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had to fall in so short a time in \$69.33. quiet a while.

Since writing the above we can report heavy rains Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning, giving a total precipitation to date (Thursday at noon) of slightly more than eight inches

Rev. Lambert and Mr- E. O. Cook, who have been assisting in the Baptist meeting here left Monday for their homes in Fort Worth.

J Meadow and H. Baxter and families are visiting Bill Darty and family of Moran this week.

has ruined the cootton markett, but ing in price. not so at Cross Plains. Last Fri-Monday morning about four o' day August 21 W. L. Burton of Burclock it began to rain and showered kett brought a bale of 1914 cotton until about 8 o'clock then it be- to town which weighed 515 pounds. gan to rain such raining as is only The Cotton was ginned at Burkett done in west Texas. It rained by and bought by Forbes & Adams, torrents for over an hour in all of this place. It sold for \$.1060 It rained four and one-half inches. which amounted to \$55.59. There Turkey creek over flowed flooding was also a premium of 14.75 added much of the creek bottom land. which made the gross proceeds o This is the heavest rain we have the bale (not including the seed)

> For 15 days only we will sell the 251b Pail of Stock Food for City Drug Store.

> Taylor Bond returned Saturday from St. Louis where he has been on a pleasure trip.

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L. A. Robertson and family of Waco have moved town Mr. Robertson will hardware department of the Higginbotham Trading Co. here.

MEETING RAINED OUT

On account of the mud and rain the the meeting at the Baptist church has been called off until later in the fall. But there will be preaching the coming Sunday morning and night under the arbor just back of our church and baptising in the \$2.25. Guaranteed by us to you. after noon at Mr. J. A. Barr's tank. Everyboby welcome.

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our lines of the Good Roads Train I have been out of the office for two weeks, and this is my first opportunity to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to addrsss your people on Sept. 5th.

At this time I am reasonably sure I can comply with your repuest. Mineral but I prefer a few days more to Water, at B L. Boydstun shape up my engagements and office affairs, and will let you know Jim Bennett returned Saturday definately right away. I appreciate night from Moran where he put in very much the invitation and hope he metal ceiling for the Powell to meet a good number of your

> Very truly yours, W. W. Evans Agricultural Agent

Dick Ratliff of Cross Gut went as a delgate to the State Democratic convention at El Paso recently. He Jesse Moore and wife visited J. A. is elated over the trip and says that Moore and family at Caddo Peak the trip was worth a great deal to him. He says that the working of the Furgeson steam roller was Dallas, Texas, August 19, 1914 perfect, thoroughly flatterning all Ballites and Baileyism, asked if the work of the convention in the way it voted down she Baily resolutions did not show there was no come back to Bailey, he said he did not think so. He said that On account of the operation over Baily had many supporters in the convention, ardent Bailey men, who voted against his resolutions that they might support the Fergusonregime, men, who Mr. Ratliff thinks, will support Bailey and his policies as against Col quitt or almost any body else in a senatorial race.

Installs scales.

Public Weigher Matin Neeb has installed a pair of scales on the east side of Main Street and near the watering trough where he is prepared to weigh for the public.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

moved here?

About the time our inhabitants operations on land and sea. began to "quack" and grow "webfew days.

This section of country has the nese ultimatum. best prospects for a cotton crop she The proclamation of the emperor farmers to begin to look to the east We a few days ago read a letter however, do not approach the enthusifrom a party at Lufkin which stated that as many as 50 cotton pic. kers all white, could be sent to this country. Those who think they W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, will need much help in the way of picking cotton might do well to for Sept. 3. write to commercial clubs of towns in extreme East Texas in regard to the matter. When tis surely known that we will need the help, our own Tau, the seaport of Kiau-Chau, is recommercial club can take the mat- ported to have sailed. She perhaps ter up. To be forewarned should will go to a neutral port and disarm. be to be forearmed.

nothing for us to try to suppress No action has been taken relative to news of the fact that the boll weevil Austria, and the foreign office has explained that Japan will remain friendis busy with his ravages. Rather, ly, unless Austria adopts an attitude we believe that we, recognising his which it regards as offensive. presence or anticipating his advent where he has not as yet appeared. Germans Ready to Defend Kiau-Chau. we should do what we can in the Tsing Tau, China. German preparlight of the most recent and anthor- ation for the defense of Tsing Tau atative procoganda on cultival and the territory of Kiau-Cheu is commethods in compating the weevil. Europe has increased the confidence We don't want to pose as authority of the defending forces. The goveron the subject, but we believe that has issued a proclamation saying: "If it is pretty generally known that the enemy wishes Tsing Tau he must farmers in the boll wevil intested come and take it. He will find us at districts to the east advocate con- our posts. We look confidently into tinuous and late plowing as the best the future and are well prepared to means of minimizing the damage emperor sent a message to the goveraural pests. We don't suppose these Tsing Tau to the utmost. farmers would expect us to plow for a few days:

72 1-2 Cents.

