

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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CELEBRATION AND LOT SALE GREAT SUCCESS

The big celebration and town lot sale of May 2nd has passed into history and marks an epoch in the affairs of Cross Plains. Although the early morning weather was unfavorable, yet the special train run by the Texas Central brought in four big coaches loaded to the guards. These people came mostly from Cisco, Gorman, LeLeon, Dublin, Sipe Springs and intermediate points, but a great many were here from Rotan, Hamlin, Stamford, Waco and other points not covered by the special train. The excursion train was chaperoned by that Prince of Good Fellows, W. F. McMillin, General Passenger Agent of the Texas Central, and the ever smiling and genial Elbert Blair, the Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent of that company. The conductor in charge of the special was M. E. C. Clark, who showed his skill in handling so large a bunch of passengers, while keeping the finest humor and without the slightest friction or trouble of any kind.

As the day wore on into the afternoon, the genial south winds wafted away the threatening clouds and ushered in one of the mildest and mellowest sunny evenings ever seen and whatever trace of indigo any one might have imbibed into their system was completely dispelled. The leading attraction of the day was a big auction sale by the townsiters company. The ever good natured and exponent of the "square deal" in townsiters sales, Col. Rufus J. Lackland, was on hand, wearing his usual genial smile "that wont come off," and "talked off" the lots. As usual with Col. Lackland and the Cross Plains Townsite Company, the sales run up to expectations, the free lot was given away and everybody made happy. Mr. B. D. Bell of Cross Plains holding the lucky ticket. The sales run up to near \$6000.00, mostly resident lots and we understand many of them to be improved soon. Many prominent here and from other places were bidders at the sale.

Among the out of town visitors here were Col. J. C. Kirby, Secretary of the Commercial Club of Rotan, Mr. B. F. Russell of Hamlin, Mr. E. G. Winters of Stamford, Capt. G. Eppler and Messrs. Pulley and Davis of Cisco, all heavy real estate owners in Cross Plains, Col. T. E. Powell, and Messrs. Myers and Boyles, all large property owners here, residing at Baird, and also County attorney Shields and many others of the same place. Messrs. C. R. Ayers, A. E. Hampton, W. G. Lowe, William Williams and others of DeLeon, F. M. Wagon, J. L. Jay and others of Sipe Springs, Messrs. C. F. Falls, Walter Williams and others of Rising Star, J. E. Spencer of Carbon, also a large property owner here. All expressed their surprise at our rapid development and their great confidence in the future of the Terminus City.

Ice Cream Factory.

Contract has been closed for the erection of a modern and up-to-date ice cream factory and bottling works for Cross Plains. This plant will be in operation within the next few weeks so as to handle this season's business. This will be the only industrial enterprise of this character on the branch line, and will have some dozen or more inland towns that will naturally be subject to its patronage and we bespeak for it a prosperous business. Messrs. George and King of Hamlin are the owners and we are authorized to announce that the plant has been shipped and that the building for same will be erected at once. This is only one of the many industrial enterprises that Cross Plains has under plan and which it needs and must have. We welcome Messrs. George and King to our town and wish to state to others that Cross Plains is open for propositions on a great many industrial enterprises, including a cotton mill, ice plant, and electric light plant, flour mill etc.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE IN WELL

Navasota, Texas, April 29.—The fact that Earl Greer's hair has not turned gray is not because his adventure near here yesterday was not sufficiently thrilling. He spent an entire night at the bottom of a deep dry well with a rattle snake for company.

Greer was digging for bait near the Navasota river when he fell into the well. His back was sprained by the fall. There is no habitation nearby and his cries for help were unavailing.

He learned of the rattle's presence soon after falling and both gave each other a wide berth. Greer fearing attack every minute. When daylight came, after a tussle he killed the snake. He then began to tunnel his way to the river bank, a job that would have required a day or more. John Martin section foreman, heard the noise of Greer's boring as he was walking by and rescued him by means of a ladder.

At Half Price.

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.

Price of the paper for 6 months 25cts.

Any of the following men will take your subscription:

- Rev. T. H. Davis,
- Rev. L. S. Smith,
- Rev. E. C. Austin,
- John Hembree,
- Cearlie Neeb,
- W. A. Hall, precinct Chairman,
- John Hembree, Secretary.

Buy your bread at the Crystal Cafe and Bakery.

SCHOOL BONDS CARRY BY BIG MAJORITY

The election for the assurance of the school bonds having carried by the overwhelming majority of 76 to 10, one of the best school buildings in this section of the state is assured for Cross Plains. We understand that plans have already been accepted by the trustees, being a handsome building planned by E. G. Withers architect of Stamford Texas being of the classic style, massive, imposing and handsome in every way. It is of the plain style, and utilizes all of the wall space and gives the largest inside room space for the smallest amount of wall space. It is also specially arranged for light in the class and study rooms. It is planned that this building will be built and ready for occupancy by the next term of school.

This is as it should be and shows that Cross Plains and surrounding country are fully awake to the trust that they have under direction. That is the building of a big town and providing schools for the children. We could not hope to build a large town as has been planned for us and which the railway people expect of us by giving us the distinguished advantage of a terminus point to control the tonnage of a 40 miles branch of their line, unless we had big ideas and planned accordingly. Cross Plains people are a big people and do things in a big way, free from the petty differences that tear down towns and not build them.

