

SEVEN SUPPLY HOUSES FOR CROSS PLAINS

F. E. Gwin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, states that he has located the following supply houses in Cross Plains:

Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co.
Wagoner Supply Co.
National Supply Co.
Atlas Supply Co.
Donley Rig & Reel Co.
Dunnigan Tool Co.
Spang Rental Tool Co.

S. S. Glass Given Picnic.

Saturday afternoon, March 11th, Mrs. Aikens, accompanied by Bro. Bailey and Mrs. Tyson, entertained her Sunday school classes by taking them to the creek for a picnic outing. Games were played, and at 4 o'clock marshmallows were roasted and lunch served. Those being present in the party were Glennis Cunningham, Elizabeth Pace, Elizabeth Tyson, Kathleen and Letta Neeb, Lois DeBusk, Dorothy Chandler, Georgia and Mable Jones, Annabell Bailey, Juanita Wilson and Aubrey Booth.

Lois DeBusk,
Secretary of Class

A Remarkable Hen.

"Talking of hens," remarked the American visitor, "reminds me of an old hen my dad once had. She would hatch out anything from a tennis ball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a piece of ice and hatched out two quarts of hot water."

"That doesn't come up to a club-footed hen my mother once had," remarked the Irishman. "They had been feeding her by mistake on sawdust instead of oatmeal. Well, sir, she laid twelve eggs and sat on them, and when hatched eleven of the chickens had wooden legs and the twelfth was a woodpecker."

A "Moonshine" Recipe.

The following is copied from the Prentiss County Advocate:

"I got your letter asking me if I had learnt anything about how to make licker since I bin in the mts. 4 yrs. I should smyle that I hev and yo kin make munie if you will foller the follering:

- 2 bu. corn meal.
- 2 bx. red devil lye.
- 2 bx. sulfar matches.
- 2 bu. stable manure.
- 2 gal. black molassus.
- 1 ball potash.
- 1 lb nux vomiter.

All this stuff to stay in a barl of water till it begins to bile up doan pay no tenshun to the flys beef hide put down in the bari with what in the marsh, and a ole the above engredments helps to give age to the licker, no questions is ever ask if licker is clea. or not hope you are well and still out of jail. yore true brother."

How It Is Done.

Some people possess the faculty of "getting next" to almost every good proposition that comes along. This is especially true with regard to anything of exceptional value that is offered by our local merchants. It saves them many dollars in the run of a year.

How do they do it?

They read the ads in most every issue of the home paper, never omitting even the small want ads.

Every issue of this paper has something of especial value advertised therein, something that many people would be glad to have.

The persistent ad reader locates these things—and gets them.

Keep your burg in eye on the ads of the home merchant. If he says it is good, or of special value, you may be sure it is as he states. He can not afford to misrepresent his goods, even if he so desired. To do so would soon put him out of business.

Read up, and pick 'em up.

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Sabanno News.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Harris carried their baby to Dallas last week for treatment by specialist.

Miss Ella Lamotte spent last Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Prof. Hubbard and Hoyt Brown attended the Literary at Haske school house last Friday evening. They report the literary meeting a success.

Joe Lilly was around taking enumeration of the school children last Saturday.

We will have about four more weeks of school. Our school has been a success this winter in every way; couldn't have been any better.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Lewis will move on Mrs. Lilly's farm this week.

Mr. George Erwin attended the singing at Blake last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Walker visited at Mr. John Dukes last Sunday.

Miss Eve Pallet spent last Saturday night at the home of Prof. Lusk.

Zed Green was a recent visitor at Cisco.

The farmers would be glad to see more moisture and a little more sunshine, as it is getting near planting season.

Bee and Oral Strahan of Cottonwood were visitors in Cross Plains Monday.

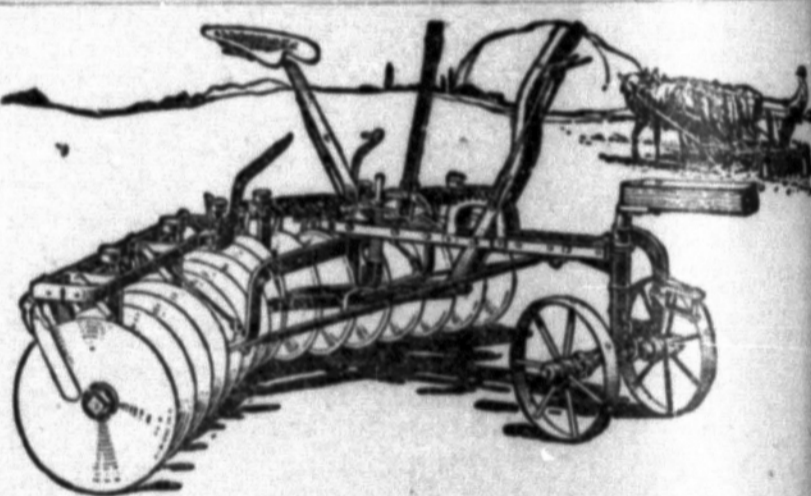
Gene Me'lon of Baird, candidate for county judge, was in Cross Plains Saturday, looking over the oil field and shaking hands with the voters.

Tanlac corrects stomach disorders, strengthens the nerves and restores health through its effect on the appetite and nutrition of the body. See City Drug Store.

For Sale—Good kaiffir corn and cane, in the bundle. A. Ogilvy, Deer Plains.

OPTOMETRY

Dr. W. S. Henderson, a registered manufacturing optician, will be at Dr. Robertson's Drug Store in Cross Plains, Friday and Saturday, March 24-25, for the purpose of fitting prescription ground glasses. He will make regular trips once a month to Cross Plains. Call and see the one piece far-and-near vision glasses.



A Well-Prepared Seed Bed Produces Bigger Crops

When you can make a better seed bed simply by using a disc harrow that does better work, pulls lighter, and lasts longer, why not do it? We can show you just such an implement—one that can be adjusted instantly to penetrate and pulverize the soil thoroughly its entire width in dead furrows, hard and soft ground, and over ridges, as well as on level land.

JOHN DEERE MODEL "B" DISC HARROW

Next Saturday, or the first time you are in town, drop in and look at the John Deere Model "B" Disc Harrow which we have set up. Get on the seat and operate the levers. Notice that there is a lever for angling each gang backward or forward so as to make the pull on the horses just right when part of the harrow is working in soft ground and part in hard ground. And remember to ask us about the third lever. That is the feature you will appreciate because it enables you to give the required pressure to the inner ends of both gangs to make the harrow penetrate at the same depth its entire width in dead furrows or over ridges.

We want you to notice also the neat, substantial construction of this harrow. You will readily understand why it lasts longer.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

WILEY C. TISDALE LAWYER

BAIRD, TEXAS
Home National Bank Bldg.

