

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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It Is Worth Hats

WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO!

We have the styles and quality, if you need the hat we can please you. Our shipments of Mens' and Boys' clothing have arrived. Come see our nobby styles which are complete in Workmanship, and superior to others in quality. We also take measures for A. E. Anderson, and Rose & Company, Tailors, Chicago. See our line before you buy; we have pleased others and can please you. Implements-Implements-Implments. We have a car each of J. I. Case and Standard Implements. We don't intend to keep them. Let us figure with you. We have wagons and buggies galore. By April 1 we will have a complete line of Millinery. Our expert trimmer is now at market, purchasing our line. Come to see us, if you need anything. We keep it.



CARTER & KENADY, General Merchants.

VOTE FOR THE BOND ISSUE

An election has been ordered to determine the issue of bonds in this school district to build a brick school building in the sum of \$15,000.00. There is nothing that is more important to this community than this matter. The Editor certainly hopes that the election will go unanimously, and it is believed that it will be practically so. We now have the railroad and an enterprising townsite company and a citizenship that makes for the best. We have the best waterworks system, the best townsite location; the best built up business district that any new town ever had; the best trade territory teeming with the possibilities of great growth and wealth; we are preparing to take our place among the big towns of the state; Cross Plains is known to the farther ends of the state. The eyes of the public are on us. We must make good. We must have the school building or we will go back for ten years.

You can take an ordinary west Texas calf, or a tree or a growing crop, and start it out under favorable conditions, with every thing necessary to its growth, good seasons, rich soil, fine growth and good cultivation, and let it grow without a back set right from its very beginning and the result is wonderful. But start it out good and then cut it short somewhere and there will be a stunt and failure that can never be out grown, it will bear the marks of the set back to the end. Same way with the growth of a town and community. Schools and everything must grow up with the town. Otherwise we will get a set back.

The school is the thing that is essential to immigration. No man with plenty of money to buy your property is going to come here and buy it if we do not have school facilities. He has the money, and can go and buy it at thousands of other places where the people have been wise enough to build good school

houses. If we have the proper school facilities, he knows when he buys your land that his children are guaranteed at least as fine a high school education as other places in Texas. He also knows that when he goes to sell, the land will be saleable because adjacent to the best school facilities.

Schools have practically made such towns as Georgetown, Clarendon, Stamford and dozens of other places which could be named.

While we know that the bonds will carry practically unanimously, yet it behooves every man to take an interest in it and remember the date of the election. Jefferson said; "Eternal Vigilance is the price of liberty." It is the same way in building up our community. No good man should sleep on his watch just because the enemy is not then in sight. Let everybody pull for greater and larger school facilities for Cross Plains. Let us show to the world by the very best proof possible that Cross Plains country is no longer the wild and woolly west, but maintains schools and other civilizing institutions as good as anywhere else. Let everybody pull all the time for "Greater Cross Plains," which is now in the building.

"Entertainment."

Since some of our friends have been attempting to have some "entertainment" at our expense by inquiring if we had the office devil scrape out the hell box for type to set a certain little green circular that was floating around on the streets Wednesday, we wish to disabuse their minds of the idea that the said circular was printed in the Review office. In fact we would not undertake to say where the work was done, and have very serious doubts about there being a printer found who would own the job. Judging from the composition and general appearance of the sheet it must

have been written in a dugout, set from type picked up at the back door of a country printing office and the press work done on a cider mill by a blind man. If we are wrong in our conclusion, and the job really came from Rising Star as some have suggested, then we apologize to the blind man and the cider mill. At any rate the little sheet has already furnished considerable "entertainment" as well as demonstrated the small calibre of some people who have been elevated to responsible positions and draw their pie regularly from the public counter.

See "The Redemption of Man" at the Airdome.

Mr. Prentice visited in Brownwood this week.

Miss Ben Ola Harman, of Sylvester is visiting relatives in Cross Plains.

Hubbard Baker and Miss Lucy Baker, of Sabanno, were pleasant callers at the Review office Monday.

The Townsite Company has a force of men at work this week on Main Street digging the ditch for the 6 inch water mains. When finished this will give the business district ample fire protection, and will be a great factor in lowering the insurance rate.

Remember Thursday, April 27th is Clean-up day. Let's get the town in shape for the visit of Waco business men May 2.

10 YARD DRESS PATTERNS.

An extensive display embracing all the latest designs in beautiful dress fabrics now on sale at **The Racket Store.** Be sure to look over this display. It is certain to interest you and the prices will appeal to you as being extremely low. **THE RACKET STORE.**

Cross Plains is attracting the attention of people who are wanting to move to a live town with modern conveniences to make their homes. Desirable people are drawn to the towns where they can have good society, schools, and churches, with modern conveniences. Each citizen can help make Cross Plains a greater drawing card for such people by keeping his home attractive. Good side walks, beautiful yards, well kept streets and allys, all have an influence in deciding the question as to where a man who is wanting to locate to build a home will cast his lot.