Now as this new structure rears itself up under the hands of skillful mechanics, as it assumes a form of beauty, grace and utility, every citizen's breast will swell with just pride, as they point out to the prospector and visitor in our midst the concrete evidence of school advantages not excelled in any land.

J. J. Gregg, editor of the Rising Star X-Ray was in town Tuesday, but was so excited over the wonderful growth of a good town that he forgot to visit the Review. We will excuse you this time, Mr. Gregg, as you are not accustomed to the excitement and rush of a live town, but the next time you come over and don't visit us we will challenge you to a duel with toy balloons, you to select the weapons.

Rook Club Entertained.

The Wednesday Rook Club celebrated their second anniversary Monday May 1 1911, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Webster. They were greeted by the host and hostess who presented then to Mrs. Lyles who showed them to the parlor where Mrs. Wright from a beautiful table covered with exquisite battenburg and decorated with La France roses served delicious punch from a cut glass bowl. Roses in profusion were the decorations for this happy affair and gave of their beauty and sweetness their best, which made rook seem very alluring. The refreshment plate of hot chocolate and cake was charmingly served. The hostess who acted as score keeper through ten games, at the close announced Mrs. Garrett and Mr. Croft as having carried off the honors of the evening, the chatter followed by this being of beautifully gowned ladies and their husbands made a picture not soon forgotten. All in all this was indeed a very pretty party and the evening waned entirely to soon. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Webster, Misses Robertson, Havens and Canifax of Rising Star. Messrs. Neebe and Parker Bond.

A Guest.

BIG BARGAINS MAKES BUSINESS GROW

We have just been in business in Cross Plains two months and in that short time our daily sales have grown to double what they were at the start.

There are many reasons for this growth but the main reason is the fact that we give a big bargain with every purchase.

Paying spot cash as we do enables us to own our merchandise at the lowest known cost and selling for cash enables us to give the very best bargains with every purchase.

Come in and get your share of the bargains. They are here for you, THE RACKET STORE, B. F. Adkisson Prop.

HORRIBLE STORIES OF GULF STORM

New Orleans, April 29.—Stories of hardships during the storm Tuesday night and Wednesday are drifting in with the return of belated oyster luggers and schooners caught in the sounds and bays along the Louisiana and Mississippi coasts. Rescue parties in launches are patrolling the shores.

Dispatches from Biloxi tell of the return last night of Daniel Gorenflo, son of a prominent packer, who with the crew of the schooner Arapahoe had a terrible experience during the forty-eight hours' hurricane.

Losing their bearing and blowing from their moorings they ran short of provisions and subsisted on boiled shrimp for three days, the only drinking water available being that which they caught during the down-pour.

Oscar Colson of Scranton Miss., captain of the schooner Reindeer was near the Arapahoe. An anchor line parted during the terrific blow, the Reindeer drifting two days and nights across the long stretch of Louisiana marshes and bayous to Catfish Pass. Colson reached Biloxi last night after rowing more than forty miles in a small skiff to carry relief for his crew. He was nearly famished and exhausted from fatigue and exposure.

A pleasure party in a schooner anchored near Chandler Islands when the blow started. The hurricane became so fierce that the crew was forced to cut away the masts to prevent capsizing. Water and provisions had been exhausted when a passing power launch was signaled to ton them into Ship Island.

Six good sized schooners were blown upon the beach at Pass Christian. Several of them had cargoes of oysters and nearly all were seriously damaged. The crews report thrilling escapes from drowning.

BUSINESS MEN OF WACO TO VISIT CROSS PLAINS

Responding to the invitation which the Commercial Club of Cross Plains extended to the business men of Waco through our fellow townsman J. M. Hembree and J. A. Hollers, the Young Mens Business League of Waco, about three hundred strong, will come to Cross Plains direct from Waco on a special train next Thursday May 11th. A big day is expected. They will arrive in the afternoon and it is expected that that they will remain with us about five hours.

This is the opportunity for Cross Plains to put on her best clothes. These will be up-to-date modern business men, who have been every where and seen town development in all its stages. Everybody in Cross Plains and surrounding community

should be on hand on that date and join in welcoming them here. Bring your buggies, surries and hacks prepared to give them a short drive out into the country. They will carry the news back with them. It will be a great opportunity for us to become more widely known. It requires but to show them, their talk will do the rest.

After seeing our beautiful town location, its rapid development; solid rows of bricks spreading out over its business district, handsome residences springing up everywhere. Its industrial enterprises. Its magnificent water plant; large steel reservoir just completed, and near six miles of water mains reaching the entire townsiters. Nothing to be ashamed of is there? After seeing all these things, then the half has not been seen. We want our buggies, surries, hacks and autos ready at hand and carry the visitors out over a few miles of our surrounding country. A development and wealth richer and more inviting to the eyes of the visitors than the gold fields of Alaska or the diamond areas of South Africa. In fact there is no wealth so substantial, so real, so permanent, then miles and miles of unbroken farms, teeming with their promise of wealth. Cross Plains has the farming territory to back it. This is necessary to make any town. The shrewd business men who will be with us on that day will be quick to detect it.

We need many industrial enterprises here, and we believe that it will only be necessary to let the man who has the capital see it, in order to induce their growth. The men who will be with us are representatives of capital and in touch with the sources that build these things. Let us leave no stone unturned to call their most favored attention to our great resources.