Brownwood News

The Commissin ers' Court has fix-The Commissioners Court has tix-ed the county tax rate at 35 cents, of the currency, \$154.085,000 of the the same as last year. The total emergoncy currency had been put out state and county taxes for Brown county this year, exclusive of spectrum states will be issued \$8,768,000. The as fall Foad taxes for hispecial school statement shows that \$169,883,000 adtaxes, will be 72 1-2 cents, against ditional can be issued to the southern 38080 cents, for the past year. billhe states if needed. ed reduction of 7-1-2 cents ander lasten Bectaration of War expetted. od year suabhate being reduced drom a parish via hondon dr Therandreuindinotanes, site and period of the action of the state of th nitropped and bear the bear will suppose the tree bear being policies

Prof. Wakefield is making ar- London - Rome dispatch reports rangements to move here. Mr. that Emperor Francis Joseph is in a Wakefield is Supt. or the Cross grave condition and may die at any term. We are glad to have Prof. Wakefield with us. He taught

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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW JAPAN DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY THE STATE OF TEXAS

ACTION TAKEN WHEN TIME LIM. IT OF ULTIMATUM TO SURREN-DER KIAU-CHAU EXPIRED.

Proclamation of Emperor Sent Thrill Through the Country Which Responded to Spirit for Britain.

day declared war on Germany. This Have we been transplanted to action was taken at the expiration another section of the world, or has of the time limit of Japan's ultimatum district to said 42nd judicial district the equatorial rainy region been to Germany demanding the surrender of Kiau-Chau. The Japanese government has ordered the beginning of

footed" it stopped raining for a on Germany was issued survey footed ing. It officially inaugurates hostilities is the far east as a result of Germany's failure to reply to the Japa of Callahan at the Court House

has had in years, and really almost sent a thrill through the country. has the crop made. Without any of her obligations to her ally, Great of November A. D. 1914 then and serious drawback we will make so Britain, responds to the popular spirit much cotton that we will never get from one end of the country to the it picked. It will he well for other, Cheering crowds assembled before public buildings, and there were A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on lantern processions through the or other places for cotton pickers. streets. The popular manifestations asm which preceded the war with Marvin Terry defendent the nature Russia.

Count von Rex, the German ambassador, was handed his passports. Geo. will represent Germany. The Diet has been convoked in special session

Austria Not Involved.

The Rustrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth, which latterly was at Tsing It is believed this act will keep Austria out of the war in the Orient, although unforseen circumstances We suppose that it would avail may force Japan to change this policy.

plete. News of German victories in done by this the greatest of agricul- nor Aug. 19, ordering him to defend

\$154,085.000 New Currency Issued.

Washington. - Extraordinary de Brown County Tax kate mands from national banks for eur rency during the past three weeks Vreeland emergency currency. Ac

tra 'Full supply of fresh Kodak film facilities to the allied fleets in the Adriatic and it is possible that a deci just received. Her sail sele your videration of war between traly and Aus-City Drug Store tria will be announced any time.

Emperor of Austria Reported III.

To Elect New Pope Aug. 31. Rome.—Cardinal Camerlengo Della Volpe has announced that the conof selecting a successor to the late Pope Pius X on Aug. 31. It is expect. ment is as good as the best, 15. ed that a new pope will be elected by two for 25c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County-GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the in said judicial district, then in a for tour weeks previous to the return from Coleman county are visiting by the federal grand jury in 1912 in day hereof, Marvin Terry whose relatives here now residence is unknown, to be and there to answer a Petition filed in ty is visiting his mother Mrs. have not been ordered to join their said Court, on the 10th day of Aug. the docket of seid Court No. 1251, wherein Mattie Terry plaintiff and of the plaintiff demand Leing as follows, to-wit:

Planintiff alleges that she was legally married to defendant on or about the 25th day of Dec. A. D. 1900 and lived with him as his wife until on or about October 1st 1913. when Plaintiff was compelled to leave detendant.