Col. Sharmon and W. E. Spencer were here this week on business relative to the townsite.

J. E. Spencer, President of the Bank of Cross Plains, is here this week.

County Attorney, W. A. Shields, and Mr. Boydstun of Baird, were here on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

LOST:—Wednesday night a small round locket, with diamond set. Lost somewhere between Dodd Prices' residence and the Texas Central Restaurant. Finder will get reward by bringing it to the Review office.

It is thought by some that we will be able to get Artesian water near Cross Plains.

Death of Edwin J. Barr.

Edwin J. Barr, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at the home of his son, Pink Barr, Thursday morning April 13th. "Uncle Ed", as everyone called him was born in Logan County Illinois April 9, 1852.

His parents came to Texas in October 1856, and settled in Austin county, near Industry. They lived in Austin county until after the Civil war, then they moved to Gatesville in Coryell county. There Mr. Barr was married to Miss Sarah A. Arrowood Sept 11, 1873.

After his marriage Mr. Barr moved to Callahan County, and settled near the present town of Cross Plains. At that time this was a wild western country inhabited mostly by the cowman, Indian and Cyote.

Mrs. Barr died September 22, 1895, and since that time Mr. Barr has lived with his children.

He was converted and joined the Presbyterian church when a mere boy, and lived a faithful Christian all his life.

Mr. Barr leaves six boys, one girl two sisters and one brother to mourn his death. The daughter is Mrs. Jas. Harlow of this place. The boys are; Chas, John, Pink, Sam, Ches and Jim, all living in or near Cross Plains. The brother is Elijah Barr of Gatesville, and the sisters are Mrs. N. M. Peebles of Alto, N. M. and Mrs. Julia A. Hamilton of Gustine Texas.

The Review gives the news.

Our New Spring Line

is now on display. When you are in the neighborhood drop in and look it over. If you are not ready to buy, you will not be persuaded. We want you to see the new ideas in novelty suitings; to feel the pure wool quality of our goods; to observe the snappy and clean cut fashion plates.

A half thousand novelty patterns in worsteds, chevots, cassimeres, as well as the staple blue and black goods. The goods will be cut to your own measures and the garments made up to fit your form perfectly or no sale.

Three piece suits made to your own measures as low as \$15.00, or as high as you care to go.



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This Bank Offers the Public Every Accomodation

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Responsibility \$500,000

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

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DODD PRICE, Cashier.

WHEN A MERCHANT

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Right hand to the depot, on Main street.
Short Orders, Conies and Cigars.
A full line of Fancy Groceries. . .

THE LIVE OAK DAIRY

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

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Let's Incorporate

We have been advocating for some weeks the proposition of the incorporation of Cross Plains. We have passed the village stage and incorporation is now in order. We need regulation of our sanitary conditions, as well as possible police regulation. We have the conditions surrounding us that builds big towns. We are preparing to take place among the cities of the state. We are in the growing and expanding age. Our enterprising people will expand with it, and along with big streets, big buildings, big waterworks system, big railroads and big liberal broad minded people, comes the stage of city incorporation. The tax rate is only nominal and regulations that will prevent one case of illness will be worth all the taxes. Let's have it. A community that is big minded enough to lay out a big town far up on dry land and then move other business to it; a community that is big enough to lay out big

wide business streets and build them up in brick at the very beginning of the town; a community that is big enough to lay out and build the biggest waterworks systems between Waco and Abilene at its beginning; a community that is big enough to arrange to build a big new \$15,000 brick school building; a community big enough to be selected as the terminus of the Texas Central railroad now a part of the big Katy System, is big enough to incorporate and start out with an incorporation at its beginning. As said before let's have it. One of the great advantages of an incorporated town is that it is thereby enabled to act in reference to all matters of a public concern as an individual entity, giving to the business of the entire public the same executive care and concentrated attention which the successful business man puts behind each successful private enterprise.

A paper called "The Bankers' Magazine," has this article. Read it very slowly, and get the sense of it and read it to your friends:

"We must proceed with caution and guard well every move made, for the lower orders of the people are already showing signs of restless commotion. Prudence will, therefore dictate a policy of apparently yielding to the popular will until all our plans are so far consummated that we can declare our signs without fear of any organized resistance.

"The Farmers' Alliance and Knights or Labor organizations in the United States should be carefully watched by our trusted men, and

we must take immediate steps to control these organizations in our interest or disrupt them.

"At the coming Omaha convention to be held July 4th, our men must attend and direct its movements or else there will be set on foot such antagonism to our designs as may require force to overcome

"This at the present time, would be premature. We are not yet ready for such a crisis. Capital must protect itself in every possible manner through combination and legislation.

The courts must be called to our aid; debts must be collected, bonds and mortgages foreclosed as rapidly as possible.