SAYLES & SAYLES

John Sayles Perry Sayles
LAWYERS
First State Bank-Bldg. Eastland, Tex.
Specialize in Oil and Gas Law

Virgil Hart Paul V. Hart

HART & HARRELL ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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Cross Plains, Texas

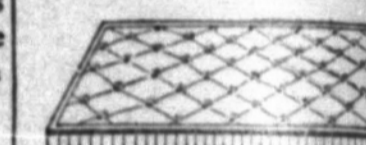
HEMSTITCHING

I do hemstitching at 10c per yard and furnish thread. Also am prepared to do button covering. Prices reasonable.

MRS. MAGGIE MORGAN DeLeon, Texas.

Notice.

All parties are hereby warned not to dump any more refuse on the property, adjoining the east side of the Mathis Addition to Cross Plains. A. J. Mathis.



Mattresses
Bed Springs, Cots
Linoleums, Rugs—of All Kinds
Alluminum, Granite and Tinware
Also Stoves—Wood, Gas and Oil

Cross Plains Fur. Store

W. T. WILSON, Prop.

LOTHER THOMASON DENTIST

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Cross Plains
Operations done under nerve block.

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CROSS PLAINS OIL WELL IN ACTION

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

Conservative Enough To Be Absolutely Safe
Liberal Enough to Satisfy All Reasonable Demands
Under Direct Supervision of the United States Government.

Farmers National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS
"A Bank of Personal Service"

TWO NEW HOTELS FOR CROSS PLAINS

Through the assistance of F. M. Gwin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, lots were secured and all other preliminaries were completed last week for the building of two new hotels in Cross Plains. Work on the two buildings has been started and they will be rushed to completion. A 38 room hotel, by Earl Wren and Dr. Vaughn of Eastland, is located on the lots south of Lee Camp's residence, and Tom Henson and associates have purchased the lots west of the city water tank, on which they are building a 26 room hotel. The completion of these two hotels, together with the twenty-room addition that has been made to the Kemper hotel will add greatly to the hotel facilities of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Lee Estes was among the recent visitors from the county capital.

NEW DRUG STORE FOR CROSS PLAINS

The recently partitioned off space vacated by B. L. Boydston and fronting on 8th St., has been subdivided into two sections, in one of which a new drug store will be opened. Henry Orr of Putnam, brother of W. A. Orr proprietor of the Orr Cafe, will open a confectionery store in the adjoining section.

We are informed that E. H. and A. Davis of Ranger will open up a complete line of men's clothing and furnishings in one of the partitions fronting on Main St.

William Shirley, aged 51, living at Cottonwood, Thursday of last week, suddenly became insane and tried to commit suicide by drinking a bottle of Watkins Linament. He was removed to the court house at Baird by Sheriff Corn to await action of the court in officially passing on his case.

The City Drug Store

—Is growing with the territory it serves. It is increasing its facilities for handling the growing volume of business.

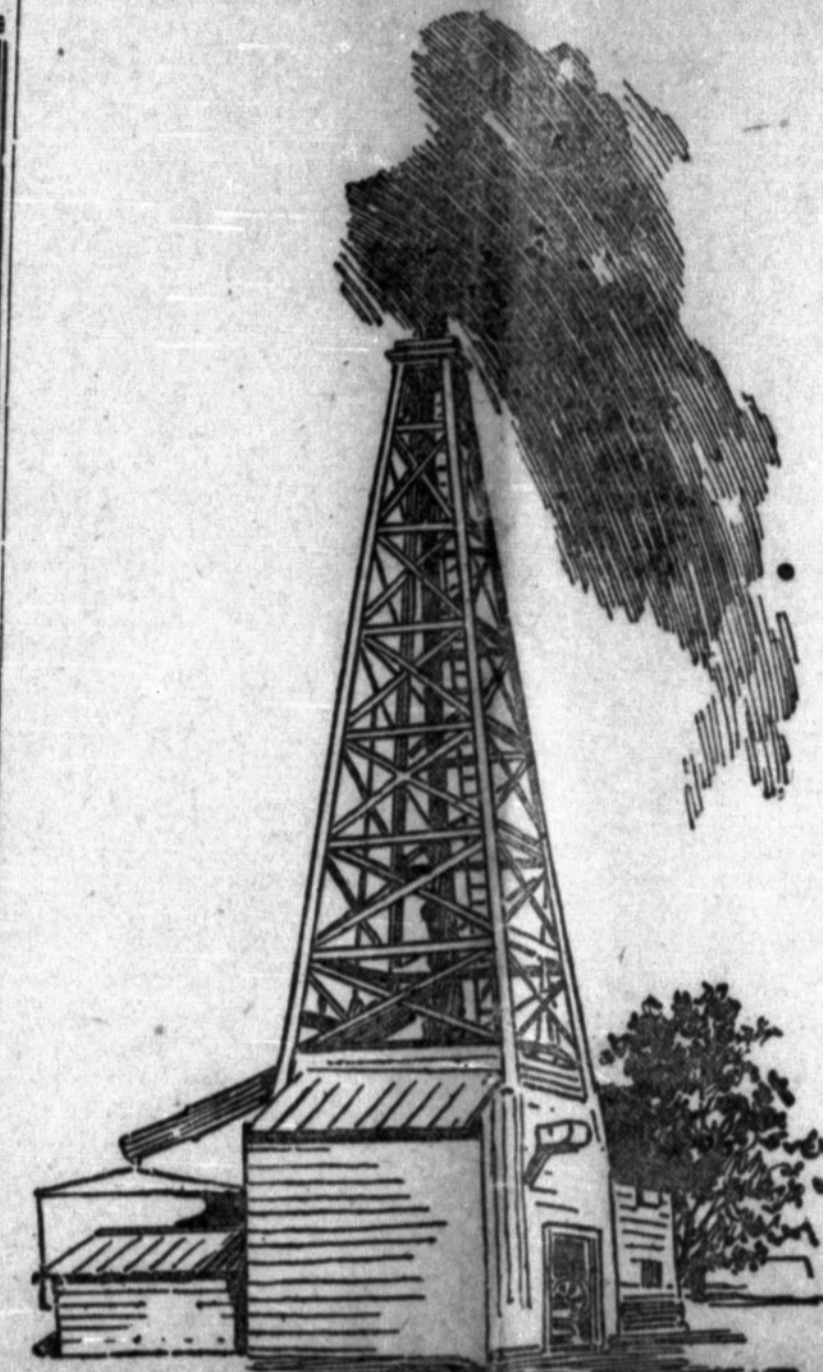
—The stock of the City Drug Store in maintained fresh and sanitary. Extreme care is taken of all articles, whether that be a bottle of medicine or a tooth brush.

Our Fountain Drinks Are the Best

SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO

The City Drug Store

B. G. LINDLEY, Prop.



ECHOES FROM THE BIG BOOSTER VISITS ABILENE WANTS KATY R. R. EXTENDED

(Abilene Daily Reporter)

Indications are that Cross Plains will be the commercial and financial center of practically all activities in the development of the oil field now receiving so much attention at Pioneer. Cross Plains is the closest real town to the field, being located only two and one half miles west of the nearest well and five miles from the furthest well. Practically all operators in the field are working out of this city, spending most of the daytime in the field and the night in this city, where business houses are well established.