Plaintiff further alleges cruelty. excesses and outrages on the part of defendant of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writes with your endorsement the eon, showing how you have ex-

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Burnt Branch Gossip

We are proud to see the sun shining again. The local rains did hour late Friday New York was dark considerable lamage to farms and one of the most severe electrical roads, also damaging feed crops so storms in its history. One death, a badly that they are almost a total panic among 2,000 bathers in a pa-

Mr. Frank Drury spent a few ing in a field at Astoria, L. I. days in Coleman county last week, Efficine Scales Hiles Bankrupt Petition

ing but returned home on account of

Abigall Teague,

Lee Russell left Tuesday for a trip in the western counties.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord are visit- Canal Tolls Reach Total of \$100,000. ing their son Alvin and family this

Gossiper

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ad a long time. We hope he wil be well soon.

New York in Dark During Storm. New York. For nearly half vilion struck by lightning and injury Miss Eva Mauldin is visiting in of a Broadway runaway sum up the nese, was kill of by a bolt while work-

the orders of English consular offic-Mr. Jim Teague from Wise coun- ers in their districts. The reservists colors in the full sense of the term, but they have been ordered to get is touch with British consuls to be ready for orders.

> Panama.—The sum of \$25,000 was taken in Monday in tolls by the Panama canal, which was officially opened Aug. 15. The total receipts in canal tolls up to Monday night amount to \$100,000. Of this sum \$25,000 was collected from the barge line, which has been using the waterway for some weeks past. The balance has been obtained from commercial steam-

> Italy to Mobilize August 27. Paris, via London:-The Eclair says It has learned that Aug. 27 has been fixed as the date on which general Italian mobilizatios will be ordered.

Greece Sending Troops to Aid Servia? Rome, via London.—The Avanti says that there has been another na-We hought he goods val engagement in the Adriatic is which some Austrian ships were sunk. The same paper says that Greece has dispatched troops to aid Servia in her fight against Austria.

> Bon to M and Mes E. P. Cr v rd Tready metting of last week a girl. Both mother and babe sre getting along fine.

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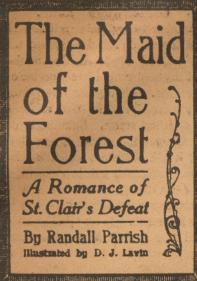
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Joseph Hayward, an ensign in the United States army on his way to Fort Harmar, meets Simon Girty, a renegade whose name has been connected with all manner of atrocities, also headed for Fort Harmar with a message from the British general, Hamilton. Hayward guides him to the fort and protects him from a number of scouts who tried to kill him.

CHAPTER II—At General Harmar's headquarters Hayward meets Rene D'Auvray who professes to recognize him, although he has no recollection of ever having seen her before.

CHAPTER III—Hayward volunteers to carry a message for Harmar to Sandusky where Hamilton is stationed. The northwest Indian tribes are ready for war and are only held back by the refusal of the friendly Wyandots to join. The latter are demanding the return of Wa-pa-tee-tah, a religious teacher whom they believe to be a prisoner. Hayward's mission is to assure the Wyandots that the man is not held by the soldiers. Harmar impresses on Hayward the necessity of reaching Hamilton before Girty.

CHAPTER IV-Rene asks Hayward t let her accompany him. She tells him that she is a quarter-blood Wyandot and a missionary among the Indians. She has been in search of her father. She insists that she has seen Hayward before, but in a British uniform. Hayward starts for the north accompanied by a scout named Brady and a private soldier.

CHAPTER V—They come on the trail of a war party and, to escape from the Indians, take shelter in a hut on an island. Hayward finds a murdered man in

CHAPTER VI—It proves to be Racol D'Auvray, a former French officer, who is called by the Wyandots "white chief." Rene appears and Hayward is puzzled by her insistance that they have met be-

CHAPTER VII—Rene recognizes the murdered man as her father, who was known among the Indians as Wa-pa-tee-tah.

CHAPTER IX—Brady reports seeing a band of marauding Indians in the vicinity and with them Simon Girty. Brady's evidence convinces the girl that there is a British officer by the name of Hayward who resembles the American.

