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ARMSTRONG GUSHER MAY LEAD FIELD TO HILBURN

HARDWARE

We have lots of it—and adding more stock every day. Drop in and look our stock over. We have something you want.

Paint

A complete stock of the famous Sherwin-Williams Line.

Why not try the best!

We have a real Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store, and are anxious to serve you.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

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

GALLAHAN SCHOOL-ASTIGS DECREASE

The consolidated scholastic roll has just been completed in Callahan County and forwarded to the State Department of Education by County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman.

The scholastic enrollment of the common school districts for the school year 1922-'23 was 1930, a decrease of 52 over last year's enrollment.

The enrollment in the independent school districts is as follows: Baird 672; Clyde, 405; Cross Plains, 374; Putnam, 156; Cottonwood, 121. All independent school districts show a decrease in scholastic population with the exception of Cross Plains and Putnam.

House Wanted—I want a four or five room house in good neighborhood. Am a good renter, permanent and will take care of your property and give long lease. Want possession in the next 30 days. J. E. Henkle, Hardware Man at Joe Shackelford's.

LOCAL DEALER STILL LEADS IN SALE OF CHEVROLET CARS

A late copy of the Chevrolet Sales Speeder again announces C. S. Boyles as the leading dealer in Texas for Chevrolet cars. This is the fourth month in succession that Mr. Boyles has been the leading Chevrolet dealer in Texas. This estimate is based on the number of cars sold, prorated against the population of the dealer's territory.

Mr. Boyles states that the sales of Chevrolet cars throughout the country for April, 1922, showed a gain of 640 per cent, over April, 1921. The Chevrolet Co. is now operating eight big factories, fifteen assembling plants, and more than five thousand dealers and service stations.

Mr. Beverly Morman of Central City, Ky., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dr. R. Robertson.

When Your Opportunity Comes—

Will you have money enough to grasp it?

How often have you heard the lament: "Now if I had a little money to put into that thing, I'd soon be rich, but I haven't the money."

And the golden opportunities, some of them perhaps the best that would ever come, had to be passed by while other people profited by them.

Prepare for just such an opportunity by having a fund in the bank.

A GUARNTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank

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

What Is Prosperity?

—Speaking from the standpoint of an individual, what is prosperity?

—It is spending less than your income. The amount of the income is not especially important—the amount saved is what counts.

—Remember, we assure you prompt and accurate service, courteous and liberal dealing, and every accommodation consistent with sound banking.

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

CLEAN OFF CEMETERY NEXT TUESDAY

The Review has been requested by Mr. M. S. Moore to announce next Tuesday, June 13th, has been selected as a day for cleaning the Cross Plains cemetery. All citizens of the community are expected to help in the work, which is needed to be done, and are requested to bring with them a hoe and a suitable grass blade. Those having the time to help in the work, will please send in such notices as they are able to assist in having a part of the work done. These donations can be handed to Mr. Moore. If one should feel an interest in proper care of the cemetery.

C. S. Boyles, phone 24 for fruit jars.

Special Saturday and Sunday menus at the City Drug: Tutti Frutti, Ice Cream, Sherbet, Chocolate Cream.

COLEMAN CHILD BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE

The ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meek Byers was bitten by a small rattlesnake near the West Ward school building Tuesday morning. The child had just arrived on the school ground and encountered the snake as she stepped from the street to the curb. She was bitten twice on the ankle. The janitor being near secured a car and rushed her to a physician for treatment. She was reported Wednesday as recovering from the effects of the bite. —Coleman Democrat.

Miss Bernice Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haley, who lives one mile east of Cross Plains, and Mr. James Ross of Baird were married last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ross had already prepared their new home at Baird and the marriage ceremony was performed there.

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OUR FOUNTAIN SPECIALS

Every Saturday and Sunday

TUTTI FRUTTI
ICE CREAM
SHERBET
CHOCOLATE
ICE CREAM

Including Many Other Dainty Dishes

TRY THEM

The City Drug Store

B. G. LINDLEY, Prop.

DRILLING CONTRACTS AT COTTONWOOD AND McDERMOTT RANCH

If the Review is correctly informed there has been signed up during the past few days two drilling contracts which are of great interest to Cross Plains. One of the wells contracted for is to be drilled on the McDermott ranch, and will probably be located on the portion of that property about one mile southwest of Dressy. The other contract calls for a well on a community lease embracing a large acreage at and near Cottonwood. The development of a new part of the local field at either of these locations would place Cross Plains in the immediate center of production, and their progress will be watched with keen interest.

COUNTIES ORGANIZING TO MARKET POULTRY

Callahan county is one of the best poultry producing counties in the State and there is no reason to longer delay following the example of Brown, Coleman and the many other Western counties in the organization of a real live poultry marketing association. The counties in Texas which have already organized are following the plans of the California Truck and Fruit growers Marketing Association which has proved successful and a great help to the producers in that State through proper marketing for many years. By these organizations applying their co-operative efforts they soon get a better understanding of the outside markets and by its use are able to keep their surplus of poultry and eggs at times from running down the local market price.

