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## The Bank of Cross Plains

(UN-INCORPORATED)

Responsibility \$1,000,000

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

It will be to your interest to get acquainted with your local banks. There always comes a time in every mans life when if he had a certain accomodation he could make some money. Then if he is acquainted properly with his local banks he can make the necessary arrangements.

When you sell your cotton you should bring your checks in and deposit them; take a check book and pay your obligations by check, even if you owe it all.

We are amply able to take care of our customers and we consider it our duty to protect them.

We will appreciate your business.

Respectfully.

The Bank of Cross Plains

The special sale put on by the Cash Grocery Co. last Saturday was a great success. A large crowd was gathered in front of the store long before time to open and after

opening the clerks seemed to be kept busy until after night.

25 pounds best granulated sugar \$1.65, Davis-Garner & Company.

### THE ONLY SISTER OF STONEWALL JACKSON DEAD

Buckingham, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Laura J. Arnold, the only sister of the late General "Stonewall" Jackson, died yesterday at the city hospital here from disease incident to old age.

Mrs. Arnold was 85 years old and was active until within a few weeks of her death. She was born in Clarksburg, Va., now West Virginia, in 1826, and was married in 1843 to the late John Athon Arnold of Beverly, Randolph county.

"Photo" Upton made a flying trip to Rising Star Saturday where he went to take a bunch of pictures.

### MRS. KINNIE PREDICTS A SEISMIC DISTURBANCE.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 25.—Dr. Eunice D. Kinney of Revere, who has been forecasting successfully earthquakes for many years, predicted Saturday that within fifty-eight hours from sunset Saturday the world would see the heaviest and most destructive seismic disturbance it has witnessed in years.

Thousands of people have the utmost faith in Mrs. Kinney, on account of her previous correct forecasts.

Archer City has voted a \$12,000 bond issue for the purpose of putting in a warer works system.

Governor Colquitt preached to a large congregation in a Jewish synagogue in Austin last Sunday. He took the Golden Rule for his text, and preached peace and good will on earth. The way to start out on a

mission of this kind is for the governor to begin at his own official household. That's a good field for missionary work from what we hear

W. J. Manning of Rowden was in town with cotton Tuesday.

## We Are Over-stocked

on 2x4, 2x6, 1x4 and 1x12.

Come look at it and take what you need at \$20.00 per thousand.

Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

## Carload of Furniture...

Our New Carload of Furniture has just arrived direct from the factory and is now set up in our store on 8th street. Come in and get your choice of the best.

The Cross Plains Furniture Co.

# WE TELL *The* TRUTH

when we tell you that our store is crowded from floor to ceiling with brand new merchandise in the very latest styles. We want you to come in and let us show you that every word we have told you is the truth. Many years experience among our friends, neighbors and customers has taught us that they are people who want the best and will have the best of everything. Upon these grounds we have bought the largest, best and most up-to date stock of goods that has ever been in Cross Plains.

### Hamilton Brown Week

Thousands of people all over the United States are celebrating Hamilton Brown week, from October 2nd to 7th, fall in line and take like this the banner shoe week of the season. Come and look at our window display's, they will be crowded full of American Lady and American Gentlemen shoes, and shoes for the children. October 2nd to 7th.

Look for the Decorated Store

### Ladies and Misses Long Coats

We have them in all styles and colors. Come in and select you one before the stock is broken.

### Coat Suits

We have just a few of these made up and trimmed in the latest styles, the lady that gets one of these will be lucky, for we are going to sell them cheap.

### Buy That New Fall Suit Today.

You will be satisfied. We extend this positive assurance to every man, because we know how these clothes are made. We would like to show you these suits priced at \$10 to \$20. They are fine, and if you are a judge of clothes you'll be satisfied with the style and material.

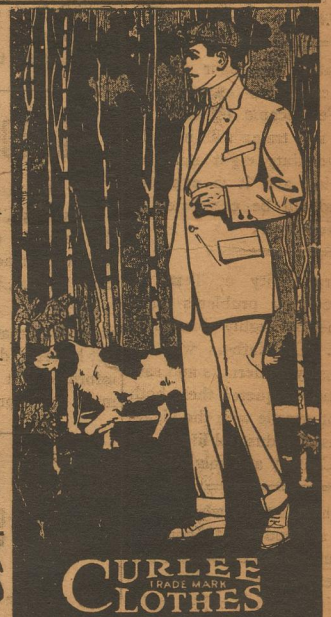
They are Curlee's Clothes \$10. to \$20.

### Dress Goods.

Ladies come and let us help you plan that new dress, we have every kind of goods you can possibly want, with trimmings to match exactly, and patterns to make them by.

### "Bargain Counter"

In order to bring new customers to our store, and show our appreciation to our old ones, we are going to put a big bargain counter in the grocery store, and will have bargains that will astonish in glassware, queensware, granite-ware and other articles. Don't pass this up if you are hunting bargains.



We Sell Peter Schutler Wagons and Patterson Buggies-EZ Terms

Don't fail to visit our Bargain Counter

Phone Us Your Grocery Orders, Prompt Attention.

Bargain counter will be ready Saturday.

# Cross Plains Mercet. Co.

## THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

BELMONT L. SHIELDS, EDITOR.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Boost for Cross Plains.

Bring your cotton to Cross Plains buy your goods at Cross Plains and help Cross Plains grow.

Don't forget that Cross Plains is the best town on the Texas Central. Tell somebody about it.

If you go to Ringling Bros. circus at Waco the 4th of October, be sure you take some of the "Facts about Cross Plains" and let the people know about our little city.

The total apple crop of the Pecos Valley will reach 1025 cars. The valley also shipped about thirty-five car loads of peaches this season.

The Central West Texas Dry Farming Congress is called to meet at Abilene on Sept. 27-28, for discussing dry farming methods as applied to Central West Texas.

A wax factory has been opened at Sanderson for the purpose of converting the candelilla weed into phonograph records, leather and wood polish. Ten more of these factories are to be established in the State in the near future.

Corpus Christi is one of the few places in the Union that will own its own wharves. Work will soon begin on the \$50,000 municipal wharf for which the city voted bonds. The Government is now working on a 12 foot channel and turning basin. Plans are already being formed for deepening the channel to 15 feet.

R. S. Dilworth, a banker of Gonzales, sold 522 acres of land in Rio Grande Valley last week to J. R. Scarborough of Roswell, New Mexico, for \$200 per acre. The land is watered by canal and is all under irrigation.

A movement has been inaugurated by the citizens of Arlington for calling an election covering \$1,000,000 in bonds for road improvement throughout the county and \$600,000 for bridges within the city.

Freight and passenger service over the new Brady extension of the Santa Fe became effective on Sept. 11th, and trains will now be operated over sixty eight miles of this extension and it is expected that the road will be completed to Eden by Nov. 1st.