It is also understood that several of Waco's wholesale establishments are contemplating looking at the situation with the view of establishing distributing warehouses and branch depots here. Let us do all in our power on that day to impress them. Let every man woman and, whether you have been here a long or short time, feel sufficient responsibility in the matter to be present and lend some aid in receiving the distinguished guests. This trip is being made by them expressly at the invitation of Cross Plains and in special honor to us. They will come out on a special on the Texas Central on that day and return to their homes that night.

Were Married Wednesday Night

Mr. Paul Bennett and Miss Julia Cooper were married at the home of the bride's parents at Cottonwood last Wednesday night. Rev. L. S. Smith officiating.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper of Cottonwood. The groom is one of our bustling young real estate men.

They will make Cross Plains their home.

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 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.

mail service was established on the Texas Central Monday morning. We now get mail twice a day.

Strict-Advance.

Postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas a mail matter.

OUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Noah Johnson and family of Dressy were in town this week. Mr. Johnson reports fine rains in the Dressy country. He says crops are looking fine.

The Review is a little late this week. A shipment of paper failed to arrive on time.

W. D. Boydston, one of the livest wires in West Texas, and president of Baird Commercial Club, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Kemper has moved his hotel up-town, and built quite an addition to it. It is located just south of J. A. Wagner's residence.

W. A. Shields, B. L. Boydston, Judge Russell, W. R. Ely and A. G. Webb, all of Baird, were in town Tuesday, and visited the Review.

C. H. Mahan, the Piano man, of Baird, was down attending the lot sale and picnic Tuesday.

Work is progressing nicely on the foundation for the two new bricks on Main street.

Mr. Wilson, editor of the Cisco Apert, was in town Tuesday, drinking red lemonade, eating goobers and telling everyone of the Wonderful Cross Plains Country.

See "The Hero Engineer" and hear "Casey Jones" at the Airdome Saturday night. Only costs a dime.

Don't Forget—The Hero Engineer at the Airdome Saturday night.

Mr. Moore has completed the big reservoir, and will leave in the near future for home.

Mr. Teeters was in Sipe Springs Friday.

Mrs. N. C. Wood and Miss Sadie Hall came in from Ardmore, Oklahoma, last week, for a visit with homefolks.

Quite a number of our farmer friends were in town Tuesday. Come again on the 11th, boys.

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

Foxy Grandpa knows the live ones, see who he visits in next week's Review.

Read Foxy Grandpa story.

Mr. Tarrant, the Contractor, has been in Sweetwater this week.

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

Foxy Grandpa story next week.

Uncle Tom Norrell of Cottonwood was in town this week.

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, 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.

Mrs. Elliott left Friday morning for a visit with relatives.

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

Conductor Wright was in Dallas last week on business.

Just received full line of the latest style men's straw hats. Merc. Co.

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

B. L. Boydston unloaded car McCormick binders, mowers, rakes and McCormick extras last Tuesday.

Foxy Grandpa story is interesting. Read it in next week's Review.

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

See those new hats at the Mercantile. Best quality and the latest styles.

W. A. Hall's new house is nearing completion.

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

B. J. Cutberth of Meridian, visited the family of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Adams, this week.

Read the original story of Foxy Grandpa next week.

Miss Mary Ayers of Cottonwood visited Miss Beaulah Adams this week.

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

Foxy Grandpa.

If you want to borrow money on land, see L. L. Blackburn at Baird. Take The Review for a year.

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

Call in and see the beautiful pianos at the Cross Plains Furniture Companies' Store.

At Half Price.

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Rev. E. C. Austin,
John Hembree,
Charlie Neeb,

W. A. Hall, precinct Chairman,
John Hembree, Secretary.

Buy your bread at the Crystal Cafe and Bakery.

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

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 C O M P A N Y

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

BENNETT LAND CO.

Lands, Loans, and Insurance.

We have Bargains in Real Estate for Sale and Exchange, in this and other counties. See us before buying or selling. We devote our time to the Real Estate Business. Can make loans of any amount on improved Farms and Ranches, on long time at 8½ per cent interest. Vendor's Lien Notes taken up and Extended.

WESTERN LANDS FOR EXCHANGE

MAY 11. SPECIAL TRAIN From Waco To Cross Plains

Bringing to our town and county 200 or 300 prominent business men from Waco, arriving here about 12 o'clock. They will bring with them their own BRASS BAND and will furnish us with plenty of splendid music. We especially urge all farmers to come and bring their best teams, as the Waco men are anxious to see what kind of a country we have and how we have it stocked. This train was expected May 2, but owing to other arrangements was postponed to May 11. Remember the date.

MAY 11.

COMMERCIAL CLUB Cross Plains, Texas.

WHEN A MERCHANT,

sells lots of goods there is always a reason.

LOW PRICES

and fine quality are making good business for the Cross Plains Furniture and Undertaking Company.

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 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.

E. A. HALEY,
Cross Plains, Texas.

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

FIRST LEGAL DIVORCE EVER GRANTED A GIPSEY

Kansas City, April 29.—What is said to have been the first legal divorce ever given a gypsy in the United States was granted by Judge Slover to Stephen George in the circuit court here yesterday. George is king of a band of rovers that is at present camping near here.