CYCLONE CARRIES LETTER FORTY-TWO MILES

A letter written by W. T. Padgett of Ballenger, to his son, J. R. Padgett of Austin, was picked up near Bales, Texas, by L. A. Guin while plowing in his corn field.

The home of J. R. Padgett was destroyed by the storm a short time ago. The 18-months-old Padgett baby was killed and Mr. and Mrs. Padgett both seriously injured. Padgett is still in a hospital.

Bales is 42 miles from Austin. It is presumed that the storm carried the letter to where it was dropped in the corn field.

NEW SECRETARY FOR RISING STAR C. OF C.

Walter Brandon, who has been city editor of the Cisco American for some time, has resigned his position with that paper and will go to Rising Star to take over the office of secretary of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Brandon's home is at Rising Star and he is a man well capable of filling the office.

THREE MORE TEACHERS ELECTED FOR C. P. SCHOOL

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District, held Saturday, May 29, three more teachers were added to the faculty of the school for the ensuing year. They are Miss Ethel and Ella Lambert of N. and Miss Mattie C. of Cross Plains. There are now ten teachers in the school.

Except to their owners the excitement of the local oil field no longer centers around the big gushers of the Eakin and Bryson tracts, and the trend of interest of a more general nature than ever is now following the far reaching developments that are rapidly proving up one of the greatest high gravity oil fields in the world.

The recent bringing in of the Armstrong well northeast of the big gushers, at an initial production of 1,500 barrels per day, has added another mile of valuable territory to the field. This extension in the belief of oil experts, who are closely watching the outskirting developments of the local field, will lead to or parallel the Hilburn pool, which is in direct line with the Armstrong well and the big producers, thereby covering an area of approximately six miles, with the Pioneer and Vestal field as offsets on the east and west with an intervening five mile width of territory.

The field at its present status has many unusual features to substantiate the statement that it is the best oil field of its size, gravity of oil chiefly considered, in the world. The bringing in of a number of offset gushers has not so far caused any perceptible decrease from the initial production of the big wells that preceded them.

The field at this date, on accurate pipe line and tank measurement, is averaging 22,000 barrels per day, and it will require the time only for the completion of about half dozen offset wells to more than double the present daily production.

They say there is nothing new under the sun, but that is a mistake. An Osborne, Texas, paper mentions something entirely new that developed in that town last Monday morning. A tourist passed through the town with a big team of horses hitched to a five passenger touring car. A tongue had been attached to the machine and the outfit drove gaily through the town as though it was very common occurrence. On the back of the machine, where the extra tire is usually carried, was tied a bale of hay. Solomon was a wise man, but he was simply behind the times. There is something new under the sun.

Agent E. B. Abbington of the Denver road reports that when a cattle train arrived in that city from Fort Worth Monday morning 90 head of cattle were found dead in the cars. The shipment originated in South Texas and it is said that the cattle died from dipping, owing to the hot weather.

We are making some closing out prices on strap patent leather shoes for ladies and girls. See them while they are going. Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

A few lots for sale on easy terms. No cash required if house is built. L. P. Henslee.

Let us sell you Racine Rubber Co. Safety Tread automobile tires. 30X3 non-skid \$10.35, 30X3 1-2 non-skid \$10.95. We take off the old tires and put on the new one without charge. At Higginbotham's.

You will find what you are looking for in those patent leather shoes for ladies and girls, which we are offering at closing out prices. Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

Don't forget Wilson's Lunch Room when you are hungry. If you are not satisfied come back.

OP-TOME-TRY

The profession that specializes in EYE EXAMINATIONS and fitting of glasses when needed. If you don't enjoy satisfactory and comfortable vision, you may with confidence consult Dr. J. B. Ferrell Optometrist, Baird, Texas. At Dr. Robertson's Drug Store, Cross Plains, every Friday and Saturday.

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FOR BLUE BUGS

HEAD LICE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS, CHINCHES, CHIGGERS AND OTHER BLOOD-SUCKING INSECTS. FEED MARTIN'S BLUE BUG RETLEDDY TO YOUR CHICKENS. MONEY BACK GUARANTEE BY For Sale by Cross Plains Drug Store

NOTICE

Art. 826 of Criminal Statutes provides that if any person shall obstruct any public ditch or shall divert the water from its proper channel, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than five hundred dollars. It has been called to the attention of the Commissioners' Court that in certain parts of the county, citizens have been interfering with drainage ditches that drain the public roads.

Therefore, it is ordered by the Court, that the clerk give due notice of the above law by publishing same in the county papers and that when a road overseer or commissioner find that anyone has interfered with the proper drainage of the county road that such road overseer or commissioner request that such obstruction be removed, and that if same is not



Old U. Tellems sez

—This will introduce OLD U. TELLEM—

A shrewd but lovable old character. A successful farmer, trader and business man—A graduate of the best school of experience; but through it all he has retained a fine spirit of tolerance and charity for his fellow man and a keen sense of humor that has carried him through many a tight situation. Besides a fine appreciation of the real values of life, Mr. U. Tellems is, above all a trader. He loves a bargain and he loves to shop. Every week through the columns of this paper he will tell you of his experiences, and he always says something worth while reading.

Settle Tailor Shop

Cross Plains, Texas

removed, then proceed to prosecute such offender.