Practically all business concerns in Cross Plains are housed in good brick buildings, and there are several blocks of these good substantial buildings in the city. Two well established, strong banks, one a national and the other a state institution, occupy prominent corner buildings in the business district, while Higginbotham Bros., the largest concern in the city, occupies one of the largest buildings of any concern in West Texas.

Cross Plains is located at the west end of the DeLeon branch of the Katy railroad and is forty miles from DeLeon. Prior to the recent oil developments Cross Plains boasted a population of 900 people, but today it conservatively is stated that there are 2,000 people making their abode in the city. The city has water works, electric lights and other conveniences.

The people of Cross Plains apparently look to Abilene as the "Big Brother city" or commercial center and apparently would like to see Abilene business men foster a kindly feeling toward development in the Pioneer oil field.

When an Abilene man gets into conversation with a Cross Plains man, the subject of a railroad connecting the two cities is invariably mentioned and is generally brought

up by the Cross Plains man. "Why doesn't the Chamber of Commerce in Abilene get busy and help us build a railroad to that city?" queried one local citizen to the Reporter's staff representative. "Now is the time for you people to get busy and put a railroad through to Abilene, and Abilene would draw the greatest benefits from this field of any other city."

As a crow flies it is about 40 miles between Cross Plains and Abilene and most of the route is over fairly smooth territory. It has been pointed out that a railroad between the two cities could also pass through some other small towns and trading centers, among which are Cottonwood, Eula, Denton, Potosi Oplin and other points.

Business men of Cross Plains are of the opinion that the Katy railroad, if properly encouraged and supported, could be influenced or persuaded to extend their road on to Abilene.

Since the recent big discoveries in the Pioneer field Cross Plains has taken on new life, and real estate is advancing in price every day.

(Brownwood News)

After the short but pleasant visit at Cross Cut the boosters speeded on to Cross Plains. Upon arriving at this city one could not help exclaiming "What a beautiful and attractive little city." It is attractive, and any one is at once impressed, not only with its commercial growth in the way of a progressive town, but surrounding you you see the oil fever, too, has taken hold of it. Quite a few rigs stand out prominently in the Cross Plains vicinity, and the various business enterprises feel greatly encouraged that the inevitable will bring them not only an oil field but one of the biggest oil fields yet developed.

Mrs. J. R. Reed of Baird visited with Mrs. Hamilton last week.

Do It With Gas!

The clean, convenient, economical way.

Our line of gas lighting, heating and cooking supplies is complete. Everything from a gas mantel to a gas range.

If it's for gas, we have it.

Pipe, Hose, Regulators
Meters, Fittings, 2-in Down

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store
The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints
CROSS PLAINS TEXAS

TWO MORE BIG CONCERNS LOCATE IN CROSS PLAINS

Two more big oil field supply houses have secured locations in Cross Plains since our last report, making a total of eight since the recent opening up of the local oil field. The two new supply houses are the Ranger Tool & Machine Co. and the Dorsey Lumber & Rig Co. In addition to these, work is also in progress on the new modern bakery building, located north of the Masonic Hall. This Bakery will have a concrete foundation and floor, and its interior equipment will be the best that can be secured. It is owned by Myers & Ruppert of Cisco.

C. W. Hester of Pecos, was again employed with the R. E. Wilson Restaurant and Confectionery. Mr. Hester is a son-in-law of Mr. Wilson, and is well experienced in that special line of business.

R. D. Baum of the Cross Plains Mercantile Co., is steering a new Chevrolet car, bought from C. S. Boyles.

NEW TOWN BUILDING ON WEST SIDE OIL FIELD

Goochville is the name of another young town that is fast building as a result of developments in the local oil field. Its location is on the southwest corner of the J. H. Gooch home tract. Quite a number of people have already settled on the town site, two new stores are in operation and about twenty-five other business lots have been leased. From a central location in the oil field this town is well situated for a trading point and an ideal residence section. A nice lake adjoins the townsite, surrounded by picturesque wooded scenery, and Mr. Gooch contemplates converting this plot into a public park. M. A. Martin, proprietor of the first store that was located at this place, is the chief promoter in the building of the new town, and he informs us that lots are being leased at rapid rate.

C. S. Boyles, the local Chevrolet dealer, informs the Review man that he sold and delivered seven new Chevrolet cars last week.

There Must Be a Starting Point

Somewhere there must be a starting point for everything. The young man who puts off starting a bank account will never have one.

Somewhere, someone is depositing your dollars—why don't you deposit them yourself? It is easier to keep the dollar you have than it is to get another.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS
M. E. Wakefield, Pres. C. C. Neeb, Cashier

THE MARKETS

Supported by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Week ending March 25, 1922. GRAIN—Wheat averaged higher for the week influenced by strength in cash market...

MEATS—Cattle and hogs prices declined. Fat lambs unchanged. Feeder pigs 10-12c; fat pigs 12-14c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Onion market steady. Eastern yellow globes up 7c in Baltimore...

AVIATOR KILLED AND HIS COMPANION INJURED. Bayard F. Mahaffey loses life and Charles W. Childress seriously injured in fall.

Howat Loses Case. Washington—The Supreme Court Monday dismissed the writ of error by which Alexander Howat and other labor leaders sought to have reviewed the decision of the Kansas State courts...

Rejects All Bids On U. S. Vessels. Washington—The Shipping Board today rejected all bids received for the L. 890 Shipping Board vessel recently announced for sale.

5,000 Rounds Ammunition Seized. El Paso—The seizure of 5,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, shipped from El Paso to Marfa and consigned to a fictitious name, was reported at the local Department of Justice office.

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A UNION OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Healthy Housewife—Happy Home Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Helped Form Many

For the ailing, half-sick housewife such a union is impossible. Often times even the slightest form of housework cannot be accomplished. Yet the worst must be done.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped thousands of just such women regain their health and strength. Just give your thoughts to the following letters and remember that the women who wrote these letters know how they felt before taking the Vegetable Compound and again afterwards. It helped them—let it help you.

Had Nervous Spells. Horatio, Ariz.—"I had nervous spells and awful bad feelings. My right side and my back hurt me all the time and I had been going down in health for six or seven years. For three years I had not been able to do any work without help."

Distemper Among Horses Successfully Treated. Spohn's Distemper Compound. At this time of year horses are liable to contract distemper...

FAULTLESS STARCH. FOR LAUNDRY WORK. USE THE BEST. FOR SHIRTS COLLARS CUFFS AND FINE LINEN.

Aspirin. Genuine Bayer Aspirin. WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for

Thedford's Black-Draught (Vegetable) Liver Medicine. Colds, Toothache, Earache, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Pain, Pain.

Wintersmith's Chill Tonic. Not Only For Chills, Fever and Malaria, BUT A FINE GENERAL TONIC.

Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White Illustrated by R.H. Livingstone. Copyright by Little, Brown and Company

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It was a choice of the three of you, Polly, said Lynn Braggert, "you or your daddy or Larry Bishop."

CHAPTER VII—Continued. A sound of boots moving on boards was his only answer. Polly coughed and went on MacKenzie. "No one can make me raise the price one cent. I'll give you men twenty-five dollars apiece, you sign over to me your squatter rights; then take your women and kids and go."

