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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

If a man treats his bank square he will have a friend who will stay with him. If you are not now doing business with some bank you should be. A great many people would be surprised to find out how liberal their bank could treat them.

If you sell a bale of cotton, a load of seed or any other commodity you have it will be to your interest to take the proceeds thereof to your local bank and make a deposit of it, take a check book and pay your obligations by check. Never think for a moment that you are imposing upon the bank, they will appreciate it.

This bank will handle your check regardless as to who it is on. Bring us your cotton check.

The Bank of Cross Plains

THE KATY DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

The Katy Demonstration Train of nine cars will arrive in Cross Plains next Thursday at 6:05 p. m., and should be welcomed by as large a crowd as possible. It will be an interesting exhibit, and the lectures given will be illustrated by stereopticon views. This train is being sent out primarily for the benefit of farmers along the route of the Katy, but will, in fact, be helpful to them all over the state, as literature containing advice to agriculturists will be widely distributed. The train will consist of an auto car and flat car for the accommodation of live stock, a passenger car for good roads exhibits, three lecture cars, dining car and a Pullman. It will include farm exhibits, improved agricultural implements, good roads models and literature and other features of interest to the farmer.

The farmer, the merchant and all those interested in more and better

farming will profit much by attending these lectures and seeing the exhibits carried on this train.

THURSDAY STUDY CLUB

The Thursday Study Club met in regular session with Mrs. W. E. Butler, on Wednesday November 29 '11. The subject for study being Henry David Thoreau and John B. O'Reilly. Two very peculiar authors, one being a hermit for two years and the other an escaped convict. The program was rendered as follows: Sketch of Thoreau and his masterpiece, discussed by the Club.

Sketch of O'Reilly, Miss Davis. The Pilgrim Fathers, O'Reilly's crowning work was told by Mrs. W. E. Butler.

Lumber

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The hostess assisted by Miss Davis served dainty refreshments, this being out of the ordinary for the Study Club was quite a surprise but very much appreciated. The

Club adjourned to meet with Miss Bessie Haley, December 16th 1911. Secretary.

Bottles wanted at Dr. Tyson's.

ANOTHER OLD VETERAN OF THE CROSS GONE TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Sallie Baum, living near Dressy, died at her home last Thursday evening at 5 pm the 24th inst. She was sick two weeks. Doubtless everything was done that Physicians and loving friends could do, but all in vain. The good Lord in his infinite mercy had seen fit to call her from labor to reward. We buried her remains in the Dressy Cemetery. There must have been near 200 person present to bear some part in paying the last tribute of love and respect to one so highly esteemed. She leaves ten children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Sister Baum

was a good woman, a good neighbor, a loving mother. She was a devout member of the M. E. Church south. We will certainly miss her in that relation. Mr. Geo. Baum of near Dressy and Mr. Cheslev Baum our highly esteemed Druggist of Cross Plains also Mrs. Holland Bond, were three of the older children. The greatest Eulogy that could possibly be placed upon her life is the fact that she made her impress upon her own family. As has been said by others not one black sheep in the family to bring reproach upon her pure life and good name. We say good bye Mother, but not forever. So we say come on children and loved ones and lets follow her as she followed Christ and in the sweet by and by we shall meet her on the shores of Eternal Deliverance. This the prayer of her Pastor, T. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. McKelvain moved to their farm near Rowden Friday. Roy Bond will occupy the McKelvain house and M. J. Manning will move in the house vacated by Mr. Bond.

The "Katy" Demonstration Train will be in Cross Plains December 7th and 8th

"LET 'EM HOWL" SALE

We realize that we have only a short time to sell our Big Stock of Men's and Boy's Clothes, Ladies Coats and Suits. Read Our Big Price Reductions. LET 'EM HOWL. We make the prices.

'LET 'EM HOWL' Mens Suits

\$20 Suits.....	\$15.75
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We have a Swell Line of New Belt Pins, Cavaliere Velvet Bags, with 52 inch Cord. Ties and Socks to match. Silk scarfs etc. These things are very appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

Buy Early while you can get what you want.

20 per cent off on all Ladies and misses long coats

'LET 'EM HOWL' Boy's Suits

\$7 Suits for.....	\$5.85
6 " ".....	4.85
5 " ".....	4.45
4 " ".....	3.25
3.50 " ".....	2.85
3.00 " ".....	2.65
2.50 " ".....	2.15
1.75 " ".....	1.45

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

A good road leads from a good country into a good town. Each helps the other and all profit together.

The farmer who diversified this year should be in the front ranks of those who give thanks for benefits received.

The man who counts for something in the community is the man who does something for the community and he is the same man who gets back from the community the fullest measure of return.

Investing money in factories adds to the industrial wealth of the state. Patronizing home industries does too. Maybe all of us haven't money to invest in manufacturing enterprises, but we can at least purchase Texas-made goods.

Every mile of good road built in a community will increase land value, improve morals, elevate the citizenship, stimulate trade, beautify the country, promote educational interests, raise the standard of religion and add to the health and happiness of the people. Are not these ends worthy of consideration?

We need more money in Texas for the state's development and we can get it here only by demonstrating to outside capital that money at present invested in Texas is bringing satisfactory returns to the investors. The way to show this is by patronizing Texas industries.

While producing approximately one bale of cotton for each man, woman and child inhabiting the state we convert almost none of that vast product into cloth, losing the immense profits producible by manufacturing. Texas needs more factories.

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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XV. REVENGE

IN ORDER that vengeance might not slumber, King Darius had his secretary to say to him each morning, "Sire, remember Athens," and the Persian army was cut to pieces in the battle of Marathon. Hannibal laid his hand on the altar and swore vengeance against Rome, and the Carthagian army was annihilated on the plains of Italy. Many a nation has gone to destruction or wasted its energy in blindly following its leaders in an effort to avenge grievances.



SIRE, REMEMBER ATHENS

Let him who would stamp his name upon the age in which he lives first convince his fellow men that his blood is not burning with the fever of hatred, that his mind is not chilled with the thaw winds of spite and that his faculties will not ride the State like a pestilence. No greater curse can blight a country than leadership steeped in scorn. Texas needs great men.

The man who is always 'too busy' to lend a little help in the community's common cause is too busy ever to measure high in the community stature. Remember the Commercial Club meets Monday night. The town needs co-operation.

Patronage of home industries helps the patron. When, for the same price, we buy Texas-made goods on which the cost of manufacture and profit are the same, we necessarily get better quality than if we had purchased those made out of the state, because the freight charges are much less. "Jones" always has to "pay the freight," and "Jones" is always the consumer.

Cross Plains has made a reputation as a cotton market. Our buyers have bought cotton that came from below Santa Anna on the Santa Fe, 30 miles south of here.

A list of the public lands that will be put on the market between January 1st, and June 30th, 1912, has been given out by State Land Commissioner Robinson. In some of the counties the tracts are small and purchases may be made without settlement. In such cases about one-half the purchase price must be paid in cash. Three years settlement is required in the counties where large tracts will be put on the market, but only about one-fortieth of the contract price is demanded in cash, the remainder to be paid annually in installments of one-fortieth and interest. Under this arrangement several hundred thousand acres of land will be offered for sale.

A. C. Hunt was in Saturday and had his paper changed to Floresville Texas. Andrew said he had nothing against old Callahan county but he just wanted to go back home. Here's wishing you good luck Andrew and we hope you will re turn to Cross Plains some time in the future.

THE VOTING CONTEST

The votes were not counted this week, owing to a rush of business. Now is a mighty good time for new contestants to enter the race. They will have a chance at the next special prize to be given away Dec. 24th and the votes will also count in the final contest for the diamond ring. Call for votes.

Ladies List

- Madie Harlow..... 2386
- Miss Josie Goodman..... 1194
- " Bessie Haley.....682
- " Abbie Ferguson.....559
- " Mabel Hall.....595
- " Era Davis..... 1280
- " Gussie Odom..... 779
- " Eita Breeding.....876
- " Elsie Cochran.....819
- " Cora Baum.....524
- Nina McDougal..... 632
- " Ethel King.....507
- " Beulah Irvin.....522
- " Fannie Armstrong.....517
- Ruby Gilbert..... 502
- Ada Wilhams..... 508

Organizations

- Dressy Public School..... 1045
- Dressy Methodist Church..... 2009
- Burnt Branch Public School.....528
- Burkett Public School.....575
- Caddo Peak School.....924
- Burkett Baptist Church.....570
- Crosscut I. O. O. F..... 1081
- Crosscut Methodist Church.....641
- Pioneer Public School.....507
- Liberty Public School.....556
- Cottonwood Public School.....639
- Belle Plaine Public School.....500
- Board Flat School.....826
- Crosscut School..... 544

Fire destroyed Chas. Cosby's house at Crosscut Monday, it is reported Mr. Cosby came near losing his life by entering the burning building in search of his wife and children. They were visiting a neighbor however and were not in the house at the time. Mr. Cosby was at the store.

