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OKLAHOMAN AFTER BIG PART OF DALLAS

Tulsa, Okla., May 10.—Thomas Lowery of West Tulsa, who claims for himself and immediate relatives title to several square miles of land now in the heart of the business district of Dallas, Texas, has recently accomplished much in his fight for the property.

Lowery's grandfather, Thomas Garner, was one of those pioneers who wrested the state of Texas from the Indians and Mexicans, and came into possession of many square miles of land. This was never formally transferred from his name, and Thomas Lowery, as a direct descendant, has taken steps to recover the property.

The mother of Lowery once made an effort to get the land, but because the family was divided nothing was accomplished, and now her son has taken up the fight. He says he will carry it to the highest courts. The land is worth about \$10,000,000.

Lowery is now trying to get all the living relatives together, while his attorneys are investigating the records of the state of Texas, affecting the title. All of the family are scattered over the country.

He has located the following: M. F. Lowery, Braggs, Okla.; J. T. Lowery, Lebanon, Tenn.; George Lowery, Pulaski, Tenn.; all brothers of Thomas Lowery, and Mrs. Jim Lowery, widow of a fourth brother, at Cross Plains, Ark. Betty Green of Nashville, Tenn., is another relative.

Lowery is 40 years old and is a man of moderate means and ordinary habits, conducting a grocery store in West Tulsa.

PASTOR TO BUILD \$150,000 RESIDENCE

Richmond Mass. May 8.—With a parish of 150 people, a salary of \$1,000 and an ancient wooden church, Rev. William Crane of this town will shortly begin the erection of a \$150,000 parsonage on a hill overlooking his church. Mr. Crane recently became heir to a considerable fortune. He desires to continue his work here, however, devoting the larger part of his income to his parish work. He is a New Yorker and a member of the Harvard class of 1902.

A man named B. A. Myers recently traveled from Laurence, Kansas, to Ft. Worth, in a rather unusual manner. Not having funds to pay his way as a passenger he conceived the idea of fastening himself up in a talking machine box and shipping himself by express. Upon arriving in Ft. Worth he was put under arrest but was released. He said he slept well on the trip and escaped without injury but doesn't care to try it again.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN BURNING HOTEL

Kingsville, Texas, May 9.—Two men were burned to death and two others were fatally burned early this morning in a fire which destroyed the City Hotel at Robstown, twenty-two miles north of here. The guests were asleep when the flames broke out at 4 o'clock.

Dead: Clarence Speue, San Antonio; A. W. Hardwood, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Fatally burned: Robert Lee, Beeville, Texas; J. Denman, Goliad, Texas.

Speue lost his life in an effort to save the other guests. He had aroused several sleepers and had helped them out of the burning building and rushed back into the hotel to see if anyone had been left behind. He was overcome by the smoke and attempts to enter the hotel and rescue him were impossible, for by that time the building was a mass of flames. Hardwood was burned to death in his bed.

Lee and Denman were taken to the Spohn sanitarium at Corpus Christi and physicians say they have but little chance to live. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

The dead and injured were line men for the Southwestern Telephone Company, Speue, whose name is also given as McGue, is said to be survived by a wife and child.

The fire is believed to have started from a lamp in a bathroom. When discovered the flames and smoke already had cut off escape from the stairway. So swift was their progress that men who came running from all parts of town were too late to save anything. The loss is \$20,000.

How Long Does An Advertisement Last?

How long does an advertisement live?

This subject has been discussed many times by everybody interested in advertising in any way.

Some people claim that magazine advertising lives longer than daily newspaper advertising, because the magazine remains on the library table from one month's end to the other, while the newspaper is thrown aside as soon as read.

Yet it is a fact that Ludwig Baumann & Co., the well-known furniture house of New York, received a response to an advertisement of theirs fifteen years after it appeared in a New York newspaper.

I have forgotten just where the response came from, but I think it was from Australia.

A young Philadelphian, who is interested in advertising—Mr. W. C. Jacob, wrote me the other day of an incident that came up while he was on a business trip to Baltimore.

He called on the manager of a large manufacturing concern, and

WATCHMAKING.
Efficiency is required by years of special training. Years past I repaired free of charge and furnished all material. But I was learning the trade then. I know the trade now.
J. F. FOOTE
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
With Baum & Holmes Drug Co. Cross Plain, Texas.

the conversation drifted around to the value of advertising.

The manager of this concern said: "ONE CAN NEVER TELL WHAT WILL RESULT FROM A WELL-PLACED ADVERTISEMENT."

He then showed Mr. Jacobs a letter from a small city in India which had come in that day, and which referred to an advertisement placed in an American publication by them TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO.

Back records verified this to be absolutely true.

It is facts like these, which come up every once in a while, that emphasize the value of advertising, a value which does not cease as long as publication lives.

There was a very good crowd left Cisco last Tuesday morning for the lot sale at Cross Plains, and at each station a few more were taken on until Rising Star was reached and there the largest delegation got aboard and standing room was then in demand. The writer found that Cross Plains was everything that it claimed in its printed literature, the brick buildings, water works, hospitable people, all surrounded by farming land as fine as a crow ever flew over. Every body that couldn't handle a trowel was driving nails, and improvements were in sight everywhere, even the printer man was busy over there. Rising Star won the ball game.—Cisco Apert.

A reporter for the Free Press attended the second lot sale at Cross Plains last Tuesday and as we had been at the first sale there some four months previous to this one put us in a position to see exactly what has been done there in the past four months. That we were wonderfully surprised is indeed putting it mildly. On our former visit we found a nicely cleared towssite with but one building thereon, now a beautiful little city of some forty business

houses and scores of commodious residences, are substantial evidence that the town at the end of the branch is to be one of prominence.—DeLeon Free Press.

BLOOSHED IN OKLA STRIKE

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 8.—One man was shot and four others were slightly injured here last night during a fight between special police employed by the Oklahoma Street Railway Company and sympathizers with striking employees.