Robert drew one hand across his brow helplessly. "I've said everything I could to make him understand the crime of it all," he apologized. "He's like a crazy man; I can't see how he can think of such a thing, even though your people were willing to go, Polly."

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Any poultry raiser can easily rid his flock of lice and mites, make chickens grow faster and increase their egg yield by simply adding minerals to the fowls' drinking water.

The method is especially recommended for raisers of purebred stock, as there is no risk of soiling the plumage. The tablets are warranted to impart no flavor or odor to the eggs and meat.

Any reader of this paper may try them without risk. The laboratories producing Paratabs are so confident of good results that to introduce them to every poultry raiser they offer two big 5¢ packages for only \$1. Send no money, just your name and address—a card will do—to the Paratab Laboratories.

MOTHER! Open Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again.

AS SURE AS DAWN BRINGS A NEW DAY. CASCARA QUININE. Will Break That Cold and Make You Fit Tomorrow.

TOO LATE. Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking GOLD MEDAL HANLEN OIL CAPSULES.

Webster's Work on Dictionary. Noah Webster began his preparation for his American dictionary of the English language in 1807 and published it in 1828. From 1828 to 1857 he had published a speller and "A Comprehensive Dictionary" both of which were probably helpful in the new undertaking.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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For District Attorney
L. W. GREEN

For County Judge
W. E. (Gene) MELTON
VICTOR B. GILBERT

For County Attorney:
B. F. RUSSELL

For Sheriff
H. C. CORN
C. E. BRAY
D. W. POOL

For County Tax Collector
CLYDE WHITE
ORAL D. STRAHAN

For Tax Assessor
Wm. J. EVANS
J. E. TATUM
W. L. BOWLUS
G. E. PRINTZ
T. BAULCH

W. T. (WILLIE) WILCOXEN
For Clerk District Court
ROY D. WILLIAMS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. BOY JACKSON

For County Clerk
GRADY A. RESPES

For Public Weigher—Cross Plains
Precinct No. 4:
J. C. MORRIS
J. W. PAYNE

For Co. Commissioner Precinct No. 4
GEO. H. CLIFTON

Money To Loan

If you need money to extend mortgage or do improving, town or farm property, low rate of interest, see or write me. Loan about 40 per cent of reasonable valuation. E. B. Moore, 12 Radford Building, Abilene, Texas. Want an agent in Cross Plains.

For Sale—One acre of land in the western suburbs of Cross Plains. Cash or terms. Write Mrs. M. Coleman, Harlingen, Texas.

Chevrolet Parts and Service Garage

I Give Special Service on Chevrolet Cars
Only Genuine Chevrolet Parts Used

GEO. H. WHEELLOCK
The Willard Battery Man

RYZON BAKING POWDER

RYZON—raised cakes keep fresh longer. The special process of manufacture is the reason.

RYZON, a slow, steady raiser, has greater raising power. Provides home baking insurance—no bad luck. You may mix batter today. Set in cool place, bake tomorrow.

Order your RYZON and biscuits at about the same folks.



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Cisco, Texas

Fresh Car Supreme tires. Get a sack now. None better. Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

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W. P. MAHAFFEY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Judge W. P. Mahaffey of Abilene came over with the boosters from that city Thursday of last week. Judge Mahaffey is a candidate for District Attorney and his announcement appears in this week's issue of the Review. When this district covered five counties Judge Mahaffey served as district attorney, from 1907 to 1910, and he is credited with having made a splendid record. Owing to the increase in population the old district is now made into four districts, and this, the 42nd, is composed of Callahan, Taylor and Shackelford, and as the business of the district attorney's office has greatly increased, even in these three counties, over what it was when the division was made, it is very essential that a man of ability and experience be chosen to represent the district. Judge Mahaffey is well acquainted over the district and knows all details connected with the office to which he aspires. The Abilene bar almost unanimously, in fact to the number of twenty-eight, leading attorneys, has endorsed Judge Mahaffey. Following is the endorsement:
Abilene, Texas, Dec. 31, 1921
To the Voters of the 42nd Judicial District:

We, the members of the Taylor County Bar, hereby endorse the candidacy of Judge W. P. Mahaffey, of the Taylor County Bar, who will be a candidate for District Attorney in this Judicial District, at the July, 1922, Primary. We desire to say to the people of this district that Judge Mahaffey is a mature lawyer and an able and fearless prosecutor. During his former term as District Attorney he ably and fearlessly and impartially discharged the duties of the office. During such times as these, when there is a wave of crime prevalent over the country, we regard it as highly important that the District Attorney's office be filled by a mature and experienced and fearless prosecutor, who is able to cope with the best legal talent in this district in upholding the law. We commend Judge Mahaffey's candidacy to the good people of this district.

W. C. MARTIN FOR CO. TAX COLLECTOR

W. C. Martin of Baird was a recent visitor in Cross Plains, and placed his announcement for the office of Tax Collector of Callahan County. Mr. Martin is now county treasurer, which office he has held with satisfaction to all concerned since 1918. He has a good high school and college education, and was by occupation, before being elected to the office of county treasurer, a successful teacher. He is well known over the county, and is a man whom we believe the voters will take a pleasure in promoting to a higher and more remunerative office.

Albright-Ocheltree.

Mr. Emel Albright of Graham, Texas, and Miss Mary Ocheltree were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Camp in Cross Plains, Thursday evening of last week, Rev. R. O. Bailey performing the ceremony. The bride has been a resident of Cross Plains for the past two years, having come here with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Camp from Clarksburg, Va., with whom she made her home the greater part of the time. She is an excellent young lady, took a popular part in nearly all the social events of the town and was a prominent helper in church and Sunday school work of the Methodist church. Her many friends here wish for her every happiness of a married life. Mr. Albright is employed with the drilling opera ideas of an oil company at Graham, at which place they will make their future home, having departed for there Friday morning.

Home McDonald of Cisco, was among the visitors to Cross Plains the first of this week.



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- Blue work shirts......85
- Khaw pants.....\$1.75 and \$2.50
- Overalls.....1.35
- Bro. Overalls, heavy.....3.50
- 12 ounce blue wrist cotton gloves......15
- And other gloves.....\$1.25-\$1.50-\$2.00
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J. C. Browning returned from Ft. Worth last week. He and other parties who accompanied him drove three new Chevrolet cars for the C. S. Boyles agency.

A few Residence Lots for sale on easy terms. Might trade some for good Ford.

L. P. Henslee.

J. P. Baum of Cisco was a visitor here Monday, seeing the sights of the oil field and visiting with relatives.

Contractor R. C. Brown, who built a number of the buildings in Rising Star, has located in Cross Plains.

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Misses Bonnie Cutbirth, Irma Powell, Janie Harris and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott of Baird, came over with the boomers last week and spent the day visiting with friends in Cross Plains.

B. L. Boydston of Baird was among the prominent visitors here last week, attending to business connected with his big grocery store and looking over the oil field.