The natural ability of Texas to solve all necessary problems when they become thoroughly aroused, is well known. Our fathers wrestled with the mighty wilderness and savage man, and conquered them both. Shall we not wrestle with the gigantic problems of industrial life in the Twentieth Century and solve them?

A Wisconsin farmer, who recently became a good roads convert, tells the cause of his conversion and while his experience may not be duplicated in Texas, yet the point that he makes applies to any State. He had one thousand bushels of potatoes during the recent potato panic which he was holding for a good price. An offer of 92 cents was made in March, but it happened to be a rainy season in Wisconsin and he was unable to get to market. The roads finally dried out, but by the time he got to town, the price had fallen 30 cents. The bad roads in his community, therefore, cost him \$600.

Good roads benefit us at every turn and bad roads are an extra-

gance that no one can afford.

The millinery opening of Carter & Kenady was a grand success. The house was crowded from time of opening until late at night. There was great enthusiasm shown in the contests and the prize for the prettiest lady present was given to Miss Mabel Hall. The prize for the ugliest gentleman was given to J. A. Hoppers. Now we think the people present showed fine judgement in both these contests for it would have been impossible to have given the prizes to more deserving contestants. Of course if ye editor had been there the result might have been changed in the latter instance, but as he was not present it—well we see hardly how it could have been otherwise.

### COWBOY SLEEPS WITH SNAKES

L. W. Ross, who is employed on the U ranch, had an unusually and we imagine a hair-raising experience last Tuesday night. It was that of having a couple of monster rattlers for bed fellows.

It was dark when he reached camp that day, and being tired after a day's hard ride decided to make down for the night. He lay for some time on top of the "roll" and dozed. Finally decided to crawl between the cover, he pulled the "trap" back and found to his horror that two rattlesnakes had been his bedfellows the while.

They were coiled up in the middle of the blankets acting for all the world like invited guests of honor. Ross said they were perfectly welcome until he could find a club or a handful of rocks, which he did, and quickly dispatched his uninvited guests.

Both were good size rattlers, one having twelve rattles on him.

Asked if he was scared, Lewis told us to ask some of the boys.—Pecos Dailey Times.

### BOOKER T. WASHINGTON SPEAKS AT EL PASO

El Paso, Sept. 27.—Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator of Tuskegee, Ala., spoke here last night for the benefit of his race. The lecture was given in a theater and hundreds of prominent persons were present. Washington leaves for San Antonio today.

### BOGROFF HANGED

Kiev, Sept. 25.—Dymitri Bogroff the assassin of Premier Stolyyin, who was condemned to death by court martial, was hanged today.

Before his execution the young man asked that he might see a rabbi but he refused this consolation when informed that the interview must be made in the presence of officials.

### MYSTERY AT HOUSTON STILL UNSOLVED

Houston, Sept. 25.—With three men missing and a fire scorched skeleton found in the woods last Wednesday near Sheldon unidentified and W. I. Long, the brother-in-law of Charles Redding, one of the persons unaccounted for, still in custody, officers this morning resumed their efforts at solving the mystery.

Misses Flora and Mae Jones, of Rising Star, visited their brother, J. Lee Jones the latter part of last week and the first part of this week.

### MEN WHO BLEW UP BANK, TRACED TO FORT WORTH

Handcar Believed to Have Been Used for Escape Found on the South Side

Ft. Worth, Sept. 28.—A hand car found standing by the Santa Fe railroad tracks near St. Joseph's Infirmary on the south side early Monday morning switched the scene of the man hunt for the yeggmen who attempted to rob the Continental State Bank at Crowley early Sunday morning from the country south of this city to the underworld of Fort Worth, where the detectives police and deputy sheriffs believe the members of the "yegg" band are in hiding.

The hand car was found by a section foreman and has been identified detectives say, as the one taken from the section house at Crowley after the attempted robbery Sunday morning, and used by the "veggs" to escape on. The officers are certain the hand car was not on the tracks Sunday as practically all of the territory around the railroad track between this city and Crowley was gone over by officers and members of a volunteer posse composed of citizens of Crowley.

The Fort Worth police now believe that the yeggs ran the car a short distance out of Crowley, in the direction of this city, then carried it from the tracks and hid with it in the fields until after nightfall, when they came on into Fort Worth, abandoned the car near the infirmary and came into the city on a street car.

That the attempted dynamiting of the big safe, which contained \$5000 in bills and currency, was the work of amateur cracksmen making their headquarters in this city also is believed by the police. According to the Fort Worth officers who went to Crowley early Sunday when the report of the attempted robbery was received here, the "veggs" did not place the charge of nitroglycerin the explosive they used, in the proper position to blow open the big steel doors of the bank's safe, but a number of bolts were blown off. The force of the explosion wrecked some of the bank furniture and shattered plate glass windows, the total damage amounting to \$400.

Small boys discovered the attempted robbery at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. J. E. Cole, who lives near the bank, heard the explosion about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, but thinking it was the report of a shotgun paid no attention to the noise.

An investigation showed that the robbers had secured their tools from the Santa Fe section tool house, and after attempting to blow the safe had escaped on one of the hand cars, after demolishing the other. It is believed that as many as four men were connected with the robbery.

When he received the report of the robbery Sunday morning, Deputy Sheriff Estes dispatched Deputy Andrews to Crowley, and later County Attorney Baskin and Deputies Fitch and Woods went to the scene. At noon Police Commissioner Allen, Chief Renfro, Assistant Chiefs Hurdleston and Montgomery and Detectives Speight and Williams accompanied by President Wilkinson of the bank and Commissioner Grant went out in autos.

In the search for the men the county and city officers were assisted by a posse of Crowley citizens composed of T. L. Florence, Nate Wilson, Clyde Thompson and Walter Stewart.

### NOTICE TAX PAYERS.

I will meet the Tax Payers of Callahan County at the following places for collecting the 1911 taxes, on the dates below:  
Cottonwood, Monday, October 9  
Atwell, Tuesday, October 10

# EDUCATION



Is the one Great Influence that raises the individual Above the Common

No person, at this late date, can be considered to be truly educated without, at least some training in the art of music.

The coming scholastic year will shortly begin. You should not neglect to allow your child the opportunity to further its musical knowledge. To do this it is of prime necessity that the pupil have a suitable instrument with which to pursue its studies. The CABLE PIANO is an exemplification of all that is Best in a musical instrument, both for the student and the accomplished musician.

It possesses to a superlative degree those splendid and lasting qualities which should tend to encourage the student and help to inspire the artist.

## C. H. MAHAN

BAIRD, TEXAS.



A Dollar Saved  
IS TWO DOLLARS BETTER THAN  
A Dollar Spent

Now is the time to save. Procrastination is the thief of time. It may be the thief of your comfort in future pays if you delay opening an account with the Farmer's Nat'l Bank. A checking account with your home bank shows a good business principle. The Farmer's National Bank will appreciate your account and will make banking easy and pleasant for you.

### Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

T. E. Powell, Pres., S. L. Driskill, Vice Pres., S. F. Bond, Cashier,  
Taylor Bond, Ass't. Cashier.  
R. P. Odom, J. A. Barr, E. J. Barr, T. B. Vestal.

Cross Plains, Wednesday and Thursday October 11 and 12.  
Dressy, Friday October 13  
Putnam, Monday and Tuesday, October 16 and 17.  
Oplin, Wednesday, October 18  
Eagle Cove, Thursday, October 19  
Eula, Friday, October, 20  
Clyde, Saturday and Monday October, 21 and 23.

If you cannot come and get your poll tax receipt in person, authorize your agent in writing, stating age, number of years in county and state

W. Homer Shanks,  
Tax Collector, Callahan Co., Texas.

Mr. B. F. Adkisson, manager of the Racket Store is receiving new goods all the time and says he will always have some new bargains.

We want your Eggs and will pay you the highest market price for them, Cash Grocery Company, Produce House.

W. E. McKinney  
The  
Shoe Repair Man.  
ALL KINDS OF HARNESS WORK.  
Rear Racket Store.

Money to Lend on Land.

Long time—Low rate of interest, Vendor's lien notes bought taken up and extended.

B. L. RUSSEL

At First National Bank  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

Star Brand Shoes are leather, Davis-Garner & Company.

A. F. UPTON, M. D.  
Physician and Surgeon

Calls Answered Promptly  
Day or Night

Office at  
BURKETT TEXAS

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

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Phone No. 37.  
Residence 39

**M. E. Church, South.**

Preaching every first Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Also preaching Saturday night before. Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited. Rev. E. C. Austin will preach every fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.

T. H. Davis, P. C.

**Epworth League.**

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p. m. Mrs. Mabel Bond, Pres., Miss Georgia Davis, Sec. J. A. Hollers, Third V. Pres.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Preaching Saturday night before Third Sunday at 8 p. m. Third Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. Shell, Pastor.

**Baptist Church.**

Preaching every 2 & 4 Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. and the Saturday before at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Smith, P. C.

**Lodge Directory**

**I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 171.**

Meets every Friday night at 8:30 at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Drew I. Hill, Sec.

**W. O. W. Camp No. 778.**

Meets every Saturday night before the first and third Sundays, at W. O. W. Hall, over J. A. Tucker's Restaurant, Cross Plains, Tex.

E. T. Bond, Clerk.

**M. W. A. Camp No. 12357.**

Meets on Saturday night before 2 & 4 Sun. at I. O. O. F. Hall, Cross Plains, Tex.

M. C. Baum, Clerk.

**Masonic Lodge No 627.**

Cross Plains, Tex. Meets on or before full moon in each month at Masonic Hall over school building.

W. R. Penticost, W. M.

Jackson & Jackson, Abstracters We solicit your business and offer prompt and reliable service. Baird, Texas, Office over Home National Bank.

**CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY**

By A. W. MACY.

**THE KNOW NOTHING PARTY.**

The American, or Know Nothing party, was organized in 1852 or 1853. It took its name from the fact that its members, when questioned, would always answer, "I know nothing at all about it." It was in fact a great secret organization, with "lodges," grips, signs, passwords, etc. Its chief aim was to exclude foreigners from participation in governmental affairs in this country. In 1856 it nominated Millard Fillmore for the presidency, but he received only eight electoral votes. The membership of the party was well distributed over the country, north as well as south. For a considerable time it grew steadily, and apparently bid fair to become one of the great political parties. As the slavery question became more and more prominent, however, becoming a political factor in spite of all efforts to prevent it, the Know Nothing party split on it, and went to pieces. Most of the northern members probably joined the Whigs, and eventually became Republicans.

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**LET THE HUSBAND REFLECT**

Man Was Created Before Woman and is but a Rough Draft, Says Parisian.

A clever Parisian woman has retorted skillfully to the satirist who prepared a set of commandments for wives, one of which ran in this strain: "Now and then acknowledge gracefully that thy husband knows more about things than thou. After all, thou art not infallible." The woman replied with a set of commandments for husbands, one of which exhorts men as follows: "Woman has a right to have whims; it is the privilege of her sex. Never put her out. She might have hysterics, which would impair her health and cost thee money in doctor's bills." She prepared another, which said: "Remember, good man, that thy wife is thy superior in grace, beauty and refinement. Therefore always worship at her feet."

Accordingly this woman contends not for the equality of man and woman, but emphasizes the fact that she is superior to man. She has written another rule for man—that says: "If, good man, thou desirest mountain air ask thy wife to come to the seaside; she immediately will propose a holiday in Switzerland." Her last rule says: "Man was created before woman as a preliminary sketch for the masterpiece. Remember, then, O husband, that thou art but a rough draft."

**HASN'T THE TIME.**



Mrs. Gossipe—You never hear me talking about myself.  
Mrs. Blunte—No; you're too busy talking about other people.

**FEMININE NERVE.**

A rare example of feminine nerve comes from England. Anxious to obtain unique photographs for sale in connection with a church, Miss Lydia Akiens, nineteen, climbed a steeplejack's ladder to the top of the spire of St. Mark's church, Leicester, which is more than 200 feet high. Having reached the top, Miss Akiens, camera in hand, coolly walked around the narrow, unprotected staging and snapshotted some fine views of the town. So awe-inspiring was the sight that many of the crowd below walked away, declaring they could watch her no longer. Finally the intrepid snapshotter caused tremendous excitement among the onlookers when she climbed another ladder and reached the weather vane, on which she stood for some minutes. Miss Akiens claims the championship as woman steeplejack of the world.

**OLD-TIME DELICACIES.**

It is well to remember that many plants which once were used as vegetables have been allowed to drop out of our bills of fare. Our forefathers, for instance, sometimes dined off elder top and burdock root, and the early shoots of the hop were considered a great delicacy and were cooked and eaten as asparagus.

Walter Jerrold, in his "Highways and Byways in Kent," recalls a time when Kentish children could "tell of many pleasant hours spent among the hedges in search of the wild hop and of the wholesome suppers made upon the well earned treasure ere they learned to think their food the better for being rare and costly."—London Chronicle.

**NOTHING ELSE.**

Friend—So you dined at a way station. What did you have for dinner?  
Traveler—Twenty minutes.

**GOOD WORK OF SWALLOW.**

A single swallow will devour 6,000 flies in a day.

**EMPLOYEES' SERVICE CODE**

Rules for Conduct of Servants as Prepared by New Orleans Hotel Management.

When the employees of the Monteleone hotel receive their next pay envelope they are going to find enclosed a new service code which the hotel will adopt.

The following extracts from it give an excellent idea of what will be expected of the employees in the future:

"The Hotel Monteleone is operated for the benefit and convenience of its guests.

"Without guests there could be no Hotel Monteleone.