CHAPTER X—Finding escape from the island cut off Hayward and his companions prepare to resist an attack from the Indians.

CHAPTER XI-Reconnoitering around the cabin at night Hayward discovers a white man in a British uniform and leaves him for dead, after a desperate fight.

CHAPTER XII-The Indians capture the cabin after a hard struggle in which Hayward is wounded.

CHAPTER XIII—Rene saves Hayward face? faich?" She

CHAPTER XIV-Hayward discovers a half breed negro in the cellar. They en-gage in a fierce fight, which ends when the negro accidentally butts his brains out against the low roof of the cellar.

CHAPTER XV—Hayward meets his double, Joseph Hayward of the British army. The latter admits that he had held D'Auvray a prisoner in the cabin, but that he knew nothing about his death. His object in detaining D'Auvray was to help incite the Wyandots to war.

CHAPTER XVI-The Britisher de clares that D'Auvray was murdered by the negro, out of vengeance.

CHAPTER XVII—Rene reports that Brady is a prisoner of the Indians and that he is to be burned at the stake. They plan to resome the scout,

CHAPTER XVIII—Rene pleads with the thief for the life of the scout. Although the is highly respected among the Ir lians her efforts are without avail. The stitch officer is recognized by a renegad

CHAPTER XIX—The renegade kills the officer after a desperate fight.

CHAPTER XX—Brady is tied to the stake and the fire started. Hayward plasters clay on his face and hair and appears before the Indians who, thinking it is the ghost of the dead man, flee in terror. Simon Girty appears and assists in rescuing Brady from the flames.

CHAPTER XXI—Girty reports that the Wyandots have joined the other tribes on the warpath. Brady and Hayward are made prisoners by the Indians, but through Rene's influence are not harmed.

CHAPTER XXII-Brady and Hayward escape with the assistance of Rene.

CHAPTER XXIII—Hayward insists on Rene accompanying them. Brady, wounded, takes his own life rather than be a burden to them on their flight. Hayward reaches St. Clair, the American general, and warns him of the approach of the consolidated Indian tribes, but St. Clair is not impressed by the seriousness of the situation.

CHAPTER XXIV—Hayward participates in the battle on the Wabash in which St. Clair's forces are utterly routed.

CHAPTER XXV-Hayward starts with Rene for his home on the Ohio. They confess their love for each other.

"Then Make Your Report, Sir."

I brought in with me bearing a message.' "From the tribes, monsieur? From

Detroit?

"From the tribes, yes," I answered, surprised at her eagerness, yet seeing no harm in a frank reply, "but they were in council at Sandusky."

"Sandusky!" the word seemed to cling to her red lips. "He-he was a Frenchman then?"

"Who? The messenger? Not he. We can understand the relationship between the Canadian French and the savages. They have always been friends, but this cur is of another breed-warring against his own people."

She leaned forward, the laughter all gone from her eyes.

"Who-who was he, monsieur?" I hesitated, wondering at her insistence, her eagerness. She leaned forward almost touching me with her fingers.

'Please, monsieur: you can tell me." "A white dog named Girty; we know him well.'

"Simon Girty!" her hands clasped, her lips unconsciously repeating the name. "And from Sandusky! You say he brought message from the tribes? Mon Dieu! 'Tis strange they should choose him. He said so, monsieur?'

"He claimed to represent the tribes, but his message was from Hamilton. "An' he is there—at Sandusky—this

Monsieur Hamilton?" "He was there—yes: at least so Girty reports; but I know nothing as to where he may be now-back in Detroit likely, plotting new mischief.'

My indignant speech had slight effect on her, for she laughed as I ended. "Eet was done most well-so fine I

laff, monsieur. But why you say that to me? Because I am here? in this house of the Americaine generail? Bah! we are together: we are alone. My people are yonder in the woods: I serve not these long faces who sing psalms. Tell me, monsieur," she touched my hands, her pleading eyes looking up into mine, "why is eet you are here? I can be trusted."

I stared down into her eager face, almost believing I must be dreaming, yet conscious enough of her deep earnestness. What was it she thought or imagined? Could she mistake me for another? be deceived as to my identity? The thought seemed impossible, almost ridiculous. How should it be. when I stood before her in uniform. and had already declared myself an officer of the garrison? The eyes gazing up at me seemed misty, as though they held unshed tears.

