

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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## 31 5-8 INCHES RAINFALL TO DATE

J. R. Haley of Rowden was here Tuesday and the guest of W.C. Perry. Mr. Haley keeps a record of the rainfall and has been doing this work for thirty years. He states that to date, Tuesday, the fall in his vicinity has been 31 5-8 inches, which is enough for the making of most any crop. Later he will give us the record for the entire year and for all past years since '86.

## CITY TAX PAYERS

The city council has appointed C. C. Hampton city tax collector, and all city taxes must be paid to him.

You are urged to pay taxes as early as possible. Tax collector offices at the Bank of Cross Plains. Clint Rutherford, Mayor.

## GOTTONWOOD RALLY, FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 8.

R. Q. Evans and the State Horticulturist will be here to hold an orchard demonstration on Friday evening, Dec. 8, and both will speak at the school auditorium Friday night, Dec. 8. Everybody invited. Come. Respectfully,  
H. S. Varner.

## EGGS 35c SATURDAY

Neeb Produce Co.

## IT WILL PAY YOU

to select china and glassware for Christmas gifts now. We have a big assortment to choose from and the price is lower than it will be later.  
THE RACKET STORE.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

The County Board of Examiners will conduct an examination for teachers' certificates at the public school building on Thursday, Nov. 30, permanent certificate subjects; on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1, and 2, second and first grade certificate subjects. Bulletin No. 50, which explains fully, can be gotten from the State or County Superintendents on request.

Respectfully,  
S. Ernest Settle, Co. Supt.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY INSTITUTE CROSS PLAINS, TEX., 1916

The Resolution Committee report:

1. That the county be represented in the Abilene Summer Normal for 1917, and that J. E. Temple Peters of Clyde represent the teachers.
2. That the institute be called not later than the second Monday in October.
3. That it be held in Putnam.
5. That it endorse heartily Supt. Settle's administration.
6. That the institute express its appreciation of the kindness and hospitality of the people of Cross Plains during the institute.

## MAGAZINES WERE HERE

After telling numerous lies about the magazine sections, The Review at last last them. How did you like them? If you like good fiction, they will appear once a month for a while, at least.

## BIG DIVIDENDS

By the way, about the biggest paying dividends of any investment we know of are those John Ford says he got from his one dollar invested in the Review last fall. On Saturday before Trades Day, he says he saved fifty cents in one instance from having read the ads in the paper. Doubtless the investment has declared him that dividend a number of times. Think of it, a dollar bringing you, besides the pleasure of reading your home paper, fifty cents in one day, and having the power or capacity to bring you that amount numerous times during the year. And yet some people figure that they can't afford to buy their home paper.

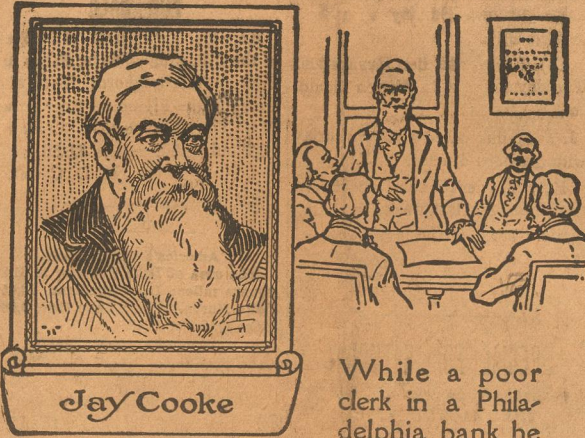
## CROSS PLAINS MARKETS

Peanuts quoted at .... \$1.23  
Cotton " " " 20c  
Eggs " " " 32c  
Cream " " " 34c  
Corn " " " \$1.00  
Trade at Cross Plains.

## BUY CANVAS GLOVES HERE

A big assortment at old prices while this stock lasts.

THE RACKET STORE



Jay Cooke

While a poor clerk in a Philadelphia bank he got his start to

wealth and honor by investing his own savings and practicing thrift. During the Civil war he raised one billion dollars for the federal government. Cooke was a great financier in his time.

You will need an accumulation of money sooner or later. You may want to buy a home, or make a profitable investment, or go to college, or save the life of a loved one stricken with disease.

Start an account with us with a part of your earnings this week. Add something to the deposit every week. Know the courage of prosperity and the independence of ready funds.

Multiply your money in our care.

## THE FARMERS' NAT'L BANK

### THANKSGIVING THURSDAY

The Review will go to mail a day or two early this week, on account of Thanksgiving. Remember that the stores of the town will be closed Thursday. Everybody will be endeavoring to observe the day in a befitting manner.

### AT THE ELECTRIC

All day Thursday, "Defense or Tribute," 25 and 35c.

Friday night, "The Iron Claw," eleventh episode, 10 and 15c.

Saturday, afternoon and night, "Lilly of Poverty Flat," 5 reels, 10 and 15c.

Nothing timid about a want ad.

They "rush in where angels fear to tread" — where you would be refused admission perhaps.

No waiting your turn in the ante-room, young man, if your "situation wanted" ad rings true.

## \$2.50 PER TON

is a very liberal estimate as to the cost of silage. THINK of the Difference in food value in a ton of silage and a ton of hay! Then THINK of the difference in cost between a ton of silage and a ton of hay.

The farmer who sticks to hay, without silage, is at a ruinous disadvantage. He may think he can compete by the use of sheer physical force; this is the day when mind is controlling all the physical forces. He who would succeed must, thru enlightenment and scientific methods, utilize all forces with which he is in contact.

The Coon's "All-Cypress" is the silo we want to sell you next spring. STUDY IT OVER!

Shackelfords' Lumber Yard

## SATURDAY A GOOD DAY

Saturday the peanut business seemed about as good as ever, the public weigher stating that he weighed more peanut wagons in that day than on the Trades Day before, more than ninety loads being weighed. A good business in the town was also reported. Peanuts are almost the king crop here this year. The bank deposits in the town are better than ever before. Spend your money in your home town.

## REVIEW FOR 50c, PROVIDED

Review only fifty cents, if you take The Star-Telegram with it. Quite a few make this saving, why not you? The Telegram during the month of December for twelve months for one cent a day, or \$3.65. Telegram and Review for one year only \$4.15. Phone us your order.

## BUYS CALVES

Good Woolridge and Lonnie Eddington of Cross Cut have bought forty-one head of calves from J. E. Harrell, delivery being made Saturday, and consideration twenty-five dollars a round. Stock men claim that there is not much demand for cattle just now.

## CROSS CUT VS. BURKET

The Cross Cut Basket Ball Team played their first game last Saturday with the Burket Ball Team.