"When through a process of law, the common people have lost their homes, they will be more tractable and easily governed through the influence of the strong arm of government applied by a central power of imperial wealth under the control of leading financiers. A people without homes will not quarrel with their rulers.

"History repeats itself in regular cycles. This truth is well known among our principal men now engaged in forming an imperialism of capital to govern the world. While they are doing this the people must be kept in a condition of political antagonism.

The question of tariff reform must be urged through the organization known as the democratic party, and the question of protection with reciprocity must be forced to view through the republican party.

"By thus dividing the voters we can get them to expend their energies in fighting over questions of no importance to us except as teachers to lead the common herd. Thus by discreet action we can secure all that has been so generously planned and successfully accomplished."

It is entirely likely that Siberia will be the world's wheat market of the future. This country enjoyed the distinction, but the scientific culture of the grain enabled the growers to move farther north, the belt was extended into Canada, so that that country shares to a great degree in the product. Thus it was discovered that the corresponding latitudes of Russia were suited for wheat growing and the size of the crop in that country has grown from year to year until the wheat grown in the Czar's country has outstripped that of our own as far as quantity is concerned. This fact is particularly significant when it is realized that Russia is a rye-eating country, while American methods largely enter into the cultivation of this crop by the Muscovites, American machinery is also largely used.

ELECTION MIDDLE IN CALDWELL COUNTY

Lockhart, Texas, April 11.—It is alleged here today that some of the votes cast in the disputed Caldwell county prohibition election are in a box used at Luling for the road bond election last Thursday. For this road bond election two boxes were sent from here, which the county officials assert were empty when they left their destination. The Luling judges of the election however assert that they found in one of these boxes the votes cast in two boxes at the prohibition election, one being the Luling box which gave the antis a majority of 13, while the other gave the pros an even larger majority. This box which they charge contains both kinds of votes is now back in this city, sealed up, and will be used in the hearing of the injunction suit which is to be heard here on the contest and recount demanded by the prohibitionists.

E. DeBusk, of Brown county, was in town this week on business.

Cross Brothers have bought a steam threshing outfit, and will be ready for this season's grain crop. They bought this for the Dressy neighborhood, and will operate it there.

NEW GOODS

Are arriving every day. Our store is sparkling with pretty new merchandise. DON'T FAIL to see our new dress goods before buying your Easter dresses.



Our Men, Women, and Childrens' Oxfords are arriving every day. We have them in all the new last and leathers.



Gentlemen, come in and try on one of our new blue serge suits and see for yourself how they fit. We have a large line of suits for little boys and big-boys. The prices are very reasonable.



We take pleasure in showing you our new line of hats. They are latest in shape and color. DAVIS HATS, cover more Texas heads than any other. That is the kind we sell.

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J. T. CUNNINGHAM,

Shoe and Harness Repairer,
All Work Guaranteed.
Next Door to
Furniture Store.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

NOTICE, to Stock Owners.

All stock found running at large after Feb. 26th. will be put up and the owners will be charged \$1 per head. This includes horses, cows, hogs etc. Fair warning to all.

A. J. Mathis, J. P.

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If you want to sell out, list your land with us.

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

Cross Plains, Texas,

The Calamity Howler.

A dog sat out in the midnight chill and howled at the beaming moon; his knowledge of music was strictly nil and his voice was out of tune. And he howled and howled as the hours went by, while dodging the bricks we threw, till the moon was low in the western sky, and his voice was split in two. And there wasn't a thing at which to howl over which a pup should weep, and the course of the dog was wrong and foul, for people were wild to sleep. There are plenty of men I like that blamed fool hound, who yell when there's nothing wrong, disturbing the country with senseless sound—the pessimist's doleful song.—Fair-play Flume.

And He Lived.

A very singular coincidence occurred here last week when a horse of W. N. Estes' was in a dying condition from the loss of blood.

According to Mr. Estes' statement the horse had become so weak that he fell. After repeated attempts to get up, lay still, though quivering and showing signs of agony. His eyes were set and his head drawn back, and every indication was that death was very near. So positive was Mr. Estes that the horse was dying that he removed the halter. During these critical moments, Mr. Peek told of the 6th verse and 16th chapter of the book of Ezekiel having been read in similar cases to effect a cure. As a bible was not at hand from which to read the verse Tom Dunn volunteered to procure one. When he returned he was asked by Mr. Peek to read the passage, which he did. When Mr. Dunn pronounced the last word of the reading he looked up as though he had seen something, and arose to his feet. He lay long rest as if asleep, and began grazing and has not been ill since.—Clyde

gives the news.

Deal gently with the old man who has lived out his four score years. However much he may try, it will be hard for him to make himself congenial with those now associated with him. He is one to himself. Those who began life with him are all gone. They dropped out by the wayside. He trudges along his weary way and often longs for a word of tenderness, a warm grasp of the hand, a God bless you! The voice that once used to thrill him is now silent, songs that once inspired him have lost their melody, and the tender hand that once touched him is vanished. His world is out of sight and there is not much in the world where he now lives. Sometimes he starts up and tries to be cheerful, but strange sounds greet his ears and a strange life is whirling past him. There are no faces now that look familiar to him. He is a lonely old man, regardless of the fact that he tries to conceal the knowledge of it from himself.