The company has refused to meet the demands of the carmen for increased wages.

Don't buy all your furniture at Garrett Furniture Co. Other people have to live. But dear people, listen! If you only have a little money, would advise that you spend it where you can get the most for it, regardless of any little fancy likes or dislikes. Now is the time to get your furniture before that fellow Garrett gets on to these fancy western prices. He is selling bedsteads as low as \$1.50; rugs as low as 35c, and many things at unheard of prices. Garrett Furniture Co.

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

Mrs. C. B. Holmes came in Tuesday from Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will live in the residence recently vacated by Uncle Epp Bond

Judge Blanton will speak at Cross Plains May 14 at 9 p. m. His address will be on the prohibition line.

Dr. Thomason of Putnam, was in town this week.

C. T. Carter. Tom R. Havens.
The City Tailor Shop
Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing.
Will Appreciate Your Patronage.

MADERO ANGERED BY COWARD CHARGE

That General Madero, the insurrecto leader, intended to break camp and move by degrees on the City of Mexico, sacking important towns along the way, but suddenly determined to capture Juarez when he heard the statement of the federal commander that the insurrectos were cowards, is the statement made by James A. Smith, postmaster of El Paso, who was in Fort Worth Tuesday on his way to Dallas to attend the convention of Texas postmasters.

"Members of the Madero family told me this," said Mr. Smith to a Star-Telegram reporter Tuesday. "General Madero had made up his mind to break camp at once, make Casas Grandes his base of supplies, take Chihuahua and then move on to the City of Mexico.

"His determination to quit fighting along the border was inspired by a dread of complications with the United States. Rabago, the federal commander, said that the insurrectos did not try to capture Juarez because they were cowards. This angered Madero and he determined to capture the town, which no doubt will be done, even at the tremendous loss of lives.

"I can't understand how the insurrectos got into the city, though. The very route by which they entered was the strongest fortified position the federals possessed. The rebels moved up the river in broad daylight, constantly under the fire of the federals' guns. I had thought that the insurrectos would try to enter the city under cover of darkness and around back of the town by the prison and the custom house.

"The rebels marched up the main street of Juarez, about 100 strong, and today they are fighting in the city. They first surrounded the bull ring.

"If the report you tell me is true about the federal cavalry being sent out to drive off the rebels, I know the Madero forces will have no trouble defeating them.

"Rabago, the federal commander, is at Casas Grandes and cannot possibly reach Juarez within eight days. The city is doomed and I believe the rebels will capture it and hold it as long as it is of advantage to them.

"There is not much danger to people living in El Paso, as long as they stay as far as three blocks from the river.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Mr. Eddington has sold his restaurant at this place to S. F. Knight. We understand he has also sold his Burkett restaurant.

Mr. Swafford has our thanks for a beautiful bunch of white and red roses. He brought them in Thursday morning.

THREE-YEAR-OLD TOT PICTURE SHOW FIEND

An inordinate desire to see the "latest" moving pictures led tiny 3-year-old Margaret Cox, 604 Comings street, to toddle eighteen blocks Tuesday morning and her parents were distressed until she was found by Patrolman Garrison of the central police station.

The baby had been missing from home for three hours and her father had been telephoning the police repeatedly about her disappearance. She came into the police station as the officer had found her, holding a diminutive blue parasol over her and tightly clutching a nickle in her baby hand.

"How did you get into a moving picture show without any money?" her father asked when he had been summoned to the station.

"I dot a nickle, see!" she said, and displayed the coin, which she said a policeman had given her.

"I falled down and cried and de pleeceman gave me dis nickle! De movin' picker man wouldn't take my money, though. He let me go in wifout any money."

The child talked intelligently, and when Sergeant Newby asked her name she answered "Margwet Cox." She had lost a little gold ring and said that a little boy had given her a pocketbook for it.

When Patrolman Garrison found her she was strenuously trying to open the screen door of a Japanese restaurant on Main street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. She had seen a picture show on the same block.—Star Telegram.

\$35,000 FOR GUTENBERG BIBLE

New York, May 8.—Another Gutenberg Bible and four more Caxtons are among the 29,000 volumes of the Robert Hoe library still unsold, which will make up the three other parts of the sale. The Gutenberg is printed on paper and while it is not considered as rare as the copy on vellum, for which Henry E. Huntington paid \$50,000 it is expected that it will bring at least \$35,000.

One of the four Caxtons is a perfect copy of Ranulf Higgen's "Polychronicon," which Caxton translated about 1482. It is particularly interesting because it is Caxton's only original work. There are only five perfect copies in existence of which the Hoe copy is the finest.

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

For Sale or Trade.—An up-to-date J. I. Case Steam threshing outfit. See A. Ogilvy Cross Plains Texas.

Take The Review for a year.

H. W. KUTEMAN,
Pres.

J. E. SPENCER,
V. Pres

The Bank of Cross Plains

(UN-INCORPORATED)

Responsibility \$500,000

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

This Bank Offers the Public Every Accomodation

Consistant with conservative banking, and hopes to be instrumental in the upbuilding of this town and surrounding country. We are prepared to handle your business in a way to please you, and ask that you command us. It will be our policy to to treat every customer courteously, holding in strict confidence such business as may be placed in our care. A deposit from you will be highly appreciated whether large or small. It should be remembered \$1 starts an account. Whether you have any business or not we will appreciate a visit from you.

DODD PRICE, Cashier.

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

BELMONT L. SHIELDS, EDITOR.

One Dollar a Year. Strictly Cash in advance.

Entered at postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas as second class mail matter.

FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

The hammer of the knocker is rarely heard in this city. The forward movement ushered in by the organization of the Boosters has worked wonders on every hand and persons who never knew what it meant to speak a good word for their city and county now remembers their best points only. Let the good work go on

A tract of land one mile long and two hundred feet wide will be deeded to the City of San Antonio by Mr. F. F. Collins, of that city, for a public park and playground. The park is being improved by Mr. Collins at an expense of \$50,000. Miniature lakes, swimming pools, etc., are being constructed and the place will be one of the most beautiful scenic parks in the Southwest. Texas needs more parks and better parks and men who donate parks and playgrounds to a city make a gift of permanent and increasing value.

Frequently there are heard statements relative to permanent roadways for the Greenville precinct. For months the Banner has continually kept up the agitation, not always aggressively, but always the subject was before the readers of the Banner and now that there appears to be sentiment crystallizing for this great undertaking, the Banner is gratified. It is not because it has been eternally at it but because there appears to be a rapidly growing interest in the permanent roadway, an interest which bids to soon become so strong that the movement will be brought to a final conclusion with every prospect of successful closing up of the agitation. Let the good work go on. Perhaps nothing, with so little annual cost, can be secured to this city, which would be half the value of permanent roads. This precinct with good roadways the remainder of the county would soon join us in extending the roads in every direction to help in the great work of development and advancement.—Greenville Banner.

In the home life never forget that the children have social rights, and the chief among these is the right to laugh when they are happy, to cry when they are unhappy and to make a noise. A healthy child is always active. It must jump and scream, cry when it gets hurt. To keep it still means unhappiness, and almost, if not quite, death. Let the children be gay. This is their element. We always class children, birds and flowers together. And why? Because—they should be equally beautiful, innocent and happy. We should not rob childhood of its ideal loveliness. Even old people should be gay and happy and good; too good to overcloud the children's horizon with angry eyes and lowering brows, nor turn their merriment to discord by continuous fault-finding. Allow them all the freedom consistent with absolute safety. Let them play and be happy but teach them self-control. God's estimate of self-control is this: "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his own spirit, than he that taketh a city." Condemn your children only when they are really wrong, and then as gently as possible, but be sure to commend them when they do right. A little praise with a child goes a long way. A child may be very provoking but not wilfully bad. Attributing bad motives to a thoughtless child has ruined many a life. Just blame less and praise more, and we shall have better children. Especially as most of their faults are copied from their parents. We should exercise the strictest charity, for verily "Charity doth cover a multitude of sins."—Chillicothe Home

A Brooklyn woman has been awarded six cents for being kissed without her consent. As the lady's picture has not been published, it is difficult to determine at this distance whether the verdict was excessive.

People generally are beginning to realize that road building is a public matter and that the best interests of agriculture demand the construction of good roads and that money wisely expended for this purpose is sure to return.

Rook Club Entertains

A beautiful expression of hospitality was tendered the W. R. C. by Mrs. Alfred Tarrant last Wednesday when she entertained with progressive rook. Three tables of players enjoyed two hours of real pleasure at this fascinating game. Mrs. C. T. Carter making high score for the afternoon. Mrs. Murphy of Mineral Wells was a pleasant visitor with the club. Among the other guests we met Mesdames L. Lyles and R. Jones. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Carter served a delicious course of cream and cake after the games. Mrs. Croft will be the next hostess May 16 1911 at the home of C. W. McKelvin.

Sec. W. R. C.

Quite a number of people have been fishing at McDonough Lake this week. They all report lots of fish and fun.

Mr. Croft received a message from Greenville Thursday stating that his father had suddenly dropped dead. Mr. Croft left on the special train from Waco Thursday evening.

BUSINESS GOOD AT THE RACKET STORE

Everybody seems to realize they can get here the article they want at the lowest net cash price.

FOR SALE;—A good crop, already up. Will give possession of house and pasture at once. Good grass in pasture.

J. P. Baum Dressy Texas.

Mrs. Ira Baugh and Mrs. Will Monsey, of Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Baugh's sister Mrs. Renfro, of this place.

Mesdames Webster and Lyles were in DeLeon Tuesday.

Mrs. S. F. Bond is reported no better.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Allison left Friday for Sipe Springs to visit friends.

Our small expense of doing business enables us to sell on a very small margin of profit and that means just so much money to our customers.

THE RACKET STORE.

J. A. Wagner & Son and Geo. Swan are having their business houses moved this week. They will be located just west of the depot across the railroad.

J. E. Spencer, of Carbon was in town Thursday and Friday attending to business.

Miss Sarah Francis McGowan was married to Prof. Penn of Big Springs on the 3rd of this month.

Mike Peters left one night this week for parts unknown.

McCormick binders are the longest life, easiest machine to run. See B. L. Boydston.

The Review gives the news.

WACO--CROSS PLAINS EXCURSION

Thursday evening about 5 o'clock the Young Men's Business League of Waco, 200 strong, arrived in Cross Plains on their special train, and were met at the depot by the Cross Plains Commercial Club and quite a crowd of others. They marched from the depot up Main street, headed by the Baylor University Band of thirty five pieces. The crowd stopped at the corner of Main and Eighth, and J. A. Hollers delivered the welcome address, which was responded to by Mr. Freilander President of the Young Men's Business League.

After this H. J. Cureton of Meridian and Mr. Gilmer of Waco made short talks in which the wonderful growth of Waco and Cross Plains was the main theme.

All the visitors were greatly surprised at the wonderful growth of The Terminal City, and said they expected to hear of greater things being done in Cross Plains in the very near future. Our waterworks system, and magnificent brick buildings, 19 in number, were eye-openers for them. And added to this was the \$15,000 school building which is to be built this year.

After the speaking supper was served in the Powell building, where two tables extended the entire length of the building, and supper served for everyone, and all had plenty to eat. Supper consisted of barbecue, bread, pickles, onions, cakes, pies and hot coffee.

The Commercial Club desires to especially thank the ladies of Cross Plains and surrounding country for the success of this occasion. They also wish to thank the committee on arrangements and especially the chairman J. A. Wagner.