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

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C. S. Boyles has issued a nice little booklet entitled "Christmas suggestions" you are entitled to a copy for the asking.

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TRAIN**
Will be in Cross Pla
**THURSD
NIGHT**
You Should be Here

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. Shel, Pastor.

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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.

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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.

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\$50,000,000 FUND FOR COTTON CROP

NEW YORK BANKERS MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO ADVANCE \$25 PER BALE

Plan to Place Money Through State Committees, Empowered to Sell Staple at 12c.

New York: New York bankers who have been conferring here for the last few days with representatives of the Governors' Conference and the Southern Cotton Congress announced Tuesday afternoon that they had raised a fund of \$50,000,000 to be placed immediately in the cotton belt States for the purpose of handling the cotton crop of 1911 and enabling growers to participate in any rise in the market.

The negotiations were conducted on behalf of the South by Gov. Emmett O'Neal of Alabama; Senator Bailey of Texas, who has been advising his colleagues as to the legal aspects of the proposition; E. J. Watson, president of the permanent Southern Cotton Congress and Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina, and Clarence Quisley of Fort Worth, representing the Governor of his State.

The bankers who will furnish this fund, according to the statement, are headed by Col. Robert M. Thompson of the brokerage firm of S. H. P. Pell & Co., of this city. The financial support of several of the strongest banks in New York has been given to the plan, the statement says.

COTTON PALACE IS CLOSED

One of Final Events Was a Fireworks Program Put on by Italians.

Waco, Texas: At 12 o'clock Sunday night the doors of the 1911 Cotton Palace were closed, and the exposition passed into history. When the figures are compiled, it is believed a decided increase in point of attendance over that of last year will be shown.

Sunday was All Texas' Day and many visitors were here from Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities. The small towns, contiguous to Waco contributed large quotas, and ideal weather attracted many residents of this city to the exposition.

President E. J. Kiest of the State Fair of Texas, was present on the closing day of the Waco Cotton Palace. President Kiest was much pleased with the Waco fall exhibition. "The Cotton Palace grounds are much larger than last year," he said, "and new buildings have been added. It was a fine show. I am glad to head from President Clifton that the cash will come out on the right side of the ledger."

SALE OF STATE SCHOOL LAND.

List on Market Grows Smaller Each Time Department Puts Up Acreage for Sale.

Austin, Texas: The list of public lands coming on the market grows smaller each time the State is engaged in disposing of the land belonging to the school fund.

The Land Commissioner has made public the list of lands to be sold from Jan. 1 to June 30. Those in the counties containing larger amounts requires actual settlement, with some few isolated exceptions, while in the counties having small tracts it can be purchased without settlement. The terms are different. Long time to pay out is allowed actual settlers, while half cash is the rule on other instances.

AGAINST ALDRICH PLAN.

Gen. Hamby of Austin Only Banker Who Votes Against It.

New Orleans: "No," shouted Gen. William R. Hamby, president of the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company of Austin, Texas, and president of the Texas Bankers' Association, when the resolution approving the Aldrich plan was put to the convention of the American Bankers' Association Friday noon for adoption. His voice was clear and distinct and one negative vote was heard all over the auditorium.

Austin, Tex.—In re-reading ex-parte J. C. Axson from Cameron county, the court of criminal appeals in an opinion by Judge Harper, held that operating a pool room is laboring, and such a person is a laborer. The opinion is far-reaching in its effect and under its terms may apply to all character of labor on Sunday.

Harrison for President. Washington.—Letters received here recently have convinced some political observers that Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago is a receptive candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

New York.—The death of William H. Russell, chief owner of the Boston National league baseball club, will probably throw the former Doves on the market once more, where they have been off and on for two years.

DOMINICAN PRESIDENT IS ASSASSINATED

SHOT DOWN AND PURSUED WITH PERSISTENCE.

DIES IN THE U. S. LEGATION

Wounded He Seeks Shelter in a Stable, but Assailants Pursue and Continue Firing.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Ramon Caceres of the Dominican Republic was shot Sunday afternoon as he left the house of Leonte Vasquez, at San Domingo City, where he had made a call. He died half an hour later in the American legation, whither he was taken. The first shots of his assailants, Luis Tejera and Jaime Mote Jr., according to advices received at the State Department, were not effective.

The wounded President first sought shelter in a stable adjoining the American legation, but his assailants pursued him thither, and, closing in upon him, fired more shots. Friends of President Caceres dragged him in a dying condition to the American legation, where he died at 5:30 o'clock. The assassins fled to San Cristobal. Charge Endicott reports that the city is quiet and is patrolled by guards.

PAPERS INCRIMINATE REYES

Were Turned Over to Secret Service Agent and Are to Be Presented to District Attorney.

Copies of three manifestos calling on the Mexican army and the Mexican people to revolt against the Madero government, and signed in print with the name of General Bernardo Reyes, are now in the hands of H. A. Thompson, chief of the secret service department of San Antonio, and will be laid by him before the United States district attorney. What action will follow is problematical but it is asserted that developments of a sensational nature will be the result of investigation regarding their origin.

The manifestos were brought up from Laredo Monday night by a special envoy from Mexican Consul Leonardo, who feared to trust them to the mails. Early Monday morning they were placed with Consul Esteve here and by him turned over to Secret Service Agent Thompson. As evidence they are said to demonstrate that the plan was fully developed to enter Mexico and forge a war against the present constituted authority.

SOCIALIST IS ENDORSED.

Measure Favors Harriman's Race for Mayor of Los Angeles.

Atlanta, Ga.: One week's pay from every paid officer of a labor union in the country is called for to swell the McNamara defense fund in a resolution adopted by the convention of the American Federation of Labor. Every other delegate to the convention who is not a paid officer pledged a day's wages to the fund.

Another action aimed to help the McNamaras was the adoption of a resolution framed by President Compers, endorsing the candidacy of Job Harriman for Mayor of Los Angeles, and calling upon laborers all over the country to give such moral and financial support to him as lay within their power.

OLD WINDSOR HOTEL BURNS

Some Narrow Escapes and Considerable Property Loss.

Dallas: Several people had narrow escapes from suffocation, considerable damage was done and members of the Dallas fire department had two hours of hard work Monday morning in subduing a fire which, from all indications, started on the fourth floor of the old Windsor Hotel building. Luckily no one was injured and good work of the firemen kept the fire damage confined to the roof and two upper floors of the hotel building.

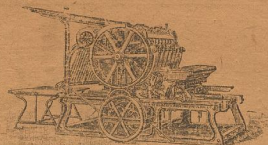
American horse, Chiswell, took the blue ribbon at the New York horse show.

COTTON MILLS SECURITY CO.

Oklahoma City: Articles of incorporation were filed here by the Cotton Mills Security Company, a holding company which was organized for the purpose of floating a \$5,000,000 bond issue to finance the erection of a big cotton mill at Putnam City, Okla.

The new dormitory and the new engineering building at A. and M. College will cost \$122,500. The contract was let to a Texas concern.

Denton, Texas: Mrs. Noy Pugh, an attractive young woman, shot and fatally wounded her husband here at 6:20 Friday morning and then turned the pistol on herself, putting a bullet in her brain and dying instantly. Pugh died four hours later at his boarding house, to which he was taken.



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STATE TAX VALUES GROW

School Fund Will Have Exceeding \$3,250,000 With Tax Rate 16 2-3 Cents on \$100.

Austin: According to the Controller's preliminary compilation completed the total assessed values of Texas aggregate \$2,215,584,541, an increase over last year's valuation of \$127,994,417 and in excess of the preliminary estimates of \$30,526,742.

Under the valuation given with a 12 per cent ad valorem tax the gross tax collections for general revenue should aggregate \$3,018,713, but it is figured that 20 per cent is necessary to be deducted to cover cost of collection, etc. That would decrease the total yield by \$603,742, leaving net for the general revenue fund \$2,414,971.

The foregoing, of course, is supplemented by franchise taxes, gross receipts, taxes, intangible values and fees collected by the various State departments.

With a school tax rate of 16 2-3c on the \$100 valuation, the gross income would be \$4,192,657, but when 20 per cent deducted to cover cost of collection, approximating \$838,581, the net income for the available school funds should be \$3,254,126.

BEATTIE CONFESSED CRIME

Maintains to End Remarkable Nerve Displayed Since Killing Wife.

Richmond, Va.: Henry Clay Beattie Jr. went to his death at dawn Friday the self-confessed murderer of his young wife, although the confession was not made public until four hours after he had paid the toll exacted by the law.

He maintained to the end the remarkable nerve he had exhibited since first he was accused of willing his wife on the lonely Middlethian turnpike last July. His last expression was a sneer when he observed the chair that was to launch him into eternity.