The Cross Cut boys played a fine game, being their first. The first half was the best of the game, 12 to 8 for Cross Cut. The last half the Cross Cut Team only let Burket have one score. Total score 25 to 9.

The line up:  
Walter Chambers, G. P.  
Luke Clark, G. P.  
Ralph Newsom, C.  
Bill Balcum, G.  
Wilmer Triplitt, G.  
Prof. Evans, Referee.

Any team wanting a game with the Cross Cut team, write or phone Bill Baucom, Capt.

## STORES TO CLOSE

### THANKSGIVING

All the stores in town, save possibly one, have signed a petition agreeing to close Thursday, Nov. 30, for Thanksgiving. The public is asked to act accordingly.

## IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

Messrs. Bill Davidson, Wahfield Robbins, and M. J. Manning, hunters, returned last Thursday from a hunting trip in the Llano country.

The Review man and his folks are due thanks to Bill for a mess of meat of a very delicate flavor. Meat that is not grown in these parts. In fact these Nimrods were successful in bagging all the game they need. We envy them their trip.

The call of the great outdoors comes out pretty strong in us at times, especially after dining on meats fresh from the wilds.

## ARE YOU AMONG OUR MANY HAPPY CUSTOMERS?

We've hundreds of economically inclined customers who find our prices the lowest in town. Join the happy throng and save money.

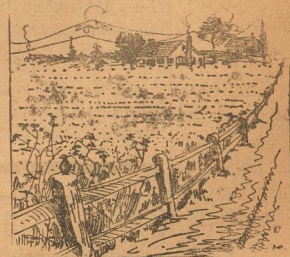
THE RACKET STORE.

## BUYS MORE LAND

Ed Lilly of Sabanno last week bought sixty-seven and one-half acres of land from Walter Boyd of Seranton. The land adjoins a tract Ed had already purchased and fits up pretty well. He will move to the place he first bought this week, where he has recently erected a new house.

## SPREADING OUT

W. R. Roberts of the Comal neighborhood, who was here Saturday, has recently bought of John Pierce 340 acres of land adjoining his farm, consideration \$23.00 per acre. Will put in on the deal seventy head of fine cattle, some of them at \$75.00. This makes Will 480 acres of land, enough for any man.



## MR. FARMER

The greatest single element in the successful management of a Farm, is the co-operation with a Bank.

We also need this co-operation and we especially solicit the accounts of Farmers.

Help us when your yield is plentiful and we will help you when it isn't.

Make Our Bank your headquarters whenever you come to town.

BRING US YOUR COTTON CHECKS

The Bank of Cross Plains

(Un-Incorporated)

Virgil Hart, Cashier

C. C. Neeb, Asst. Cashier

# CHRISTMAS

We are prepared to handle your Christmas wants this season in a little better way than ever.

Watch this paper for regular announcement next week.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Review Printing Company

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.

We club The Review with all papers and magazines.

The Baird Star is hinting a raise in its subscription price after the first of the year.

Hughes has at last learned what the laity have known for some time—that Wilson is to be the next president of the United States. All during the campaign it seemed that Hughes was a little o. b. t. u. s. e—h. e. must be an Englishman, he is so slow to catch the point.

The Democrat-Voice is sponsor for the statement that a farmer in the south part of Coleman County has realized \$80.00 per acre off twenty-five acres of land planted to Sudan grass. J. F. Thweatt of Gouldbusk is the man in question. He sold the seed from the grass at a pretty good price, it is presumed.

A few hours spent dragging the roads near town last Friday would have put them in decent condition for travel. Without being dragged the roads will be rougher than a potato grater for three weeks. A little work in time will sometimes do much good.

Don't go wild over cotton. It is high, higher than for thirty-five years, but it may not remain at these high levels. But if it should go higher, which of course it will do for a while, will not everything else do the same? What is higher than wheat? What is higher than peanuts? Diversification has been the greatest factor in giving us the high priced cotton of today. Don't go back on the thing that has made every farmer in the country money. Farmers are making thirty to forty dollars per acre off milo maize, twenty-five to fifty off peanuts. Cotton has not done better, so far as we know, even on the best prairie lands. Raise corn, maize, peanuts, and you will have something that the world has to have. And it cotton is high these will be high.

Brown County has gone us one better again on the road question. A few years ago precinct 1 voted a \$150,000 bond issue for good roads and the good roads built from those bonds have attracted the attention of people in all near-by counties. But that county has not been content with the roads it now has. The subject of good roads has been agitated all the year, some being in favor of another bond issue, and others favoring the warrant plan. It would appear that this county would be in a pretty good position to know which is the better plan. At least, it should know as to the merits or demerits of the bond issue. Be that as it may, after several months of deliberation the commissioners have awarded a contract to a San Antonio party, calling for work to be paid for with a \$100,000 warrant. Eastland County has spent that amount on her roads and paid for the work on the warrant plan. The precinct in Taylor

County, in which the town of Abilene is situated, has spent \$150,000 on its roads, through a bond issue. Callahan is almost surrounded with good roads, or roads that have been made much better thru man's labors. Perhaps we can now by observation learn which is the best plan to pursue, if we ever essay the building of good roads. And we are going to do that; when we don't know, but this county will not always tail this section of the State.

The Democrat-Voice, one of the best country papers it is our pleasure to read, has put on an automobile contest. How the management can afford to spend the money for collecting its subscriptions or getting new subscribers, is more than we can figure out.

LOST, two \$10.00 bills and \$3.00 in silver, between Cross Plains and Cottonwood Friday, 24th. Finder return to Bill Davidson and get reward.

## BURKETT NEWS LETTER

This part of the country has been visited by a good rain this week.

Quite a number of the Burkett people visited tradesday Monday at Cross Plains.

E. H. Boyle of Coleman Junction was in Burkett Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Lloyd Audas and Seth Burkett motored over to Coleman Sunday with Miss Winnie Peavy and Miss Jossie Pinkston.

A Mr. Dobins of Gouldbusk called to see Miss Gladys Harris Sunday.

J. S. Harris, Cleve Boyle, and Uncle Bill Harwell have gone to Cisco this week to have Dr. Milling treat them for appendicitis and rheumatism.

Ruffus Neff and Miss Verna Neff were quietly married at the home of Issac Neff, Monday night, justice of the peace, B. D. Wesley officiating.

Paul Thate and Dr. Hester went duck hunting Tuesday evening.

The box supper Saturday night at Burkett was a great success the boxes sold brought \$35.05.

Miss Bettie Lowrie's box sold for six dollars this being the highest price paid for any one box.

Dr. Hester has moved to the house vacated by Bert Brown.

H. B. Wooten returned Tuesday evening from Bee County.

Henry Martin of Goldsboro was through here Monday.