According to George's testimony he paid Peter Stanley, father of Mrs. George \$1,050 for the girl. A few months later she left George's camp and went to St. Louis, where she is said to have remarried.

Stanley testified that his daughter was granted a divorce by gypsy law before she remarried. He further maintained that a legal divorce was unnecessary for her.

LET THE CRY BE BACK TO THE FARM

The "back-to-the-farm" movement, and its accompanying and contributing factors of increased production through more scientific methods, has been given a fresh impetus by the extension of the corn-growing contests to city schools.

The end and aim of the new departure, engineered by Dr. S. A. Knapp of the United States department of agriculture, is to enable the millions of employees of railroads and industrial corporations who live in cities to understand the possibilities of a small back yard.

When it is recalled that there are 2,000,000 railroad employees and some 6,000,000 employees in manufacturing industries, it is safe to assume there are 25,000,000 people in the United States who are non-producers of food products. But a large percentage of them might produce so. There is no reason why every city back yard should not be made to grow truck.

If there are 5,000,000 who can reduce the cost of living to themselves \$20 a year by raising home grown vegetables, the total increased "farm" productions will be impressive.

A back yard 30x40 feet, containing 1200 square feet of space can be made to produce, according to experts, all the vegetables needed to supply the family table for an entire season—tomatoes, beans, onions, cabbage, lettuce and radishes.

In suburban homes an even better showing can be made, and possibly a surplus be raised for sale.

Come to think of it, if the initiative, referendum, recall etc., are such bad things, would it not be a good idea to let Arizona have them and make a horrid example of herself merely as an object lesson to the rest of the country? They do say, though, that Oregon has been getting along nicely with these things for 10, these many years, and has no desire to recall the recall.

A Buff Orpington rooster missing for three weeks, was found wedged in the wooden foundation of a haystack at Stanford Kent. The bird was as thin as a lath, but now is crowing as lustily as ever. It was twenty days without food.

Every home should be supplied with a local paper, a religious paper and a farm or trade paper according to the business which the family is engaged. The trouble is, the child does the following and frequently the leadership is not what it should be.

The statewide prohibition campaign has so far failed to arouse much enthusiasm or excitement. It is probably better so. Most people have made up their minds how they are going to vote anyway.

50c milk buckets 35c at the Racket Store.

THE DRUG STORE

WHERE EVERYTHING IS KEPT

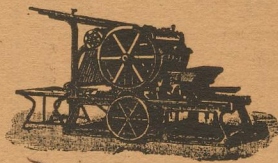
Is Located on 8th Street and is open at all times for the accomodation, convenience and inspection of the Public. We have an uptodate Soda Fountain, and serve all the Good Things to be found at any Fountain.

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 Town.

Baum & Holmes



The Cross Plains Review

Quality Printing
A Specialty.



Cross Plains,

exas.

A BIG LAND BARGAIN

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

\$30 Per Acre \$700 Down, Balance to suit purchaser.
Address The REVIEW, Cross Plains, Texas.

TWO MORE BRICKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Mr. J. E. Spenser of Carbon has closed a contract for the erection of two large ninety foot brick buildings on two lots adjoining the Kuteman building on Main street. This increases our bricks under construction to nineteen and we understand that the contract just closed by Mr. Spenser will be the inducement of two more large bricks adjoining on the south. Cross Plains is well winning the title of "city of brick," and with the building of several more buildings now under contemplation practically the entire business district will be covered by brick houses. This together with the 60,000 gallon reservoir, 6 inch mains and modern fire plugs at each street crossing insures the lowest insurance rate.

This is an inducement both to builders of buildings as well as to those putting in large stocks of merchandise. We will get the best rate

THE CITY RESTAURANT

W. R. Edington, Prop.

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

A Nice Clean Place Where They
Strive to Please

Near Depot on Main Street.

of insurance to which any of the larger towns are entitled.

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.

Weeding hoes the 60c kind for 40c at the Racket Store.

High grade merchandise at less than the regular prices at the Racket Store.

The Racket Store, a store for everybody. It is a pleasure to operate this store in this fast growing city so it may be truly known as Everybody's Store.

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

E. G. Morris Robt. Forbes

CROSS PLAINS REALTY CO.

Morris & Forbes, Mgrs.

Real Estate and Insurance.
City and Country Property.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

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 Main Street. Will sell in any size tract to suit purchaser. Price and terms on application. It's a bargain.

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

We Do All Kinds of Repairing

Dying, Cleaning and Pressing. We take orders for the Leading Tailors of the United States and we guarantee Perfect Fit and Satisfaction.

We can have your clothes made from the cloth direct from the Woolen Mills.

Call and see us. Next door to Adkisson's Fruit Stand, Cross Plains. Phone us and we will call for your work and deliver.

Keep-U-Neat Tailor Shop

PAY LESS and Dress Better

GENE MELTON.
 Gents Furnishing

E. E. SOLOMAN
 Attorney-at-Law
 Dublin, Texas.

Will practice in all the courts of Callahan County

Dr. John Tyson
 Office under W. O. W. Hall.

Calls answered promptly day or night.

Phone No. 58

A. J. Mathis
 Notary Public

See me for Your Deeds. Office at Cross Plains Furniture Co.

Cross Plains - - Texas.