Immediately after supper the Waco delegation left on the return trip home.

The concrete walk around the Spencer block is nearing completion.

All the merchants report fine business this week.

A Oglesby, of Deer Plaine, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Teeters, who has been here for quite a while, left Thursday for his home at Sipe Springs.

S. B. Westerman was in town this week on business.

Jno. W. Aiken, of the Burr Branch community, was in town Thursday to meet the Business League of Waco.

Hugh Breeding was in town this week.

J. C. Crownover, of Pioneer, was in to see the Review Thursday. He reports everything in flourishing condition, and fine prospects for crops.

Marvin Walker, who has been employed as timekeeper on the Powell block, left Thursday for his home in Bangs.

Miss Ben Ola Harman left Tuesday for her home at Sylvester.

The Central Meat Market has installed a gasoline engine to run their sausage mill.

For Sale or Trade—An up-to-date J. I. Case Steam threshing outfit. See A. Ogilvy Cross Plains Texas.

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

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.

Our motto in the Grocery line is nice clean fresh Groceries. Prompt delivery and rack Bottom Prices. We can supply your wants in hardware.

PHONE NO. 1.

Cross Plains Mercantile COMPANY

SEE US BEFORE SAYING "IT ISN'T IN TOWN."

We carry a complete line of Paints, Oils and Varnishes; Window Glass in all sizes from 8x10 to 24x32. We are still in the Drug Business, with a full line of Drugs and Sundries, Toilet Articles and Jewelry.

 J. A. Wagner & Son

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.

Take The Review

I. M. BENNETT

PAUL BENNETT

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Lands, Loans, and Insurance.

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At Carter & Konnady's Store
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He don't want you to die,
but if you must, he would
like to fix you up.

Buy a Crystal Cafe Meal ticket,
Good things to eat.

BENNETT & WILLIAMS

Many house owners place a limit on their tin work but, at the same time demand first class material and workmanship. In this we can satisfy you in every respect.

We use the old style iron like our fore fathers used. In regard to workmanship we fear no trouble and guarantee everything to be first class. Will give you nice smooth work far above the average.

The water proposition is a thing to study about. to have good health you must use clean, pure water. This can be had by buying one of our Lavatory tanks with filter attached. Come see our work then we know you will buy. If you want your house to look right, get us to decorate it for you.

A. D. McCORKLE

Nothing But Signs

I Do The
Work Right.

The Cross Plains Restaurant

J E WOOD, Proprietor.

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

Richburg Land Company

Reed & Cooper, Mgr's.

We have BARGAINS in both town and country property that will interest you. If you want to sell, list with us, and we will do the rest.

Office with Legal Tender Cafe
Cross Plains, Tex.

Central Meat Market

JONES & SON, Proprietors



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

IN CENTRAL BUILDING, Cross Plains

Fresh Groceries

Fruits and Vegetables
Marigold Flour.
Guaranteed Shelf
Hardware.
Builder's Hardware

Goods Delivered to any part of the City

CASH GROCERY COMPANY

LET'S QUIT LYING.

"And when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall, and were come together Peter sat down among them. But a certain maid beheld him as he sat by the fire, and earnestly looked upon him and said that man was also with him. And he denied her, saying, woman I know him not." Luke, 22,55-57.

"Peter lied. He had been with Christ every day for nearly three years and yet when a little frisky maiden pointed her finger at him he wilted and lied—lied three times, and clinched it, "cussed" like a Roman soldier. The trouble with Peter was that he had been a fisherman by profession, and all fishermen, of course are natural born liars. But Peter didn't always lie. He quit after his experience with fire at Pentacost; and so the reader must not get the idea that he (the reader) is in the line of apostolic succession just because he is addicted to prevarication.

We are all liars—unless newspaper men and preachers are exceptions. A woman meets a neighbor whom she despises, at the door and overwhelming her with expressions of delight at her coming. She is lying. She paints her face and goes upon the street, as much as to say; My face is rosy and healthy. She is lying. She pads her torn to deceive the public eye. Her heart is sad and yet she puts on a counterfeit smile as much as to say: I am as happy as a clam. She is lying. The merchant tells his customer his wagon is the best in town. He is a liar—there are a dozen other makes just as good. The farmer stacks his wood criss-cross in the bottom of his wagon bed and lays it thick and close on top. He is lying. The preacher buries an old sinner who was a servant of the devil and says; "The Lord has given, the Lord has taken away." He is a liar. The editor writes a flowery notice of a wedding, telling of the beauties of the book-nosed bride. He is—honestly mistaken.

Reader, quit lying; it is neither biblical nor Jeffersonian; it is unconstitutional and unadvisable. It stamps its brand upon your brow and the world will sooner or later find you out. The noblest work of God is an honest man or woman, absolutely honest; honest with himself as well as with the public.—Honey Grove Signal.

Sabanno News.

Sabanno is very quiet this week. Farmers are all at work.

Crops are growing and looking fine and the people are in fine spirits

B. O. Gibbs of May was a Sabanno visitor last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Putnam, were visiting with relatives in this and the Atwell communities last Saturday and Sunday.

The district singing convention convened at Sabanno last Sunday and was a very enjoyable affair. A large crowd was in attendance. Singing all day and dinner on the ground

J. M. Baker is attending court at Baird this week.

Prof. J. N. Duke returned home, his school at Nimrod having closed last Friday.

E. J. Hill of Pioneer, was transacting business and visiting friends in this community last Friday.

We noticed Wendall Kemp of Rising Star, here last Saturday.

The W. O. W. unveiling of the monument of Frank Shell, deceased will be conducted at the Sabanno cemetery Sunda y May 14.

I have 320 acres of land 7 miles north of Putnam. 75 acres in cultivation balance good grass. All under good fence. Land lies along Hitson creek, everlastng 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.