T. H. Colvin and C. Y. Burns are at Coleman courting this week.

R. E. Harris and A. J. Nations made a business trip to Coleman Monday.

Roy Bird and Lewis Newton of Cross Cut escorted the Misses Cochran home Saturday night from the box supper.

Roy Clack of Cross Cut escorted Miss Lizzie Ramsey home from the box supper Saturday night.

Eugene Wesley is hearing sheep for Will Burns.

Our Representative Honorable Henry Sackett was in Burkett Friday.

Will Key is building a new addition to his house.

Dr. Upton of Coleman was thru Burkett Tuesday enroute to Cotton Wood.

Misses Winnie and Bettie Lourie visited at C. Y. Burns Sunday.

Miss Bessie Copeland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Avible Oliver.

Earl Brown and Bert Evans spent Tuesday night at J. Warren Gouldsons.

J. T. Audas sawed wood Saturday with his Ford Tractor.

Rev. Stephens of this place moved to Gouldbusk last week.

Mr. George of the Preior country moved where Stephens vacated. RAMBLER.

## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

4 packages of Faultless Starch 25c. THE BASKET STORE

## ARMY LIFE ON THE BORDER

Gen. Funston is a good fighter and a very able strategist and we are all proud of his record but his views about Christianity and liberty as applied to the 200,000 boys under his command on the border is not productive to the welfare of the soldiers.

First: he gave orders that no man under his command be allowed to tell his friends or relatives anything about their army life in the news columns under penalty of court-martial and a sentence.

Second, He has given orders to ministers not to start a revival for the soldiers. I will show you where he is wrong. I have been in the army long enough to know something of a soldier's life.

A soldier rises at 6 a. m. for reveille, makes up his bed and polices the camp grounds, then has breakfast, calisthenics and drill till 10 o'clock; then he washes his clothes, cleans his rifle, extra camp work till 12 noon, then dinner, then he has the afternoon to himself till 6, then 7 to 9 o'clock. In the afternoon he is playing ball, shooting dice or associating with idle men. Owing to his extremely limited amount of reading matter, in many cases nothing to read at all, he has to do something for a pastime. Why not let our ministers preach to them? They are eager for knowledge. That is their rights. That's what Washington and Lincoln fought for. Therefore, Gen. Funston or no other man should take that liberty away from the men.

The men on the border have everything except a comforting word, including sand storms, brain storms, with hard tacks and hardships thrown in for good measure.

Kincev C. Johnston.

Subscribe for the Review.

## Dry Goods

We are making SPECIAL PRICES on everything in the piece goods line. We have some good values in worsted and solid colors and stripes! Come in and get yours.

## GROCERIES

We have just received a car of fresh flour and are selling it at a cheaper price than it could be bought today at the mill, so you had better take advantage of these prices.

Hog killing time—buy your meat salt from us.

FORBES & ADAMS

## BUSY BEE CAFE

Fresh oysters every Friday. Fresh meats of all kinds. Packing house meat Tuesday.

Everything good to eat.

## FOR SALE

Full-blood cockerels and pullets, of the following breeds: Ferris and Young White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, White Plymouth Rocks, and White Orpingtons. Cockerels 1.00 and \$3.00; pullets \$1.50.

R. D. Carter.

## America's Great Lakes.

The area of Lake Superior is 31,200 square miles; Lake Michigan, 22,450; Lake Huron, 23,800; Lake Erie, 9,960; Lake Ontario, 7,240.

John Fielding Myers of Ferris, Ellis County, a student in the University of Texas, has built himself a "shack" not far from the University campus, and expects to dwell therein until he obtains his degree. Mr. Myers built the shack himself at a cost of \$14.75 which represents his total outlay for room rent as long as he attends the University. It is constructed of pine boards with a corrugated iron roof, and measures 5x8 feet. It is patterned after a Pullman section, having an upper berth which contains a bed. The lower floor is furnished with a bookcase and table, made by Mr. Myers, a heating stove and chair.

## Dr. E.H. RAMSEY

DENTIST

OVER FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK

DENTIST

Dr. Mary L. S. Graves  
Office in Residence north of Boydston's store  
Residence & Office Phone 124  
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OFFICE OVER FARMER'S BANK

W. M. Armstrong, Dressy, Texas,  
"Say nothing and saw wood."

If you are interested in a second hand organ, see The Review.

C. C. Hampton

Attorney-at-Law

Loans and Real Estate

## The Crystal Cafe

Under new management

MEALS - - - 35 Cents

All Kinds of Short Orders

WE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT  
B. S. Norris, Prop.

The Review and The Semi-Weekly Farm News for \$1.75.

# SUITS

Sponged and Pressed 50c

CITY TAILOR SHOP

In front of Review office

Nancy Hall and Hensler yam potatoes at 75c per bushel at old man Swafford's.

LOST, a cameo pin or brooch. Finder return to Review office for reward.

# DEFENSE or TRIBUTE!

A Stupendous Production

40,000 people IN CAST

COST \$600,000 to produce!

# THANKSGIVING DAY

This picture reviews briefly the important military campaigns of history. One incident is the charge of the light brigade, which follows closely Tennyson's poem, "Half a league, half a league, etc."

Endorsed by  
Woodrow Wilson  
Theodore Roosevelt  
The Press in general  
The nation at large

The fate of women in wartime is clearly depicted.

## Defense or Tribute?

Said by the Houston Chronicle to rival the "Birth of a Nation."

Some wonderful scenes of the European War, showing submarines, aeroplanes, battleships and torpedoes in action.

To enable you to see this wonderful production at your convenience, we will give 5 performances, one beginning 10 a. m., 2 p. m., 3:30 p. m. and 2 night performances beginning at 7:15. Our seating capacity is limited, and all who can do so are urged to attend the day show.

COUNTRY PEOPLE. Give your family a treat Thanksgiving by bringing them to see, this show.

Admission 25c & 35c.

# ELECTRIC THEATRE



# 200 VICTORIA CROSSES WON DURING THE WAR

Greatest Honor That Can Come  
to Soldier Fighting for  
Great Britain.

## SOME HEROES LOSE LIVES

Deeds of Valor in Battle for Which  
Men Were Decorated Make Task  
More Thrilling Than Fiction—  
Majority From Ranks of  
Workers.

London.—In the course of the great war nearly 200 British and colonial soldiers have won the Victoria Cross, the greatest honor that can come to a man who fights for Great Britain. Most of the awards have gone to men of humble station. Two of them began life so doubtfully that they "completed their education" under the enforced discipline of reformatories and industrial schools. Others were quiet-living working-class folk before the war.