"Please, monsieur," she urged anxiously. "I am but a girl—a girl of the north-yet I can be trusted. Tell me quick, so I can help."

"But I do not understand, mademoiselle, I have told you who I am. Why should you speak like this?"

"Because I know you," she insisted. Because I have seen you before."

"Know me!" I smiled, indulgent of her whim, convinced now that I dealt with a mind diseased. "That is hardly possible.'

"But I do, Monsieur Hayward, I do. Have you no memory of me? Of my face? Why are you so afraid to have

gazed at her in wide-eyed astonishment. Surely we had never met; yet how could she know?

"Am I not right?" "Yes, but I have no memory of seeing you before, and you are not one to be easily forgotten. Tell me who

The dimples exhibited themselves in either cheek, yet she faced me without a movement.

"Eet is not right you should forget, monsieur; eet is no compliment. Yet I will answer; I am not afraid, and then you must remember. I am Rene

The name meant nothing, told noth-

"Rene D'Auvray?" I repeated dumb ly, striving to make the sound familiar. "Oui, monsieur: now-'

She sprang back beyond the table, one finger at her lips. The door opened at my back.

"Now, Hayward," said Harmar's voice bruskly. "I've done with that scoundrel, and would speak again with you.'

My eyes clung for just an instant to those of the girl, shrinking back into the shadows. Then I turned and went out, my mind full of bewilder-

A Perilous Venture.

General Harmar strode across the room to his chair, and sat down, staring out of the window, his eyes from ing. I closed the door, and stood waiting, swiftly determining to discover the identity of that young woman within, and feeling slight heed of aught else. Harmar turned his eyes toward me, surveying me a moment in silence.

"What do you weigh, Hayward?" he snapped out. as tho' noting my girth for the first time.

"Two hundred and thirty, a

"Huh! and every inch muscle and bone from the look of you. I've got some serious work picked out for you. How far north have you ever been?"

"To the forks of the Muskingum." He drummed with his fingers on the table; then pored over a rough map.

"Huh! the hard travel will be beyond, after you leave the boat. Would you undertake a journey to Sandusky?" "Alone, sir?" I asked, startled at the

question, the distance vague in my

'With a scout, who knows the woods." he answered studying my face, "and an enlisted man to cook, and do odd jobs around camp. A small party is better than a large one on such a trip." He paused, thinking. "I will obey orders, sir. I am a

soldier."

"Yes!" he got to his feet. "But now that isn't what I want. I expect my men to do that. But this is not strictly a military matter, and I give you no orders. I need a confidential messenger, a man of intelligence and nerve: but he will take his life in his hand, and possibly to no purpose. I half suspect treachery, and will order no officer of my command to such hazardous service."

He stopped, and stood staring out of the window, his broad back toward me. "You must deem this matter of grave importance," I said, firmly, "and

need seek no further; I volunteer to

He wheeled about, and grasped my

"I thought so, Hayward. I am not often mistaken in a man, and I like your face. Yet do not be too hasty in decision. Sit down here, where we can have the map between us, until I can explain what hell is brewing in the pot of those north woods. What

think you honestly of Simon Girty?" "Everything bad; a scoundrel from head to foot,'

"Ay! yet Hamilton uses him. The man was a messenger, even as he claimed. The Englishman wrote that with his own hand; I have seen the writing before."

He pushed the crumpled bit of paper across, and I read the crooked lines slowly, for the penmanship was almost illegible. Twice I read it, half convinced my brain played me some

"Is this true, sir?"

"Some of it is; enough to make me afraid it may all be. The exact situation is this, Hayward. The tribes of the northwest are ready for war. In spite of the influence of the chiefs many of the young men are already on the war trail. They are in small parties ranging the woods, attacking outlying settlers and hunters. Stories of outrages come drifting in here every day. Nothing prevents a general outbreak but British restraint, and the opposition of the Wyandots."

"A strong nation."

"The most important in the Indian alliance. They are no friends of ours, yet they claim to be Christian, converted by French Jesuits, and thus far the priests have held them on the side of peace. For the first time their chiefs have met in council with the others and threaten war. Do you understand the cause?"

'Not clearly, sir: because of some prisoners we hold, is it not?"