The confession was made public in a rotunda of a downtown hotel by Rev. Benjamin Dennis, one of the ministers who had labored with Beattie to relent. As a matter of fact it was admitted by the minister that Beattie confessed his guilt Nov. 9, the day after he entered the death cell and before the fruitless appeal for commutation of sentence was made to Gov. Mann. It was not until Friday that he would agree to its being put in writing for his signature. Then all hope that the Governor would intervene was gone.

Remember the Katy Demonstration Train Thursday night. Be here.

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- 100 wood clothes pins 10c
- Ideal hair nets 5c
- Shinon shoe polish, 3 boxes for 25c
- Pocket combs 5c
- Assorted post cards, 10 for 5c
- Brad, per bunch 2½c
- Colgates talcum powder 18c
- 6 papers wire hair pins 5c
- Embroidery cotton per skein 1c
- Pencil holders 2½c
- School tablets 3c
- 50c Neckties 25c
- Shetland Floss 8c
- 50c, Dresser Scarfs for 30c
- 75c, Table " " 50c
- Beautiful doileys 8c
- \$1.00 Shaving Mugs 65c
- Big Value in back and side combs.
- 75c, Dress Cords 50c
- \$1.25 Lamps 75c
- Great Bargains in Guns as long as they last.

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little articles not given here**

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- Sleeve holders 3c
- Ladies' Cleo supporters, regular 40c, now 25c
- " Delphne " " 35c, now 20c
- Clothes brush, regular 40c, now 35c
- Hand mirrors, " 20c, now 10c
- Baby hoods, " 25c, now 10c
- Ladies solid leather hand bags, was \$1.50, now 98c
- Ladies imitation leather hand bags, was 75c " 48c
- 6 and 8 day Alarm clocks was \$3.50, now \$2.48

**The above on hundreds of
of other values await your
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**Quilts, Blankets and Counter
Panels at Tempting Low
PRICES**

**Remember date of Sale
Begins December First
Runs 24 days**

**We Wont Pay Above
Market Prices for cot-
ton, at the prices we
make during this sale.**

We are absolutely going to make this the Greatest Sale ever occured in the history of Cross Plains. The prices will be Slaughtered on our \$25,000 stock of Dependable Merchandise, such as you have never seen at this time of year. You have this opportunity when you need the goods. You want your money to go just as far as possible, and appreciate a value when you see it, then make it a point to visit this sale. It begins Friday, Dec. 1st. and continues 'till December 24th. We know you will be here to take advantage of the Hundreds of Bargains offered during this sale, and no disapointment awaits you. This advertisement only gives you a "Peep" at the many values in store for you. This opportunity is what you have been waiting for. You will find everything in easy reach for your close inspection and approval. We want you to examine our line of merchandise closely; notice the Quality—then the price. From our immense stock you will certainly reap a harvest of bargains. For this sale we will try to have sufficient help to wait on you as quickly as possible. In advance, however, we will ask you to overlook many little things that often come up among so many new sales people, who don't fully understand and are not as familiar with the stock as the regular force. But we assure you the best service possible, and as usual will gladly rectify any error that might occur. Keep in mind the time and place. Try to be here the first day, or as soon there after as possible. Of course you realize all the departments are at their Best at the beginning.

Sale Starts Friday, December 1st., 8 A.M.

The Store Will Be Closed Thursday, Nov. 30th---Day before the Sale

<p>Wool Dress Fabrics</p> <p>30 inch mixed wool Suitings assorted colors. Regular 20c, values now.....</p>	<p>Silk Dress Novelties</p> <p>One lot of plain and floral designs, and a wide range of solid colors. Regular 35c sellers. 27 inches wide. Guards, regular 50c sellers. 27 inches wide. Values now.....</p>	<p>Table Damask and Flannels</p> <p>Regular width white and red Damask, regular 40c value now 28c</p> <p>Values now 48c</p>	<p>Ladies Coats, Coat suits and Skirts</p> <p>Regular \$17.50 value coat suit now \$12.50</p> <p>" 18.50 value coat now 13.98</p> <p>" 16.50 value coat now \$11.98</p>	<p>Something for the Men and Boys</p> <p>Full size white handkerchiefs 3c</p> <p>Mens dlack tan and fancy hose 7c</p> <p>" gray work hose 7c</p>
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value now
 36 inch Brillantine, assorted colors, Regular 60c, value now .38c
 28 inch Basket Suitings, Regular 25c value now .10c
 28 inch Highland Panama in Shepherd Plaids, Regular 35c, value .25c
 28 inches, Silk finish serges assorted colors, Regular 50c, value now .30c
 54 inch Broad Cloth .98c

John B. Stetson Hats

\$6.50 Grade \$5.23
 5.50 " 3.98
 4.50 "48

Hundreds of Bargains Not Listed

20 inch Taffetas, in assorted colors and style effects, messalins in dark grounds with fine stripes. Taffetas in checks. All good quality. Regular 60c values, now 38c
 27 inch Bombay silks 1.25c value at .88c
 36 inch Changeable Taffetas. Regular 1.25c value now .88c
 You will find many splendid values in Silks not quoted in this circular.

Mens Hats

\$3.00 Worth hats for men \$2.68
 2.50 Eversell hats for men 1.98
 1.50 Ruler hats for men 1.38

Boys Hats Cut Low

values now .75c
 Table pattern, full size, regular \$2.00 value now .1.58
 Regular 25c value Wool Flannel now .21c
 Regular 50c value, now .37c
 Colored wool flannel, regular 25c value, now .15c

Ladies Sweater Coats

Regular \$1.25 values, now .98c
 " 1.50 values, now .1.10
 " 2.25 values, now .1.75
 " 2.50 values, now .2.10
 " 3.50 values, now .2.65
 " 5.00 values, now .3.98

An enormous stock to select from.

8.50 value coat now .4.98
 4.50 value coat now .2.98

Misses and Childrens Coats

Regular \$7.50 value now .4.98
 " 4.50 value now .2.98
 " 4.00 value now .2.58
 " 2.50 value now .1.78

Cotton Huck and Turkish Towels

15 inch bleached cotton huck, 10c value, now .6c
 Wonder linen crash in solids and plaids, 12c value .9c
 Bleached Turkish towels, 50c values now .35c
 Cotton huck towels, 25c value now .18c

black tan and fancy 15c hose .9c
 sweater coats 65c value now .3c
 " " 1.25 " " .98c
 " " 3.50 " " 2.48
 soft negliges shirts 1.25 value now .85c
 wool over shirts 1.00 value now .85c
 " " 1.50 " " 1.18
 Black sateen 1.25 value now .98c
 Black sateen 1.75 value now .1.23
 Mens Dress Shirts 1.25 value now .98c
 " " 1.00 " " .85c
 " " .75 " " .58c
 " work " .65 " " .48c
 " " .50 " " .40c
 Boys " .50 " " .38c
 " " .40 " " .38c

A Big Jollification of Bargains Each Day During the 24 Days Cyclone. We are Going to Scatter Our Magnificent Stock of Merchandise All Over This County and Adjoining Country. We want to Load You Up with Your Share. Bear in Mind, A Heavy Load of Our Bargains will Lighten Your Pocket Mighty Little.

A FEW OF MANY VALUES FROM STAPLE DEPT.

All Calicos go at .4c
 12c Ginghams .9c
 10c Ginghams .8c
 10c Chevots .8c
 12c Cotton flannel .9c
 10c Cotton flannel .8c
 A. C. A. Feather Ticking .14c
 10c Mattress Ticking .8c
 10c "Good as Gold" Domestic .7c
 Our Standard Domestic .7c
 Sea Island Domestic .8c
 Cotton checks .5c

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON FOLLOWING SHOES

49 pairs Barton Bros Shoes. 79 pairs Hamilton Brown shoes. 186 pairs of Dittmans shoes. 10 per cent discount on our entire stock of Brown's all leather shoes brand new stock.

ART SQUARES, MATTING, RUGS AT LOW PRICES

Millinery At Cost

AUCTION Sale

Each Day at 3.30 p. m. Each article will go to the highest bidder, regardless of what it brings.

Hot Prices

will be offered on all Standard and J.I. Case Implements, Newton and Studebaker Wagons and Buggies, Monitor wind mills, for SPOT CASH.

REMEMBER THE DATE

REWARD! \$100 WORTH MERCHANDISE GIVEN AWAY

On the back of this circular is Number marked in Crayon—Every morning during the 24 days of this sale we will place in our center show window 15 to 20 articles, each bearing a different Number. The party presenting a circular numbered the same as one of the articles in the show window will take the article Without Cost. Sale runs 24 days commencing Friday, December 1st and closing December 24th. Articles in show window and the numbers will be changed each day of Sale. The articles in the window will be something that will be useful and well worth your time and trouble. Get your Reward.

Keep this Circular

and bring it to Carter & Kenady every day of Sale. If the number on the back corresponds with number on any article in the window Its Yours Without Cost.

AUCTION Sale

Opens Promptly each Day at 3.30 p.m and continues until 4.30. This Sale will be the talk of the whole country, and people will be here from miles around to take advantage of our great Bargain offers.