J. R. Black, County Judge.
A. R. Kelton, Com. Pre. No. 1.
H. Windham, " " " " 2.
J. S. Yeager, " " " " 3.
G. H. Clifton, " " " " 4.

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A trial placed with us will prove to you that we have all these essentials combined in our business. Our prices are no more than you pay elsewhere, our service will meet approval, and the quality of our goods is second to none.

A Trial Will Convince You

W. E. BUTLER

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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In Order to Raise a Sufficient Amount of Money Everything Will Be Sold at Cost and Under Cost. Here They Go:

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Shoes, Pants, Suits, Socks, Gloves, Underwear, Ties, Belts, Overalls
IN THE LADIE'S DEPARTMENT
Silks, Gingham, Tissue Gingham, Gingham Dresses, Organdies, Silk and Cotton Hose, Children's Hose, at prices lower than in years.

Here are a few of our prices—

Our 25c Cheviot at	17 1/2c	Our 30c Gingham, fast colors.....	19c
25c grade Bleached Dom.....	17 1/2c	Men's Hose, worth 20c, now.....	10c
Bleached Sheeting, very nice grade, 9x4.....	45c	Kahki Pants, good make, at.....	\$1.35
Unbleached Sheeting, 81 in., at.....	45c	Our Shoe Department is Complete, and we can fit all the family at very reasonable prices.	
Children's Hose.....	10c		

FREE

\$35.00 Wardrobe Trunk. See It In Our Window, Come In and Ask About It.

This Trunk has 800 Keys. Only one in the lot will open the trunk. Every purchaser \$1.00 or more will be given a chance to pick the key they believe will open the trunk. The person selecting the key that unlocks the trunk, gets the trunks absolutely free of charge.

Sale Begins Saturday, June 3rd, and Ends Saturday, June 17th, At

The Model Store

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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW
Review Publishing Co.

S. M. BUATT
Editor and Business Manager
TOM BRYANT, Managing Editor

In Cross Plains and vicinity:
\$1.50 for one year
80c for 6 months
50c for 3 months

Outside Callahan County:
\$2.00 for one year.
\$1.10 for six months,
60c for three months.

All clubbing propositions will be figured on the above prices.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Review is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary, July, 1922:

For District Attorney
L. W. GREEN

For County Judge
VICTOR B. GILBERT
J. RUPERT JACKSON

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. PRINZ

W. T. (WILLIE) WILCOXEN
J. F. (Uncle Frank) COLLINS
Of Clyde

For Clerk District Court
ROY D. WILLIAMS

For County Treasurer.
MRS. ROY JACKSON
MRS. ED. YARBRO
WALTER C. MARTIN

For County Clerk
GRADY A. RESPESS

For County Superintendent
B. C. CHRISMAN

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

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

LOTHER THOMASON
DENTIST

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

**TO THE VOTERS OF
CALLAHAN COUNTY**

May 31, 1922.

I have been advised by Mr. Gene Melton that he has withdrawn from the race for County Judge.

After considering the matter and after being solicited to run for this office by a large number of citizens of the County, I have decided to enter the race for County Judge.

In making this announcement I am mindful that the County Judge's office is one of the most important offices of the County, in that the finances of the County are looked after by the County Judge, acting with the Commissioners' Court.

The successful operation of this office means as does the success of any great business concern, that you obtain the services of the best man for the place. I was born at Baird, and have resided here continuously. Have served the people in the capacity as County Attorney for one full term and three months, have practiced law for the past ten years, and have been engaged in the Abstract business since August, 1910. I feel that I have, with my years of experience, been able to meet the demands of the people by rendering them the very best service.

If you believe in promotion and find that my work and demeanor bears the marks of merit strongly enough to commend me, I will appreciate your vote and help.

I feel that I can offer you reasonable qualifications, yet whether or not same fit me to more ably serve you as County

Judge, is a matter to be determined by each individual voter.

In making this race, I have no fight to make upon any one, nor do I claim the county owes me anything. I am simply making an honest and earnest effort solely upon my own merits, feeling that as my claim for efficiency is based upon actual experience as a Lawyer. I can give value received for the honor bestowed.

I am in favor of an economical administration of the county affairs and believe that taxes should be held down to the minimum.

Yours very truly,
J. Rupert Jackson,

R. D. Prater of Brownwood is making his headquarters in Cross Plains in the interest of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Archie Hampton returned to his home here Sunday from Galveston where he recently graduated from the medical department of the Texas University.

Misses Reuben Stuart and Dorris Farr went to Baird the latter part of last week to take the teachers' examination.

Melvin Outlaw and Vanis Moore visited relatives in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

Auto thieves entered the garage of Rev. R. O. Bailey Friday night of last week, and stole about \$35.00 worth of tools and parts of his car. In a previous theft, committed about two months ago, Mr. Bailey's car was robbed of a wheel and other parts amounting to about the same amount.

Look at our prices on non-skid Racine Rubber Co. automobile tires. 30X3 Safety tread \$10.35, 30X3 1-2 safety tread \$10.95. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Special Sale On Automobile Casings:

31x4 Non-Rkid, regular price \$22.85. Special price with free tube \$19.75.