"It was Greek to me, also, until Girty explained. That is where trouble arises. We have no such prisoner, but if I send that word back by Girty, they will believe I lied. But if an officer of this garrison goes boldly to them. in response to their challenge: faces them at their council fire, and says so openly they will probably accept his

"If the Wyandots join the other tribes it will mean war?'

"Yes; the length and breadth of the frontier. I have no force with which to meet them; hundreds of lives-men, women and children - will be destroyed; settlements ruined. I doubt if there be a white man left north of the Ohio in three months if those fiends break loose This is not my work, endeavoring to treat with those red devils. It is the duty of the governor. But St. Clair is away; I have no means of reaching him with this information. The Wyandots demand instant reply, and our messenger must reach them as soon as, if not before the return of Girty."

"Do I have my choice of scouts?" "Certainly."

"Then I will take Brady, sir." "The best man available. I would

have named nim, only I feared your

late trouble had left you enemies. "Not at all; it was a fair fight."

I sat thinking in silence, and Harmar waited. The danger of the journey unrolled before me in imagina--the perilous waterways; the long trail through the trackless woods, menaced by roving Indian bands; the hostile tribes in council; the chances of treachery and death lurking in every step of the way. Audacity, determination, the lives dependent on my sucsomeone must do. I drew the letter over again, and studied it.

"You are sure, general, this 'Wa-patee-tah' is not in our hands? At some knew me, called me 'Monsieur Hay of the other forts?"

Pitt yesterday, with reports from the garrison between, and no account was made of such a prisoner being brought

in. Hambrouck wrote me from Vincennes two weeks ago some French voyageurs left the letter on their way up the river-and he mentions nothing save his troubles with the Indians of the Wabash, who are most impudent and unruly—the worst of the lot, to my notion. I expect the fellow has been killed in the woods."

"A man, then? A chief?" To my ears the name had feminine sound-"Wa-pa-tee-tah; 'tis as musical as a

"Ay! it sounds like that: but Girty gave me some other name I have forgotten. Gad! I hated so to talk with the foul-mouthed renegade, that I asked few questions; only you may be sure 'tis no souaw the Wyandots would war over. A medicine man, or something of that kidney, as I understand; Girty said a religious teacher, whom the tribe loved more than a chief."

I crossed the narrow room twice, endeavoring to sum up the evidence clearly.

"A poor pretense for war, surely," I said at last, "but might be sufficient | ters." to Indian mind."

"More than one war, even among civilized nations, has been started on less," he answered soberly. "Besides. it is my judgment all those devils want is an excuse. They may have manufactured this out of whole cloth; to me it don't look reasonable. But you have all the facts now, Hayward, and explanation, and no mystery to itcan understand what to say and do. Those red devils know our weakness. and are wild to break loose. If I send back a formal letter by the hands of their messenger, denying any knowledge of this medicine man of theirs, and expressing regret at his disappearance, they will consider it a lie. know Indian nature; they have got to be bluffed at their own game. Show fear, and they are after you at once, the whole pack in full cry; face them boldly, and they hesitate. If you go straight to them, through the woods to their council-fire, an officer of this pret your coming as a sign that we are not afraid of their threats."

"Then I am to talk boldly; threaten, if necessary."

"With discretion—yes. It is our only chance to avert war. The scheme may not work, but if it even results in delay, it will be worth the effort."

"When do I start?" "At dusk tonight. Come here first for final instructions, and a letter to Hamilton. You will go up the Muskingum to the forks by boat, and then straight through the woods. There must be no loitering on the march."

"There will be none, sir; and what about Girty?"

"I will hold him on some pretext until morning. Your party will have fifteen hours' start."

There seemed nothing more, and, after waiting a moment in silence, I saluted.

"Very well, sir; that is all?"

"All at present."

I turned toward the door, then hesitated, as memory suddenly returned. "Pardon me, general," I said impul-



"Then I Am to Talk Boldly; Threaten, If Necessary?"

-MIVA-

sively, "but I met a young woman in the room yonder. Might I inquire who she may be?"

He stared at me with open mouth, then laughed.

"The witch! I never knew she was in there, Hayward, or I should never have exposed you to such danger. Said she anything about herself?"

"Only her name-Rene D'Auvray." "Huh! that does not sound much like the one she gave me, though by my soul, I've forgotten it; 'twas just cess, gave me courage. It was a work as Frenchified, and I never dared to speak it aloud. How came she to tell

"That's the odd part of it, sir. She

"As sure as I can be; I heard from | ward,' and insisted I would remember her when she named herself. Then she did, but it was no name I ever heard before, nor have I ever seen the face: I'd swear to that."