Oliver Wendell Holmes gives us a graphic picture of the old man and how stealthily his age comes upon him: "At fifty your vessel is staunch and you are on deck with the rest, in all weathers. At sixty the vessel still floats, and you are in the cabin. At seventy you, with a few fellow passengers are on a raft. At eighty you are on a spar, to which, possibly, one or two or three friends of about your own age are still clinging." Therefore, be kind to the old man. Tell him an anecdote once in a while and laugh with him. When he looks depressed, take him by the hand and tell him you are glad to see him and when the tears dim his old eyes brush them away and help him to be glad. Make him think that he is still worth something to life, and that he is a benediction to us all.—Christian Advocate.

Mineral Wells—Mose Williams was shot and killed last night and Sam Shannon is under arrest charged with the shooting. Both are negroes.

Today, now as you read this, a quarter of a million people and thousands of presses are busily employed in printing solicitations to buy all sorts of goods, and the public will pay for this day's work nearly \$2,000,000. In return for this expenditure the advertisers may reasonably expect to receive orders amounting to at least \$200,000,000. And yet there are people saying that Printing does not pay! This is no fairy tale. It is based on reliable census reports. It all sounds big but if one would be big he must think in big terms.

Four boys who were implicated in blowing up the calaboose in Gorman last December, were fined \$500.00 each in the county court last week, but judgment was suspended by County Judge Hill, and if the future conduct of the boys is good the fine will not be collected. However they were assured by the Judge that any infraction of the law would mean the summary enforcement of the penalty, and everybody who knows the Judge, knows he will keep his word.—Gorman Progress.

When "Three Twins" was playing at the Herald Square Theater, New York, two years ago, there was a fire one night. About midnight the story came into a Philadelphia newspaper office. The dispatch said "Three Twins" had been burned out during the evening performance. A copyreader wrote the headline:

"Three Twins Burned Out at Herald Square Theater."

The managing editor, five minutes later, got the proof. It puzzled him but only momentarily, for he "corrected" it to read;

"Two Twins Burned Out at Herald Square Theater."

Which is how it was printed.—Everybody's Magazine.

"I am sorry to be critical, my dear," said Mr. Lambkin, "but this pie is not the kind that mother used to make—not by a long shot." "It's too bad, Henry," said Mrs. Lambkin, amiably. "I don't know what to do about it. Perhaps you'd better ring her up on the phone and tell her She sent it over this afternoon."—Harper's Weekly.

Acting in concert with some of the largest lumber dealers in this country the United States forestry service took up the matter of the red gum lumber of the Southern States in the endeavor to acquit it of the charges which had been made against it. It has long been regarded as one of the most beautiful of the woods of this country, but its behavior in use was not all that could be asked for. It was known to split and warp in such a manner that it was never made use of except for temporary purposes. Even for this there was very little of it cut. The results of the investigation and experiment which ensued was that it was learned that if the wood were properly treated it could be relied on just as much as any of the more favorably known woods. It was discovered that the wood must be treated a little differently in piling and drying and that a double drying process was necessary. That is, after being reduced to boards it should stand in the air for one year and then given an additional treatment in the kiln. In this manner the wood was deprived of nearly all of its water content. In its green condition it weighs 4,750 per 1,000 feet, while after the double drying treatment it weighs 3,300 pounds. Red gum that weighs three and one-third pounds per foot will be found entirely trustworthy as far as its future conduct is concerned. It will not wist, warp or crack. When cut it has the appearance of mahogany or birch and is capable of being treated with almost any of the wood stains in use.

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See those new hats at Mrs. Stewarts.

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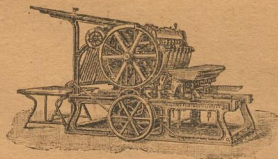
Is in Competent hands and we assure you that the Life and Health of your Loved Ones shall always be Our First Consideration. We shall never use cheap or impure drugs in order to increase our profit. We especially invite the Ladies and Children to visit our store, and those living in the country will find a Clean House, Comfortable Seat and Hearty Welcome with us when in Town.

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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

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ENGLAND INAUGURATES CRUSADE AGAINST MORMONISM

London, April 18.—Almost hourly the crusade against Mormonism throughout the United Kingdom and Europe augments its forces with writers, religious teachers and artists who now that the campaign against the Mormonistic propaganda is well under way, wish to join hands with those sworn in to stamp out this creed on European soil.

Foremost among those who are fighting the spread of Mormonism in England and Europe is Winifred Graham, the English novelist who electrified the public with her book, "Ezra the Mormon," which embodies a violent attack upon the creed.