32x4 Non-Skid, regular price \$25.87. Special price with new tube \$21.00.

33x4 Non-Skid, regular price \$30.30. Special price with new tube \$23.00.

The above prices are for Spot Cash.

C. S. BOYLES

Fishing tackle, base ball goods camp equipments, good stock, C. S. Boyles.



"IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH"

Remember, young June Bride—and you too, less advertised Groom—when you say those undying words, remember the one friend whose service you will need through all the years, in sickness and in health—your Drug Store!

Good news this week from Your Drug Store is—our fountain drinks and ice cream.

Cozy Drug Store
SERVICE & ACCURACY

**PRICES TO
MOVE**

THESE SPECIAL LOTS

One lot of White Goods, sold up to 85c a yard, to close out at **20c Yd.**

One lot of Stripes and Fancy Voiles, to clean our shelves, **29c Yd.**

One special lot Sport Materials, selling at **35c Yd.**

Men's Union Suits, full cut, all sizes, a special buy at **85c Suit**

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Discount on All Remnants. See our big box.

Visit Our Big Bargain Shoe Counter.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & COMPANY

List your residents and business lots with A. G. Gensley, Contractor. Mrs. M. E. Wakefield and children, who recently moved to Brownwood, spent a few days of the past week on return visit with friends here.

For Sale—The Review office has installed electric power, and has for sale a good second-hand 2 1/2 horse power gasoline engine. See it at the Review office.

Don't wait until the last minute for your fruit jars, but if you do just phone C. S. Boyles, we deliver P. D. Q.

The many friends of Mrs. Will McGowen will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely from a serious illness of the past several days duration.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Carter, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. L. P. Henslee, returned to Dallas Wednesday morning.

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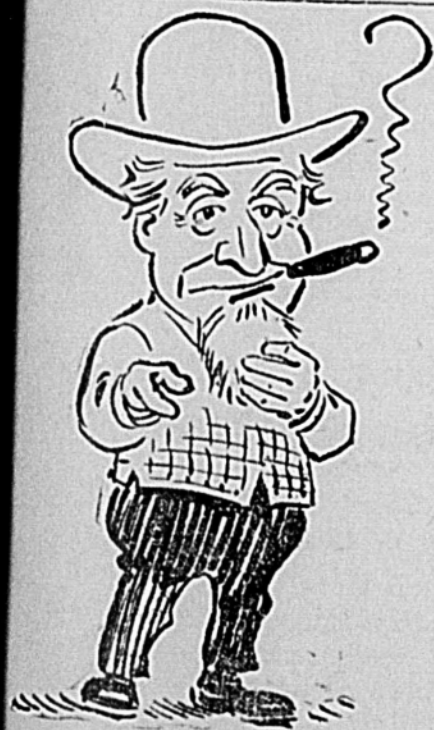
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Wholesale Prices on Lumber Are Steadily Advancing

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Bill Wise sez

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We have builded better than we knew, and our foundation is the solid slogan, "greater values for less money."

Take advantage of this fact by buying your Groceries and Meat from us.

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Service Station Willard Batteries

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FOR BLUE BUGS

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TO YOUR CHICKENS. MONEY BACK GUARANTEE BY

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Optometrist and

Jeweler

A the Cozy Drug IStore

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—by neglect
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If repaired by men who understand their business your car will give you very little trouble at any time.

No tinkering, no blacksmithing, no guessing—just straight forward and efficient workmanship.

Bring your car to us when you want it to "stay put."

Best Grades of Gas, Oils
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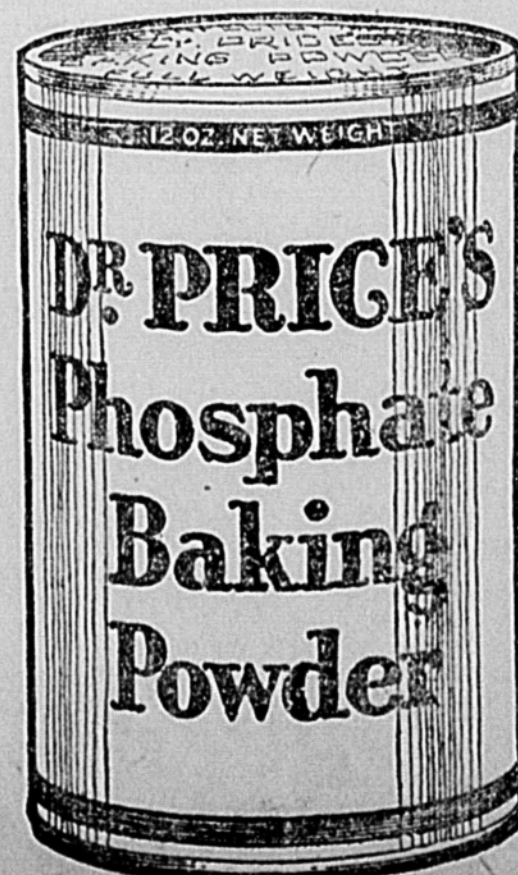
Big Baking Powder Value

IF there were no other reason for using Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, its well-known high quality would be sufficient. But in addition to this, think of these other advantages! Dr. Price's is sold at the low price of 25c for a large can of 12 ounces. It is pure and wholesome and imparts a fine, appetizing flavor to the food.