DR. M. R. SHELBURNE
 Veterinarian, Surgeon and Dentist
 Located at
Brysons' Barn
 Examinations Free.

CITY EXPRESS
 Bill Gibbard,—Prop.

Will meet all trains. See me when you have anything to Haul.

SEE
J. P. CROSS
 at Home
**FOR ALL KINDS OF
 JEWELRY REPAIRING**
 Residence East part town.

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

New line of spring goods just received at Mrs. Stewards.

ANOTHER JESSIE JAMES STORY

John Frillman of Oil City Pa. had a queer tale to tell while here. He said he was en route to Danvers, Mass., to deliver a sum of money to a man there whose name he preferred to keep a secret. This money he said, was left the Danvers man when he was a boy, by Jesse James, the outlaw.

"Years ago," Frillman said "Orrah Smith of Allegheny, Pa., lived at a hotel in Omaha which was frequented by Jesse James and his friends. He and James became close friends. One day James gave Smith a 45-caliber revolver. He said there was a note in a hollow place in the handle, but that Smith must not open the gun's stock until April 9, 1911. He gave Smith to understand that he (James) wanted to provide for a boy, and told him he had deposited some money in a bank in Kansas to remain there until the boy grew up. He reared he would not live to see the boy attain manhood, so he entrusted Smith with the instructions. "April 9, 1911," Smith opened the gun and found the instructions. He followed them and located the boy, now a grown man, in Danvers Mass. He deputized me to go to Danvers and tell the boy of his good fortune and I'm on my way now. I believe the boy was the son of a man James had killed.

"The Danvers man," Frillman continued, "is married and has three children. The money including principal and interest, now amounts to about \$15,000. I don't know why James was so interested in the boy, unless it was sentiments connected with the death of the lad's father."

—New York Telegraph.

400 ACRES IN WATERMELON PATCH

Big Springs, April 29.—One of the largest watermelon patches in the southwest has been planted near here by Merrick brothers. It is 400 acres in extent and will supply enough melons for the entire West Texas. Despite the drouth last year, Merrick brothers drove a profitable melon business.

NATIONAL BANK WITH \$100,000,000 CAPITAL

Washington April 29—The United States National Bank of America, to be established in the District of Columbia with \$100,000,000 capital, is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Formes of New York.

One hundred thousand shares of stock at \$1,000 each are proposed, three fifths of which shall be purchased by the United States with proceeds of \$60,000,000 worth of government bonds and two fifths by the national banks of the country.

We wish that Mrs. "They Say" would leave this town. She causes more trouble and feelings among her neighbors than all other things together. It seems to be her delight to start some scandalous tale on some good person of whom she is envious and then go about over the town, and in a casual way multiply it. She is uncommonly diligent in prying into the private affairs of everyone and then parading her faults before the public. She takes a great pleasure in finding out any little domestic unpleasantness that may exist in the families of her acquaintance and discuss and magnify these troubles to any one who will stop to listen. Have you met her? Well, cut her acquaintance short. She lives in the town.

For Sale:—Cheap for cash, three good mules. See J. P. Baum Dressy Texas.

FISH MUST BE CLEAN IN DALLAS

Dallas, Tex., April 29.—If a restaurant man serves fish to his customers in this city it must be good fish, "fit for human food," as provided in the city food ordinance and it must not be exposed in the open where the deadly fly can get in his work. This was the ultimatum laid down to a restaurant man today by City Chemist Landon C. Moore, when he had Officers Parnell and Spencer take A. Boniface in charge. Mr. Moore found a Greek drying large slabs of seafood while innocent little green flies gamboled overhead and settled in swarms on the former members of the fin family. Sizing up the situation the doctor secured a can of kerosene, poured it on the fish and then the Greek saw his profits go up in smoke.

Dr. Moore then visited another place nearby and performed the same sacrificial rites for a quantity of fried fish on the counter. The two men were arrested on a charge of violating the pure food law.

LET'S ALL VOTE FOR MR. DUSENBERRY

Mistur editur; The juberry sezin is about dun an i hev cotch up in my crap, an i'me preparin tu go tu work in mi campate fer jestis ov the pees. I want you tu sa tu the thouzands ov people in mi deestrick hoo read the Review that the reezin i haint bin roun a lechoneerin with 'em is the fack that mi biznes, thot is a pickin juberrys, burnin cole an killin snaix and weeds, hes kep mi mine offen pollytix, an on mi biznes spesly the snaix biznes.

Samanthy hes got more nor nits and lice in her hed, fir she stix tu hit that i hev bin out a huntin snaix strickly on perpos tu git bit so as tu git a chance at Hezerkier's jug ov licker. Samanthy is drotten hard tu fool.