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WHERE EVERYTHING IS KEPT

Is Located on 8th Street and is open at all times for the accomodation, convenience and inspection of the Public. We have an upodate Soda Fountain, and serve all the Good Things to be found at any Fountain.

Our Line of Rings, Watches and Jewelry is as Complete as can be found.

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

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 To wn.

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Quality Printing
A Specialty.



Cross Plains,

Texas.

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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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Will practice in all the courts of Callahan County

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FOR ALL KINDS OF
JEWELRY REPAIRING

Residence East part rown.

Every business man in Cross Plains, in fact every citizen, should be a paying member of the Commercial Club. There is no sort of dues or contributions that we pay or make that will yield so large dividends.

THE CITY RESTAURANT

W. R. Edington, Prop.

Meals, Lunches and Short Orders.
Tobaccoes, Cigars etc.
Full line canned goodf.

A Nice Clean Place Where They
Strive to Please

Near Depot on Main Street.

Here Is Your Chance!

I have 50 acres of sandy land, suitable for truck farming, adjoining the townsite on the north east. Only three blocks from Major Street. Will sell in any size tract to suit purchaser. Price and terms on application. It's a bargain.

Geo. B. Swan, The Better Man.
Cross Plains, Texas.

FOXY GRANDPA

He Does The Handsome Thing By The Newlyweds.

They Come to Cross Plains and Fit Themselves Out For Housekeeping—Grandpa Gives Them the Benefit of His Experience and Foots the Bills.

Miss Summer Polly I-er dare I' But the speaker took a header over bashfulness only to hear a sweet:—"Yes Charley."

"Can I aspire to-er to-that is"—Again a lapse into silence followed by an encouraging; "Yes Charley." "Oh if I might only hope to er-to" Another failure of language it was seemingly a hopeless case and it might have been only for a denture "Charley I have said yes twice. If you mean it I mean it too and"—And to this day that young man insists that he popped the question. All this happened away down east, it wasn't long before there was a wedding not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's Foxy Grandpa out in Callahan county who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called grit, and proposed if the young couple would locate at Cross Plains he would start them in life as a wedding gift.

Of course they accepted and were soon bidding their friends adieu. A few weeks subsequent to the above a travelstained party arrived in Cross Plains our friend Foxy Grandpa was in charge and led them straightaway to The Traveling Mens Hotel.

"After breakfast," remarked Foxy Grandpa "we will go out and buy your outfit and as the basis of a home is a bit of mother earth we will lose no time in calling on J. M. Hembree and S. C. Barr of Cross Plains Development Co., They control city property that is very desirable and always have excellent bargains on hand it is worth your while to know them for if you ever want to buy rent or sell property they are the men to call on as what they tell you can be set down as solid facts. The visit resulted in interesting Charles in some very desirable city property and an engagement for a drive into the country to view some farm and ranch lands in which they offer some veritable bargains. And when the new home is complete we will have J. M. Hembree insure the whole in one of their first class companies, as he is prompt in writing insurance, sees to it that your policy does not lapse and then too places your risk in companies that in case of loss adjustment is prompt."

"The next thing to look after," said Grandpa, "is the lumber necessary in building the house on that lot you bought so come with me and I'll introduce you to E. M. Stafford Manager of Cash Lumber Co., who are right in it when it comes to that line and figuring low on different jobs. He carries everything from the shingles for the roof including lime, brick, cement, sash, doors and windows, screens and the Old English paints, oils, varnishes etc. He can also supply you with all kinds of interior decorations; everything in their line at the most reasonable figures."

"The necessary material being purchased," said Foxy Grandpa. "we must now figure with reliable contractors to build the home, and my friends Thomason and Harris are the men to figure with. Honest workmanship and material are essential in building you will find them using both and employing only first class workmen who know their business and exercise it. They do all kinds of contracting including interior work shelving etc., and will give you a turnkey job. When you take a contract they push it to completion without delay."

will be more than pleased with your new home when turned over to you from their hands."

"While the house is in the course of construction," said Grandpa, "there will be tinning roofing, guttering, cornice bracket and sky light work to be done and Williams and Bennett are the men for the work. You will want a galvanized iron tank and cistern, well casing, tubing etc., and they can supply you with the proper article at the pro price. And as no home is complete in this community without a bathroom we will have them install one in the new home with all appurtenances and strictly sanitary plumbing. In fact if its anything in tinning, plumbing or general FIX IT, they fix it right and don't charge a fortune for it either. Williams and Bennett are the men everytime."

"Nothing makes a home cosier or neater than to have it artistically painted and neatly decorated," said Grandpa, "and the boss painters and decorators in this section are J. L. Stafford and W. E. Caperton of the Cross Plains Painting Co., They are always ready to give you estimates as well as the benefit of their experience in the selection of the proper colors and blends to use and their judgement in this line can be relied upon. The work they have on hand and the jobs they have finished speak for themselves as samples of their work, look at Roy Bond, Dr. Rumph, E. L. and S. F. Bonds' residences. See to it that all your painting, decorating and wall papering is done by the Cross Plains Painting Co., and you will feel like an admiral who came out with flying colors."