It contains nothing to leave a bitter taste—no ingredient which is not in itself wholesome.

DR. PRICE'S PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER

Large can, 12 ounces, only 25c



New Cook Book Free

IN the New Dr. Price Cook Book there are 300 delightful recipes for all kinds of cooking and baking—some of them the most famous recipes in use today. Every housekeeper will value a copy of this book which can be had free by addressing—Price Baking Powder Factory, 1003 Independence Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

SPECIAL!

Some grocers may have a few cans left of Dr. Price's bearing the label with the special advertising offer recently announced for a limited period. A big value at its regular price, Dr. Price's is an unparalleled bargain at this special sale price. Don't fail to see if your grocer has some left!

NORTHWEST FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING

MEN AND WOMEN FIGHTING DESPERATE TO CHECK THE FLAMES.

MORE THAN 200 HOMELESS

Dynamite Being Used to Check The Flames That Have Destroyed Much Timber.

Portland, Ore.—Forest fires continued to spread Thursday in many parts of the Northwest.

Men and women are fighting desperately for their lives and homes in Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Alberta, and along the western borders of Idaho and Montana.

The town of Cedar Falls, north of Seattle, has been virtually wiped out and, while in some sections the flames are reported to be under control, notably along the Oregon-Washington border, in other regions they are burning more briskly than ever.

Thousands of acres of green timber in Pierce County, near Tacoma, have been destroyed, as well as a large quantity of logging machinery and several bridges.

More than 200 were made homeless before the fires in Southern Washington and Northern Oregon had burned themselves out.

Hundreds of miles of timber, several settlements and to some extent the towns of Hazelton and Prince George, are reported to be threatened by the flames in Northern British Columbia and Alberta.

STATE BOND ISSUES ARE MORE IN DEMAND

Market is Improving And the Rate of Interest Has Been Reduced Materially.

Austin, Tex.—Within recent weeks more bond records have been submitted to the Attorney General's department than before the war.

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FREE STATE TROOPS BREAK INTO ULSTER

CAPTURE BEELEK SALIENT AND HUNDREDS FLEE BEFORE RIFLE FIRE SWEEP.

London.—Free State troops have won a victory over the Ulster Constabulary in the fighting along the Fermagh border separating Ulster and the Free State territory, according to dispatches from Belfast.

The Republican troops have occupied the entire Beelek salient covering an area of ten square miles, forcing the Ulsterites to evacuate after a hard fight. Inhabitants of Loyalist sympathies are fleeing in terror, having started their exodus as soon as it was apparent the Ulster forces would have to abandon their defense.

Fighting has raged for twenty-four hours around Strabane and Lifford on the western border of County Tyrone.

Republican troops are said to have crossed the border into Ulster following an all-night battle, ambushed the special Ulster Constabulary and invaded Strabane, sweeping the streets with dangerous rifle fire, which forced those unlucky inhabitants who happened to be outdoors to fall flat on the ground to escape harm.

Fighting later spread to Lifford, many houses being wrecked in the skirmishing. Schools were commandeered for barracks by the Republican reinforcements which were arriving by the hundreds all day.

Thousands of acres of green timber in Pierce County, near Tacoma, have been destroyed, as well as a large quantity of logging machinery and several bridges.

TEXAS IS CONTESTING THE GRAIN RATE CASE

Delegation Is At Hearing in Kansas City on the Panhandle Tariff.

Dallas, Texas.—Texas four men, grain men and the cattle raisers of Central, East and South Texas, may have to pay an increased freight rate upon grain and grain products from the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico grain belts if Kansas City grain interests win their contentions in the hearing now in progress in that city, according to the transportation department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is presenting extensive briefs at the hearing in opposition to any increase in freight rates from the grain belt to Texas points.

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Chicago, Ill.—Leaders of the American Federation of Labor railway department declared that strike votes may be sent out by its executive council when the United States Railroad Labor Board announces other reading wage decisions, following the handing down of a \$48,000,000 reduction for maintenance of way employees.

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Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Advent of the Match.

The flurry of interest in the probability of being able to light the summer cottage ten years hence with cold light has excited less curiosity than the first "fire sticks" or matches, exhibited in England, a little over a century ago.

The Department of Agriculture will be harder hit than any of the other departments if the proposed changes in jurisdiction of certain bureaus of government should be made.

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers—Advertisement.

A dog's place in the world is solid. He thinks man's pretty nice, and boys, a joy forever.

When a poor girl marries a poor young man—that's love.

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Hips, Back and Legs Would Have That Tired Ache

Everett, Washington.—"For several years I have had trouble with the lowest part of my back and my hips and legs would ache with that tired ache. I could hardly stand on my feet at times. I was always recommending it to others who are sick and ailing."

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"Vaseline" Carbolated Petroleum Jelly is an effective, antiseptic first-aid dressing for cuts, wounds and insect bites. It helps prevent infection.