The "Old Reliable" Speck Patterson, has returned from Oklahoma and is again mingling with his friends on the streets of the best oil town in Texas.

Jinks McGee of Abilene was here this week, looking over the oil field.

T. E. Powell of Baird was a visitor here this week. Mr. Powell owns business property in Cross Plains, and is also interested in the local oil field.

For Sale—Oil cook stove. Cheap for cash. Mrs. M. F. Graves.

Lost—Between school house and my home, a girl's silk plush coat. J. I. Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mitchell of Hamilton, Texas, visited with relatives in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Mitchell is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Judge Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pullford of Rising Star spent Friday and Saturday of last week visiting with relatives and friends in Cross Plains. Mrs. Pullford is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harpole and her marriage to Mr. Pullford, who is a native of Canada and at present employed with an oil company at Rising Star, occurred at Brownwood on the 14th inst.

Hemstitching Machine.

I am prepared to do all kinds of Hemstitching. Machine located at Mrs. Alec Baum's home. Mrs. H. Dean.

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Paul McBride of Ft. Worth has returned to Cross Plains. Paul has many friends here, having been interested in the Odom well and other nearby oil properties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson spent last Sunday visiting with relatives and friends in their old home community of Dressy.

Truman Harlow of Brownwood visited with relatives in Cross Plains last Sunday.

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School Trustee Election Notice.

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at old post office site on 8th St. in the town of Cross Plains, in Callahan County Texas, on the 15th day of April 1922, for the purpose of electing four Trustees for the Cross Plains Independent School District. J. M. Coffman has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of said School District for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand this the 17th day of March 1922.

W. A. McGowan
President of Board of Trustees.

Notice To Oil Men.

I have for lease, one mile south of Grosvenor, Texas, 200 acres land; or will get up free lease on same acreage for drilling contract. A. C. Woodward, owner, Santa Anna Texas.

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Tomorrow never comes unless you have a wife to meet.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Holtz. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA. The Certain Company, New York City.

CASCARETS 10¢ For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver. The nicest cathartic-laxative to tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or grip like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil, and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

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You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loosens you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

Good roads aid everybody.

Upset Stomach, Gas, Indigestion. "Pape's Diapesin" gives Relief in Five Minutes.

"Pape's Diapesin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gas, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.—Advertisement.

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Condensed Austin News

Vocational courses in the division of trades and industries will be offered in the summer session of the University of Texas, beginning June 12 and ending July 30.

Sixty thousand dollars' worth of bonds were voted for the erection and equipping of new school buildings at Greenbeck and power was given the School Board to increase the tax levy from 50c to \$1 upon the \$100 valuation at an election there.

Dallas schools will lose \$100,000 of state money due to reduction in state funds to be made for next year, Superintendent J. K. Kimball announced. Unless the 20c special tax is defeated at the April election the loss of the state money will not cause a reduction in teachers' salaries.

Up to March 15 motor vehicles to the number of 37,224 had been registered with the State Highway Department, an increase of approximately 3,000 over the corresponding period last year. Motorcycles registered to date number 2,028; chauffeurs licensed 6,522; dealers 1,879 and transfers 28,995.

On motion of the defense the case of Lon D. Morgan, former chief clerk of the State Treasury, charged with establishment of State funds, was continued in the Criminal District Court to July 10. This is the third time the case has been continued, twice on motion of the defense and once on the State's motion.

Texas railroads will not in the future be required to give receipts to persons traveling over such roads and to shippers of freight in this State, it was announced by Assistant Attorney General T. L. Beauchamp. The action taken by the Attorney General's Department was approved by the Texas Railroad Commission.

There are sixty patients in the American Legion sanatorium at Keosauqua, of which number twelve are Texas ex-convicts. There are thirty-three patients transferred there by the Federal Government and fifteen civilians admitted by board of control. Two more units, accommodating thirty-two patients each, will be completed in forty-five days.

To aid the American Legion in its plan to find employment for the 14,000 jobless ex-convicts in this state, a bureau or central agency has been established in the Adjutant General's Department with Major T. J. Powers of that department as head. It is proposed by Major Powers to get in touch with employers who desire to employ ex-convicts.

Promptly upon receipt of text of the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission restoring the Texas Railroad Commission authority to promulgate sugar rates in this state, the Texas Commission issued a new sugar tariff which establishes a differential of 1c per 100 pounds under New Orleans in favor of Texas producing points to Texas common points.

It was agreed at a conference here to wipe the slate clean so far as railroad freight rates are concerned and permit the Texas Commission to function in the future under the principles laid down in the original shreveport court decision, to wit, that it could make freight rates within the State just so long as these rates are not discriminatory and enforce a disparity as between persons and sections of the State.

There was a decrease in the per capita maintenance cost at State eleemosynary institutions during February, as compared to the average expense of upkeep for the last six months, including February. Figures to that effect were made public by the State Board of Control and for the first time the Northwest Texas Asylum is listed as a State institution, it having been opened since the last monthly report was filed.

"Approximately half a million dollars a month is the State and Federal investment in good roads in Texas," was stated by R. M. Hubbard, State Highway Commissioner. "On an average, this is about one-third of the actual investment in main roads and connecting roads, for the counties meet this with about two-thirds of the cost," he said. "Within three years from Nov. 11, 1921, it is required in the Federal act that the State must change Constitution, if necessary, or enact legislation to provide for a maintenance fund."

The Chilocco Independent school district voted \$60,000 in bonds for a new high school building. The bonds have already been sold at a premium and work on the new building will begin as soon as the bonds can be approved and contract let for the construction of the building.

El Paso was chosen as the 1923 convention city of the Southwest and Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at the final session, Houston and San Antonio made strong bids for the next year's meeting.



Just a Little Smile

A BID FOR SUPPORT. "The candidate said, 'My friends and fellow citizens, I was not born in a log cabin, but I was brought up on cornbread and butter milk, turpentine and kerosene, and I am here to represent you and to help you.' In other words, I'm one of the common people and I solicit your votes."

"Very good, but what kind of a platform was he running on?" "He seemed to be running on an old-fashioned diet."

Another Defeat. "Mrs. Wopping and I have just concluded a lengthy argument about the way we are going to vote," said Mr. Wopping. "How did you decide?" asked Mr. Galspur. "The result reminded me of the time I argued with Mrs. Wopping against buying a motor car."

"Yes?" "We bought the car."

Homicidal Impulse. "Do you believe in capital punishment?" "Not fully," answered Senator Sorghum. "If twelve intelligent men ever so moved in feeling as to be convinced that a man ought to be killed, there ought to be some scientific consideration for the homicide defendant of impulsive and uneducated mentality."

A Discreet Skepticism. "Do you believe the story that George Washington was incapable as a boy of telling a falsehood?" "It is not for me," replied Senator Sorghum. "To question the moral perfection of the Father of His Country. But I reserve my right to question the habitual veracity of the man who started that story."



WILL BEAT SATAN TO IT. "Jack calls me his idol and says I shall never have to do anything but let him worship me."

Fame's Method. You'll find that his barrels to all men are tendered. With this little phrase: "For services rendered."