SPECIAL OFFER!

The lady buying the largest bill of Dry Goods during this sale will receive Absolutely Free Any Hat she might select from our millinery department.

Mens and Boys Suits

Hart Schaffner, \$25 Suits \$19.85
 Hart Schaffner, \$22.50 Suits 17.98
 B. C. H. \$20 suits 14.98
 " \$18.50 suits 13.98
 " \$16.50 suits 12.98
 " \$15 suits 11.90
 " \$12.50 suits 9.78
 Youths Long Pants suits \$13.50 values 10.98
 " " \$10 suits 7.98
 Boys Knickerbocker suits \$6 values 4.78
 " " \$5.50 values 4.38
 " " \$4.50 values 3.68
 " " \$3 values 2.48
 " " \$2.25 values 1.98

The Same Prices Will Be Made On All This Merchandise in stock at our Cottonwood Store, with freight added on Groceries ONLY

AUCTION SALE EACH DAY AT 3.30 P. M. COME

We have an Enormous Stock of Groceries, which are Fresh and at Hot Prices, a part of which is listed below

Cottolene 1.25	W. N. Tinsly tobacco per caddy, per pound 55c	25c can K. C. Baking Powder 15c	Crusto lard 1.25	25 lb broken Rice 1.00	10 lb Arm & Hammer " 50c	100 lbs. Queen Anne Missouri 3.00	Best corn meal 65c
5 gallons Kraut 1.00	Star Navy tobacco per caddy, per pound 45c	" " Health Club Baking Pdr. 15	5 lb Bkt Cheek & Neal coffee 1.10	14 lb Granulated sugar 1.00	Post Toasties 11c	" " Peace Maker 3.00	100 lbs Famous flour 2.55
Dry salt Bacon 11c	Browns Mule tobacco per caddy, per pound 35c	7 Bars Claretts soap 25c	" " Moonshine coffee 90c	12 boxes matches 40c	3 lb can tomatoes 9c	6 buckets Wild Rose syrup 2.30	" " Gold medal flour 2.75
New South tobacco per caddy, per pound 45c		Best sweet potatoes 1.00 per bushel.	8 " Cheek & Neal best found 2.00	4 cans giant lye 25c	3 cans hominy 25c	" " Evangeline syrup 3.40	" " U. S. flour 2.75
			25 lb best bulk coffee 5.00	4 pkg. Arm & Hammer soda 25c		White Cloud lard 95c	" " Lilley Extra H. Patent 2.75

CARTER & KENADY

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

WOMAN SUSPECTED OF EIGHT MURDERS

Sinister Trail of Death Is Left by Mrs. Louise Vermilya, Now Under Arrest.

MAY BE NEW BORGIA

Puts Arsenic in Pepper and Attempts to End Her Own Life When Arrested—Police Claim She's a Moral Monster of the Guinness Type.

Chicago.—From obscurity to infamy in a day is the surprising record of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, "the woman of death," as she has become known in local criminal annals. One day an ordinary woman, with nothing to differentiate her in public estimate from thousands of other women, she suddenly loomed up as one of the arch-poisoners of modern times.

Among those with whose murder she is charged are two husbands, a son, a stepson, two stepdaughters and two men who were her intimate friends and who had lived in her home. Only a few weeks ago one of these friends, Police Officer Arthur Bisonette, to whom the woman says she was engaged, was taken sick in Mrs. Vermilya's home on East Twenty-ninth street, and later died in Mercy Hospital. The viscera of Bisonette were subjected to chemical analysis and enough arsenic to kill five persons was found in the liver. Mrs. Vermilya was placed under arrest, although permitted at first to remain under guard in her own home, and was charged with the crime, which she indignantly denied. Then, one morning after eating breakfast in her room she was taken sick suddenly and her case was at once diagnosed as one of



MRS. LOUISE VERMILYA

poison. The poison was traced to a pepper box, which she had insisted upon being placed on her breakfast tray.

The investigation which the police have made into the woman's career has brought to light a remarkable story, which goes back a period of 18 years, when Mrs. Vermilya was living with her first husband, Fred Brinkamp, on a farm near Barrington, Ill. Brinkamp, who was twice his wife's age and prosperous, was taken suddenly sick and died, leaving his wife \$5,000 worth of property. His death saved him much sorrow, for in close succession, his daughters, Cora and Florence, aged 8 and 4 years respectively, took sick like the father and died. Mrs. Vermilya, thus relieved of domestic responsibility and with considerable money in her possession, removed to Chicago and here in a short time married Charles Vermilya, a widower, with one son, Harry G. The latter was taken sick in 1904 and Mrs. Vermilya nursed him. He died.

Mrs. Vermilya now began keeping boarders. The first of these was Richard T. Smith, a railroad conductor, whose relations with his landlady are said to have been unduly intimate. Possibly the husband, Charles Vermilya, was not wanted around. At any rate in 1909 he was taken sick and died, leaving his widow an insurance policy of \$1,000 and the boarder, Smith.

There now remained in the Vermilya home her son, Frank Brinkamp, by her first husband and the boarder, Smith. The son was taken sick, was nursed by his mother and died, leaving her an insurance policy of \$1,200. This was last year. Early last spring Smith sickened and died of "acute gastritis."

Officer Bisonette now became the star boarder. According to Mrs. Vermilya they were engaged to be married. Recently he acquainted Mrs. Vermilya with his engagement to another, and his sickness followed. It was diagnosed as acute gastritis. The chemical analysis showed, however, that death was caused by arsenical poisoning.

Mrs. Vermilya is emphatic in her denial of guilt. She claims her life has been an open one and that she always has been a religious woman. The police assert that she is a moral monster, patterned after the Guinness woman, who maintained a plentifully tenanted graveyard at La Porte, Ind.

POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

Diamond Ring, Organ and Other Valuable Articles Given Away by Certain Firms in Cross Plains.

A number of enterprising business men of Cross Plains have interested themselves in giving away absolutely FREE, a beautiful Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Organ and other handsome gifts. The organ is to be given to the organization in the country (no organization in Cross Plains being permitted to enter contest) receiving the greatest number of votes and the diamond ring and other articles to individuals from time to time, receiving the greatest number of votes.

The plan is a novel one and commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of any one other than the people are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be permanent advertisement for them.

Briefly stated the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets and for ten cents worth of goods purchased or work done, issue a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The tickets can be voted for the church, school, lodge or club and any individual of the purchaser's preference.

A 10 cent purchase entitles the holder to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, \$1.00 to ten votes, \$5 to votes and so on. Tickets can only be had from firms who have secured interest in contest and on cash purchase; the number of votes on each ticket should be made with ink or indelible pencil. No charge whatever made for tickets. You vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the votes will be counted and the standing of the contestants announced in the Cross Plains Review. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes. At the close of the contest, April 24th, 1912, the organ will be awarded the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring to the individual receiving the greatest number of votes from beginning to end of contest. The following firms will supply tickets free of charge on lines of goods mentioned and explain all about the contest.

- Cross Plains Mercantile Co., Dry Goods, Notions, Gents Furnishings, Clothing. (no tickets on groceries or hardware.)
- Cash Grocery Co., Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed.
- The Racket Store, B. F. Adkisson, Prop., Novelties, Glassware, Tinware Everything, Anything.
- C. S. Boyles, Hardware, Buggies, Harness, Guns, etc.
- F. P. Shackelford, Lumber and Building Material.
- City Drug Store, Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Jewelry, Diamonds, Cigars etc
- Cross Plains Furniture Co., Furniture, Art Squares, Rugs, etc.
- Cross Plains Review, Subscriptions, and Printing.
- The Farmers National Bank, appreciates and solicits your business. (no tickets given.)

REMEMBER That you can get tickets ONLY at places above mentioned, that all tickets voted will be kept until close of contest and will be subject to investigation at any time, insuring a fair contest. No lady connected with any firm in contest will be permitted to enter contest as a candidate, and no salesman is permitted to solicit votes from customers.

Five Handsome Special Gifts

- FIRST SPECIAL GIFT is a handsome umbrella for the lady getting the most votes by Nov. 24, 6 p m
- SECOND SPECIAL GIFT is a magnificent cut glass water set for the lady getting the most votes between Nov. 24th, and Dec. 24th, 6 p. m.
- THIRD SPECIAL GIFT is a beautiful locket and chain for the lady getting the second highest vote between Nov. 24, and Dec. 24. (this makes two gifts to be given away Dec. 24.
- FOURTH SPECIAL GIFT is a valuable carving set for the lady getting the most votes between Dec. 24th, and Jan. 24th, 6 p. m. Carving set at Boyles' Hardware Store.
- FIFTH SPECIAL GIFT is an Elgin or Waltham gold watch for the lady getting the most votes between Jan. 24th, and Feb. 24th, 6 p. m.