I'me preparin a speech an hev bin a goin out in the seader brake an makin hit an havin ole Towse tu lisen. The first time i took Towse out tu heer mi speech, hit jes dun Towse up, fer he didn't eet a bite fur two or three dase. He looked at me with teers in his ize an went tu ceñin sum kine ov grass, so as tu maik him thro up his vittels. I thot i hed bin a leetle te hard on the dimmycrats war what made Towse sick, as he sociates with Samanthy an he no dout leens tu Samanthy's wa of thinkin. Nex time when i went tu sa mi speech tu Towse what du you recon he dun? When i got tu speekin about the rotten 'old parties an thar bein a set ov theavin ole plooterkrats an sayin thet dimmycrats an publikin whar jest the saim, as two rotten turky aigs, yu coodn't tell which frum tother, what du yu reckin he dun. Wel sur the big teers war a standin in his ize, an he jest made the most pitiful howl thet ever cum frum the stummick ov a dog, an he jest tucked his tale atwixt his laigs an lit out fer the ranch, never stopin even tu eet sum grass tu maik him thro up. Now when i start off frum home an go tords the seader brake an call Towse he jest lites out tother wa as hard as he kin go. I'me satisfide i hev lost Towse's suport an inflooes in mi rise. I'me a gwine tu maik mi spiach tu Samanthy an the kids sum ov these nites an git thare idees about mi flatform an what i'me gwine tu

du. Thar is a heep a dependin on mi speech in this rase an i want ter git hit down on a fine pint.

Yore fren
 J. Dusenberry.

A promnent kandidate fur jestis ov the peese.

Sam P. Jones who resides at Celeste, has filed suit against the Katy and the Alabama and Great Southern Ry. Co. for damages for personal injuries to his wife, caused by the exposure in a cold car, while on a holiday visit to Georgia in December last, a partnership and joint operation is alleged to exist between the two companies, and it is alleged that the Alabama corporation has an agent and representative at Dallas on whom it is sought that service may be had. Mrs. Jones is alleged to be in serious condition both in body and mind, but plaintiff alleges that he has been damaged in the sum of \$2000 for the reason, that a suit for more than \$2000 against a foreign corporation subjects the suit to be removed to the federal court.

Mr. Jones is a Baptist minister and stands well in his community.

In an Alabama Sunday school reception, gotten up for the colored people, a little piccanny had been taught to recite the line from the Master, "It is I; be not afraid."

When the little darkey came on the platform where he was to do his part, he was shy with stage fright, but his small voice trembling and full of tears managed to say:

"Taint nobody but me, don't git skeered."

Some of the young men most business like in not paying their debts find that summer is the best time for their purpose in New York. They get references and apply to the large real estate officers offering to act as caretakers in fine houses, the owners of which may be in the countriv. Real estate men and the regular occupants of many fine residences are only too glad to have a stalwart young man with good references take up his quarters in a house and so guard it, especially at night, from the ubiquitous burglar on the search for just such deserted and plunderable places.

The young men exact no fee for this service, but act as watchmen for free sleeping quarters. Comfortably established, they bring themselves to the attention of tradesmen, and with haughty and condescending air order clothes, shoes shirts, hats, whatever they may need—even meals from caterers—in their own names to the fashionable address and fine looking mansions where they dwell temporarily.—Hampton's Magazine.


A number of gentlemen have made tree to express the opipion that the "star system" is all wrong says Lee Shubert, in the May Strand and that the play should invariably be selected first, with the idea of the player as a subsequent consideration. Without entering into any argument on a time worn theme, it may not be out of place to demonstrate that this course would at present be a business impossibility. Players who have gained great personal followings and it must be admitted that, in spite of detractions, such players are generally persons of marked ability, commonly wish to assure themselves continuity of employment at very remunerative rates, and do so by making contracts, not for their services in a single production, but for terms of years during which managers are to provide offerings. These players are almost indispensable to the success of a management, and their claims which are entirely reasonable from their point of view, cannot be ignored. Therefore the manager must be on the alert for plays in particular as well as plays in general, and the piece chosen for a star must be acceptable, if good results are to be had, not only the manager, but to the star. Even in the "good old stock company days" it is absurd to picture the manager as entirely eliminating the abilities of his players when searching for material.

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Rev. Shell, Pastor.

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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 snapping 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 859,638 carcasses on the preceding year. Ninety-two per cent of the mutton was sent to the United Kingdom.

CALL MISSED HIS CALLING

Irate Woman Gives Her Opinion of Peace-Loving Philadelphia Magistrate.

Magistrate Joe Call believes in settling trivial cases amicably, and a dozen times a day he is called upon to act as umpire, mediator or arbitrator, as the case may be.

As the sequel to a neighbors' row recently, an irate woman proceeded to the magistrate's office, demanding a warrant for the arrest of her next-door neighbor and the husband. The prosecutor, after paying the \$2.50 which a warrant costs, chucked with satisfaction as the constable went to arrest the pair designated as defendants.

When the hearing was held Magistrate Call tried hard to smooth things down, but, in spite of his friendly offices, the two women glared at each other and punctuated every minute with some tart remark. In the course of events the magistrate sought to have the case settled amicably, but the woman prosecutor was insistent that she get "satisfaction."

Sufficient evidence was produced to sustain the allegation and Magistrate Call held the pair in \$300 bail each to keep the peace. Inasmuch as they were without friends who could give that security, he allowed them to sign their own bonds and depart in peace.

This provoked the woman prosecutor, and after watching the departing neighbors go she turned to Magistrate Call and said:

"And that's what I get for my \$2.50? You're not a magistrate. You ought to be a minister."—Philadelphia Times.

GREATEST TRUTHS INFINITE

Immortality of the Soul and God Great Truths That Cannot Be Proven.

