the funeral, and offered condolence and sympathy.

O. M. Smith, water superintendent of Hamlin, has sent in a money order for the renewal of his Review and the Dallas News. Mr. Smith states that he lived in this country a number of years ago, and that he is glad to hear from Cross Plains.

Give your life insurance business to your home people. They may spend the money with you. Keep it at home as nearly as possible.

L. P. Henslee, Agt. Amicable Life Ins., Co.

S. E. Brewer, local carpenter and contractor, last week finished building Leonard Irvin's house four miles east of town. The house is a five-room bungalow and is a modern structure. He has a screened in porch and bath room.

Tom Henson went to Baird on business last Monday.

Window glass & putty.
Clay & Butler Lbr. Co.

Sacrifice Scholarship.
A \$40 Tyler Scholarship for sale at sacrifice price. Party who owns it got sick and can't attend school. See The Review.

Subscription Rates.
The subscription price of the Review out of the county is \$2.00 one year; six months, \$1.10; three months, 65c.

Campbell quality paints & pure linseed oil.
Clay & Butler Lbr Co.

BURNS
This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes out the smarting pain out of sunburn, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly brings the injury, and a lot of the pain, away from your druggist.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
City Drug Store, Dealers
Dr. R. Robertson & Son, Dealers

For Sale.
My farm of 125 acres two miles east of Cross Plains. Good title, clear of debt.
H. P. Faulkner, Dublin, Texas.

GUARD YOUR LUNGS WITH Lungardia
LUNGARDIA opens the respiratory organ, removes the thick masses of sputum, less the irritation, dispels the cough and cold, unsurpassed in spasmodic Croup, Bronchitis, difficult breathing and such kindred diseases. Thousands attest to its great virtue. If LUNGARDIA fails your money returned. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle.
Manufactured by LUNGARDIA CO., Dallas, Texas. For sale by All Druggists

ITCH
Money back without question if BROWN'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
The City Drug Store, Dealers.
R. Robertson & Son, Dealers.

Getting Results Quick.

B. G. Lindley, proprietor of the City Drug Store, which is carrying in stock the Rat Snap now being advertised in the Review, states that the advertising is getting fine results, he having had to re-order already some of these goods. He tried it in his store with good results he states.

Cars for Sale. One Ford.

One 1918 Reo, in good condition, will sell at a bargain. Might take a good cow and notes on deal. A good car and a bargain.
Also a new Ford touring car, for cash or terms.
L. P. HENSLEE.

Why not put on a rat-exterminating campaign? Rats are the greatest nuisance we have in the way of pests. In some towns on the coast they are particularly dangerous to our health in this country, they do a world of damage to all kinds of feed, chickens, etc.

Our new line of ladies' pretty coats have just arrived, at less money than can be bought elsewhere.
Cross Plains Merc. Co.

Don't forget R. E. Wilson when you are thirsty.

We meet everybody's price on all goods quality considered.
Cross Plains Merc. Co.

Fresh lime & cement.
Clay & Butler Lbr. Co.

A big and complete stock of up-to-date furniture to be sold at reduced prices. Some of our goods are marketed at lower than present wholesale price.
Cross Plains Furniture Co.

Campbell quality paints & pure linseed oil.
Clay & Butler Lbr. Co.

GROCERIES

WE HAVE IT
FOR LESS

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR, HE TRADES HERE

W. E. BUTLER

CROSS PLAINS

Something New At The Model

We are going to give our customers an opportunity to own **GENUINE ALUMINUM WARE** at a very low price. We have just received 125 pieces Aluminum of the very best grade, and something that every housewife must have **Percolators, Coffee Pots, Double Cookers, Tea Kettles, Etc.**

This Aluminum will be on Special Sale Friday, Saturday and Monday. We will also sell all Ladies' Hats we have on hand at **ONE-HALF PRICE**.

Come and get them while they last.

THE MODEL STORE

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QUALITY GUARANTEED