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hardly stand on my feet. I was
unable to do any work. I was
always able to do my work although I
did not feel good. I saw
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound advertised and
having heard several
people say it was good I decided to
try it. I feel first-rate at the present
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Storm Country Polly by Grace Miller White Illustrated by R.H. Livingstone

CHAPTER XV—Continued.

With her eyes on the agonized face,
she drew gently at the corners of the
rag stuffed into Evelyn's mouth. When
it came out, Evelyn gave a deep groan
and her cramped jaws settled rigidly.
"I'm going to feed you now," said
Polly. "There ain't no hurry," "cause
we got all night."
Then some minutes passed in silence
while the squatter girl, bit by bit,
forced the pap between Mrs. Mac-
Kenzie's teeth.
"Now drink the water," she urged
grimly. "It's warm an' got sugar in
it."
As if in a trance, she got up and
placed the cup on the table. She put
a stick of wood into the stove and,
turning, caught Evelyn's eyes upon
her. Then she sat down and consid-
ered the unhappy girl who had been
delivered up to the justice of the
Storm country.

Neither of them spoke. One of them
was praying dully to herself, and Polly
Hopkins was recounting mentally all
the evil deeds of Evelyn and her
haughty husband, Marcus MacKenzie.
It was necessary to keep Daddy's grief
ever before her mind and listen with
the ears of her tortured spirit to
Jerry's shrieks to be able to keep on
with the gruesome thing she had un-
dertaken.
"You ain't going to die till I tell you
something, Miss," she broke forth, finally.
"It ain't news to you, but I just
got to make you understand why I'm
putting you in the lake."
Weakness kept Evelyn from answer-
ing. Her eyes rolled up toward the
shanty roof, then shut at the thought
of the by waters of Cayuga.

"I can't hurt your wicked man 'cept
in through you," went on Polly. "We
squatters are going to learn him a les-
son he won't forget as long as he's in
this world. You can bet your boots
on that!"
Both girls sobbed loudly. Then Pol-
ly cleared her throat and wiped her
face.

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Evelyn fainted, toppled forward and
rolled almost under the bed.
The squatter girl bounded to her
side, her frantic fingers tearing loose
the ropes that Larry and Lye Braeger
had made secure around Evelyn's body.
They fell away, leaving the girl but a
little heap on the floor.
Tears streamed over her dark lashes
as Polly gathered the limp head of
Evelyn MacKenzie into her arms. And
then she prayed as Granny Hope had
taught her to pray. "Our Father
which art in heaven. The rest of the
petition slipped from her mind, and
she quoted with chattering teeth. "The
Lord is my shepherd, I shall not
want."

Her strong arms lifted Evelyn and
as she rolled over on the cot, Polly
Hopkins stood up and cried:
"Underneath Old Marc's woman are
your everlasting arms, God dear!"

CHAPTER XVI

"Can you speak to me?"
Polly's voice was as tender as
when she had repeated heavenly prom-
ises to the sad ones of the Silent City
and had taught them that love was
ever present.
Evelyn gazed at her electrified. The
brown eyes were softly luminous. The
lips which only a little while ago were
strained and blue now were scarlet
and fraught with sympathy. What
wonderful thing had happened? Her
feet had taken the rope off her feet
and hands. She could wriggle a little,
although her flesh hurt dreadfully
when she tried it.

Prompted by the attempted move-
ment, Polly dropped to her knees
and began to chafe the injured an-
kles.
"I'm going to give you back to your
man," she said, quaking. "But you
got to swear to him I swiped you, an'
not any squatter man. He'll jail me
forever, mebbe, but I don't care about
that. I love Larry an' Lye Braeger
too much to haul 'em into this."
Then her face fell beside Mrs. Mac-
Kenzie's, and she wept hysterically.
Evelyn's fingers clutched at the chest-
nut curls.

"Polly, oh, Polly, darling!"
"This was all she could say, for she,
too, was weeping even more wildly
than the other. In the presence of
such divine unselfishness, the petals
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CONDENSAD AUSTIN NEWS

Assistant Attorney General C. F.
Gibson has approved and is examin-
ing the record for city of Houston
bonds totaling \$1,550,000.

The Attorney General's Depart-
ment approved an issue of \$250,000
of wharf and dock bonds of the city
of Orange, maturing serially and
bearing 6 per cent interest.

The Attorney General has held
that a corporation with dual purposes
must pay the annual franchise
tax on the full capital stock for
each purpose enumerated in its char-
ter.

It was agreed that new testimony
in the Eastern Texas Railroad aban-
donment case will be taken com-
mencing at Tyler on May 21, and
that the case will be called in Aus-
tin on June 16.

Elmer Scott of Dallas was re-
elected president of the council of
State-wide social agencies at the
meeting of the council here. Miss
Winnie Bracy of Austin was re-elected
secretary.

The State Treasury at the close
of business had a cash balance of
\$2,749,930. Of that amount approxi-
mately \$1,900,000 was transferred
immediately to the available school
and pension funds.

The general merchandise stores of
the Johnson Mercantile Company
and Clarence Burch at Delvalle, a
settlement eight miles east of Aus-
tin, were destroyed by fire with a
loss estimated at \$30,000.