"Never be perky, pungent or fresh. The guest pays your salary as well as mine. He is your immediate benefactor.

"A man may wear a red necktie, a green vest and tan shoes and still be a gentleman."

"The stranger in cowhide boots, broad brim and rusty black hat may be president of a railroad or a senator from over the ridge.

"You cannot afford to be superior or sullen with any patron of this hotel. I said so."—New Orleans Picayune.

**THE FAT MAN MOVED OVER**

How a "Street-Car Hog" Was Induced to Make Room for Another Passenger.

A timely word softly spoken is more effective than outbursts of profane anger.

A fat man absorbed a whole seat on a car the other morning. There were several passengers standing in the aisle, but the fat man continued the monopoly. Perhaps his breakfast disagreed with him. Perhaps his wife had asked him for money. Anyway, there he sat.

Right beside this selfish fellow two young men were standing.

"I saw a good thing in Life the other day," said one, and his voice was loud and clear.

"Something especially good?" inquired the other.

"Yes. Picture of a big porker with his feet in a trough and underneath it this legend: 'I was born a hog—what's your excuse?' Seems to me it would be a good thing to have the picture printed on cards to hand around."

But by that time the fat man had moved over.

**SOLDIER'S CLEVER QUIP.**

Not long ago Chaplain John A. Ferry of the Tenth infantry at Fort Benjamin Harrison was entertaining a party of friends, says the Indianapolis Star. Among those present was Lieut. George B. Jones, medical reserve corps, who is one of the surgeons at the post hospital, and who is a recognized wit among the officers of the post. Chaplain Ferry owns a piano player. He had been entertaining his guests with the instrument and then he invited Lieutenant Jones to play it. Jones sat down before the instrument and handled it like an expert. "Well," said Chaplain Ferry, laughing, and turning to others of his guests, "I didn't know he was such an expert pianist. Watch him use his hands, will you?" "Oh, that's nothing," rejoined the surgeon, quickly, "I played with my toes when I was three months old."

**A SAVING OF MONEY.**

According to the Electric Railway Journal, one of the best investments which it is possible for a man to make is when he spends five cents for a street car ride of ordinary length, say three miles or so. The man who earns as little as 15 cents an hour for his labor, would, in walking to his work, consume at least ten cents' worth of time, instead of the five cents spent on the street car. In addition to this, the nickel surrendered to the street car company is an assurance to him against accident, while if he rides in an automobile, or even if he walks to his work, he would be obliged to pay all damages in case of accident. Furthermore, the time spent on the street car can be spent in reading.

**HUNTERS SPEND MONEY.**

It is said that \$2,500,000 is spent annually on hunting in Ireland.

**EFFECT OF ICE ON WATER.**

A ton of ice will cool about 28,000 pounds of water one degree.

**A BIG LAND BARGAIN**

**102 Acres Sandy Land,** 3 miles west of Cross Plains. 40 acres in cultivation, balance woods pasture. Near one of the Finest Orchards in the Cross Plains Country, and exactly the same soil as the orchard land. Very good house and improvements. his land will be worth \$35.00 per acre in a short time, but the owners have other interests that requires their surplus cash, therefore they are sacrificing this place at **\$30 Per Acre \$700 Down, Balance to suit purchaser. Address The REVIEW, Cross Plains, Texas.**

**T. & P. DISPATCHERS MAY MOVE TO BAIRD**

Fort Worth and Big Springs Offices May Be Consolidated.

The chief dispatcher's offices of the Rio Grande division of the Texas & Pacific, now located in Fort Worth, may be moved to Baird soon, according to rumors in local railroad circles. W. J. Lewis, chief dispatcher, said when asked about the rumor Thursday that he knew nothing of it.

It is said that the dispatcher's offices here will be consolidated with the Big Springs offices and that the superintendent of the Rio Grande division may move his office to

Baird. It is known that A. G. Whittington, superintendent at Big Springs, favors the removal of his headquarters to Baird, but General Manager Freeman is believed to oppose the removal.

Besides the chief dispatcher there are four dispatchers in Fort Worth division offices and the trainmaster is located in the same offices. There are perhaps several more men employed in the Big Springs offices.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**SPLIT LOG DRAGS**

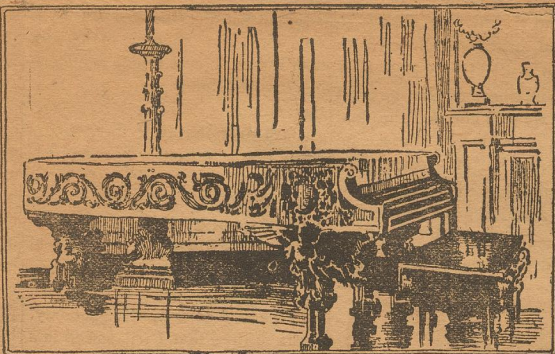
Ft. Worth, Texas, 28.—The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association have just completed an inventory of the split log drags being used in Texas and the report shows that 656 drags

are now in operation in the State. The largest number of drags being used in any one county is fifty in Kaufman county, while McLennan county shows forty-five and Collin forty drags in operation in each county. The average cost of operating a drag in Texas is \$3.20 per mile per annum, tho the expense varies in different sections of the state, according to the condition of the road. There are fifty counties in the state in which the drags are being operated, but the drag is rapidly extending its territory. In some instances the drags are built and operated at the expense of the county, but in many cases they are furnished and operated by the farmers of a community. The report shows further that the average cost of constructing a drag is \$5.00 and that the drags are used a few days after rain. Expressions from the different County Judges in the sections where these drags are used commend them as being highly satisfactory as road makers. The drags cover 7,000 miles of road, leaving 133,000 miles of undrugged roads.

All kinds of bargains AT THE RACKET STORE.

TAKE THE REVIEW. \$1.00

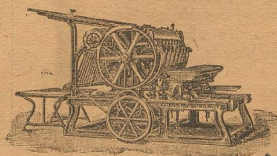
**THE \$15,000 PIANO IN THE WHITE HOUSE MUSIC ROOM**



If a man loves a woman that's his business  
If a woman loves a man that's her business  
If they get married that's their business  
If they want a home that's our business.

**CROSS PLAINS REALTY CO.**

**LONE STAR LINE**  
CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN  
**WEST TEXAS**  
AND  
**NORTH, CENTRAL AND EAST TEXAS POINTS**  
**GULF COAST RESORTS**  
AND ALL POINTS IN THE  
**SOUTHEAST**  
EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE THE BEST  
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**The Cross Plains Review**

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## 1,200 KATY CARMEN WALK OUT TUESDAY

Denison, Tex. Sept. 26.—Twelve hundred M., K. & T. carmen quit work at 10.50 this morning all over the line because the officials of the road had failed to set the date for a conference between the officials of the carmen's union and to make a new wage schedule and working agreements. L. M. Watkins general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, was here when the men went out. He said they would remain from work until the road set a date for the conference. No shopmen are out according to strikers. The number is a little over 100 here.