DIAMOND RING AND ORGAN Lady getting the most votes from beginning of contest to close so same will be awarded the diamond ring, and the organization having the greatest number of votes secure the organ. Keep in mind that you can enter the contest at any time and have just as good opportunity to get some of the special gifts as those already in the contest. The ladies securing these special gifts will not be dropped from the contest, but will continue until close. All votes count for the ring and organ.

Voting box, Diamond Ring, Watch, Umbrella, Locket and Chain and Cut Glass Water Set at the City Drug Store, Organ to be at Cross Plains Furniture Company.

RAISING LONG STAPLE

Long staple cotton raised in Smith county is bringing from fifty to sixty-five per cent more than ordinary grade. Farmers near Whitehouse have grown the long staple this year and are so well pleased with their success that practically all the cotton planted next year in that vicinity will be of that variety. On one farm where long staple was grown a bale to the acre was produced and the planter was offered fifteen cents a pound for his product while cotton was selling for ten cents on the local market. Another farmer, W. D. Lilly, has sixty acres of long grade cotton on his farm, which he claims will average almost a bale to the acre. Why can't the farmer's of the Cross Plains country grow the long staple cotton? Isn't our land as well adapted to the long staple variety as Smith county land?

Let's hear from some one on this proposition.

J. C. Crownover came in Saturday and had his paper changed from Pioneer to Roif Oklahoma. We regret to see Mr. Crownover leave the Cross Plains country. We need all the good men we can get, and hate to see any of them leave. We wish him and his family good luck.

It is stated that the Stephenville North and South Texas Railroad is contemplating building several hundred miles additional roads west from Comanche. This road will probably come our way and Cross Plains should get busy and do everything within reason to secure it.

Found:—A valuable piece of money on inside of the incorporation line Owner can have same by describing it and paying for this ad. Henry McDaniel.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT
A beautiful framed picture packed in a holly box sold regular for \$1.00 each special price 55c. THE RACKET STORE.

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
H. B. SPERRY, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Waco, Tex.

CEILING FALLS DOWN AS GIRL PLAYS PIANO

Big Section of It Lets Go Following Rendition of Rag-Time Piece.

New York.—Miss Margaret Dean, who loves music dearly, was singing a brand new rag-time piece entitled, "Don't You Mind It Honey." She had just reached the refrain—"Don't mind the trouble, Honey, Life is just a bubble, Honey." Then there was pounding overhead and a big section of the ceiling came down.

Naturally Miss Margaret was surprised. By quick induction she reached the conclusion that Mrs. Kate Monnikendan, who lives on the floor above, was doing the pounding. There



Ceiling Falls on Pianist.

was an angry conference between the two tenants, and the woman "higher up" admitted having made a noise like a person who wanted to go to sleep, it being then 10:30 p. m. The next morning Miss Margaret went to the police court Brooklyn, and got a summons from Magistrate Hylan for Mrs. Monnikendan.

In court all that is told here was told, and much more. "Young woman, you must begin your piano playing and singing earlier in the evening," said the magistrate, adding as he addressed the defendant, "and you, madam, must promise not to hammer on the Dean's ceiling any more." Both promised and were discharged.

ATTACKED BY MAD HORSE

Pet Animal Snaps Boy Rider Up in His Teeth and Tramples Him Under Foot.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—Edward, the seven-year-old son of Morris Braun, was so badly injured by a maddened horse that caught him up in his mouth and then trampled him under foot that physicians say he cannot live. The lad had ridden the horse, of which he was almost a constant companion, and then turned him loose in a field. The animal wheeled about, snapped the boy up in his teeth and trotted off wildly.

The lad's cries of pain and fear brought help, and as the animal was beaten it dropped the boy and then trampled him with its hoofs, crushing in his face and causing serious internal injuries. The boy was hur-



Horse Snaps Up a Boy.

ried to doctors in this city, but they say he has no chance of recovery. The horse was shot, and its head will be sent to the state board of health for inspection. It had been a pet in the family for ten years.

Left \$25,000 Under a Walk.
Westminster, B. C.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold and bank notes, identified as part of the money stolen from the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been found by workmen under a sidewalk a few blocks from the bank. That is the first of the \$335,000 loot recovered. None of the bank robbers have been captured.

Husband and Wife Shot in Duel.
Knoxville, Tenn.—Settling family differences with pistols, Perry Clevenger and his wife fought a duel at their home here, in which she was killed and he fatally wounded. The trouble was caused by Mrs. Clevenger's objection to a "wine room" run in connection with her husband's "soft drink" stand.

YOUNG WIFE IS TIED TO A WILD BRONCHO

Body Found With a Lariat About the Neck and Husband Is Accused.

San Rafael, N. M.—The torn and bleeding body of Mrs. Juan de la Chamzal, the young wife of a prosperous ranchman living near here, was found lying on the plains miles from the ranch. About the neck of the young woman was the noose of a lariat, one end of which had been frayed by being dragged across the rough expanse of country until the rope had been cut through. This gave the mounted sheriff and his deputies a clew which they followed to the ranch itself.

There it was found that two weeks ago while her husband was absent



Dragged by Wild Broncho.

from home some one called her to her window and an instant later carried her to the compound where she was tied to the wildest broncho on the ranch. The authorities claim the feat was accomplished only after the woman's assailant had shown the rarest horse subduing qualities.

Chamzal, the husband, was found by a sheriff's posse 100 miles from his ranch home. He was arrested, charged with the crime. The authorities expect to prove that he was enraged because during his absence from home his wife went into town to a theater with a male relative.

ELKS FIGHT OUT KINGSHIP

Younger Buck Masters the Older in a Terrific Combat Before the Startled Herd.

Danville, Pa.—Moving picture men lost a grand opportunity by not being in the vicinity of the game preserve of Alexander Billmeyer, at Washingtonville, when they might have snapped a fight for supremacy between the monster elk Jumbo, and his younger rival Job. The fight, which was a thriller from the start, lasted one hour, and resulted in the downfall of Jumbo and the exaltation of Job. The wild animals fought ferociously and without a minute's let-up. Mr. Billmeyer describes the fight as unparalleled by anything he has ever seen.

The bulls were dehorned about the last of August, and it was the first time they have been permitted to come together since. Jumbo weighed about 1,400 pounds while his rival weighs but 1,200. Job, however, is younger



Dehorned Elk Fight.

and had the advantage of agility and endurance.

Time after time the animals would retreat a distance from each other and then come together with such force that they were thrown by the recoil back on their haunches.

The herd of elk stood about watching the fight and ready to accept the victor as their leader. From now on Jumbo takes second place.

Deer Disputed With Locomotive.
Trout Run, Pa.—Disputing the right of way of a passenger train on the Northern Central railroad, a buck deer was run down and killed. He was loping along the tracks and when the engineer blew his whistle the deer lowered his head and tried to buck the engine off the track.

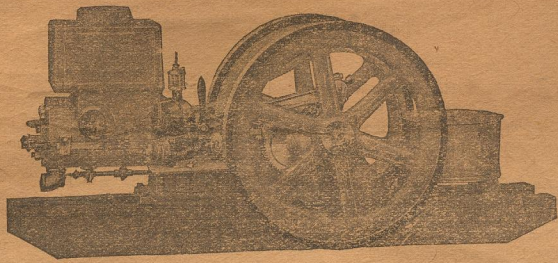
NEW GOODS RECEIVED

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

The Best Engine

Is the "Waterloo Boy"



It has less working parts and is the most simple and easiest operated engine on the market. It costs less than other engines and is guaranteed for five years.

B. L. Shields

Agent

Cross Plains, Texas.

THE CENTRAL HOTEL

Mrs. Steward, Prop.

Nice, Clean Beds.

Meals Well Cooked

I solicit the patronage of everyone. When in town, come get a good hot dinner for 25 cents. Just feel at home.

We Serve Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day

Everything around the Crystal Cafe is kept strictly clean and sanitary, and everything is screened in. We will be glad to see Trade Day.

The Crystal Cafe

Henson & Morris, Props.

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Frank Carpenter's Barber Shop

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

Cross Plains, Texas,

Go To THE CITY DRUG STORE

For Your SCHOOL BOOKS

Full Line of State Adopted School Books. Also Full Line Stationery and School Supplies

On Eighth Street

Next Door to Gene Melton's.

Phone No. 23.

The reason W. E. Melton sells so many tailored suits is because he guarantees the fit, guarantees the quality and guarantees that the price is as cheap as hand-me-downs.

Come to the home of Good Clothing-Davis-Garner & Co.

A Bargain in Fruit Trees at Cash Lumber Yard.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES

At The Racket Store Saturday and Monday to make room for Holiday goods.

INCREASED YIELD OF CORN AND COTTON

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS' PRIZES CAUSE INCREASE.

BENEFITS ALL AGRICULTURE

Convention in Dallas in December to Make Award of \$20,000—Boys Outclass Men.