"The new home being complete" said Foxy Grandpa, "we must of course look to the furnishing for it and as I promised J. B. Wilson of Wilson Whaley Co., the price busters and mail order smashers at DeLeon the order, he gets the furniture bill complete." And now we will visit the Cross Plains Mercantile Company's hardware department where Polly's house wifely instincts will have full sway in the marvels of kitchen apparatus. You will find all kinds of hardware and especially builders hardware here and Polly was not long in selecting a Charter Oak stove for general use in her kitchen followed by a line of granite, tinware, queensware and table cutlery and insisted on Charley working up an appetite on a Spinner washing machine which she purchased. All three then adjourned to their showroom to inspect the fine points in W. A. Patterson's buggies and runabouts, Grandpa remarking that this firm bought in carload lots and always sold at a very low price in fact meeting and more after beating any competition. Charley added a Peter Schuttler wagon and a complete line of Avery Implements together with Keystone mowers and rakes, barbed wire, hog and poultry netting, binder twine etc. And after W. E. Butler had shown them all over this department all three declared that prices were surely right at Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

At the grocery Foxy Grandpa waxed philosophical "never neglect your larder," said he "that important adjunct of housekeeping controls masculine temper to that and you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. For sometime I have found Carter and Kennedy perfectly reliable, you are sure to find careful dealers always full stocked with everything

in staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first class, including such well known articles as O. K. and Peace-maker flour, Dodson-Brann pickles and catsups, Armour and Simpls hams and bacon and fresh fruits and vegetables. You will find no shelf-worn goods at this store, in fact it is the up-to-the-minute grocery, quick delivery, and prices down to brass tacks."

"It's about my lunch time," said Grandpa, "and as you young folks must be hungry too we will lose no time in calling at the Crystal Cafe, Edgar Davis manager, for a quick lunch, short orders, or a regular meal. The Crystal is the place to go. I've tried it and I know" said Grandpa. "Cleanliness, prompt service, with courteous treatment and generous portions are by words here, and when it comes to bakery goods they are it at the Crystal Cafe and Bakery Polly need not overwork herself at the bread board as they make the best bread on the market, fresh and first class daily, Their pies, cakes, pastry etc., are top notches and they fill any special order promptly with pure food, regulations looked after at all times. So patronize the Crystal Cafe and Bakery everytime and grow fat. Here's where you get good things to eat."

"While we are in this important topic of gastronomy," continued Foxy Grandpa, "we must not forget meat, it goes hand in hand with bread and the next thing to locate is a good market where you will find fresh, pure and wholesome meat, homerendered lard, sausage etc. and my friends Jones & Sons Props., of Central Meat Market are the men to supply you. The reason for this is because they buy and kill the best of everything and keep it fresh in cold storage. You will find packing house products here such as hams, bacon etc., and they will treat you right so to keep your hubby in good humor Polly trade at Central Meat Market, Jones & Son everytime."

"And say Grandpa," exclaimed Polly, "where will I go for dry goods this dress of mine is hardly suitable I must admit." "Well my girl if you want to select from one of the finest stocks of first class dry goods in this section I will direct you to Carter & Kenady who carry a line of dress goods, nobby belts, trimmings and ready to wear, that for variety and real value are seldom seen outside of large metropolitan cities. They carry the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods and a fine line of dry goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find this firm pleasant to deal with and the employees polite and expert. While as to price, well, Carter & Kenady are never undersold."

"Well scat my boy," said Foxy Grandpa with a David Harum accent as they reached the street, "I must run across to the Bank of Cross Plains 'unincorporated' and get another check book, come along and get acquainted with H. W. Kuteman Pres., J. E. Spencer Vice Pres., Dodd Price cashier and C. C. Neeb Asst. Cashier, for of course you will do business with them and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the officers with whom you come in touch. This bank is managed on safe conservative lines and has a strong working capital and Responsibility \$5000,000. You will find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principles and will sell you a bank draft cheaper than any other way of sending money, more convenient, no red tape and absolutely safe." "Guess I'll open an account with The Bank of Cross Plains," said Charles to Grandpa and he did.

At this point somewhat to Charles confusion the old gent indulged in a half serious criticism of his personal appearance, "You are decidedly out of style for a townsman," said he "and we'd better return to the Cross Plains Mercantile Company's clothing and furnishing department. After Charles had fitted himself out in a neat late style blue serge suit and extra pair of Lone Star pants Grandpa declared that now you look like a newly married man and that us Texans can show you Vermonters how to tone-up-a-bit. Having found

such a large assortment of furnishings here at such low prices Charles invested in a Davis Hat which brand has covered more Texas heads than any other make. He added a supply of very best shirts, collars ties, B. V. D. underwear, hosiery etc., and added trunks and grips for both. Goods are up-to-now and prices away down at Cross Plains Mercantile Company."

"Halt!" commanded Foxy Grandpa as the party came in front of Baum & Holms Drug Store. "Walk right in," "Why Grandpa we're not sick and—" Guess I know that," laughed he, "but I expect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paregoric and—" G-r-a-n-d-p-a. well go in anyway as Polly may find some toilet article she wants. Sure enough the girl was soon loaded down with combs, brushes face powders and several bottles of fine perfumes. They purchased wall paper and mound city paints, and Charles found a swell stock of cigars and tobaccos. Remember their soda fountain is a model of neatness always kept so all the latest drinks are properly served and with pure fruit juices. Don't forget to come here with your prescriptions either, as none but competent pharmacists are to be found at Baum & Holms and they use the purest of drugs."

"Let's see I promised you a gold watch didn't I?" queried Foxy Grandpa of Polly. "Well the place of all places is right here at Baum & Holms jewelry. Turning to this popular department Grandpa gallantly acquitted himself of his promise by presenting Polly with a handsome timepiece, and then directed her attention to the superior stock of jewelry, silver ware, diamonds, cut glass novelties etc., and advised her to buy her family clock here. Don't forget another fact if you ever need Optical goods they carry everything necessary to improve afflicted eyes, and to determine their required treatment. You will also find an expert doctor on sick watches here in the person of J. F. Foote, he can diagnose any old case and make an old dyspeptic time piece look and act like new."

"If there is one thing above another that you young folks are particular about it is your foot wear," said Grandpa, "and the place for particular people to have their wants anticipated is at the Cross Plains Mercantile Co's. big Shoe department. They have the exclusive agency of Hamilton Brown shoes, none better on the market at the price. They fit your feet, your fancy and your finances," said he, "and as to wear well your Grandma and I have tried 'em and we will guarantee their lasting qualities. Polly was not long in selecting a handsome walking boot American Lady, with velvet and canvass oxfords to match her different suits. Charley a foot form last and low quarters in patent and gunmetal of American Gentleman brand and while Polly was casting sly glances at the Security brand for the little tot Grandpa purchased a pair of stout boots with rubbers for the crowd No one needing footwear or almost anything else can resist the styles and prices at Cross Plains Mercantile Co. They will be in their new quarters next to Farmers Bank about June 1st nicely quartered in brick stores and I want you to make this store head quarters."