Miss Graham in an article published in a London paper, makes the assertion that she has positive information leading her to believe that there are now well over 40,000 converts in the United Kingdom alone, and that proselytism is rapidly spreading throughout Europe, where the golden future painted by the Mormon missionaries greatly appeal to the poor peasant girls.

Miss Graham claims that if the spread of this creed is not stopped it will instill its invidious doctrines into the homes of England and work havoc with the established order of Christianity. She says:

"What we want is a great meeting to expose the wretched, ghastly hypocrisy under which the Mormon missionaries work. But the English people are very hard to stir even when the case is as tragic as 't is.'"

Another writer under an anonymous title, claims that there were over 4,000 converts made to the Mormon faith during the past year, and that the Mormons are augmenting their missionary force with teachers imported from Utah, the home of the faith.

I have 320 acres of and 7 miles north of Putnam. 75 acres in cultivation balance good grass. All under good fence. Land lies along Hitson creek, everlasting water, plenty of fish, modern 4 room house newly painted. Will trade for land near Cross Plains would take some Cross Plains property. See me J. S. Brown Keep-U-Neet Taylor Shos.

TEXAS GIRL ELOPES TO TAMPA WITH LOVER

Tampa Fla., April 17—Arriving here this morning half an hour after a telegram from her mother to "please come home," Miss Mae Coker of San Antonio made preparations for her wedding here this evening despite her mother's plea.

W. E. Easterwood son of a Wills Point, Texas capitalist, the prospective groom, secured a marriage license from Judge Graham in the county court this morning. Arrangements have been made to hold the wedding in the Desoto hotel where Rev. Dr. Dehart is to perform the ceremony. It is said that the young couple will wire Mrs. Coker for her forgiveness.

The bride-to-be arrived here at 6:30 this morning. She met Easterwood in San Antonio about five years ago. One of the reasons for her mother's refusal of permission for her to marry is said to be that Miss Coker is an only child. Easterwood intends to make his home here. His father is dealer in extensive real estate holdings in Dallas.

HENRIETTA MILLIONAIRE SUED BY CHARMING WIDOW

Henrietta, Texas, April 17—J. L. Huggins, millionaire cattleman of Henrietta, is being sued for \$65,000 by Mrs. Clara T. Carsy, who claims the cattleman has broken his promise to marry her. Huggins is 62 and Mrs. Carey is 27.

The petition recites that Mrs. Carey became acquainted with Huggins in March 1906, and that he proposed marriage Dec. 20. Mrs. Carey says she accepted him about Dec. 25.

Mrs. Carey alleges that Huggins visited her frequently, courting her, and protesting his love.

The charges that relying upon Huggins' promise to marry her, she allowed him, through a period of over four years, privileges which have resulted in her actual damage in the sum of \$40,000. She asks for \$25,000 exemplary damages.

The case will be called in the district court at Henrietta April 24. Huggins has retained the firm of McLean & Scott of Fort Worth as his attorneys.

We desire to thank all our friends for the many kind acts shown during the late sickness and death of our father E. J. Barr. Especially do we wish to thank the ladies and school children for the beautiful flowers.

The kindness and attention shown will always be remembered, and will have a warm place in our hearts.

The Children.

Going After The Saloons.

Austin, April 18.—Comptroller Lane indicated today that he is preparing to take necessary steps to forfeit the liquor licenses of a number of saloons throughout the state, which he says are operating in violation of the law. In every case where a license has been forfeited, he said he would require saloons to close pending appeal. He remarked he had already closed three saloons and he did not propose to have them operating while appeal is pending. He is now going after saloons in larger towns of the state.

CORSICANA SUFFERS BIG FIRE LOSS

Corsicana, April 19.—Two brick buildings were destroyed and a third badly damaged by fire, which began here at 3 o'clock this morning in a bakery. The destroyed buildings were owned by the Corsicana Improvement Company. The occupants who suffered losses are O. N. Witt, baker; Ashmore Brothers, paint store both armories of the local military company and several roomers. The Daily Sun building suffered heavy damages. The total loss has not yet been estimated.

A big variety and little price is what we have at the Racket Store.

Ed Curry, of Pioneer, was in town Wednesday on business.

Big bargains in lamps at the Racket Store.

Rhode Island Red Eggs for sale. \$1.00 per setting. G. C. Webster.

Just received, a nice line of summer Lap Robes at the Racket Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morris Thursday morning, a girl. Mother and babe doing nicely. E. G. is in critical condition.

With Mrs. Charles Carter as their hostess the W. R. C's spent one of their most pleasant afternoons. The Hostess passed score cards of her own hand work, which was the admiration of all the guests. Good fortune at progressive rook game Mrs. Garret high score, we were pleased to have Mrs. Garret as a guest and Mrs. Croft as a new member after five most interesting games the hostess assisted by Mrs. Garret served a delicious course of cream and cake. The tables were tastefully decorated with roses. I shall be pleased to meet you at Mrs. W. Y. Henson, April 26. 1911.