At a meeting of the Texas Industrial Congress in Dallas, Dec. 20, there will be presented cash prizes in gold, totaling \$20,000, to winners in the corn and cotton growing contests. The exhibits of the winners will be shown in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, and each winner will make a brief address, explanatory of his crop and the method of growing it.

The railroads announce a rate of one and one-fifth fares for the round trip to Dallas. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 18 and 19, good for return until Dec. 21. Large crowds are expected from all over Texas.

There will be about 200 exhibitors in the display at the Chamber of Commerce. Record are being received daily from the contestants, and at this date it is impossible to predict the winners. It is stated that the tables are changing constantly, and that the results may be in doubt until the very last.

No prizes are offered for either cotton or corn singly; all contestants must raise both. In the men's class the first prize is \$2,500 gold for the best production upon ten acres of corn and ten acres of cotton. Detailed arrangements are made for the filing of affidavits, records and data to insure the accuracy of the records. In the men's class there is a second prize of \$1,500, a third of \$750, a fourth of \$500, a fifth of \$250, and ten prizes of \$100 each.

In the boys' class the first prize is \$1,000, second \$750, third \$500, fourth \$250 and ten of \$100 each.

All prize crops must be raised without irrigation, and while men may not compete for boys' prizes, boys may compete for men's. Women and girls may compete for either. It is said that there is one girl who from present indications stands an excellent chance of winning a good prize.

The records indicate clearly the excellent results of this contest, and the vast possibilities for the development of scientific farming in Texas. For instance, the average crop produced by the twenty-five leading men contestants is thirty-five and one-third bushels to the acre, whereas the average yield for the State, according to Government figures, is ten bushels.

The average cotton yield for the twenty-five leading men contestants is one and one-fourth bales per acre, contrasted to an average of one-third of a bale otherwise.

The boys have outclassed the men. In their contest it is found that the twenty-five leaders average fifty-seven and one-half bushels of corn per acre and one and one-half bales of cotton per acre.

Col. Exall and his associates are thoroughly convinced that the expenditure of prize money is more than justified. A number of the contestants say that whether they receive prizes or not their time and trouble have been well given because of the valuable lessons they learned in crop production.

MONEY FOR OUR WATERWAYS

Army Engineers Recommend Smaller Allowances.

Washington: The report of Gen. W. H. Bixby, Chief of Engineers, recommends appropriations of \$29,628,698 for river and harbor improvement during the next year, as compared with \$30,095,698 for the current year. Of this, \$17,045,450 is for two hundred river and harbor projects, and \$12,114,988 for continuing contracts on 42 projects. The Mississippi river gets the biggest slice, \$6,350,000.

Texas projects to the number of fourteen, it is recommended, shall receive \$1,400,000.

WHIPPING POST IS REVIVED.

Rickville, Md.—After a century of disuse, the "whipping post" for wife-beaters likely will be revived in Montgomery County, Maryland, this week.

Franklin W. Marshall, formerly a navy yard employe, may be the first subject of the lash. He was arrested at Rockville and will be arraigned before a justice of the peace.

Chinese pirates attacked a British vessel in the Canton Delta.

MORSE ORDERED TO HOSPITAL.

Banker, in Poor Health, Will Be Removed from Federal Penitentiary.

Washington: President Taft Friday directed the warden of the Atlanta penitentiary to transfer Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, to the United States Army Hospital at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, where he will remain under Federal authority and be given medical treatment. The transfer is to be made because of Morse's poor health.

LABOR LEADERS TRIAL SECRET

Declines Request of Gompers and Associates That Testimony Be Taken in Open Court.

Washington: Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the labor leaders, must again stand trial in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on charges of contempt, arising out of the Bucks Stove and Range case. Justice Wright handed down a decision overruling the motion of the labor leaders for a dismissal of the proceedings under the statute of limitations. The court held that contempt of court is not classed as criminal and consequently not subject to the bar of the statute of limitations.

The Supreme Court of the United States recently dismissed the original cases against Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, but gave the lower court the right to renew the proceedings.

At this time the controversy between the stove company and the American Federation of Labor had been settled.

Justice Wright declined also to grant the request of Gompers and his associates that the testimony be taken in open court. He gave the respondents three days in which to agree with the committee of prosecutors upon the appointment of a commissioner to hear the evidence.

GREAT TEXAS LAND EXHIBIT

Texas Land Exposition to Prove All Statements.

Houston, Texas: The great Texas event of the year scheduled for Houston, January 15th to 28th, 1912, will be the Texas Land Exposition. Its object is three-fold—to stimulate an interest in farming and in improvements of the land; to show the great benefits to be derived from scientific agriculture; to put Texas in a proper light before the world. This exposition is the outcome of much thought and effort and the co-operation of the progressive and public spirited men of Texas with the management. It is generally conceded that the benefits to Texas will be greater than most people realize and as the probable results are being better understood, the exposition is becoming more and more appreciated.

There are reasons for holding a big land exposition in the South instead of in the North among the land buyers and the discontented people who contemplate moving South and West. It is desired to have the land exposition convenient to the land, so that those who come to Texas and desire to change their location, may conveniently visit the land and select homes and farms to suit themselves. Those who have never visited Texas cannot appreciate the vast resources of the State and the tremendous practical advances which have been made in recent years. They do not realize the advantages and opportunities which Texas offers to settlers, especially to those who come to engage in agricultural pursuits.

Representative Stamps Injured.

Hon. W. O. Stamps was injured at Ore City, twenty-two miles southeast of Pittsburg. Mr. Stamps was working around a gin and his arm was drawn into the machine, lacerating his arm so badly that amputation was necessary at the elbow. Mr. Stamps is the Representative in the Legislature from Camp and Upshur Counties.

Thanksgiving Pardons.

Governor Colquitt has signed the Thanksgiving pardons, and there were forty-two of them, making that number of hearts directly glad, besides the relatives and loved ones. For the most part pardons were granted to young men who have served all but a few months of their sentences, and this comes as an encouragement to lead better lives upon liberation.

Fire at Edgewood.

Edgewood, Van Zandt County, Tex.—Fire broke out in the rear of W. H. Humphries' store Thursday morning at 6 and burned everything in the block east from there. Total loss was \$34,000 with some insurance.

Going For Red Hat.

Archbishop Farley and Monsignor Falconio arrived at Paris on their way to Rome. Cardinal Designate O'Connell has also arrived at Gibraltar. They are to receive the red hat at Rome on November 27.

Brady, Texas: McCully & Co. shipped out Thursday a car load of live turkeys—850 in the car. They also shipped 500 dressed turkeys. They have 1,400 more on hand to be shipped. These turkeys are all driven into town in flocks of 500 to 800.

Suffragette Gets 30 Days.

London: Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, leader of Tuesday's suffragette riots, was Thursday the central figure of the trial of those arrested during the demonstration. She was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment by a Bow street magistrate.

Texas Values \$2,215,000,000.

Austin, Texas: According to the Controller, the taxable values of Texas this year will be in the neighborhood of \$2,215,000,000.

YOAKUM PLANS BIG STRING OF HOTELS

HOSTELRIES WILL EXTEND FROM BOSTON TO MEXICO.

TEXAS COAST MAY GET ONE

Will Be on Route of International Line, with Building at Madero Capital.

New Orleans, La.: A chain of great hotels, extending from Boston through the Southland and on into Mexico as far as the City of Mexico, in connection with the Frisco Railway's plans for an international route by way of New Orleans, is the latest project of B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Frisco executive board. One of the hostelries will be built at some point on the coast south of New Orleans. Mr. Yoakum, who is in the city, practically corroborated this statement.

RESULT OF DIVERSIFICATION

One Exhibit at Texas Fair Showed 200 Products from Three Acres.

Pittsburg, Texas: The exhibit of H. Edwards at the Northeast Texas Fair last week showed 200 varieties of natural and manufactured products grown from three acres of land in Camp County. The manufacturer's list included such products as fruit and vegetables, canned or preserved. Mr. Edwards' statement showed that on three acres he raised and sold \$394.75 worth of stuff and has on hand unsold canned fruit, vegetables, turkeys and hogs to the value of \$67.50. The following is what he sold from three acres: English peas \$39.90, cabbage \$12.05, tomatoes \$22.30, blackeyed peas \$52.85, apples \$10.80, okra \$15, cantaloupes \$19.45, pepper \$3.90, butter beans \$11.30, turnip greens \$73.40, turnips \$18.20, string beans \$4.60, onions \$4.60, squashes, lettuce and radishes \$2.10; eggs \$100.00, peanuts \$2.50. These products were marketed in four and a half months and represent a yield of \$154.08 an acre.

ESTIMATES CROP 14,835,000.

Figures from Correspondents Over the Cotton Belt.

New Orleans, La.: Final estimates on the cotton crop for 1911 received by the New Orleans Times-Democrat, from its correspondents throughout the cotton belt, give a total of 14,835,000 bales, exclusive of linters, repacks and similar additions.