Carmen's union officials say they gave the road until 2:30 p. m. yesterday to set the date for the conference asked by the men. They assert the railroad officials failed to set the date. The Katy's largest centers for employing carmen are at Denison and Greenville, and Parsons, Kans.

## "US" COUNTRY FELLOWS

By Joe Sappington.

It makes no difference how much sense a fellow has, if he has been raised in the country he can't keep from acting green to save his life when he goes to the city. I know what I'm talking about, for I have been all along the road.

From the time he boards the cars to leave home, until his return, every move he takes is awkward. The first thing he does is to inspect his ticket, and when the conductor comes around he gets excited and begins to claw at his pockets and turn them inside out in a frantic effort to find it. Then when he settles back in his chair, with a sigh of relief and tries to let it down, like the rest of the passengers have theirs, he finds the darn thing has a new apparatus from the one he had tackled a year previous. He "rattles" with it, until the nigger porter, coming through the car calling out the next station, sees his predicament and shows him how to press a little knob and the thing goes back.

When he arrives in the city, he

shuffles out with his little "six-bit" telescope and walks into town if it is not over five miles from the depot and begins to look for hotel signs. He finally decides to follow the crowd that goes off at the depot with him, and who stops at the leading hotel. When the porter comes dashing up and tries to take his telescope from him, he clings on to said telescope with a tenacity that puts the porter out of business. He then puts the telescope on the floor between his feet, so the porter can't get away with it and desperately struggled to locate the "terms". After awhile he gives 'er up, and follows the crowd that has just registered, into the dining room, stuffs his baggage under the table and calls for a regular "two-bit" meal. The waiter smiles and informs him that they do not serve "two-bit" meals, whereupon he reaches for his telescope and goes out on the street and stops a drayman and asks him where he can find a good wagon yard hotel.

I shall never forget some of the strange and almost tragic things that befell Davis R. Hall and myself, the time we went on that excursion to San Antonio sixteen years ago last fall. It was during this trip that Davis and I saw our first street car, folding bed and elevator. The folding bed gave us more real trouble than anything we struck on the trip. We were assigned to the top-most room of the hotel, that contained but one bed, and it was of the folding variety so we afterwards learned. We had not been in our room two minutes when Dave made a discovery that could have probably escaped my attention until I had pulled off my clothes to go to bed. He discovered or failed to discover any bed in the room. The joke was on the hotel clerk and we decided at once to go to the office and spring it on him before the crowd down there. We didn't know how to call for the elevator so we rushed down the four flights of stairs, and burst in on the clerk with the office full of men, and told him in a loud voice that he had to treat for the mistake he had just made. He looked blank and asked us what mistake he had made and we told him that he had given us a room that had not a sign of a bed in it. He called the "nigger" that had shown us to our room and asked him if there was no bed in number thirteen, and the nigger said that there was. Dave

called the nigger a liar and started after him, but I caught him and held him off the coon. Our loud talk attracted the crowd of men in the lobby and they crowded around us. The clerk assured us that we must be mistaken about there being no bed in No. 13, as he had just inspected the room a few days before. Dave and I with one impulse pulled out our pocket books and offered to bet every cent we had that the room contained no bed. The clerk happened not to be a betting man, so we made no bet. Dave did most of the talking, and told him in a most emphatic manner that there was nothing in the room but a washstand, two chairs and a piano. When he said piano the clerk turned to the nigger and told him to take us back to No. 13 and let the bed down for us, I never heard such a roar as went up from that crowd of men, when they learned that we had taken a folding bed for a piano.

But our troubles with the bed were not yet over, for while we had never before come in personal contact with one of these things, we had both read about their deadly qualities, and were afraid to lie down on it. Dave said he had just as soon risk his life in a balloon as to risk it on that bed and told me if I had no regard for my life and cared nothing for my wife and children just crawl in the darn thing and get killed. In order to impress me with the awful danger of folding beds, Dave said statistics showed they had caused more deaths to the human family than war, pestilence and famine combined. He told me just how they got in their deadly work. He said the thing would lull you to sleep just like a fond mother lulls to sleep her babe, and along in the early morning about the time the roosters begin to crow for day, the thing springs a trigger and proceeds to mash its victim into a cocked hat or words to that effect. We sat up till about one o'clock in the morning not daring to risk our lives on the thing, when Dave made a suggestion that we acted upon immediately. He suggested that we take it turn about sleeping while one of us would stand guard and hold the bed down.

Dave took the first three hours sleep, but he wasted at least an hour of his time, by jumping off of it every time I changed my hand hold on the foot of it. I awoke him when the town clock struck four, and told him to get up and hold the bed down while I slept three hours, which he did somewhat reluctantly. I was so tired that I fell asleep in a minute after I struck the bed and when I awoke it was nine o'clock and there sat Dave sound asleep with not even a hand on the bed. I reprimanded him sharply for sleeping at his post when according to his own statement, death lurked in that very room, but he soon proved his fidelity by showing the precaution he had taken for my safety. He had taken off his suspenders and with them had tied his feet to a leg of the bed, so if the thing flew up it would have to pull him up with it.

It has been a long time ago since Dave and I tackled our first folding bed, and we are both older and I hope wiser than we were then. Dave has been signally honored by the people of Gatesville, his adopted town, and is editor of the Messenger and Star-Forum, one of the ablest, cleanest weekly papers in the State, and was mayor of Gatesville for many years and did more for the civic advancement of the town than all of his predecessors combined. But Dave was raised in the country and wore cotton checked dresses until he was eleven years old and it makes no difference to what heights he may climb to, a one legged man with a glass eye could tell he was raised in the country.

A full line of ladies Tailored Suits at Davis-Garner & Company's

Nice up-to-date post cards at McCord's.

For Sale: Two good milk cows. See Lon Halev.

## HORRIBLE ACCIDENT IN COLEMAN

Elmer Taylos Killed While Crossing Railroad

Coleman, Texas.—Last evening at about 8:45 o'clock the John Rogers Gin crossing was the scene of the most serious accident that ever occurred in Coleman. Elmer Taylor about 19 years old, the eldest son of W. H. Taylor living on the J. W. Gates farm, better known as the Hudson pasture, in an effort to cross the railroad track in front of a moving train was struck by the cars and instantly killed, his buggy demolished and the horse crippled and the young lady Miss Eva Griffith who was in the buggy with him was knocked down the right of way embankment and badly bruised and almost frightened to death.

The railroad crossing at this place is very dark and the show that was located just east of the crossing made the passing over this place rather heavy. Several parties were at the crossing at the time of the accident and rendered all assistance possible to the injured, but Young Taylor was beyond human aid when the first person reached him. His head was crushed and one arm almost severed from his body and badly mangled in other ways.