But it is curious to note that nearly all of them seem to have had a spice of the English love of games in their natures—the games in which they learned to be fearless of physical danger and careful only for the achievement of what they had in view. Take the case of Private James Miller, V. C. of the Royal Lancashire regiment, of whom it is said:

"He was a great believer in keeping cool. They called him a plodder, and when he played football he suffered from 'lack of devil.' Once he gave a good hiding to a bigger fellow who had fouled him four times very badly. He was a sly man and there was nothing in his life to suggest that he was anything more than a very respectable, hard-working paper-mill laborer."

But this is what he did:  
"Ordered to take an important message under heavy shell and rifle fire and bring back a reply at all costs, he succeeded in spite of a gaping wound in his abdomen, which he compressed with his hand, and falling dead at the feet of the officer to whom he delivered the message."

### What Some of Them Did.

One of the new V. C.'s, Private Veale, of the Devonshire regiment, coolly went out to a wounded officer, who was lying in growing corn within 50 yards of the enemy, dragged him to a shell hole, went back for water, returned, went back again and brought assistance, and after several attempts covered an approaching enemy patrol with a Lewis gun and saved the officer.

When King George was at the front recently, Private Thomas Turnbull of the Worcester regiment was called out of the trenches to be spoken to by the king. Writing home to his mother he said, subsequently: "I cannot tell what passed. I trembled all over." A few days later in the middle of fierce fighting he remained with his wounded officer for three hours under continuous fire from machine guns and bombs, and, although at one time completely cut off, he held his ground and finally carried the officer into the British lines. He was a painter and paper-hanger by trade, and an enthusiastic cyclist.

A young Yorkshire man named Donald Simpson Bell was a schoolteacher at Harrogate, and a footballer. During an attack, in a heavy enfilade fire, he crept up a communication trench, followed by two men, rushed across the open under heavy fire, shot the machine gunner, destroyed the gun and personnel with bombs, saving many lives and insuring the success of the attack. For this he got the V. C. He lost his life five days later in a similar act of bravery.

A Lancashire boy named James Hutchinson was only a worker in a spinning mill when the war broke out. This is his story of an attack on the German trenches in the Somme front. After describing the terrible rush over the bullet-strewn No Man's Land, he says:

**Gets Seven in a Trench.**  
"Soon afterward I reached the German trenches, quite breathless, but was soon through a gap in the wire, which our artillery had cut for us. The first thing I saw was a big German firing down the trench and knocking chalk off the side. When he had finished his little game I rushed around the traverse and put my bayonet through him.

There was another Boche there, and when he saw me he commenced to run toward a dugout, but seemed to slip back a step, so I promptly got him through the head. Another was resting on one knee, and started shouting for mercy, but he paid the same penalty. I next went round another traverse, and found three more Germans, and they all met with the same fate, either with the bayonet or rifle bullet. Hurrying round the next traverse I saw about seven Huns throwing hand grenades at the lads who had not got in the trenches, but were fighting along the top.

"There was one German left to guard the traverse, and he tried to throw a hand grenade at me, but could not get it ready in time, so I fired a

round at him and hit him. I was dazed for a second, and did not know whether to rush him or not, so I shouted to my party to get round the traverse. I then reloaded and kept guard while the officer and men behind threw bombs at the enemy. A little later we got word to retire, so I kept guard while my party got clear of the trenches, and then mounted the ladder and made my way back, covering the enemy while the lads got the wounded in. Of the 63 men in the whole raid 21 were reported missing, 21 got back wounded and 21 answered the roll call. After the shelling had subsided I was able to get back to the village, and the next day had an interview with the major general in charge of the division. An officer took my name and number and said that I would soon have something to wear on my breast."

That "something" is the Victoria Cross—with its inscription—"For Valor."

**Lieutenant Baxter's Exploit.**  
Lieutenant Baxter, a Liverpool man who has been awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously, closed his career with an exploit which stands out prominently. Here is the official story:

"Baxter was the captain of a daredevil trench-raiding party known to their comrades as 'the Forty Thieves' because of the fact that they were never known to come back from a raid without a pile of swag in the shape of captured Germans. One night Baxter took his men out under cover of machine gun fire. At a critical moment Baxter tripped and dropped a bomb he was carrying. It was when they were nearly through and could hear the movements of a German sentry a few feet away. Baxter had previously removed the split-pin and obviously the lever flew out and the fuse commenced to fizz. Within five seconds it would have exploded, scattered the wire party and given the whole show away. Scarcely hesitating to think of the risk, he picked it up, whipped the case plug out of the screw and threw away the detonator, which went off unnoticed. It was a fine example of merit, skillfulness and resource. But more was to follow.

"The party cut all the wire that defended the German trench and leaped into the trench and turned in single file alternately right and left, one section led by Sergeant McClelland and the other by Baxter. This trench was very deep, about twelve to fifteen feet, and it was obvious that there would be trouble in hauling out any fat and unwilling souvenir of the occasion in the shape of a prisoner.

### Tribute in Orders.

"The sentry they had heard was promptly shot. Another was bayoneted and as he fell back a bomb was thrown out of a dugout and exploded at the entrance, fortunately doing the raiders no damage. Six bombs were sent in by way of an exchange of compliments and more sentries were met and given the unhappy dispatch. "They screamed like a lot of old women," said one man who was on the spot. The bombers attended to three more dugouts, and afterwards the whole party withdrew, without noise and confusion, on a prearranged signal being given. They returned to their own trenches to the tune of rapid fire all along the whole front from the British field guns and 'heavies.'

"It was a glorious little exploit, but sad tidings awaited the party on re-assembling in their own line, for nowhere was the gallant Baxter. Search parties went out for him, but without

## WORLD'S RICHEST BOY



Smiling? Why, who wouldn't smile if they owned a fortune of \$65,000,000, and especially if they were back in knickers and had their whole life before them.

This is Thomas L. Shevlin, son of the late Thomas L. Shevlin, millionaire yachtsman, financier and one of the greatest athletes ever turned out of Yale, and his sister, Elizabeth.

Master Shevlin is a native of Minneapolis but just at present he is having the time of his life at Hot Springs, Va., where this picture was taken. The fact that young Tom has about \$65,000,000 or so more than the average youngster doesn't make him any different than any regular fellow. The fortune was left him by his father.

success. It was certain that he had climbed out of the enemy's trench, for he helped to pull up the last man of his party, and the only assumption was that he had been either killed or captured on returning there.

"Next day's battalion orders contained this fitting tribute to Baxter: 'It was largely owing to this officer's pluck, determination, coolness and resource that the raid was successful. Dead or missing, he is a great loss to the battalion.'"

That is the story of the "Forty Thieves."