The great things cannot be proved. God cannot be proved, nor can the immortality of the soul. Argument is finite, and the great truths are infinite. What one believes of the infinite things one must feel. This is the privilege of the soul, whose existence is the corollary of this feeling. The great truths of God, of immortality and of the soul are the objectives of the intuition, or the longing, of the aspiration, which are above logic, reason and science, and the more they are cultivated and strengthened the closer one gets to the great facts of God and immortality. These thoughts come to us in noting the observation of Mr. Edison, who doubts if we have souls. If he could prove the soul's existence in his laboratory, we would have doubts, too. The hope, the yearning of the heart, the love of virtue and the sacrifice are things that do not get into Mr. Edison's crucible, and yet they belong to the formula of truth. We don't argue with a skeptic one minute. He cannot convince us, nor we him. We love him and go our way.

NO MISTAKE.

Senator Newlands, in an address at Reno, said of a millionaire who had failed:

"The poor fellow weathered the terrible panic to go under in a mere financial flurry. He reminds me of Smithson.

"Smithson in the early summer went abroad. He visited London, Paris, Vienna and the other centers, and, though he went slumming night after night, he was not once robbed of a penny.

"But he had no sooner returned to New York than his pocket was picked on Broadway. In telling me about his loss, he said:

"'Abroad, I never lost a cent. Here, the first night I'm back, \$200 goes. This is the land of the free and no mistake, the land of the free—and easy.'"

THE ONE IN PERIL.

"I warn you, miss," said the old gypsy fortune-teller, solemnly, "that an enemy will shortly cross your path."

"Huh!" rejoined the lady chauffeur, scornfully, "if he's going to cross my path you'd better warn him instead of yours truly."

A KNOCK.

Goodley—They're in reduced circumstances, of course, but their family is a very old one and proud, even if they have lots of debts. They date back to the earliest colonial times—

Cutting—The debts, you mean? I don't doubt that.

WERE PERSECUTED IN JAPAN

Christians of the Middle Ages Found Dark Days in Land of Mikado.

There were once a million Christians in Japan. And what is still more painful, there were a million Christians there prior to the visit of Commodore Perry's fleet in 1853, which broke the sleep of two centuries and a half, William Frost Bishop, D. D., writes in the Christian Observer. They were there prior to the 250 years during which Japan was tightly closed to the outside world. Francis Xavier himself was in Japan for years, arriving there in 1549—Xavier the mighty, Xavier the earnest and successful. In little over half a century the Christians numbered a million. They were exterminated and left no visible trace. And it will never, never do to say the work was not genuine, that the priests were not noble, and that their disciples were not self-sacrificing and true.

Read how they died; how they met death in executions and battles; how they were mangled and crucified. Nowhere in history have men endured persecutions and encountered death in forms more frightful. In no land have God's people died in the faith with greater courage and firmness.

This century of Christianity in the sunrise kingdom, with its million members, extended from 1550 onward. The country was in a very unsettled state and at length prominent Christians were drawn into treacherous schemes, which meant nothing less than treason. The political form of Xavier's Christianity was undoubtedly a peril to the independence of Japan. Hence his disciples were ordered out of the country, and all who did not leave were slain. Europe was doing much the same with her heretics through tortures and inquisitions. Religious liberty in that age was known in no part of the globe.

HOW TO STERILIZE OYSTERS

Method by Which Bivalves Can Be Freed From All Germs of Disease.

The danger of eating oysters taken from polluted sources has been frequently proved by outbreaks of typhoid fever and other intestinal complaints among those who have been unfortunate enough to consume them. It now appears that there is an easy and efficacious method of obviating this danger. At a recent meeting of the French Academie des Sciences M. Henneguy submitted an account of experiments recently carried out by M. Fabre Domerque at the Concarpeau laboratory, with the object of discovering some means of preventing the accidents which arise from eating contaminated oysters. As the result of these experiments, M. Henneguy was able to state that oysters taken from beds reeking with sewage and typhoid germs can be rendered absolutely sterile by the simple process of keeping them for 15 days in tanks of filtered water. This treatment, while freeing the bivalves from all germs of disease, has no deteriorating effect upon the oysters themselves. They remain as fat and well flavored as when taken from the parent bed. In view of the simplicity and efficacy of the method, we may expect in a couple of weeks to find the restaurants making a feature of sterilized oysters.—Paris Correspondent London Telegraph.

A NEW VEHICLE.

It was when the taxicab chauffeurs in New York went on strike as a mark of their sympathy for the express wagon drivers. A striking chauffeur was standing on a corner gazing with a bilious and malevolent eye at the vehicle of a fellow-chauffeur who had refused to strike.

"That taxicab has its nerve," ventured a friend. He of the bilious eye transfixed the other with an angry glance.

"That ain't no taxicab," he growled, "that's a taxicab!"

DOUBTFUL VOCALISM.

"There is only one trouble about a Chinese cook," said the man from the west.

"What is that?"

"You can never tell whether he is singing at his work or whether he has burnt himself and is moaning with pain."

WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR DRY GOODS

Millinery, Groceries, Feed, Hardware, Farm Implements, or anything in the General Merchandise line?

Did you know that there had been a rallying to the store on top of the hill for the past week? There are splendid reasons. Just a single visit to our store and the reason is obvious. Everything is arranged in its proper place, with a view to your convenience and to make your selection easy. You are made to feel at home and that your patronage is appreciated, whether your purchase be large or small.

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

CARTER & KENADY, General Merchants.

This is Interesting.