"There's an old saying that the clothes don't make the man," said he, "but they help, and when they are swell togs such as Tom Havens Prop. of the City Tailor Shop turns out they help mightily. Their clothes have that snap to 'em which makes a man who wears them feel that he is well dressed, and then too, they have a fine line of samples to select from. They will guarantee a fit and are here on the going to back up any defect which might occur. They do all kinds of cleaning, pressing, altering, repairing, dyeing, reblocking of hats etc, and do it right. A swell Sunday suit for me at Tom Havens, City Tailor Shop," said Charles and he got it.

"We will now visit an institution where I know Polly will come often" said Grandpa and that is Adkisson & Henslee's Cross Plains Confectionery. They are expert doctors on the

sweet tooth and their favorite prescription is Ramers candies. They handle soda water and all kinds of cold drinks, cigars and tobaccos, fresh fruits and the late papers and magazines. So make yourself at home at Adkisson & Henslee Confectionery and be a pleased customer "I know you are particular about that mare Kitty," said Grandpa, "so I'd advise you to take her to Sid L. Monseys and have her shod. He understands perfectly the anatomy of a horses foot, just what kind of a shoe is needed and how to make and put it on. In fact he is, and employs on Saturdays a horse-shoeing specialist, treats all diseases of the feet, cures corns, quarters, toe cracks, will balance, gait, cure faulty action and avoid friction on most scientific and up-to-now principles. He shoes the horse and also clips. Does all kinds of wagon and carriage as well as general repairing, painting, trimming etc., and I want you to have him explain the merits of the Monsey & Mitchell hay press its the cheapest, fastest and best on the market, and it's a winner I'll assure you. He will shrink your tires straighten your old wheels and when it comes to fixing autos, well he's there. A fair deal and a square deal at Sid L. Monsey's."

"Our visit about town would certainly be incomplete," said Foxy Grandpa, "did we fail to call at B. F. Adkisson's Racket Store. But the average reader need not be told what an array and variety the girl had to select from. There isn't a thing in crockery, glassware, queensware, tinware, graniteware, fancy china in sets and odd pieces, stationery, tablets, cutlery, shelf hardware, tools, tubs, wash boards, clothes lines and pins, smoothing irons etc, that cannot be had here in great variety, and at wonderfully low prices. It's cash buying and cash selling that does it," said Grandpa. Polly found many articles for her dining room, sideboard and kitchen at 5 and 10 cents which she declared she couldn't get elsewhere at double the amount, and when she wanted anything and she wasn't certain where it was to be found she'd certainly come to the Racket Store as she would be sure to find it in Mr. Adkisson's large and varied assortment of goods. Grandpa added that young and old should trade at the Racket Store and save dimes and dollars.

Enroute home the gentlemen stopped at the Review office and left the wherewithal for a years subscription On rejoining Polly she began to volubly express her thanks. "This is indeed a happy May day and we never can forget you have bought us everything," she exclaimed, "Except one thing," said Grandpa, but I have remedied that by leaving the order on the sly with my friend J. B. Wilson Manager of Wilson Whaley Co. at DeLeon for the best to be had in Texas and you can have it sent to you whenever you want it. "Why what can it be?" exclaimed Polly, "a handsome rubber tired collapsable go cart," said Foxy Grandpa,—but Polly had fainted.

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The State-wide Prohibition Committee have adopted the 'Home and State' as their campaign paper. It will give all the prohibition news every week, besides other good things for the family.

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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.

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One Style B. Kingsbury Piano, second hand, but in good shape, regular price \$300; now \$125.
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 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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BAIRD, TEXAS.

SYMBOLS MARK IRISH CHILD

Cross in Red and Letters "I. H. S." Found on Girl's Arm After Dream—Bled Freely.

Mayo, Ireland.—An extraordinary story of a child marked by the symbols of the Passion in Kiltimagh convent, County Mayo, is told by a representative of the News of this city.

A girl, aged thirteen, has been a boarder in the convent for the past three or four years. She is described as a docile, affectionate child, and is a great favorite with the nuns. About three weeks ago one of the sisters heard this child screaming during the night, and when she questioned her the girl told her she had a fearful dream, in which she saw Christ on the cross and a soldier driving a lance into his side. The nun comforted the child, who fell asleep.

In the morning the child complained that her wrist and arm were sore. On examination it was found that her forearm was marked with a cross in red. Underneath the cross were the letters "I. H. S." A few days later there appeared below the letters a crown of thorns. Two or three days later there appeared above the cross, and surrounded by a scroll, the letters "I. N. R. I." A few days subsequently there appeared beneath the crown of thorns a chalice surmounted by a host sending forth radiations in red, and after the same period there appeared a flower-shaped drawing, near which was written the word "Lily."

The marks extend from the wrist to the upper arm, and have been examined by Father O'Hara, P. P., Kiltimagh; Dr. Madden, Kiltimagh, and very many others, including several Protestants.

A remarkable feature of the occurrence is that the stigmata bled copiously. A careful inquiry is being instituted by the religious authorities, who, while admitting the strikingly wonderful nature of the phenomenon, refrain at present from any expression of opinion as to its origin.

The evidence in proof of the occurrence is said to be of the clearest and most indisputable kind. Dr. Madden and other gentlemen who have seen the marks are quite positive that they are not self-inflicted.

FAN EMPTIES A COURT ROOM

Fresh Air Loving Jurist in New York Allows Bald-Headed Juror to Keep Hat On.