Sec. W. R. C.

WEALTHY WOMAN TO BE DEPORTED TO FRANCE

New York April 17.—The center of interest at Ellis Island is a tall, attractive looking French woman, dressed in the height of the current fashion, who looks strangely out of place among the crowd in the deportation pen. The woman is Annie Gold, who was arrested in Portland Ore., after being ten years in the country, and ordered deported at the expense of the government as an undesirable alien.

According to the immigration authorities the woman has \$55,000 in cash and about \$50,000 in jewels. At the time of her arrest she offered \$10,000 to any citizen of the United States who would marry her so that she would not have to be sent back to Europe.

In view of the excitement created at Ellis Island by her offer she will have a guard of two deportation officers and a special matron until she sails.

CHINA SECURES BIG LOAN FROM FOREIGN BANKERS

Perkin, April 17—The \$50,000,000 loan to China by a group of financiers was signed here today.

The loan of \$50,000,000 will be used in furthering currency reforms and other interest of the Chinese empire. An imperial edict issued Oct. 29 last authorized the loan from a group of American financiers who were to take a bond issue to cover the loan at 97. The bonds were to mature in from forty to forty-five years from issuance and to bear 5 per cent interest.

Later an agreement was reached providing that four banking groups of the United States, England, Germany and France should participate equally in the loan, and that the financial adviser to the government with regard to the use of the loan should come from a neutral European state. The banking houses concerned are the Morgan, the Hong Kong and the Shanghai Banking Company, the Bank of Indo China, and the Deutsche East Asiatic Bank.

For Sale or Trade.—A Newcomb fly shuttle loom. "The weavers delight." Call on or write Mrs. F. E. Henderson Coleman Texas Box 552.

The very thing that you need every day are to be found at the Racket Store.

Cross Brothers have bought a steam threshing outfit, and will be ready for this season's grain crop. They bought this for the Dressy neighborhood, and will operate it there.

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

The Review is for the school Bopd issue because it believes that it is the best thing for Cross Plains. We believe that it will keep Cross Plains growing and prospering. If the town grows and prospers we are perfectly willing to take our chance on making the money to pay the little extra tax we will have to pay, and that is absolutely the only objection anyone can have to the bond issue.

L. T. Gresham, one of the leading business men of Glenrose, was in town this week on business. This is Mr. Gresham's fourth visit, and he is very highly pleased with our town and country.

We once heard of a citizen of the Burnt Branch Community who could never say a good word for Cross Plains, but was always knocking on the town. When asked about our town he would say; "Oh! well I can't see any change. Just the same little dead hole. Nothin doin. Now this "scribe" came over a few days ago, and while driving around over the townsite he got lost among the many new buildings and had to be "shown" the way out.

Don't fail to see "The Redemption of Man" at the Airdome Monday night. Prices 15 25 and 35c. This is the Best Show of the season

VOTE for the SCHOOL BONDS.

The Texas Central will run a special train on the morning of May 2nd, from Cisco to Cross Plains, with very low round trip rates, leaving Cisco at about 6. A. M. and arriving at Cross Plains at about 10 A. M. round trip rates as follows.

From Cisco.....	\$2.00
„Mangum.....	\$2.00
„Carton.....	\$2.00
„Gorman.....	\$2.00
„Rucker.....	\$1.80
„DeLeon.....	\$1.60
„Dublin.....	\$2.00
„Comyn.....	\$1.80
„Duster.....	\$1.20
„Sipe Springs.....	\$.95
„Rising Star.....	\$.55
„Pioneer.....	\$.25

Trains returning same afternoon to Cisco.

The Cross Plains Townsite Company. H. J. Cureton, W. E. Spencer, General Agents. Col. Rufus J. Lackland, Auctioneer.

Ed Crockett, one of our leading farmer friends, was in town on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Capehart, of Sipe Springs visited the family of Wilbur Wright this week.

Austin Payne and Miss Stella Neeb were married Sunday evening at the residence of Rev. Davis,

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neeb west of town.

The groom is a paint and paper contractor of this place.

The Review joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

While working on the Big reservoir Wednesday, Messrs Teeters and Roe fell and were injured considerably. It was the fault of defective scaffolding. They fell about 26 feet, and as a result are pretty badly bruised up.

Buy your bread at the Crystal Cafe and Bakery.

The Haley Addition To Cross Plains.

Just East of present Townsite. Plenty of water very shallow. Residence lots \$75. Terms to suit purchaser. See owner for particulars.

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IN CENTRAL BUILDING, Cross Plains

QUALITY

Whatever reputation we may have made in fifteen years in the piano business we attribute to the **QUALITY** of the goods we have handled, together with what we could do in the way of fair dealing. Our reputation depending mainly on this fact, we are compelled to always make **QUALITY** the first consideration.

PRICES.

Having always made our prices as low as the lowest on new goods we are now pricing our used instruments in strict accordance with this practice.