At a meeting of the University of
Texas Post of the American Legion
a resolution was unanimously adopt-
ed urging Governor Neff to convene
the Legislature in special session to
make financial provision for the pub-
lic schools of Texas.

After continuous service with the
I. & G. N. Railway Company since
1876 and for four years prior to that
with the Houston & Texas Central,
Colonel P. J. Lawless Thursday re-
tired from the railroad business, in
which he has been engaged fifty
years.

Fred T. Connerly, who was re-
appointed clerk of the Texas Suprem-
e Court, has served in that capacity
continuously since May 15, 1902, and
previous to his first appointment as
clerk he had been connected with
the clerk's office dating from Feb.
16, 1888. Mr. Connerly has been in
the State's service thirty-four years.

Instruction given to draft plans for
a new power house to take the place
of the plant which was wrecked by
the cyclone May 4, are construed to
mean that the college is not to be
removed from Austin as had been
rumored three weeks ago. The new
plant is to cost \$40,000 and it will
be so constructed as to take care of
future needs of the college as its
growth will demand.

Because of a number of discharges
within the last few days, the State
prison population dropped from a
maximum of 3,511 to 3,483, but a
tendency is upward. There were
2,500 State convicts on hand when
Governor Neff assumed office in
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ber has increased by 1,000 in seven-
teen months.

Departments in the State capitol
were closed Wednesday in observ-
ance of Memorial day.

The Association for the Preserva-
tion of Historic Landmarks in Texas,
with headquarters at San Antonio,
has been granted a charter by the
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The Colorado River claimed its
first victim for the summer season
when M. C. Ontlaw, 30 years old,
a stenographer in the food and drug
division, State Health Department,
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while attempting to rescue a fishing
companion, G. W. Parks.

DISCOURAGED AND MISERABLE

Virginia Lady So Weak She Could
Hardly Get Around—Says
Cardui Helped Relieve a
Serious Condition.

Ringgold, Va.—Mrs. D. T. Barker,
of a well-known Pittsylvania County
family, residing on Route 2, here, says
that upon reaching a critical period
of her life she was "in a very serious
condition."
"It was so weakened until I couldn't
get around," Mrs. Barker relates. "I
couldn't sleep. I was so blue and out
of heart. I had no appetite.
"I would . . . try medicines, and
grew weaker and weaker, more out of
heart every day. I would get up and
try to drag around, and feel so miser-
able, and creep back to bed.
"My husband bought me Cardui. I
thought the first bottle helped me,
and when I began the second, I knew
it did. I kept it up—each day grow-
ing a little stronger, a little more like
my former self, and I began to eat
and sleep.
"It sure wasn't long until I was
up and around like another woman.
No more dragging; no more weak and
blue feeling. It cured me. I used
seven bottles in all."
"Thousands of women have suf-
fered as Mrs. Barker describes, until
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about fire insurance for the bridges?

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frinkers she begins to speak of her
jewels.

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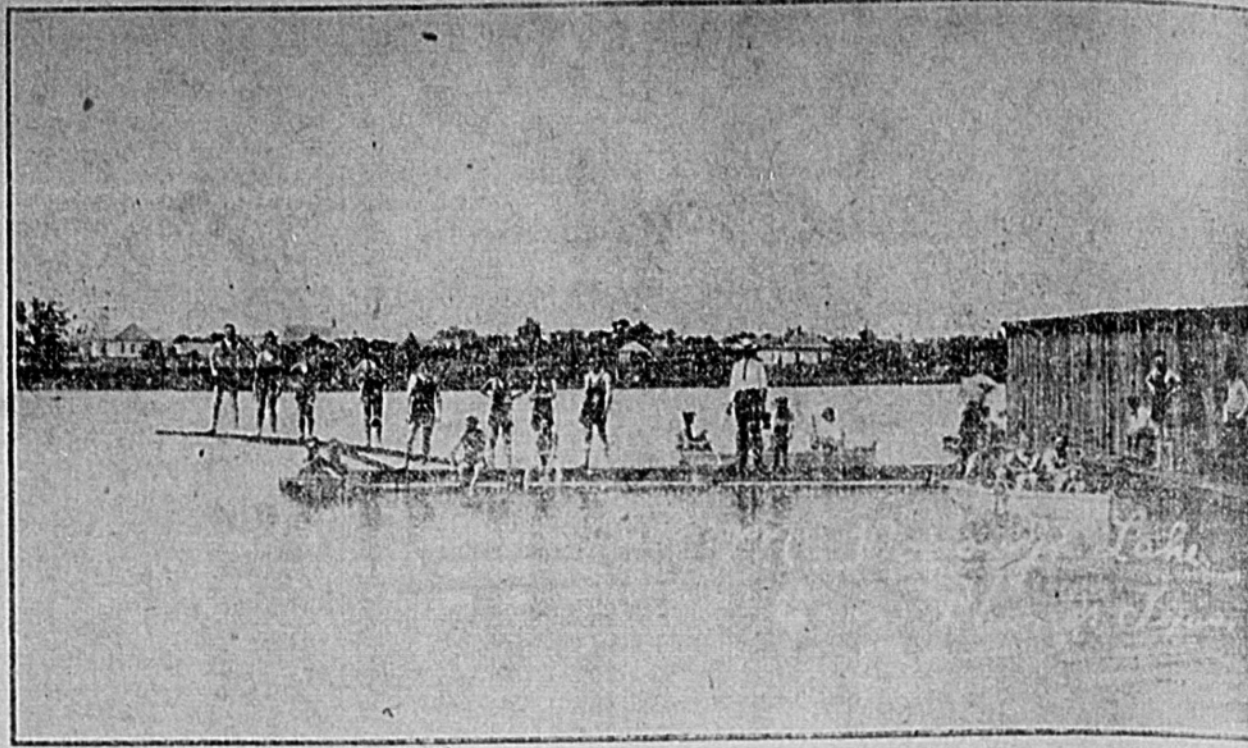
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A LETTER CLAIMED WAS WRITTEN BY CHRIST