PEACE COMMISSIONER TO REBELS

Received by a Hooting Populace in Free State of Oaxaca.

City of Mexico: President Madero has sent to Oaxaca a special commissioner to effect, if possible, a reconciliation between the disgruntled State and the Central Government. Reports from Oaxaca state that the commissioner, Carlos Trejo y Lerdo de Tejada, was rudely received by a hooting populace, but that Gov. Jaurez in a speech to the people urged them not to interfere with his work since peace, after all, was the thing most greatly desired.

SAINT JO FIRE LOSS \$45,000.

St. Jo, Texas: A little after 12 o'clock Saturday night fire broke out in the rear of the Easterwood Dry Goods Company's store and gutted the two-story stone building. Scott Brothers' furniture store, Davis livery barn, O. K. hotel were totally destroyed and other damage brought the entire loss to \$45,000.

The good roads campaign in the Sherman precinct is being pushed with vigor, the election on the subject of a \$400,000 bond issue having been called for Dec. 9.

Corn Show at Columbia.

Columbia, S. C.: The second South Atlantic States Corn Show will be held in Columbia Dec. 11 to 15, when approximately \$10,000 in prizes and several trophy cups will be given for the best corn shown by the farmers of North Carolina, Georgia and South Carolina. The members of the boys' corn clubs, several thousand strong, will participate in the exposition.

Young Women to Meet.

Fort Worth, Texas: The fifth annual State convention of the Young Women's Christian Association of Texas will convene in Fort Worth, beginning on the morning of Dec. 1 and closing Sunday night of the 3d.

Terrell Cotton Receipts.

Terrell, Texas: Cotton receipts by wagon in Terrell for this season to last Saturday amount to 20,134 bales. Fierce fighting outside Tripoli Saturday is reported.

RED CROSS STAMP SALES.

Anti-Tuberculosis Committee to Supply Texas Order.

Dallas: The sale of Red Cross holiday stamps has begun. The work is under the auspices of the committee for the prevention of tuberculosis for the United Charities of Dallas and the revenues derived from the sales from now through the holiday season are to be devoted to the undertakings of that committee. Chief of the benefits hoped for will be the regular employment of a visiting nurse, one or more of whom, it is believed, will find plenty to do in Dallas in the educational work in the homes, to tell of proper ventilation, and in the care of the sick who are unable to have the services of an employed trained nurse.

The Red Cross seals are on sale in every town in Texas and the entire proceeds will be devoted to fighting consumption in this State.

WILL ADVANCE \$30 PER BALE.

Fort Worth Party Agrees to Offer This Sum on Cotton Without Cost to Owner.

Fort Worth, Texas: One of the Fort Worth bank presidents authorizes this statement: "There is a party of Fort Worth people who will advance on cotton that it is desired to hold the sum of \$30 per bale, absolutely without cost to the owner of the cotton, and allow him to designate the selling day at any time between now and the 1st day of January, 1913, the sale to be made at the current market price at the time of the designated selling date."

GINNING TO NOV. 14.

Washington:—In no previous year has so much cotton been ginned to Nov. 14 as during the present season, the census bureau's report today showing a total of 11,269,986 bales which is almost 1,500,000 bales more than was ginned to that date in the record year of 1904.

At Campbell, Texas, on Nov. 13, a Fruit and Truck Growers' Association was organized.

MARSHALL'S NEW DEPOT.

Marshall, Tex.—The first stake was driven Monday for the new passenger station here for the Texas and Pacific railroad. The building will cost \$90,000.

Major General Wood, United States army, says no additional troops will be ordered to the Mexican border. He believes with the action of the Mexican war department, that the present forces is sufficient to cope with the situation.

Some Remarkable Cures.

Washington has had two somewhat remarkable "cures" in the last month. One of them was a case of pellagra, and the woman who had it seemed doomed when she went to the hospital, and the other is the cure of a case of infantile paralysis. The subject of the latter was Bill Hinrichs, the pitcher of the Washington Baseball club, who was attacked with infantile paralysis last July. When taken to the George Washington University hospital his pitching arm was completely paralyzed and both legs were affected. He has been taken to his home at Los Angeles, Cal., and while he may never be able to pitch ball again his arm will soon be strong enough to perform ordinary duties.

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Don't Worry trying to make good bread out of bad flour when the difference in cost is so little. Use the flour that will make good bread three times a day, producing Merriment and Laughter at the table. The BELLE of WICHITA is made from the Very Best Quality of Choice Soft Wheat. Every sack is Absolutely Guaranteed.

One of our Loyal Customers contributed the following poem entitled
"BELLE OF WICHITA"

What is Bread? The Staff of life,
 It is used in every land.
 You can't expect a modern wife
 To make it out of sand.

The strength of man upholds the world
 And it is truly said:
 The Nation's flag you can't unfurl
 Unless the men are fed.

Brains it takes to make a Judge
 On points we have in law.
 It takes a man who knows his 'biz'
 On "Belle of Wichita."

It goes away to foreign lands
 Where it is fed to kings
 In biscuits made by dainty hands
 Adorned with diamond rings.

Don't say that marriage is a fake,
 Don't fear a Mother-in-law
 Take the girl for heavens sake
 And use "Belle of Wichita."

Its made down in the Lone Star State
 Where lovely maidens grow
 Who know just how to build a cake
 As soft and white as snow.

Yes, way down in the Broncho state
 Where Davey Crockett fell
 There is a mill that's up-to-date
 Which makes this famous Belle.

Sold By **Cash Grocery Company**

Others say Belle of Wichita is the Best Flour they have ever used. Ask your grocer for a two pound sample sack free and try it for yourself. Better Bread, Less Shortening, Less Worry, Investigate and satisfy Yourself. Belle of Wichita is the Most Satisfactory Flour sold in Texas.

LOCALS

News of the week told quick

WORK ON RESERVOIR

The concrete men are still at work on the dam north of town. We intend to inspect it next week and give our readers a full report.

The Commercial Club has for its purpose the development of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains country, and every citizen of this section should be an active member.

Buy your meat at the City Meat Market.

Free for the asking, a copy of "Christmas suggestions" C. S. Boyles.

If you want to buy a good home cheap on easy terms \$15.00 to \$25. per acre. See Cross Plains Development Co.

McCord has the choicest line of fine chocolates, box candies etc.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Garrett left this week for Brownwood, where they will reside in the future.

Don't fail to call for tickets with purchases at Shackelford's lumber yard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Wednesday night, a girl.

For the John- you to see home.

BIG CYCLONE SALE

This week the Review turned out the largest job we have printed since coming to Cross Plains. Carter & Kenady believe in printer's ink properly applied and of course when they planned their Big Cyclone Sale one of their first considerations was the advertising. Now Carter & Kenady also believe in patronizing home industry, so they had their circulars printed in Cross Plains, and they were whoppers, but not near as Big as the sale will be. It started Friday morning and will continue 24 days. They have distributed thousands of these Big circulars all over the country, and the crowds will be there to take advantage of these wonderful Bargains. No sonny, they wont sell you a J. B. Stetson hat for 45c. It's 3.45 The 3 broke off after the press started.

HIGH ART PICTURES

We have an assortment of the Markets best in high grade framed pictures, each in a holley box a splendid Christmas present regular \$1.00 values special prices 55c each THE RACKET STORE.

H. E. Elder was in Saturday and renewed his punishment for another 12 months.

The oldest restaurant in town, The Tone where the people eat.

S. P. Long of near Dressy was in Saturday and subscribed for the Review.

The Review is a little late this week on account of a rush of job work. The Review force is short one, and this is one place where too many Cooks dont spoil the "pie".

Choice chocolates at McCords.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Cheap for cash or good note: 1 good work mule: 1 good gentle horse: 1 3 in farm wagon. Come quick if you want a bargain.

Thanksgiving was observed in Cross Plains by the business houses closing. Services were held at the Methodist church.

When you get cream at McCord's your money stays at home, you also help the Ice man and the Dairy

We Handle Fresh Bakers Bread at the City Market. Delivered at your home,

Say! get a copy of Christmas suggestions from C. S. Boyles.

Mrs. Hay was in town shopping Wednesday.

FREE. Few gallons of paint to be given away at Shackelford lumber yard, beginning Nov. 20th first come first served.

A residence for sale, or trade for land. See Dr. Tyson.

The Mercantile Company has on a "Let em Howl Sale". We printed quite a bunch of circulars for them Friday.

W. E. Spencer, of Rotan, was in town this week on business connected with the townsite.

If it is fine candies you want go to McCords.

T. D. Pope was in town on business Thursday.

Notice:—We will thresh cane seed next Nonday at Bob Cross residence 1 mile south of Dressy. Cross Bros.

You will meet some one you know if you eat at The Tone.

Don't forget that Gene Melton has a line of shirts that can't be beat

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

W. E. McKinney was in Dublin on business last week.

Remember when you buy those All Leather shoes at W. E. Melton's you get a box of oil polish free of cost.