The young lady was more frightened than hurt altho she was knocked down the embankment and her clothes badly torn and several bruises about the body.

The body of the dead boy was taken to the undertaking establishment of J. E. Stevens & Sons where the inquest was held and the remains prepared for interment. The funeral services will be held there this afternoon at 3 o'clock, burial in the Coleman cemetery.

## TO CARRY MAIL BY AEROPLANE

Washington, D. C.—Arrangements for delivery of mail from the aviation field on Long Island N. Y. by aeroplanes have been completed, it was announced today at the post-office department. Inspector Warren W. Dickson, in New York, is in charge of the plan for the first transportation of the United States mail by aeroplane.

Jamaico, Queens, Hempstead, Ocala and Flatbush will receive mail, the start being made from the Nassau boulevard aerodrome. Two deliveries will be made daily.

Captain Paul Beck, U. S. A., it is planned, will make the first delivery Saturday.—Ex

Don't forget we are headquarters for good clothes Davis-Garner & Company.

See our beautiful line of dress goods, new and up-to-date, Davis-Garner & Company.

If you have a good Jersey cow and want to trade her for a good buggy, see W. E. Butler at the Merc't Co.

A cloak for every woman and child at Davis-Garner & Company's

For Sale:—Seed wheat, both smooth head and Medeterranean, clear of smut and Johnson grass. T. D. Pope, 1 mile south of Dressy, 8 tp

Jewelry, new and good at the City Drug Store.

If your watch or jewelry needs repairing bring them to Tilman Butler at the City Drug Store. Your work will receive prompt attention.

## TO MY FRIENDS

I have bought the CRYSTAL CAFE and expect to conduct it in a first class manner. Come see me when in town.

John Clark.

## NEW GOODS Recieved

We are receiving our Fall and Winter Goods and ask that you come in see them and get prices before going elsewhere. We will save you money.

## SMITH & ADAMS

GO TO

## Frank Carpenter's Barber Shop

For First class Barber work. Hot and Cold Baths, etc. The Very Best Laundry.

Cross Plains, Texas,

## Cross Plains Development Co.

1st door to right up-stairs in Powell building  
All kinds of Real Estate and Insurance.

## Complete Stock.



Wall Paper

Paints,

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Also Plenty of  
Brick, Lime,

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and

Bed Slats.

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SHACKELFORD  
LUMBER  
YARD.

Cross Plains, Tex.

For Sale—Several houses on installment, See Cash Lumber Co.

Few gallons off colors Paints \$1.00 to \$1.50 per gallon. Shackelford.

Paint at cost at the City Drug Store.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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Star Brand Shoes are leather, Davis-Garner & Company.

Remember Davis-Garner & Company have what you want.

## Go To THE CITY DRUG STORE

for anything in Toilet Articles or Drug Sundries. We have now secured an Up-to-date Jeweler and Watch Maker. Bring on your work.

On Eighth Street

Next Door to Gene Melton's.

Phone No. 23.

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Since the very earliest ages of history, marble everywhere has been recognized as pre-eminent in the construction of the world's greatest monuments and buildings, and Georgia Marble contains those durable qualities for which the stone from the ancient quarries was so justly famous. In beauty Georgia Marble stands without an equal. It matches up perfectly, and when lettered shows a striking contrast that renders the inscription readable from a distance. The crystalline formation is so closely interlocked as to prevent the slightest degree of absorption or decomposition, rendering it proof against climatic conditions, and it remains beautiful and unbroken always.

For Sale by  
Wm. Gibbard

At Carter & Kennedy's Store

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CISCO MARBLE WORKS



# Bear in mind that "We Sell Everything"

When you come to our store you can buy what you need in any line at Rock Bottom Prices. Just now we would call special attention to our Dry Goods Department. It is full of the Latest and Best in Dry Goods. Big line of Ladies, Childrens and Misses Coats just received.

Peacemaker Flour is Best. Charter Oak Ranges and Cooks as well as Heaters are ready for your inspection. If you need a new Stove Don't miss them. Remember "Quality Counts" We have "Quality Merchandise" and we make the Prices.

Your Friends,

## CARTER & KENADY, General Merchants

### LUMBERJACK LOVES HIS PIE

Employment Agent Tells of the Queer Palate Attraction for Woodmen.

"News?" said the employment agent, doubtfully, in response to a query. "Ain't any news, but I'll tell you a queer thing about lumberjacks that came to my attention recently. They are crazy about pie. Yep, pie.

"The main morsel on the logging camp bill of fare is pie. While this is not the pie belt by any means, there is as much of that sort of pastry consumed in this portion of the country as in any part of the United States, not excepting Indiana. Pie comes before soup and after coffee both in the lumber camp menu.

"This taste for pie, however, is a cultivated one on the part of the lumberjack. It is not hereditary, as is the case in New England. The pastry desire comes in the form of an education to them. It's pie three times daily, and for the pie hater it means starvation, so they learn to simply crave it.

"Pie does not cost much when it comes to a choice between that and beef, and it fills up mighty gaps with a hurriedness. In other words, it cuts down expenses. So the lumberjack likes pie because he has to.

"The difference between butter and butterine is also an unknown quantity in camp. The 'ine' is of little consequence to the 'jack,' who lathers his bread with a veneer of the golden salve, for it matters little to him whether the cow had any part in its production or not. He never heard of cotton seed, albeit it costs the company less."

### PASSED THEM UP



"Don't all those papers make you very tired, my boy?"  
"Naw! I don't read 'em."

### GARIBALDI'S RED SHIRTS.

The origin of the "red shirt"—worn as a blouse by Englishwomen in the sixties, when Garibaldi was a popular idol throughout Great Britain—is sufficiently curious. When the celebrated filibuster was warring in the South American republics he was anxious to obtain a distinctive, and above all economical, uniform for his followers. He learned that a local dry goods store had an immense "job lot" of these garments, worn by the "saladeros," or cattle slaughterers, of the great South

American cities. The "bargain sale" appealed eloquently to the leader's purse, and he led his men to victory in the butchers' shirts which are now the accepted emblem of the "risorgimento" of United Italy.

### A CONFESSION.

The late Father Ducey was once eagerly sought, while hearing confessions, by an enterprising reporter for a New York newspaper.

There was a long line of penitents in the church and the reporter saw that the only way to get a speedy hearing would be to get a place in the line.

At last his turn came. "Father Ducey," he began, "I'm a reporter for the Journal." "My son," interrupted the cleric, "even that might be forgiven."—Success Magazine.

### LARGE HAUL OF CATFISH.

On one "trot" line at a single haul C. D. Rider caught 200 pounds of catfish in the Arkansas river near Muskogee. There were five fish, one weighing 65 pounds, another 55 pounds and the others ranging from 30 to 35 pounds each.—Kansas City Times.

"Standard American Granulated Sugar" in 25 pound bags for \$1.65 at the Cash Grocery Company.