TERMS: Our terms need no comment. They are the best. **Quality, Prices, Terms.** We have combined these three considerations so as to form a thing you can not afford to ignore, **OPPORTUNITY.** Read the prices and the terms; come and have the quality demonstrated to you; then you will open the door to the opportunity of getting the best bargain ever offered in a piano.

WE QUOTE AS FOLLOWS:

One Style B. Kingsbury Piano, second hand, but in good shape, regular price \$300; now \$125.
 One Style C. Kingsbury Piano, second hand, in good condition, regular price \$275; now \$118.
 One Wellington Piano, slightly used, nearly new, regular price \$325.00; now \$195.00.
 One Style S Kingsbury Piano, slightly used, regular price \$350.00; now \$205.00.
 One Style Y Kingsbury Piano, good as new, regular price \$400.00; now \$250.00.
 On these goods we will give terms as favorable as \$10 down, with installment payments as low as \$1.25 per week. For those who are interested in organs we have prices to correspond with the above. Our one great object is to sell.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

News of the week boiled down

Dallas—Lightning struck a 33,000 gallon tank of oil at the Texas Oil Company's refinery in West Dallas this morning, setting fire to the oil. The loss is about \$10,000.

Fred Cutberth and Hatten Mc Dermitt were in town Saturday evening. They were driving two mules and leading three saddle horses.

San Antonio—The case of D. B. Chapin, charged with killing Oscar J. Rountree in this city last summer and which was ordered to Victoria county on a change of venue, has been set for trial May 15.

San Antonio—Fire which threatened to destroy the plant of the Maverick-Clark Lithographing Company, containing a stock worth \$250,000, was extinguished last night with damage of only \$5,000.

San Antonio—Dr. W. L. Bringhurst, for twenty-four years a teacher in the San Antonio public schools has resigned, effective May 1, to become superintendent of the State Orphan Asylum at Corsicana.

Cheyreuz, France—Lieutenant Byasson of the navy was killed when his aeroplane turned over in a flight here late yesterday.

Washington—Lafayette Young former senator from Iowa has returned to his home in Des Moines. Mr. Young's term as senator expired when the Iowa legislature elected W. S. Kenyon Wedn sday.

St. Louis—Following the injury to James O'Dougherty, a street conductor, by a hat pin protruding from a woman's hat, a bill prohibiting its use in the future will be introduced in the St. Louis municipal assembly.

Nice France—Mme. Anne Marie K. Louise Judic, famous as a light opera singer, died here yesterday.

Lockhart—It was announced today that a new hearing will be asked of the court of civil appeals in the contested Caldwell county prohibition election. If this is denied the case will be carried to the supreme court.

J. P. Cross the Jeweler, will do your repair work cheaper than anyone else in town, because he has no high expenses to pay. Office at home and no rent. Even if he has to do the work free and furnish everything.

Bob Haines, of DeLeon, was in town this week, calling on our business men.

Wm. Davis now has charge of the Review's circulation. He will call on all the subscribers, and any favors shown him will be appreciated by

Yours Truly.

The Racket Store has just received a shipment of wrought steel screen door and window hangers.

Every thing needed for hanging screen doors and windows at the Racket Store.

The Racket Store is getting new goods every day.

Dixie Hosiery, universally known as the hosiery thats built to wear, for sale at The Racket Store.

JURY LIST FOR COUNTY COURT

GRAND JURY

J. C. Gray, C. S. Boyles, F. S. Vouchette, J. W. McEachern, H. R. Kendrix, Jno Atwood, T. M. Slaughter, J. T. Stewart, Ed. Davis J. M. Cooper, S. C. Barr, J. M. Jones, C. T. Hutchison. Will Cutbirth, W. P. Ledbetter, J. L. Holland.

Petit Jury First Week.

H. L. Breeding, J. W. Williams, J. B. Swan' W. P. Miller, J. C. Blankinship, W. H. Bryant, A. W. Howell, J. M. Reynolds, S. R. Cade, J. R. Reed, W. P. Graves, J. P. Johnson, B. E. Higgins, J. H. Causey, J. E. Tatum, Pink Barr, H. J. Austin, Sam Young, O. D. Pruitt, John Odell, A. C. Hunt, L. T. Anderson, J. C. Hargraves, C. B. McGee, T. W. Gary, J. F. Dyer, John Lilly, O. D. Morrow, F. L. Martin, C. C. Seale, J. B. Ellis, D. P. Carter, Ira Montgomery, E. R. Beck, J. T. Lovelless, L. J. Kelly,

Petit Jury Second Week

J. E. Dunaway, Alex Ogilvy, W. B. Varner, W. J. Busby, W. L. Pierce R. B. Forbes, Y. M. Lyons, H. L. Harris, M. B. M. Clements, S. L. Cannon, A. R. Kelton, T. M. Grant C. L. Stallings, T. E. Mitchell, J. A. Moore, P. P. Bond, Paul Ramsey Henry Jones, Jr. E. W. Bowen, W. C. Rouse, L. L. Moss, T. H. Dix, W. T. Austin, J. R. Davis, W. H. Miller J. L. Cavanaugh, S. A. Barton, F. B. McGee, W. C. Adams, V. H. Cowan, Grahm Meyers, J. Q. Mitchell, J. M. Childers, W. D. Jones, A. C. Skiles, J. R. Kennard.