For good work go to the City Tailor Shop. Suits pressed for 50 cents F. C. Upton, Manager.

If you eat chile once at The Tone you will come again.

Buy your wall paper from Shackelford.

John Carter and Miss Ruby Gilbert were in Putnam Sunday visiting friends.

C. C. Gray, who lives below Burkett on the Bayou, was in town on business this week.

E. N. Stafford was in Dublin last week on business.

W. M. Armstrong of Dressy was in and renewed his subscription this week.

You can get your old suit made new again for \$1.00. City Tailor Shop.

Dr. Rumph and family visited relatives and friends in Carbon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives in and around Goldthwaite

NOTICE TO WOODMEN

You are requested to meet at W. O. W. Hall Saturday night, Dec. 2 important business to attend Taylor Bond. Clerk.

Lost:—A Lady's gold watch, Hampton movement, 7 jewel 25 year case. Finder return to Crystal Cafe and get reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. Garner, of Cisco, were down Thanksgiving and took dinner with Mr. Alvis, manager for the Davis-Garner store here.

A. C. Hunt was in Saturday and had his paper changed to Floresville Texas. Andrew said he had nothing against old Callahan county but he just wanted to go back home. Here's wishing you good luck Andrew and we hope you will return to Cross Plains some time in the future.

Fire destroyed Chas. Cosby's house at Crosscut Monday, it is reported Mr. Cosby came near losing his life by entering the burning building in search of his wife and children. They were visiting a neighbor however and were not in the house at the time. Mr. Cosby was at the store.

Our Suits fit and the price fits. Davis-Garner & Co.

STONE WOMAN WHOM THEY CALL A WITCH

Crowd's Treatment of Mrs. Immerman Recalls Days of Salem Witchcraft.

Allentown, Pa.—From occurrences here ending with the stoning and jailing of Mrs. Meta Immerman one would think that the days of Salem witchcraft had been revived. Mrs. Immerman, a seamstress, of New York, came here to take barefoot treatment for a nervous trouble. She boarded at the home of George Kipp, a butcher. In the house were John Sobers and his wife. After the woman had gone there to live Sobers was attacked with indigestion. A fake doctor told him he was the victim of evil spirits. The



Stone Woman as a Witch.

Kipps and Sobers then suspected Mrs. Immerman of working the evil spell. All sorts of witchcraft stories were circulated about the town, and she was told to go. Her trunk was put out of the house, and when she argued about it the police were called. The crowd called her witch and stoned her as she was taken to jail. She was in a cell forty-eight hours before being released. The Sobers and Kipps now wear charms of broken needles and sawdust and have cabalistic crosses chalked on the home to drive away the evil spirits.

LETS OTHERS FIND \$13,600 IN ROOM

Farmer Who Had Been Promised Fortune Called Witnesses When Guest Died.

\$4,360 SEWN IN A VEST

Miser Makes His Landlord Administrator of Secreted Estate Which Proves a Revelation—Eccentric Bachelor Had Concealed Fortune.

Enid, Okla.—Had it not been for the honesty and high character of Gerhard Thellen, a farmer living nine miles northwest of Enid, the fact that \$11,600.05 cash and \$2,000 in securities had been secreted in his home by C. F. Schulze, an eccentric bachelor who resided with him, would not have been disclosed following the death of Schulze. Thellen could have kept the money and no one would have been the wiser.

Thellen often had been promised by Schulze that what property he possessed would be left to him at death. But when death came to the former German soldier Thellen did not examine his property until he had conferred with an attorney. When Thellen was made the executor of the estate he called neighbors to accompany him into the room which Schulze had occupied.

Schulze died of pneumonia at 76 years of age. It was believed by Thellen that he had money hidden in his room. The \$4 a week he paid for board had been forthcoming regularly in currency. Schulze was reticent and never spoke of his affairs even to the family except when he said he wanted the Thellens to have his property.

Following the death, Thellen came to Enid to consult attorneys on what should be done about the burial and disposition of the property. He was



Find Miser's Fortune.

legally sworn as administrator and then he asked the help of two neighbors in search of the room.

Though it was believed that Schulze was well to do, what was found was revelation. The room where Schulze lived a hermit's life eleven years was searched and the result was the finding of \$11,600.05 in cash wrapped in old socks, sewed into vests, hidden in secret drawers and in every conceivable place. Every article of clothing yielded its treasure of gold coins or gold certificates. Every nook and corner seemed to conceal gold, every spot of the room seemed fraught with some secret known only to the dead soldier who had amassed money but who had only strangers to care for him.

For years Schulze had worn a homemade muslin vest lined with \$20 gold certificates of a value of \$4,360. A vest found in a closet contained \$1,910 in gold pieces. Old German socks had been used as gold sacks. Money seemed to be everywhere. Combination locks were frequently encountered in the explorations of the old man's effects. Hidden in a false bottom in an old hand-made chest was \$4,260 in \$20 gold pieces.

Besides the money, notes aggregating \$2,000 were found in unconceivable places. Letters showing that the old man had negotiated loans in Texas were also found.

Arrests Thief on Visit.

Wabash, Ind.—Mrs. Edward Beck of Peru, Ind., captured a thief while visiting in this city and took him to the police station. Some time ago she hired a man to help her clean house. The man worked a little while and then stole Mrs. Beck's watch and left. Mrs. Beck saw the man on the street here and recognized him. Not seeing any policeman, she made the arrest herself.

Life Term for Twenty-Five-Cent Theft.

Columbus, Mo.—Life sentence in the penitentiary was imposed upon "Sunny Jim" Turner, a negro, by Judge David H. Harris. Turner broke into Pemberton hall, a students' dormitory, and stole 25 cents. He had previously served two terms for burglary.



ON THE U. S. S. SACRAMENTO

Some Interesting Happenings Related by Comrades of the Navy—Chase of Blockade Runner.

An article entitled "Starving the Confederacy," which tells of the blockade running at Wilmington, was recently published. This port received the rumers from Nassau. I had seen their signal lights along the shore to guide the blockade runners. Our ship was the Sacramento, a new bark-rigged steamer of about 1,500 tons, built at Kittery (Me.) navy yard. Our first lieutenant was Benham, now Admiral Benham. We were stationed at West Bar. The writer of that article speaks of the running ashore of the blockade runner Kate on the eastern end of Smith's island. I remember that well, writes W. G. Pert, quartermaster on the U. S. S. Sacramento, now living in Sedgwick, Me., in the National Tribune.

It is of the chase of the blockade runner Giraffe (Capt. Wilkinson) that I particularly want to write. Wilkinson says that a sloop-of-war chased him all day, and tells of the ruse by which he got away. The Sacramento went into Beaufort some time in April, 1863, to coal up, which would take us some four or five days. I remember the morning we came out, a beautiful morning with a light breeze from the north. About 10 o'clock a. m. we made out black smoke off to the southeast, and at once went after it. In an hour's run lookout aloft made her out to be a large steamer. The captain ordered all sail set, and soon we saw that she had discovered us and was standing directly away.

In the meantime the wind had increased and heavy clouds were coming from the north. By four o'clock the wind was blowing heavily, with frequent rain squalls, and we had to shorten sail. Still we were steadily gaining on her, and just before it shut down thick dark we were near enough to have reached her with the rifled gun on our forecastle, but it was so rough that we could not cast the gun loose. We were now getting off into the current of the gulf stream, which, with a north or northwest wind, kicks up an ugly sea, and we were compelled to see that prize slip away into the darkness.

We heard afterwards that it was the Giraffe. Had it been clear weather we could have taken her sure. After standing along awhile we took in sail and brought the ship up to the wind, steaming ahead just enough to keep steerage way on her; but, taking all sails off her, there was nothing to steady her, and she rocked fearfully. Soon after 10 o'clock, as she took a deep roll to starboard, a sea broke into the first cutter that was hanging at her cranes at the starboard foregigging, and took it away with a man that was standing in it on lookout. Instantly the cry of "Man overboard" was heard. The engine was reversed to stop headway. The officer of the deck ordered "Pipe away the life boat."

The shrill whistle of the boatswain and his mates and the hoarse order: "Away there! You life boats away!" the officer and eight men, composing the life boat's crew, took their places in the boat and prepared to lower away. The boat used was the captain's gig, which hung at the starboard



Crushed as Though She Had Been an Egg Shell.

quarter, waiting a favorable opportunity when the boat should swing outward, and when it did they quickly lowered away. It seemed like going into the jaws of death. Almost as soon as she struck the water she was smashed against the ship and crushed as though she had been an egg shell.

In a moment her brave crew were struggling for life in the foaming sea, with most of the chances against them. Some caught hold of the crane tackles and ropes were quickly cast to them from the deck. I was at my station by the wheel, and, following the impulse of the moment, ran aft, and, jumping into the hammock netting, caught up a coil of rope. Looking down, I saw a black head in the white foam, and threw the rope and quickly hauled the man on board.