See our beautiful line of dress goods, new and up-to-date, Davis-Garner & Company.

"Honest Merchandise at Lowest Prices" is the slogan of the Cash Grocery Company.

A place to rest and enjoy yourself. The City Drug Store.

A cloak for every woman and child at Davis-Garner & Company.

When in need of groceries of any kind, call at the Cash Grocery Co.

### HAVE YOU SEEN THE BOOT?

A cloak for every woman and child at Davis-Garner & Company's

Highest market prices paid for butter, eggs and chickens at the Cash Grocery Company.

Mr. Neeb informed the Review man that up to date they have weighed over 900 bales of cotton at this place.

Cash Grocery Company wants your produce.

We are glad to see J. B. Browning out again after being laid up for quite a while from having a nail stuck in his foot. Altho able to be out he says his foot still gives him great pain.

### THOS. H. BALL ANNOUNCES FOR SENATORSHIP

Austin, Tex., Sept. 26.—Hon. Thomas H. Ball of Houston, who came here to place his son, David, in the University of Texas, today announces as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Bailey. He also advocates a primary of elimination and further, and important, says he will campaign for the selection of Governor Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency and Judge W. F. Ramsey for Governor. The last means a fight on Colquitt and on the Harmon interests.

After saying that he would be a candidate, Mr. Ball said:

"I will give to the public in due time my views upon public questions of interest, and pending such time any person interested can ascertain how I stand upon any political question by oral or written request:

"My campaign for the Senate will be pitched upon a high plane, worthy of the great office to which I aspire, and should the candidacy of anyone else or my views upon any public question embarrass any friends who have heretofore or who may hereafter assure me of their support, a withdrawal thereof at any time because of preference for another or inability to agree with me upon public questions will not in any way interfere with my continued appreciation of a personal willingness to honor me with support."

The announcement of Mr. Ball for the Senate and Judge Ramsey for Governor has caused the suggestion to be made that the Bailey men are coming out for the available places. This may not set well with some of the anti-Bailey men. Eliminating that question, the prohibitionists are probably well satisfied.

Referring back to the Senatorship it is suggested that Col. Campbell could run for the Senate four years hence if Senator Culberson retired because of ill health or other reason. And if Judge Ramsey should be elected Governor and given a second term the last would expire simultaneously with Senator Culberson's present term. That would give Judge Ramsey an opportunity to try for the Senatorial toga.—Dallas News.

### NEW T. C. PLANS

Waco, Sept. 26.—Announcement is made today by the Texas Central management that beginning Sunday this line will use the Katy passenger terminals here and on October 5, the Katy freight terminals will be used. A through chair car by the Texas Central and Katy will be installed Sunday from Rotan to San Antonio and return daily.

### MRS. MELTON ENTERTAINS

On the afternoon of Wednesday September twenty-seventh Mrs. W. E. Melton entertained the Rook Club, with several other guests, on the occasion of her fourth wedding anniversary.

On arrival each guest was presented with a dainty score card in the Club colors, yellow and white, the same color scheme being carried out in tastefully arranged decorations throughout the entire house.

Partners being matched for Rook, several games were played while friendly chatter and merry laughter flowed on to the tune of clinking punch cups. Miss Mabel Hall won high score, not losing a game during the afternoon.

With a fitting toast to the hostess Mrs. Webster presented a beautiful set of bouillon spoons from the club Mrs. Hembree, also presented a beautifully bound edition of "The Christian Workers' Testament."

Delicious refreshments of ice cream with fruit sauce and angel food were served by the hostess and Miss Havins, after which an interesting magazine contest was held.

Mrs. Melton proved herself a most charming hostess and all present will agree this was the most enjoyable of the season's social affairs. The regular Rook Club members present were; Mesdames Ben Lee, G. C. Webster, W. A. Williams, S. P. Rumph, Wilbur Wright, B. F. Adkisson, Walton Wagner and Misses Mabel and Nellie Hall.

The guests who are not club members were: Mesdames E. F. Bond, J. M. Hembree, R. J. Garrett, Dr. Ramsey, W. Y. Henson, Lee Jones, Joe Baum, Ben Williams, Jessie Bond Cross and Misses Carrie Tyson, Bessie Postes, Emma Hayins and Mary Robertson.

Take the Review. You need it.

### ADDED TO DIPLOMATIC CIRCLE



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Diplomatic circles in Washington have gladly welcomed Mr. J. Dmitrov, the new second secretary of the Russian embassy. He is a scholarly man of wide experience and already is popular in society in the national capital.

Take The Review—\$1 a year

## A New Broom Sweeps Clean

A New Gin Will Clean Your Cotton Better Than An Old One.

We have put in the Biggest Gin in this whole country and expect to conduct it in such a way as to merit your patronage. Everything Brand New and in First Class shape. Our gin is equipped with 8 stands and 2 presses, which can be run separately or together, and we can gin 75 bales per day. We guarantee good service and good turn-out

Cross Plains Gin Co.

J. P. Cross, Manager.  
Cross Plains, Texas.

## LOCALS

News of the week told quick

A full line of ladies Tailored Suits at Davis-Garner & Company's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Allison of Cottonwood, were in town Wednesday.

Always getting in New Goods at The Racket Store.

Drugs that are fresh and pure at the City Drug Store.

A. H. Hazelwood of Cisco, was in town Wednesday.

See our line of up-to-date hats for ladies. Davis-Garner & Co.

The Gents Furnishing Store are offering you great bargains in low quarter shoes, \$5.00 value now \$4.50 \$4.50 values now \$4.00 and so on down with all grades and prices. Don't fail to get some of these values.

Walton Reeder was in Moran most of last week on account of the illness and death of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. C. Wood who died at his home Tuesday evening near Moran of appendicitis.

Try a sack of the best flour on earth, the famous American Beauty Davis-Garner & Co.

Mr. R. H. Coleman, brother of the proprietor of the Tone, came in Friday night from Washington D. C. This is his third trip to Texas and he expects to make this place his home.

Don't forget we are headquarters for good clothes, Davis-Garner & Company.

Jessie Womack and Mr. McKain of Crosscut were in town Saturday night.

A telegram was received last Friday evening from Greenville stating that the operation of B. L. Shields, editor of the Review, was completed that day and that he was doing well.

Try a sack of the best flour on earth, the famous American Beauty, Davis-Garner & Company.

Rev. T. H. Davis was a pleasant caller at the Review office Monday and while here he stated that he would begin a ten days meeting at the Methodist church at this place Friday night, Sept. 29. All are cordially invited to attend.

A new and well selected stock of

everything in Drygoods and Groceries at Davis-Garner & Company's

Prof. J. B. Carroll, principal of the Crosscut public school was in town Monday and while here made the Review office a very pleasant call.

John B. Stetson hats and Hanan shoes, Davis-Garner & Company.