### Kid Kills Giants.

Private Albert Hill was a Lancashire lad engaged in a hat works when the war broke out—of small stature, still in his teens. He won the V. C. at the Somme and his platoon sergeant, just invalided home, tells for the first time the full story of how he did it:

"On the night of July 19 we moved up to the advanced line of attack. It was three o'clock in the morning when we got to the bottom, 15 yards away from the German trenches. Hill and myself were alone. Suddenly two Germans, both about six feet tall, surprised us. They were making for us when Hill, as coolly as if he had been going to meet a boxing opponent, sprang at them and as quick as lightning bayoneted them both. It was one of the finest pieces of pluck I have ever seen or read about, this little fellow, only five feet three, accounting for two big, burly Huns. He returned to me as if nothing had happened; and the next thing we found that we were surrounded by some twenty to twenty-five Germans. Hill remarked: 'Sergeant, we look like being taken prisoners.' I replied: 'They will not take us alive. We will fight for it.' No sooner said than done. We both got our bombs and Hill flung two bombs with surprising accuracy straight in the midst of them. He killed about eighteen and wounded and scattered the rest.

### Proud of His "Bag."

"Still he did not think he had done anything big, and when I suggested he should go to the right and try to find some of our company he was ready instantly. He went and reported to the sergeant, and heard while there that Captain Scales and a scout were lying out dangerously wounded. Hill at once volunteered to fetch them in. He succeeded in bringing the captain to safety, but the officer died soon after.

"Hill then started to return to me, but on the way he found two Germans in a shell hole. How he found them is a puzzle, for it was dark. He leveled his rifle at them and the Huns put up both hands before this little man and, as they always do, pleaded 'Mercy, kamerad.' Hill then took his prisoners down the line and that was the only time he thought he had done anything big. He was proud of his 'bag.' He performed all these feats in less than half an hour."

One particular incident stirred England deeply. It was the death of John Travers Cornwell in the battle of Jutland. A boy of sixteen on H. M. S. Chester, he was mortally wounded early in the fight. Nevertheless he remained standing alone at a most exposed post to the end of the action, with the gun's crew dead and wounded all around him. He said simply, when asked why he had remained there, he thought that he might be wanted. The boy's body was brought back to England and buried by his parents in a London cemetery. The British people had not then heard the story of his death, but when Sir John Jellicoe's dispatch was published telling about young Cornwell's heroism a wave of emotion swept over the country.

Two months afterward the coffin was disinterred and buried with honors in a new grave.

### Wins V. C. Twice.

One man has won the V. C. twice in the present war. He was still alive when last heard from and may yet win the medal again. Lieut. John Jacka of the Fourteenth battalion of Australian infantry is the man. He won the V. C. first in the fighting at Gallipoli. He was then a corporal. On May 18, 1915, the Turks made a fierce attack on the position held by the Australians. The onslaught was one of the most furious of the disastrous series of battles that marked the Gallipoli campaign. It was necessary to capture a certain part of a Turkish trench and Jacka undertook to accomplish that job alone. He got in behind the trench. With his rifle Jacka shot down five Turks, with his bayonet he killed two more, and the three who remained to oppose him he captured. His achievement saved a part of the allied line.

On August 5 last Jacka won his V. C. the second time at the battle of the Somme. He had been promoted to a lieutenantancy and was in command of a platoon sent to relieve a force of Anzacs in an advanced trench near Pozieres. In the morning Jacka's little command was attacked by a force of 600 Germans. Only seven of Jacka's men, including himself, remained alive after that charge. These seven decided to die fighting, even against overwhelming odds. With bayonets they charged at the Germans. They fought like tigers and were able to keep the Germans busy until the reserves came up and the tide turned. It is said that not a single German of that 600 got away. Many were killed and some were captured.

In any record of the Victoria Cross one cannot omit the name of Lieutenant Warneford, the first man to destroy a Zeppelin single-handed. A few days after his exploit Warneford was killed while flying with an American newspaper man.

# In Woman's Realm

Formal Suit That Has the Merit of Distinction Through Novelty Is  
Costume Designed for the Afternoon, in Velvet or  
Other Fabrics—Dainty Caps for Wear  
in the Boudoir.

A formal suit may arrive at distinction through novelty in material or unusual and original design, or by means of beauty in style and finish. Here is one that has drawn upon all these sources, and it presents a stunning conception carefully worked out. The formal suit, like the one-piece frock worn with furs, affords a distinguished costume for afternoon and for anything the afternoon may bring. It is worn with a costume blouse and is

more beautifully made or more alluringly dainty.

Soft silks or satins, silk crepe, chiffon lace and ribbon, as in times past, are the mediums in which designers work out their inspirations. Silver tissue and silver laces and other things that possess shimmer and gleam extend their field of usefulness beyond the dinner and dance costume to do a little twinkling in the boudoir cap. And even negligee assumes the splen-



FORMAL SUIT OF FUR-FABRIC.

equal to all the demands of semi-dress. Velvet offers advantages for this kind of suit, and other pile fabrics, including that shown in the picture, are equally rich and more novel.

The suit is made with a plain skirt finished with a hem five inches wide. A material of this kind does not need decoration, but since needlework is the order of the day, an embroidered motif is allowed in two places at each side of the skirt at the hem. Very heavy silk is used for this work. The skirt sets smoothly about the hips and falls in folds below.

The coat is unusual in many ways. Its skirt is sloped upward across the front and right side, where it falls with a slight ripple from the waistline. It is much longer and fuller at the back. The body is plain, with easy adjustment to the figure. The sleeves are large and finished with deep, expansive cuffs, and there is a collar of most generous proportions which swatches he neck in the becoming fashion most approved. The front of the coat does not open straight down the center, but the left side is curved to extend across the figure at the waistline and button

door of gold or silver cloth, veiled with the sheerest fabrics or laces.

There is nothing prettier for the short boudoir or breakfast coat than either plain or printed crepe or soft silk, with the limpest of silk lace draped over it. Tassels or pendant ornaments made of silver or gold cloth, and ribbon, as always, are found in company with these materials.

Two pretty caps are shown in the picture given here. At the right an open-meshed silk lace with crepe de chine make the cap, and small chiffon roses add touches of color to it. The lace is caught back at each side of the face by them. Small flower-like pendants on a silver cord are made of silver tissue, and they furnish and weight the hanging ends of lace. This cap is very easy to make, for the lace and crepe are basted together and given to the hemstitcher to be set together by machine stitching.

The cap at the right is made of a net-top lace, with the plain edge frilled about the face and the scalloped edge overlapping the plain edge of a second strip of lace. At the crown of the



NEGLIGEEES FOR THE BOUDOIR.

At the right side. There is no girdle, but a rectangular piece of the fabric takes the place of one at the back. It is ornamented with three buttons at each side.