Dorothy Dix says:

A great many women complain because their husbands do not treat them with what they consider the same degree of courteousness and chivalry after marriage as they did before.

"Before we were married," sighs a disgruntled lady, "my husband never came to see me without bringing me a bunch of flowers or a box of candy. If he should bring me home an American Beauty now, or a nickle's worth of gum drops, I should fall dead with surprise."

"Before we were married," sighs another wife, who is peevish, "if there had been earthquakes and cyclones, and revolutions, and battles, and murder, and prize fights all over the world, and headlines a yard high in the newspapers telling about them, my husband would barely have glanced at them. Now he sets up with a paper glued in his hands every minute he is in the house, almost, and when I try to talk to him, he just grunts by way of reply."

"Before we were married," lamented another wife, my husband was always paying me compliments and telling me that I was his ideal of womanly perfection, and a saint, and an angel, and a second Venus, and so on. Now if I want a compliment I have to extract it with a corkscrew, and more expenditure of time and labor than it is worth."

And these ladies and others of the same ilk, demand to know why this is thus, and why a man is so changed by matrimony that his wife scarcely knows him, and feels as if a strange bridegroom had somehow been submitted at the altar.

The explanation is simple enough. Matrimony is not courtship. It is the plain bread and meat of life, not the flub-dub desert. When a man rolls up his sleeves and starts to work to support a woman he is metamorphosed from a hero of Romance into the Family Provider and his symbol is no longer a fairy prince but a cash register.

The woman who complains that her husband is not always presenting her with many gifts and showering her with theatre tickets and bonbons and flowers in her path as he did in the day of courtship, ignores the point that he didn't at that halcyon period, have to stand for her board bills and shopping tickets.

As a matter of fact a beefsteak is just as sincere a token of affection as a bunch of violets, and a woman who knows that her husband is bringing home every dollar he earns and straining every nerve to keep his family comfortable is an ungrateful and unappreciating beast ever to contrast the potatoes of matrimony with the chocolate creams of courtship, or to complain that her husband no longer lays poetic offerings at her shrine as he used to.

W. T. Boyd, of Sabanno, was in town Wednesday and subscribed for the Review. Mr. Boyd is one of the old timers, and says he expects he will move down and help us build and boost.

Notice To People Who Eat Bread.

I am now located in my building across from the Henson Hotel, near the railroad, and am prepared to do all kinds of baking. Special orders given prompt attention. Fresh bread all the time. John Swan.

Below will be found an introduction to Mr. L. G. Mitchell, who expects to visit his brother T. E. Mitchell. He also expects to teach a vocal music school:

This is to introduce to you Mr. L. G. Mitchell, whom I have known for ten years. He has been a student in Patten's Normal Musical Institute also taught sixteen vocal music schools. His knowledge of vocal music and his experience in teaching together with a congenial spirit has been cause for him to make a record above the average teachers of his grade. He is known to me as a man of most excellent qualities. I have found him a true Christian gentleman in every respect, and always found him on the right side of every question. As a student, he was thorough and worked without being pushed and was always teachable. I take great pleasure in commending him to the confidence of all good people. Any favors shown him will be greatly appreciated by me.

Respectfully,
J. D. Patten.

Bessemer, Ala., April 10, 1911.

The great Roosevelt dam in Arizona, built to hold a body of water twenty-five miles long and more than 200 feet deep, and to furnish irrigation for 250,000 acres in the Salt River valley, 60 miles long was opened by ex-president Roosevelt on March 18. This is one of the greatest irrigation projects ever undertaken, and the work, as says the Churchman, was done in a wilderness with a speed that is eloquent of the efficiency of the reclamation service. To build a road to the site cost the government \$500,000. The foundation was surveyed in May, 1904; the first stone was laid Sept. 20, 1906, the last Feb. 6, 1911. Save for the Tssouan barrage on the Nile it is the largest storage dam in the world, holding back enough water, as officers of the reclamation service calculate to cover with a full twelve inches the whole state of Delaware. With this water, crops on land once valueless can be raised twelve months in the year and the statistician of the reclamation service says that the value of the yield in a single year should be more than the cost of the irrigation works. Already in the irrigable area land has risen from a few cents an acre to from \$100 to \$1,000.—Ex.

Dr. D. W. Nelson, who has been attending Post Graduate course in Surgery, Diseases of women and Obstetrics and Rectal Diseases and general medicine at Chicago Polyclinic, returned home Monday evening.

See B. L. Boydston for your McCormick repairs.

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Lost:—An Eastern Star pin some where in Cross Plains Tuesday. Finder can return to Review office, or to owner Dr. Q. A. Griffin at Cottonwood and get reward.

Mr. Henderson, of Gorman visited his daughters Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Smyre this week.

Mrs. L. M. Wyatt and Mrs. Windom of Silver Valley, visited Mrs. W. R. Wagner this week.

Ross Wagner has accepted a position with the railroad company as assistant baggage master.

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

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

Mr. Melton, of Cottonwood, father of W. E. Melton of this place visited W. E. this week.

The Townsite Company has a force of men at work this week filling up the ditches on Main street They have just finished putting in the six inch mains and fire plugs.

W. E. Melton is adding quite a lot to the appearance of his store on 8th street, by putting up screens.

Foxy Grandpa knows the route. Follow it next week.

The Review gives the news.

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