Carter & Kenady have received a full line of Buggies, Wagons and Implements. If you need anything in this line, go and see them.

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Taylor Bond, Ass't. Cashier.

R. P. Odom J. A. Barr, E. J. Barr, T. B. Vestal.

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NEW LEATHER WORKER

Cross Plains just keeps on growing. New enterprises are locating here every day. Among the recent additions to our town is Mr. W. E. McKinny, expert leather worker. Mr. McKinny has spent a life-time at his trade, and knows what he is doing. He has put in the latest machinery and tools and is prepared to do your work on short notice. He has the latest Singer Leather stitching machine, and makes a specialty of harness and shoe repairing. He guarantees perfect workmanship, and satisfaction. His shop is located at Adkisson's Racket Store on main street, where he will be glad for you to visit him.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE A BIG CELEBRATION
AND
AUCTION SALE
OF TOWN LOTS IN CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS,
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1911.

We desire to give those living away from Cross Plains an opportunity to return and see the result of three months growth; Three months ago the townsite was but a landscape embracing open fields and growing trees. To day it is known from center to circumference of this great State. It shows the most substantial growth of any three months old town in the world. Rows and rows of solid bricks forming into beautiful buildings under the hands of skillful architects on its main business street. Hundreds of fine residences in its residence districts; Miles of graded streets, over six miles of water mains, reaching every part of the townsite. A large steel reservoir, holding sixty thousand gallons of water, going up on its massive 75 foot structural tower, imposing and grand in every way.

Plan under way for a \$15,000.00 brick school building. A handsome railway station. It is the wonder of the many wonders of the great rapidly growing Southwest. Where in all this broad land is another example of a town at its beginning and just three months since its first lot was sold?

California in her palmyest days did not present a finer example of a substantially built town springing up in the short space of time. The gold hunters dream could not conceive it. It has well fulfilled our fondest prophesy.

We knew that the country was here to back a great city; we knew that the townsite company and the Texas Central Railroad were going to do everything to accomplish great things in city building here; we knew that things were ripe we could scarcely realize that men of wealth and enterprise would seize so rapidly the golden opportunity as has been done at Cross Plains.

When such men as Col. T. E. Powell of Baird, Judge H. W. Cuteman of Weatherford, Capt. R. G. Eppler and Mr. R. F. Davis of Cisco, and many others of such business standing and wealth take such enthusiastic and whole souled interest in the beginning of a new town, and spend thousands upon thousands of dollars in erecting handsome brick buildings that would grace any city in the state, you may know that there is something there substantial back of the town.

Just as we have said time and again, Cross Plains is backed by conditions that build cities. It is the terminus of the Texas Central Railway with a large company payroll; a natural depot for the largest and richest trade territory, lying between the Santa Fe towns of Brownwood and Coleman on the south, and the T & P towns of Cisco, Baird and Abilene on the north; near the corner of four rich and populous counties; it is already largely developed

Out from Cross Plains toward every point of the compass, stretch mile after mile of the richest farms to be found in any land, as fertile as the great valley of the Nile, groaning under their burden of wealth producing crops; smiling with acres and acres of fruiting orchards, and dotted with magnificent farm houses, homes, barns, grazing meadows and live stock.

Besides its own immediate trade territory, there is surrounding it and directly tributary to it the nice thriving inland villages of Sabanno, Curtis, Atwell, Admiral, Rowden, Cattonwood, Oplin, Dressy, Cross Cutt, Cross Roads, Burkett, Byrds, Blake and others, all these with their gins and industrial enterprises.

We could dwell at length on the many things that guarantee the brightest future for Cross Plains. It is a phenomenal success from any way that you may view it. The townsite is on a location of the ideal kind for its purpose, broad streets, mostly graded, broad sidewalks; thousands of feet of cement sidewalks already constructed and under contract. A waterworks system unexcelled anywhere or in anyway. We are already furnishing water from temporary water supply pending connection with our permanent supply, which when finished will furnish water for a city of ten thousand people.

FREE LOT GIVEN AWAY AT AUCTION SALE MAY 2, 1911.

We will give away a free lot on the date of this sale. And this is open to every man, woman and child that attend, regardless of whether you buy anything at this sale or not. Come and see this sale, be entertained by the auctioneer and see the wondrous growth of the new town.

Col. Rufus J. Lackland of Fort Worth will conduct the sale. This guarantees ample entertainment for all, as well as a fair and square deal.

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