It will be noticed that the skirt extends below the shoe-tops, but lacks much of reaching the instep. This length is approved by style makers, but many women cling to the shorter skirts, and, since feet are so daintily clad, there is every reason for allowing them this privilege.

The ingenuity of those who create new caps and negligees and other dainty belongings for womankind has been put to its annual test. Before the holidays these luxuries that women love blossom out at their best, and they must be like and unlike those that have helped make other holiday times radiant. Whether they were ever more beautiful or not cannot be determined. It is certain they were never

head the lace is gathered into a rosette. The cap is as simple as can be. A border of narrow satia ribbon is stitched to the net top of the lace, about two inches in from the edge, to form a casing for a small flat elastic. This is inserted and the lace frilled on it. At the back a rosette and two ends of ribbon shelter a little spray of tiny flowers. Three little wheel bows of narrow ribbon are set about the face, one in front and one at each side of the cap, just above the frill.

*Julia Bottomley*

In Excellent Taste.  
Silver trimmings are in excellent taste for this season's black and white hats.

# POULTRY FACTS

## COLD STORAGE IS EFFICIENT

Recommended by Expert of Kansas  
Agricultural College as Best Way  
of Keeping Eggs.

Cold storage is the best way to preserve eggs, in the opinion of F. E. Muschel, instructor in poultry husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Many preparations are used for preserving eggs," says Mr. Muschel, "but none are as efficient as cold storage. Some persons use sodium silicate, commonly known as water glass, while others use lard or one of the many commercial preparations to preserve eggs.

"These methods of storing eggs prevent decomposition by bacterial action, but do not stop enzyme action. The enzymes are always present in the egg and are active at ordinary temperatures. With good fresh eggs kept at the proper storage temperature—31 or 32 degrees Fahrenheit—enzyme action as well as bacterial action is prevented. Three months is a long time to keep eggs at room temperature yet this is what the poultry department has done."

In order to prove the superiority of infertile eggs over fertile ones in keeping quality, Mr. Muschel kept a dozen eggs in his office for three months. When examined at the end of the period they showed no signs of decomposition other than a slight thinning of the white and yolk, and a faint odor. These changes were due to the action of enzymes within the egg.

## ERADICATION OF RED MITES

All Night Pests Fill Their Bodies With  
Blood From Fowls and Then  
Hide in Daytime.

The red mite is the worst enemy the poultryman has to contend with, and the very hardest one to fight. This pest is very small and normally is grayish in color, but, more often, it presents a deep red color, because of the blood with which it is filled.

Unless very numerous, the mites are seldom found on the hens. The pests work on the hens at night, filling their bodies with blood, and hide beneath the perches, and in cracks and crevices near the roosting quarters during the day.

Whitewash is not very effective in fighting the red mite. A better spraying material is coal oil emulsion. This is made by dissolving half a bar of laundry soap in hot water and adding half a gallon of coal oil. This mixture can be diluted with five gallons of water. The emulsion is best applied with a spray-pump, for the reason that the pump will put the fluid in cracks and crevices that could not be reached with a brush.

The job of spraying must be very thoroughly done. Some of the mites will likely escape the first spraying, and for this reason it is advisable to repeat the spraying in a few days, and again in a week, to destroy the mites that hatch from eggs.

## WHY LEGHORNS ARE POPULAR

Food Cost Is Exceptionally Low and  
Floor Space Is Less—Test Made  
at Cornell University.

The cost of egg production with Leghorns is exceptionally low according to tests made at the Cornell university.

On one large poultry farm the food cost in the case of Leghorns is exceptionally low and will average three cents a dozen less than where large



Flock of Leghorns.

breeds are used, and in addition to this the floor space required for Leghorns is less than that required for an equal number of larger fowls.

These birds also cost less to raise to maturity, and all of these characteristics will result in effecting very important saving in the cost of food, labor and equipment.

## FREE RANGE FOR CHICKENS

Hens Made Happy and Comfortable  
and Encouraged to Lay—Freedom Means Eggs and Health.

Of all the good things one can do for his hens to make them happy and comfortable and so induce them to lay well, nothing is better than to give free range. If the freedom of the farm cannot be permitted, at least fence in as big a field as possible and let the birds roam over it at will. It means health, happiness and eggs.

**THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK**

of Cross Plains in the State of Texas at the close of business, Nov. 17, 1916

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$98,056.75	
Acceptances of other banks discounted	00	
Total loans	98,056.75	
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted	00	98,056.75
Overdrafts, secured 00; unsecured	00	00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	\$6,300.00	
Total U. S. Bonds	6,300.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	311.46	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900.00	
Equity in Banking house	6,576.00	
Furniture & fixtures	\$2,200.00	
Other real estate owned	1,509.23	
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	00	
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	7,383.70	
Due from approved reserved agents in other reserve cities	18,468.92	25,852.62
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	30,480.15	
Checks on banks in same city as reporting bank	820.56	
Outside checks and other cash items \$18.68		
fractional currency	\$149.95	168.63
Notes of other national banks	315.00	
Federal Reserve notes	00	
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	15,957.53	
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent of circulation)	315.00	
Collection Account	00	
Expense account	00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$190,062.93</b>

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	3,715.33
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,684.39
Circulating notes outstanding	6,300.00
Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities other than in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	135,254.34
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	6,824.60
Certified checks	00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,056.71
Total demand deposits, Items 33 to 40 inclusive	\$143,135.65
Other time deposits: certificates of deposit	9,596.54
Total time deposits—total of Items 41, 42, 43,	\$9,596.54
Rediscunts with Federal Reserve Bank	00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>190,062.93</b>
Liabilities for rediscunts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	00

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss: I, S. F. Bond, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Nov., 1916.

Dodd Price  
Notary Public

S. F. BOND, Cashier.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
R. P. Odum  
W. S. Hinds  
J. A. Barr  
Directors

**Gymnasts Photographed.**  
To eliminate unnecessary movements, a French school of gymnastics takes instantaneous photographs of pupils in action and thus is able to study their motions.

**Natural Query.**  
Little Elsie—"Mamma, how much do people pay a pound for babies?"  
Mamma—"Babies are not sold by the pound, my dear." Little Elsie—"Then why do they always weigh them as soon as they are born?"

**Saving Your Mirrors.**  
Sunshine is destructive to mirrors and often causes them to assume a milky appearance which can never be removed. In arranging your room be careful to place the mirror so it won't receive the direct rays of the sun.

**Thinking Not Necessary.**  
The average wife doesn't have to think very hard when she is telling her husband what she thinks of him.—Cincinnati Inquirer

**List Your Lands For Sale**

We want all the good values in land listed with us at once. We expect to spend some money advertising the same, and must have something that will sell. We are especially anxious that you list your bargains. SEE US for Rental Property, Loans, and Trades of All Kinds.