Rev. L. S. Smith left last week for Oklahoma where he goes to hold a meeting. Rev. Carter filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday and at night.

Bud Arrowood and Les Wells made an auto trip to Brownwood Sunday.

Remember Davis-Garner & Company have what you want.

It was reported to the Review that Taylor Bond made a run on the Farmers' National Bank Sunday night. For particulars ask Upton.

Miss Leona Gibbs came in Sunday from Baird. She has accepted a position with B. L. Boydston of this place.

See our line of up-to-date hats for ladies, Davis-Garner & Co.

The young people of Cross Plains organized a singing class last Sunday evening at the Baptist Church. Prof. W. A. Hall was elected president, Ches Baum vice president and Miss Jessie Adams secretary. They expect to meet next Sunday evening to elect the other officers and get thoroughly organized. They will also get up a quartette later.

P. P. Smith of Sabanno was trading with Davis-Garner & Co. Tuesday.

Special attention given to ladies at McCord's.

Yes, we are the people who carry that beautiful line ladies skirts, Davis-Garner & Company.

See our new Post Cards. The City Drug Store.

Miss Emma Havins returned Sunday from Baird where she has been attending the Institute.

The best is the cheapest, Davis-Garner & Company.

Complete stock wall paper carried at Shackelford's lumber yard.

Protect your family from typhoid fevers by using Sanitary Lime. Put up in 25c packages, Brazelton-Pryor

or & Co.

Try a sack of the best flour on earth, the famous American Beauty Davis-Garner & Company.

## THE RACKET STORE

Will save you money on Bridles, Halters, Collars, Hames and Harness Goods.

Mr. Neff of Coleman attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Ford here Wednesday.

Sherwin-Williams Paints, Oils and Varnishes. All kinds of building material, Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

Earl Milton of Coleman was in town Wednesday.

A few more clocks at McCord's.

The best is the cheapest, Davis-Garner & Company.

W. G. Geans was in town Wednesday.

Garrett Furniture Company's Art Square and Rug Sale October 11th 9:30 a. m. 9x12 art squares \$2.35, \$15 squares \$10.80, \$5 rugs \$3.70, \$2 rugs \$1.15, \$1.50 rugs 95c, \$1 rugs for 55c while they last.

We are glad to report Dr. Nelson who has been sick for some time, able to be up and about again.

Sanitary Lime in 25c packages at Brazelton-Pryor & Co's.

Don't forget we are headquarters for good clothes Davis-Garner & Co

Buck Harris, traveling salesman for J. M. Radford, Cisco, was in town Tuesday.

Notice ad of C. S. Boyles in this issue.

Fine line lumber and building material. For best grade and prices see Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

The best is the cheapest, Davis-Garner & Company.

## EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE.

On Ladies Hand Bags at the Racket Store.

Clyde Gray of Burkett was on our streets Wednesday.

John B. Stetson hats and Hanan shoes, Davis-Garner & Company.

You Can Always find the article you are looking for at The Racket Store and at a big saving in price.

Mr. and Mrs. Odran Green of Cottonwood were visiting Dr. Ramsey and family this week.

See our beautiful line of dress-goods, new and up-to-date, Davis-Garner & Company.

Jim Wheeler and his cousin Lawrence Lloyd, came in Monday from Baird. Jim has accepted a position with W. E. Melton. His cousin returned to Baird Tuesday.

Fine cigars at McCord's.

Buy your wall paper from Shackelford.

25 pounds best granulated sugar \$1.65, Davis-Garner & Co.

Lem Henslee and Albert Adkisson were in Rising Star Monday.

Where does the crowd eat? Answer, The Tone.

Yes, we are the people who carry that beautiful line of ladies skirts. Davis-Garner & Company.

Another shipment of candy in the transit McCord's.

C. C. Morris of De Leon spent Sunday in Cross Plains.

25 pounds best granulated sugar \$1.65, Davis-Garner & Co.

Walter Jones stuck a nail in his foot Sunday which is giving him a great deal of pain.

Get the Best Dublin Ice Cream at The Tone.

Notice changes in the Bank of Cross Plains ad and also Mercantile Company's ad.

Few gallons off colors paints at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per gallon at Shacks lumber yard.

A full line of ladies Tailored Suits at Davis-Garner & Company's.

Roy Bond traded his farm to C. W. McKelvin for his residence this week. The terms were not learned.

Fresh fish and oysters served twice a week at The Tone.

Be sure you get a pair of those Guaranteed all Leather shoes and low quarter shoes at the Gents Furnishing Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baum, a boy.

Stephens will paint your buggy.

Sam Westerman Sr. is putting in a pool hall in the Coffman building on 8th street.

The pants that is guaranteed to be all wool, will not fade nor shrink from washing is sold at the Gents Furnishing Store. Prices are found \$5.00 down to \$1.50. Be sure you see them before you buy elsewhere.

## DON'T BUY

Anything until you get THE RACKET STORE'S PRICE.

Tom Havins returned from Baird where he has been attending the

## Central West Texas Day

At  
The Texas Cotton Palace Exp'tion  
Waco, Texas

Wednesday, November 8, 1911.

In connection with  
Central West Texas Day

At  
International Fair and Texas Land Show  
San Antonio, Texas, Thursday, Nov. 9, 1911.

Three Special Trains on T. C. R. R.

Night of November 7, 1911

For The Above Occasions


LOW EXCURSION RATES

Ask the Agent, or write

H. B. Sperry,  
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## They Are Here!!!

### The Darlings

COOKS		HEATERS
\$10		\$1.50
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\$45		\$25

Don't wait until freezing weather, make your selection now. We will deliver at any time and put the stove up.

C. S. Boyles  
Cross Plains, Texas

## Central Meat Market

JONES & SON, Proprietors

Fresh Meat at All Times. I am here at all times, early and late, and am giving the people Good Tender Meat at reasonable prices.

IN CENTRAL BUILDING, Cross Plains

## THE LIVE OAK DAIRY

J. P. WALKER, Proprietor.

Sweet and sour milk, butter and cream delivered every morning. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Phone orders to The Dairy.

Institute.  
A new and well selected stock of everything in Dry goods and Groceries at Davis-Garner & Company's

Misses Elsie and Lester Cochran of Burkett were trading in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Shackelford's lumber yard handles Devoe and B. P. S. Paints. Both good.

When in need of Optical work, such as eyes tested, the proper correction in glasses, the latest styles in eye glasses, see Butler at City Drug Store.

# School Begins Next Month

Remember we are headquarters for School Supplies. Stacks and Stacks of Great Big Tablets for a nickel apiece. We also handle the Highest Quality writing material. Be sure and bring your children in and fit them up before school starts. We handle the Nyal line of Family Remedies. We also handle the Very Best and Purest Drugs. Prescriptions entrusted to us will have our prompt attention.

J. A. WAGNER & SON  
Cross Plains, Texas.