Will C. Perry, who lives on Route 1, while in Cross Plains recently left with the Review office for publication reprint copy of a letter claimed to have been written by Christ. However meagre the authenticity of the letter may be, every line of it bears the ear marks of divine inspiration and is so exact in accordance with biblical teachings of Christ that it is certainly worthwhile the careful thought of every reader of this paper. The letter, which was published in the years of long ago by a number of the leading newspapers and magazines of this country, follows:

Whosoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church, and keep Holy the Lord's day. Without any manner of work you shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and dressing; for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept Holy, that your sins may be forgiven you.

You will not break my commandments but observe and keep them; they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves but also your man servant and maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments. You shall finish your work every Saturday at six o'clock in the afternoon at which hour the preparation for the sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind.

You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptised to come to church and receive the Holy sacrament, that is to say baptism and then the Lord's supper and be made a member thereof and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings; your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed, I will also send hardness of the heart on them and especially on hardened and unpenitent unbelievers, he that hath given the to poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself; and he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand spoken by my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me and if their sins be as many as stars by night and if they truly believe, they shall be pardoned and they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have my plagues upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you; if you do, it will be well for you, in this world and in the world to come. Whosoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house nothing shall hurt them; neither

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pestilence, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me, except through the Holy scriptures, until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finished.

W. T. Wilson has rented his new building on north Main street to Mr. Townsend of Gorman. It is stated that Mr. Townsend will open an automobile service station in the building, selling repairs and accessories.

C. S. Boyles spent the first part of the week in Ft. Worth on business.

Mr. Archie Teague, J. C. Browning and John Browning returned from Ft. Worth the latter part of last week with two new Chevrolets for C. S. Boyles, the local dealer.

Elden Boydston, old-time resident of Cross Plains, now living in California, visited here last week.

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Mrs. J. S. Abernathy is here from Brady, Texas, and will help her husband, Dr. Abernathy, with his treatment at the residence of Mrs. N. W. Dennis, two blocks east and two north from postoffice.

Walton Baum, son of Mr. Joe Baum, returned to his home last Friday from Atlanta, Ga., where he has been attending the Oglethorpe College.

B. L. Boydston of Baird was here last Saturday looking after the business of his grocery store in this city.

Wanted—To Rent two nicely furnished rooms for light house-keeping, or one nice bed room. Call Mrs. Fowler Huffman, at Mrs. J. H. Morague's home.



Summer Furniture

The delights of summer are greatly enhanced by the possession of a Gibson Refrigerator, the most serviceable refrigerator on the market.

The Gibson is a self-fastener, adjustable shelves, new way of drainage and triple lined.

Come in and carefully examine one of them.

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—It is spending less than your income. The amount of the income is not especially important—the amount saved is what counts.

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CONGRESSMAN BLANTON TO RETURN HOME UNTIL FALL

The Review is in receipt of a recent letter from Congressman Blanton in which he states that they are practically through with their work and the House is now counting time waiting on the Senate, and he hopes to be home in a few days. We infer from the conclusion of his letter that he contemplates being in the district in the interest of his campaign until after the election, and at his home in Abilene until September.

The contest for congress in this district promises to be a live and warm affair. With three strong men in the race, as the Taylor County Times foresees it, and "men who now the ups and downs and ins and outs of a campaign," it will be a hard fought. The voters do not now just what issues will be made leading factor in the campaign. There will be issues, and perhaps startling and sensational. Everybody in this district knows Blanton's

energy and keenness as a campaigner and he will have many things, at least politically interesting, to tell the voters. Judge W. J. Cunningham is an able speaker and a foe to be reckoned with when met on the stump. Judge Oscar Calloway has the reputation of being a "live wire," and in this triangular race the campaign promises to be unusually interesting. Two of the candidates are residents of Abilene, while Judge Calloway is living a Comanche.

HOME NATIONAL AT BAIRD CHANGES TO STATE BANK

The Home National Bank of Baird chartered 21 years ago, has surrendered its Federal charter, and Thursday of last week became State bank, under the name of the First Guaranty State Bank of Baird. The capital stock of the bank is \$50,000 and the same officers and directors as under the Federal charter will continue with the State Bank.

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Then We Are Ready to Serve

For we have planned to give you the best drug store and fountain service that it is possible to render.

Our sales force and fountain force will be "Johnny on the spot" with the knowledge of how to serve as you would be served.

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