New York.—Supreme Court Justice James W. Gerard has designed an electric ventilator. He has been shifting it from one court room to another, where he is called to preside.

The ventilator consists of a small electric fan set in a piece of board, with a hole in the middle to let the fan revolve. The board can be fitted to any window. The fan is set in motion by attaching an electric light wire to any electric chandelier.

Justice Gerard was presiding over part V the other day, the first blizzard day this season. He had his fan working at a mile-a-minute clip and seemed to enjoy the refreshing breeze. Clerk Brady of this part of the court, sat slapping his hands to keep them warm. A baldheaded stenographer, who had entered the room and noted the cold draught, quickly excused himself and sent in another stenographer who had a thick mop of hair.

Soon a juror, who was in the line of the fan's operations, arose in the jury box.

"Your honor," he said, "I'm very susceptible to colds and I haven't any hat on here."

"You may put one on then," the court remarked. The juror promptly donned his headgear and sat the rest of the session with his hat on.

During the afternoon session the little electric ventilator was shifted to another window. This time the cooling current of air swept the seats that were occupied by the spectators. Within fifteen minutes after the fresh air struck the visitors' benches there was no one on them to enjoy the fresh air.

LIQUID NERVES ARE FOUND

New Discovery With Regard to Phenomena of Sense of Sight Announced by Scientists.

Manchester.—A new discovery with regard to the phenomena of the sense of sight has been announced by Dr. F. W. Edridge-Green, an eminent authority in visual research. He has found by an interesting series of experiments and tests that the process of vision is not the simple transmission by the optic nerve to the brain of objects photographed on the retina.

The discovery, in non-technical language, amounts to this: In front of the retina there is a small chamber or sac of clear liquid which is in constant motion of currents or eddies. Doctor Green finds that this liquid itself contains distinct perceptive nerve power which plays an important part in conveying impressions to the brain.

In other words, this wonderful liquid contains liquid nerves, so to speak, which transmit to the understanding a considerable part of the impression it receives of color, form, etc.

Meat Shipments Large. Sidney, N. S. W.—Shipments of frozen Australian mutton during 1909 amounted to 1,633,042 carcasses, an increase of 359,638 carcasses on the preceding year. Ninety-two per cent. of the mutton was sent to the United Kingdom.

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LACK OF TROUSERS CAUSED HIS DEATH

El Paso, May 9.—Lack of trousers caused the death of Capt. Madrid, commanding an Indian company in Madero's army. Captain Madrid had forty soldiers under him from the Guerrero district. The company is used as scouts and sharpshooters. When they first joined the army they wore only breechcloths about their loins, but they were induced to wear cotton trousers. After coming to North Mexico they changed back to the breechcloth, as a result of which Captain Madrid caught pneumonia.

Married Saturday.

Last Saturday T. L. Allison and Miss Lucy Baker were married at Putnam.

The bride is daughter of J. M. Baker of near Sabanno.

The groom is a newspaper man of ability, and is now employed on the Review.

They will live in the Terminal City

John Lee was in town Tuesday.

L. T. CHILDERS

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Reasonable prices. See me. Phone Shackelford.

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Brick and concrete work of all kinds; cisterns and storm houses.

While working on the bank building in the Powell Block, Friday morning Mr. Ballew and Chas. Oglesby fell and were very seriously hurt. Mr. Ballew fell on his head and was unconscious for quite awhile. Mr. Oglesby sustained serious injuries in the side.



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IS TWO DOLLARS BETTER THAN
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We are in position to sell you J. I. Case or Standard Implements on terms to suit you.

Deering Mowers and Binders are superior. Let us figure with you.

We are receiving new styles and designs of Millinery every few days to select from.

You have a standing invitation to visit our store. We will always endeavor to treat you right.

CARTER & KENADY, General Merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett have returned and are now at home on Main street.

Miss Abbie Ferguson, of Cottonwood, visited her sister Miss Nora Ferguson Sunday.

Mrs. Ferguson of Cottonwood, was down Saturday evening and Miss Nora returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Cottonwood were here Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett.

Andy DeBusk one of the leading farmers of Burkett was in town Thursday.

Dodd Price was in Baird this week. He reports fine crop prospects all along the route.

L. M. Greiner with the Incandescent Light Company of Waco was in town this week.

The Kemper Hotel is about completed, and Mr. Kemper will move up Saturday.

If you want to borrow money on land, see L. L. Blackburn at Baird.

James Wheeler who has been with Baum & Holmes returned to Baird this week.

Mr. Ray Williams left this week for his home in Clyde.

For Sale:--A good milk cow. J. L. Ferrell, 1 mile north of Dressy.

John Brown was in Baird this week.

Albert Adkisson was in Baird this week on business.

If you want to borrow money on land, see L. L. Blackburn at Baird.

Ben Gains of Crosscut, was in town Thursday.

S. F. Knight has bought Mr. Raines interest in the Henson hotel.

Emmett Harris and Will Roberts of Burkett were in town this week.

A. Foster of Cottonwood was in town Thursday.

Your troubles are our troubles. See us for binder repairs. B. L. Boydston.

J. J. McCord and T. T. McCord of Gorman moved to town and will live on E. Eighth.

Mr. Chaffin, the Section foreman was in town from Pioneer Thursday.

See B. L. Boydston for your McCormick repairs.

T. F. Wolfe is in Dallas this week attending Postmaster's convention.

M. J. Manning was in town Thursday morning.

McCormick twine is best made. See B. L. Boydston.

Bill Melton of Cottonwood was in town Thursday.

Jas. Rone of Dressy was in town Thursday.

Col. Tucker was in town Thursday morning.

Will Harlow has the measles, but is much better.

Buy your bread at the Crystal Cafe and Bakery.

Chas. McDermitt of Dressy, was in town Thursday morning.

Grady Respass of Cottonwood, was in town Thursday.

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