**Hampton & Henslee**

**JEWELRY**

We are not saying too much when we say that we have the most beautiful line of Jewelry you have ever had the pleasure of selecting from in Cross Plains. We cordially invite you to come in and make your selections early.

**L. M. BOND**  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

**COTTONWOOD ITEMS**

Sidney Kenady and daughters, Misses Elizabeth, and Margaret, and Mrs. Bernice Coats, and son, Dallas, are visiting Grandma Kenady and Mrs. C. V. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Worthy and daughters are visiting at Roscoe.

John Coats and family of the Turkey Creek community have recently moved to Cottonwood where they will stay during the school term.

Bryan Bennett left last week on a trip to the west.

Grady Whitehorn made a business trip to Putnam last week.

Casey Pine of Sabanno, who has been visiting relatives at this place has returned home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wes Everett on Nov. 25, a girl. All concerned are doing nicely.

The school girls have recently organized a basket ball team. Miss Obera Johnson was elected captain. The girls are preparing to compete for the county championship.

Miss Nettie Kenady has secured a position in Ray's store.

Messrs. Oral Strahan, Betah Freeman, and Bervel Ferguson attended a ball game at Baird last week.

Singing at Mr. Ray's Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The Ladies' Aid Society are preparing to render a play some time during Christmas week.

The entertainment at the school house Friday night was well attended. A short program was rendered. Music was furnished by the Cottonwood band. Mr. Evans, the County Agricultural Demonstrator, was with us and made an excellent lecture. During the evening previous to the lecture a demonstration on terraçing was made which was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Faulkenbury have moved to Roscoe.

J. K. Williams of Sabanno has purchased a place near town, from Mr. McQueen, where he will locate. Mr. Williams says that he wants to move near a good school.

Quite a few changes are taking place in our community. Wylie Smith, who lives out east of town, has rented his home place and will move to the old Pate place, which is now occupied by Reed Randolph who is going to move to Haskell County.

Supt. Settle visited the Cottonwood school.

Ira Asherbranner of Cisco has been visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Loveron of Rowden visited Miss Mattie Loveron Sunday.

Miss Mary Robinson, Edd Lee, and Vick Gilbert visited at Mr. Ferguson's Sunday.

Mr. Whitehorn is preparing to move out near Snyder.

School is progressing nicely. All the rooms are full. It seems that another teacher will have to be employed.

Mr. Pierce of Sabanno was in town on business last week.

Mrs. J. A. Ayres and Mrs. Randall visited in the country Monday. Reporter.

W. W. Everett and family of Cottonwood spent several days with his parents and other relatives and friends in the Star country last week. Waren is an old timer here and has a number of friends who rejoice to know of his success in his present location.—X-Ray.

C. S. Kenady of Peacock, his daughters, Mrs. Owen Coats and Mrs. Elizabeth and Margaret, and son, Dallas, have been here and at Cottonwood for a few days. C. S. was here looking after property interests. He has made a good crop both this and last year. We are glad to see him prospering.

**Probably Had To.**  
"Well," said the doctor, "you're cured at last. How do you feel?" "I feel," said the patient, looking at his wallet sadly, "I feel as if I could start life all over again."



**You Want Good Lath**

when you build your house—lath that will hold plaster for a lifetime and never warp and crack the wall surface. Only the best lath will "stand up" and give the sort of service required by the careful builder.

**We Sell That Kind**

Come in and see us before you buy building material. We can show you how to get the greatest value for your money and how to avoid waste. Our advice is honest and free, because we want to make business friends and keep them.

**BRAZELTON-PRYOR & CO.**

**DOTS FROM BLAKE**

Farmers of this community are making little progress toward farming on account of the late rainy and cold weather.

Mrs. Will Carter, who has been lately operated on for appendicitis, is no better.

Mr. Jim White and family are moving to McCullah county.

A large crowd from this place attended the box supper at Cross Cut Friday night and all report a nice time.

Bro. Tippin from Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday. There was a large crowd there each time.

Mr. Walker Allen returned from Brownwood last week where he purchased him a new Dodge car.

Mr. J. M. Moore is visiting his mother, who is sick, at Pioneer this week.

Misses Ellen Henry, Lizzie Bowers, and Gyrt Chambers visited in the Hopewell community last Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd from this place attended the B. Y. P. U. at Hodnett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hickman and Miss Melvin Harris were shopping in Rising Star Wednesday.

Misses Lydie and Lela Moore visited relatives at Pioneer Sunday.

Miss Gyrt Chambers spent last Tuesday night at Miss Harris's.

Mr. John Hanes has returned home from Oplin where he has been visiting his daughter who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf went to Brownwood first of the week where they marketed their turkeys. Blue eyed Jane.



**JUDGE THE HEIFER**

The last is the best. Kick the cat out of the bucket and bring the cream to WITT & HARBIN'S who pay the highest market price for Cream, Butter, Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys. We want them all.

**WITT & HARBIN, Cross Plains**

**You Need a Tonic**

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

**Has Helped Thousands.**

☞ Billy Boy has a bicycle—tired of it, and is dying for a canoe—the woods and streams are calling.

☞ Ted has a canoe, pretty good craft, but he's cloyed with the water and only a bicycle can save his life.

☞ What a chance for the busy little want ad to make two boys happy.

**Fire Dangers.**

Most everyone who has had any dealings with machinery knows about the liability of oily rags and waste that have been used for cleaning purposes to ignite from spontaneous combustion; but few are aware that sawdust, when soaked with oil drippings, will act in the same way. Sawdust is sometimes seen scattered over garage floors, but this practice should be prohibited. Sand is the safest for absorbing drippings.



**Her Preference.**

"I absolutely refuse," says Jessie Wilcox Smith, "to paint the old Eugene Field goblins—the 'goblin will get yer if ya don't watch out' kind." Miss Smith, it appears, prefers to paint the kind of pictures you think of in reading James Whitcomb Riley's "Father Calls Me William, Sister Calls Me Will."—Kansas City Star.

**BEWARE!**

When a paint is advertised for less money—There is a reason.

What is the definition of **CHEAP** Paint?

A paint that is inferior in quality and does not prevent decay as does a lead and zinc paint; takes more gallons and costs more to apply.

**DEVOE'S LEAD & ZINC PAINT**

We have handled it for 10 years and unhesitatingly guarantee and recommend Devoe's lead and zinc paint to be the most economical and satisfactory to buy and use.

A STANDARD FOR PAINT is established by the U. S. Government. DEVOE'S CONFORMS TO IT.

Let us tell you what it will cost to paint.