Very Appropriate. Nora—The fellow I used to keep company with has asked me to go to the fireman's costume ball, but I don't know what to impersonate. Maggie—Why not go as an old flame?

Never Ends. Dixon—A woman is never beaten. Nixon—No, a man who fights and runs away will find his wife quite ready to resume the argument upon his return.

Checkedmate. "We had quite a game up at the boarding house last night." "Poker?" "No, the landlady was going to lick one of the boys for not paying his board. I tried to check her; she jumped me, crowned him, and told both to move."

You Never Can Tell. "And so yet another artist's model means to write her memoirs—" "Poor stuff, I disapprove." "I know. But there may be good illustrations."

A Moment of Harmony. "The court decided that there was collusion in their divorce proceedings." "Wasn't it too bad?" exclaimed Miss Cayenne. "It's the first time they ever agreed about anything!"

His Unfortunate Smile. "Why, man alive, there are millions in it. It will be like taking candy from a baby to get the public's money with this scheme." "Ah, there you hit its weak spot. When you take candy from a baby, the baby generally puts up a mighty disagreeable howl."

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON FOR APRIL 2. ASA RELIES ON GOD.

LESSON TEXT—11 Chronicles 1:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Help us, O Lord our God, for we rest on Thee.—11 Chron. 1:11. REFERENCE MATERIAL—11 Chron. 1:12-16, Isa. 41:10-12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A King Who Trusted God. JUNIOR TOPIC—God Helping Asa. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Ruler Who Relied on God. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Source of Personal and National Power.

I. Asa's Reformation (vv. 1-5). Asa was the grandson of Rehoboam. Both his grandfather and father favored idolatry, but in spite of this record of his ancestors, Asa had a will of his own, an though young when he came to the throne, inaugurated a campaign of reform which brought great good. He not only had the handicap of the idolatry and immorality fostered by his forefathers, but he had to contend against the influence of his mother who had encouraged immoral worship (1 Kings 15:13). In order to carry out his reformatory measures, Asa had to wrest authority from her by deposing her. Asa did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord (v. 2).

1. Cleared the land of idolatrous emblems and images (vv. 3, 5). (1) Strange altars. These were the altars devoured to other gods. (2) High places. These were places where unlawful sacrifices were offered. (3) Broke down the images. These were upright stones connected with idolatry worship. (4) Cut down the groves. These were trees or poles connected with tree worship. He had all these relics of idolatry destroyed in Jerusalem and other cities throughout his kingdom.

2. Comm. Judah to seek the Lord (v. 4). He knew that if the reformation was to be effective it must be by the positive seeking after and worshiping of God, accompanied by obedience to His commandments. Destructive work avails little unless followed by constructive.

II. Asa's Defensive Preparations (vv. 6-8). 1. Built fortified cities (v. 6). The cities are not named, but the meaning, doubtless, is that it was a general system of defense which involved the cities at strategic points.

2. He erected walls about the cities (v. 7). These were usually of stone. Upon the walls were observation towers from which the position and movements of the enemy could be seen, and from which defensive warfare could be waged.

3. Made gates and barred them (v. 8). The reason he assigned for these defensive preparations was that they had sought the Lord God. Those who really trust God will make every effort to provide defense.

4. Had an army of spearmen (v. 8). These spearmen were also protected with large shields. The army was made up of 480,000 brave men. They were prepared to wage an offensive as well as a defensive war.

III. Asa's Victory Over Zerah, the Ethiopian (vv. 9-12). Asa set the battle in array (v. 9). He went out to meet the enemy. His first made a disposition of his means of defense. This was wisdom on his part. Intelligent faith moves the possessor to do first that which is within his power.

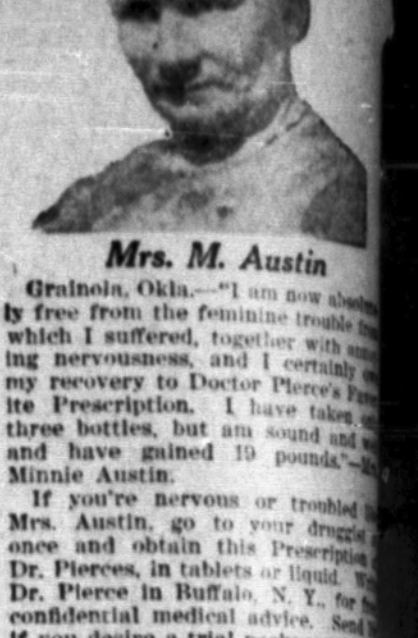
2. Asa's prayer (vv. 11, 12). He cried unto the Lord. He sought the source of national power. In this prayer note (1) his conscious helplessness. As he faced the Egyptian army two to one against him, he was clearly conscious of his impotency. The first requisite in obtaining help from God is conscious weakness. The Christian confers not by self-reliance, but by self-distrust and faith in God. (2) Appeals to God for help. He knew that though they were helpless before the mighty enemy, with God's help they could win the victory. One man with God is a majority. (3) Repose faith in God. The word "rest" means to lean upon—to cast the entire weight upon. In the measure that we realize our need of support will we lean hard upon God. (4) Advanced confidence. He went forth depending upon God to fight for him. Real faith does not wait until it sees its way clear, but goes forth expecting God to clear the way. (5) Fling himself upon God's arm. "O Lord, thou art our God." His cause was God's cause. If God has taken us for His people, and if we have taken Him for our God, no enemy can prevail against us. May we experimentally say, "Thou art my God," and hear Him say, "I am thy God!"

3. The Egyptians smitten (v. 12). The enemy fled before Israel and could not recover themselves.

Judgment of Christ. The judgment of Christ, the Son of Man, is the revelation of things as they are. His judgment does not change the judged; it simply shows them. It is not, as far as we can conceive, a conclusion drawn from the balancing of conflicting elements or a verdict upon a general issue. The judgment of God is the perfect manifestation of truth. The punishment of God is the necessary action of the awakened conscience. The judgment is pronounced by the sinner himself and he inflicts it inexorably by his own sentence.—Bishop Westcott.

Had to Be Sharp. "But why did the speaker make such a bold remark?" "Had to, to get his meaning through their thick-skulled nopes."