**SHACKELFORD LMBR. CO.**

Thanksgiving  
Greetings!

We are profoundly thankful to all our many friends and customers both large and small who have made it possible for us to build our business to its present proportions.

We have tried at all times to give you the very best merchandise obtainable and we intend to keep up our present standard of high quality goods at the very lowest prices. Also let us hope for a continuation of your valued patronage throughout the seasons to come.

Thankfully yours,

Higginbotham  
Trading  
Company

## We Are Thankful

for many things. We especially want to use this means for thanking the public for the good business they've given us.

**J. W. Westerman**

"The Home of Good Groceries"

A "brand new" Singer sewing machine cheap for cash. Review.

G. J. Odell and H. L. Harris of Cottonwood were here Monday in their Chevrolets.

Ray Stone of Cross Cut was on the streets, Saturday after a three weeks seige of fever.

Will Adams and family of Wilcox, Arizona, are visiting Mr. Adams' brother, J. R. Adams of Burkett.

LOST, a pair of pants, on road to Cottonwood. Finder please return to Davis-Garner's for reward.

W. H. Huff, the express messenger, is up from a two week's seige of fever. He will soon resume his work.

Reed Randolph made a trip to Dallas, returning in a Dort. Reed is preparing to move to Haskell County, where he will sell the Dort.

### EGGS 35¢ SATURDAY

Neeb Produce Co.

### KNIT CAPS AND SCARFS

Just the thing for cold weather and a nice assortment to select from THE RACKETS STORE

Mrs. Scott Gilbert and children returned to their home at Woodson last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coffman, and other relatives here.

C. E. Alvis went Sunday to Brownwood after J. P. Phillips who has been there a week for medical treatment. Mr. Phillips is suffering from diabetes and a carbuncle, and his condition is very serious.

### DON'T PAY RENT

Buy a house and lot on the installment plan. A good investment for you and decidedly cheaper than renting. Real Estate will be higher than it is now. See us.

Hampton & Henslee.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### EGGS 35¢ THIS SATURDAY

Neeb Produce Co.

### FOR SALE

Two houses at prices well worth the money, on easy terms to suit purchasers. L. P. Henslee.

Two Elgin watches, gold 20-year cases, to trade. Not in the jewelry business is one reason for wanting to dispose of the same. Review.

Sam Westerman of below town is now riding in a Ford. Sam says that he has gone contrary to the old custom—buying a car without a drop of whiskey in the house.

### FORD FOR SALE

We offer for sale a Ford car in perfect condition, and guaranteed mechanically perfect. New model and cheap.

Hampton & Henslee.

### A SUGGESTION

If you have friends away from Cross Plains who would appreciate hearing from this country, we ask you to consider giving them a year's subscription to The Review, as a Xmas gift. Nothing for the money would be better appreciated more useful,—something that will remind them of the giver fifty-two times a year. We will enclose a nice Christmas card naming the donor.

FOR SALE: A few houses and lots in town, on terms to suit purchaser. We can give you a genuine bargain. Cheaper than paying rent. Hampton & Henslee.

We are glad to report C. O. McKeehan of Cottonwood as a new subscriber to The Review. Also C. M. Woods of Sabanno, J. G. Varner of Cottonwood and Wilbur Stacy of route 2.

Still The Review list grows.

If you want to make any kind of a trade, from the buying of a house and lot to a farm, or a "jitney," see Hampton & Henslee.

Farm for Sale: A nice small farm near a good school and convenient to rural route, with the best of improvements. Good proposition at the right price. Terms.

L. P. Henslee

## What F. P. Shackelford of Cross Plains

has to say about  
cream separators  
this week.

Ninety-eight per cent of the world's creameries use DeLaval's exclusively.

CREAMERYMEN have better opportunities than other separator users to see which separator is most efficient and durable. That is why they select DeLaval's.

More DeLaval's are in use on farms than all other makes combined. Time and experience have proved to a vast majority of farmers that no other separator gives as good service as the DeLaval.

Each year in the United States and Canada alone, some 40,000 farmers discard inferior separators and replace them with DeLaval's. They learn from experience that the so-called cheap separators are wasteful and costly at any price. They would have saved money if they had bought a DeLaval in the first place.

If you will bear these facts in mind in selecting a separator, you will realize that the wisest course is to buy a DeLaval.

We will be glad to bring a DeLaval out to your farm and let you try it out and see for yourself that it does offer you the greatest value for your money. We are willing to prove every claim we make for the DeLaval. Just phone us or send a post card and we will arrange to get an opportunity to show you a DeLaval.

Remember, you can't see a DeLaval until you've seen one. Write for a DeLaval Catalogue and you will see why we are so sure of our product.

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### HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll is our most cherished work. The Review is very grateful for its subscription business; however, there are a few, very few, indeed, whose names should appear hereon, but it seems they are slow to do so.

H. C. Inghram of Cottonwood last Friday paid for another year of Review. He is a good friend to the same, never forgetting his subscription in the fall.

C. I. Hunter of Burkett Saturday remembered that a newspaper had to have money for paying of paper bills. Thanks.

J. G. Varner of Cottonwood Saturday said he wanted to blow in a dollar with us. He is a new subscriber, and may be honest in thinking he is blowing in his dollar. We trust that it will prove a good investment.

Wilbur Stacy of route 2 Saturday subscribed for this sheet, together with the Dallas News. He is preparing to move to the farm now occupied by Louie Neeb. He has been saying all the while that he would take T. R. when he moved to himself.

W. O. Peevy of Cottonwood

Saturday remembered T. R. substantially, namely, with \$1.50, on subscription.

W. P. Brightwell of the Bayou has seen fit to pay for another year of T. R. He is an old-time reader.

C. L. Bibb of Cottonwood paid for his second year of T. R. Saturday. He likes the paper.

J. A. J. Sawyer of route 1 has paid for another year's suffering at the hands of T. R. He raises peanuts and potatoes and otherwise diversifies.

Noah Johnson of Dressy has renewed for T. R. and Star-Telegram. Mr. Jonsson believes in advertising this country, and states that if the people here would send The Review even for a short time to friends in the East that it might be the instrumentality of getting many to move here.

A. H. McCord of Burnt Branch Saturday paid his subscription ahead, and also subscribed for the Dallas News and Farm & Ranch. He got a forty cent reduction.

Luke Clark of Cross Cut has mailed a check for another year's visits of the new reliable. Luke likes stories; that is, the kind that is published in this paper.

J. M. Jones of Atwell and his son were here Monday. Mr. Jones paid for his second year of T. R. and stated that he wanted to let it come on. Mr. Jones will be remembered as the biggest cream seller in the country last year.

[more to follow later, we hope]

The classified page constitutes a clearing house of "White Elephants."

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