President Harding Asking Congress



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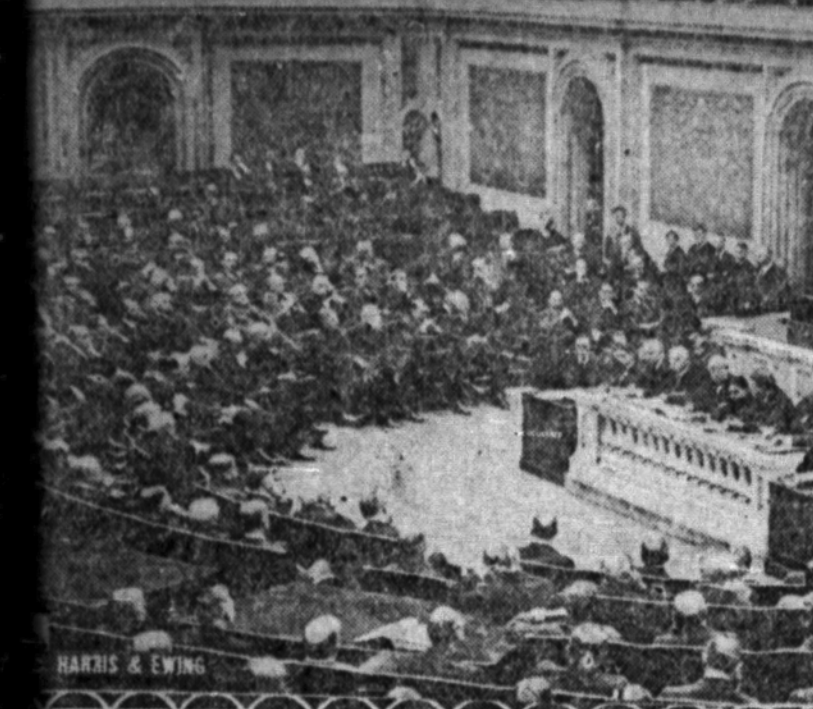
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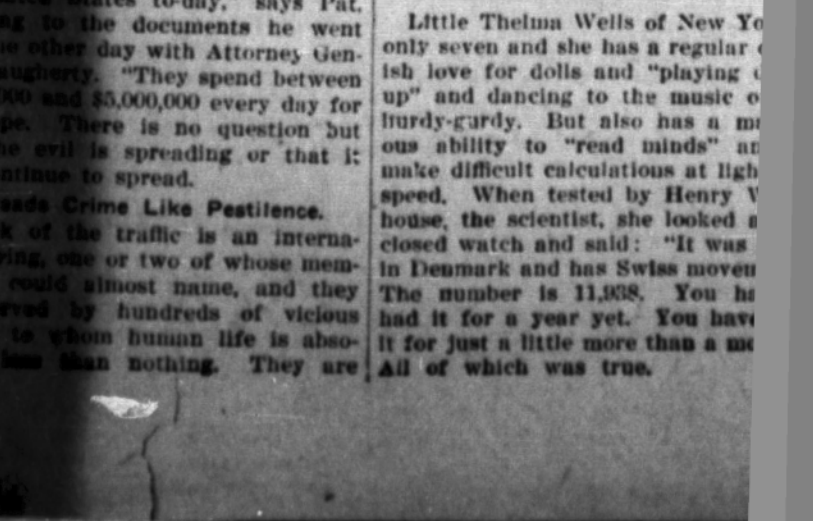
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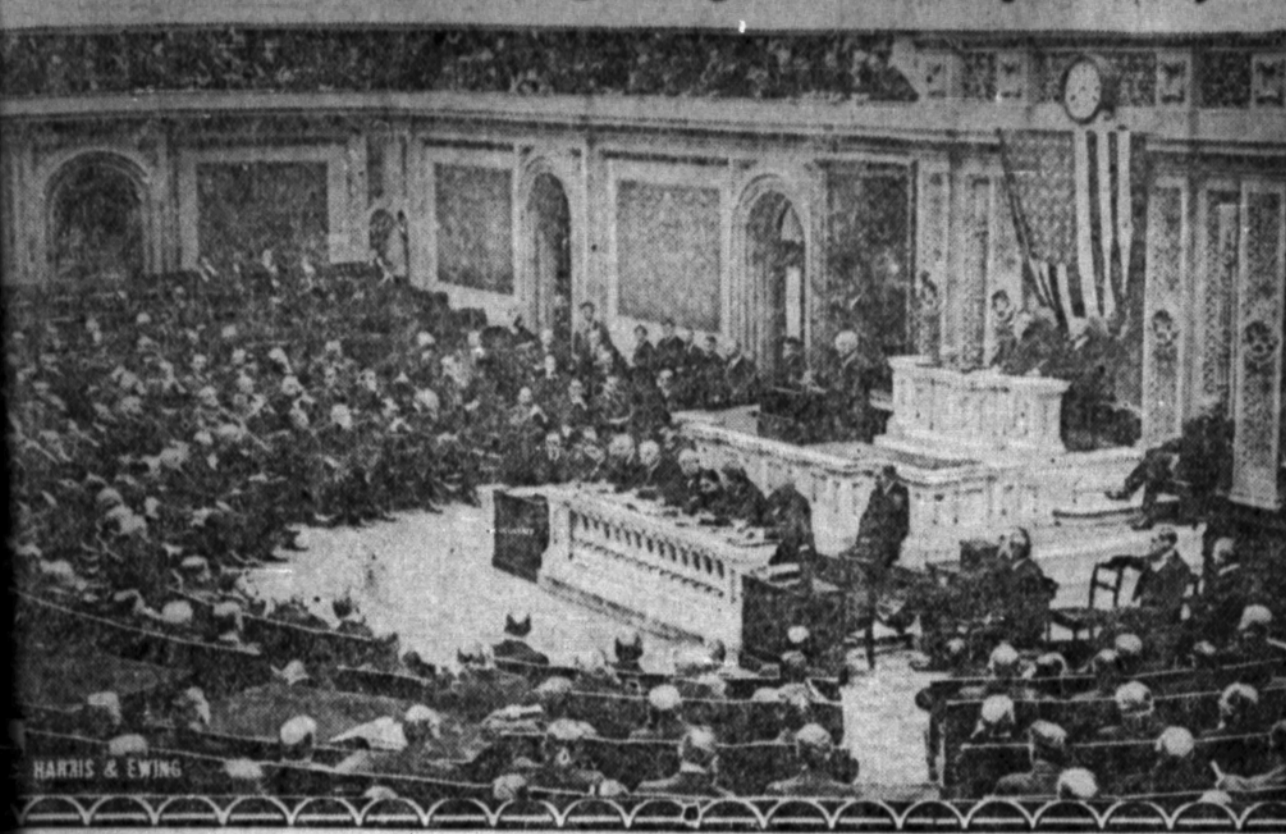
Washington.—Twenty years ago, if Pat Crowe had been unwise enough to appear anywhere in Washington, much less at the office of the head of the department of justice, as he did recently to interview the attorney general, they would have grabbed him and put him away for 100 years or so. In those days Patrick was about the most wanted fugitive anywhere on the face of the globe. On his head was a price of \$24,000 and there was no possibility attached to the reward regarding the condition of the said man. He was all the same to justice. He was a man of many talents. He was a gambler, a thief, a robber and kidnaper. Pat Crowe was a five-minute egg in the cafeteria of a New York hotel. He was a man of many talents. He was a gambler, a thief, a robber and kidnaper. Pat Crowe was a five-minute egg in the cafeteria of a New York hotel.

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THELMA A WONDER G. Little Thelma Wells of New York little seven and she has a regularish love for dolls and "playing up" and dancing to the music of a hurdy-gurdy. But also has a marvelous ability to "read minds" at make difficult calculations at high speed. When tested by Henry V. Hobbs, the scientist, she looked a closed watch and said: "It was in Denmark and has Swiss movement. The number is 11,958. You had it for a year yet. You have it for just a little more than a year."



President Harding Asking Congress for Ship Subsidy



Members during the joint session of congress when President Harding set forth the new merchant marine policy, urging aid to American shipping and the sale of the tonnage now held by the shipping board, the receipts to be a national loan fund for private lines.



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Little Smile. Sunday School Lesson. LESSON FOR APRIL 2. ASA RELIES ON GOD.

Another Defeat. Wopling and I have just come a lengthy argument about the are going to vote," said Mr. "did you decide?" asked Mr. result reminded me of the time of Mrs. Wopling against a motor car."

Homicidal Impulse. you believe in capital punishment, fully," answered Senator Sor. "If twelve intelligent men can moved in feeling as to be convinced that a man ought to be killed, ought to be some scientific confirmation for the homicide defendant impulsive and independent men.

A Discreet Skepticism. do you believe the story that go Washington was incapable as of telling a falsehood? is not for me," replied Senator him, "to question the moral per of the Father of His Country. I reserve my right to question the true veracity of the man who start-ant story."

Checkmated. "We had quite a game up at the boarding house last night." "Poker?" "No, the landlady was going to lick one of the boys for not paying his board. I tried to check her; she jumped me, crowned him, and told both to move."

His Unfortunate Simile. "Why, man alive, there are millions in it. It will be like taking candy from a baby to get the public's money with this scheme."

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New York City Beggars Earn \$60 to \$80 a Day. New York City is stirred over the increasing number of public beggars. It was brought out at a recent aldermanic meeting that any number of beggars were averaging from \$80 to \$80 a day.

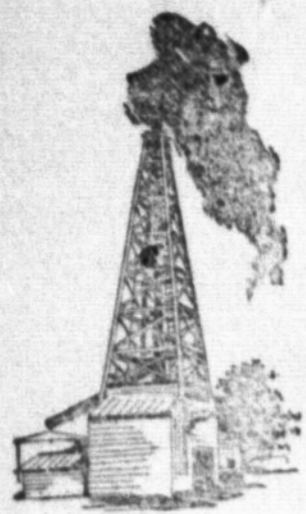
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L. G. Graves,
W. L. Smith,
Dept. Supervisors R. R. Com.

BARBER TRADE GOOD IN CROSS PLAINS

The two barber shops in Cross Plains are busy places. Last week the interior of the Cain Barber Shop was remodeled and arranged for three additional chairs, and the first of this week the City Barber Shop underwent similar improvements, preparatory to installing another row of chairs. Both of these shops are up-to-date, each equipped with hot and cold baths, and employ only the very best of workmen.

Low Hembree, formerly a resident of Cross Plains, was among the Abilene visitors here last Monday.

Dr. E. L. Thomason spent Sunday with Dr. L. O. Garrett at Santa Anna.

Card of Thanks.

I want to thank the drugists, bank officials, their employees and the local managers of the Katy train service for their help in bringing together the homeless visitors and the residents of our town who had rooms and beds to spare. Without their assistance my work would have been in vain; and understand, we all worked free for the good of the town. When your rooms are vacant, go to the drug stores and list them. I will take a rest for a while now. (Mother) L. E. Davaney.

W. M. S. Program.

The W. M. S. will render the following program April 3rd:
Hymn 839.
Bible lesson, Mark 2:1-3.
Prayer.
Business.
Missionary news, Mrs. Bailey.
Hymn.
Ten minute talk by Mrs. Howard.
Monterray an industrial center of Mexico, four three minute talks.
Seeking a complete gospel for Monterray: 1st, Ingles Espanol, by Mrs. Aiken. 2nd, Laurens Institute, Mrs. Cunningham 3rd, Monterray Hospital, Mrs. Anderson. 4th, Centro Christiano, Mrs. Cross.
Hymn.
Closing Prayer.

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Election Notice.

The City Council has ordered an election of five councilmen and a mayor. The election will be held on the first Tuesday in April, same bring the 4th day of April, 1922. Wm. Neeb, Election Judge.
W. T. Forbes, City Secy

Notice Of Importance.

In selecting your optician are you aware of the fact, you should employ one that grinds his own lenses instead of sending off for them, not only that your lenses more often doesn't fit, but your frames and mountings doesn't besides you haven't the advantage of calling to see your optician if anything is not right. I have a manufacturing plant in Balinger and have been coming to Cross Plains for more than twenty years, and will make trips from once to twice per month regular. My work is guaranteed; my guarantee is good. You get strictly prescription ground glasses, and warranted frames and mounting. I will be at Dr. Robertson's Drug Store April 5th and 6th, Wednesday Thursday. You can see samples in window.
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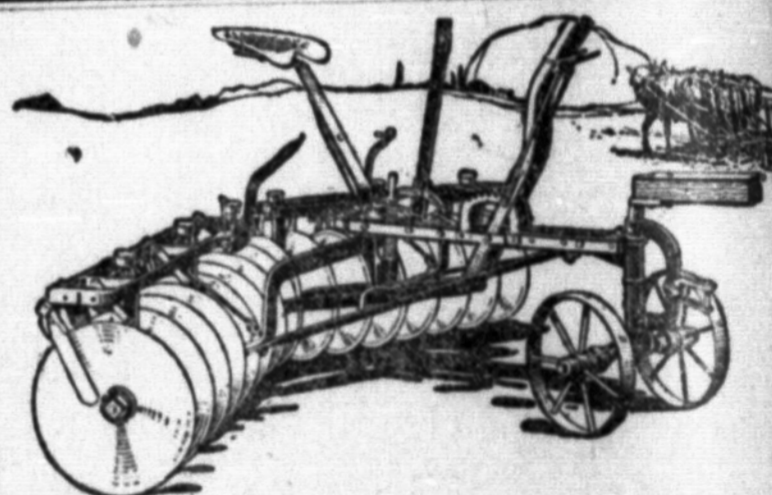
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W. W. EAKIN AND T. W. BRYSON IN AUTO WRECK

W. W. Eakin and T. W. Bryson, who live near Pioneer, were injured, and from information which we are able to obtain, it is believed that the former was severely hurt in an auto wreck near Abilene Tuesday afternoon of last week. The accident occurred when the Buick six roadster in which they were riding crashed into the curb and through a wire fence in front of the residence of W. C. Kingsolving near Lytle Lake, a short distance out from Abilene. As they started to make the turn in the pike at that point the car darted through a fence in a field nearby. Reports from Abilene state that when the place where the car stopped was reached by parties who went to their assistance, Mr. Eakin was found lying on the ground. The Lighthouse Undertaking company ambulance was sent to the scene and returned with the injured

men to Abilene. A report from the Abilene first of this condition of both Bryson is improving. One of the men, thought by the attending physician to be of a fatal character developed that their injury only of severe bruises up. No bones were broken.

C. P. AUTO DEALER HEADS HO

In a recent issue of the Sales Speeder, published by Mich. C. S. Boyles of Cross Plains, Texas, the standing of the profession is reckoned by the professional lier's made against the thousand population in the territory.

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