"And she is not the sort to be forgotten easily. If they raise such flowers in the Illinois country, I would like service there. The tale is, as repeated by the soldiers who talked with the boatmen, that she seeks her father, who left this Kaskaskia a year since with Vigo, on a journey up the Ohio. She stops at each settlement to inquire, and the girl has money-French and English gold in plenty. Yet if this be the truth, there is small hunting done. Once only was she at the village for an hour; nor has she spoken yet of departure. She puzzles me with her pert speech, and French talk, for she pretends little understanding of English. But that my wife likes her I should have sent the hussy on her way before now."

"But, general," I asked, still lingering, "how came she to know my

"Perhaps you spoke it first in her hearing.

"Not I, sir; we spoke of other mat-

"Then there is but one answer-the witch overheard our conversation. I spoke loud, not knowing she was in the room, and her quick ears caught the sound. 'Tis like her to make instant use of what she learned to thus arouse your interest. She is full of such tricks. No doubt that will be the only the device of a clever woman."

I passed out into the sunshine of the afternoon, and crossed the deserted parade to my quarters. In spite of the seriousness of this adventure upon which I was entering my thought lingered with the French girl. How softly musical her voice was; how clear her laughter; how enchantingly the dimples appeared in either cheek, and with what eloquence the dark eyes conveyed their makage. "Rene D'Auvray," the name repeated on my lips. lingered, and was whispered again. I wondered if it really was her name, garrison, in uniform, they will inter- yet cast the doubt aside indignantly. Somehow it seemed to belong to her. to typify personality, to revive memory. "Rene D'Auvray"-would I ever see her again? Would God be good? I glanced back at the high window; the sun glared on it, reflecting the rays into my dazzled eyes. My heart sank. I must depart at dusk, and long ere I could hope to return she would have disappeared into the unknown wilderness. Harmar would know nothing more than he did now; there would remain no trail I could hope to follow; I would never see her 25am.

and yet I recall still how I occupied those hours with preparation, striving manfully to banish her from mind by ceaseless labor. Little by little L grasped the seriousness of this mission on which I was embarked. In a measure I was frontier born and bred, and had ranged the woods since I became strong enough to bear a gun. There were few secrets of the wilderness I did not know, yet now for the first time I was to penetrate those dark northern forests, through untracked leagues, and front the red savages at their council fire with a message of defiance. The full extent of peril involved occurred to me suddenly, almost with a shock-the raiding parties of young warriors, scour ing the woods, unrestrained in their savagery, the uncertainty of our reception by the Wyandots, the possibility that Hamilton might not be there to protect from violence, the haunting doubt whether our mission would save us from torture and death at the hands of those red demons bent madly on war! It was no pleasant picture painted on the canvas of imagination, and the perspiration beaded my temples, as frontier tales of Indian atrocity flashed to memory. But mine was then the spirit of youth, of daring; I had volunteered for this duty, and, under God, would not fail.

I recall changing my clothes, putting on my rough hunting suit, and packing my uniform in a bag. Then I sought out Brady, finding him alone outside the stockade, lying on the bluff summit, gazing out at the broad river below. As I drew near he looked up at me, good humor in his gray eyes, but making no effort to change his posture.

"Well, my young cockerel," he said carelessly, "they tell me you and I are! to be comrades on the long trail."

"Who told you? General Harmar?" "No less; maybe an hour ago. 'Tis not likely to prove a pleasant task, as I understand the nature of the message. What said the old man to you?" He sat up as I repeated word by

word our conversation. He listened intently until I finished, his eyes on the dark woods bordering the settle-

"About as I had it," he commented gravely, "only a bit more of detail. No pleasant job, friend, but the 'old man' is right—there is no other way to deal. with redskins. What was the name

of that Wyandot medicine man?" "Wa-pa-tee-tah." "I've heard the name before, but

LEGISLATURE CALLED IN SPECIAL SESSION

GOV. COLQUITT ISSUES PROCLA MATION CONVENING BODY ON AUGUST 24.

TO ENACT WAREHOUSE BIL

Other Matters Will Likely Be Submitted, including Proposed Amendments to Banking Laws.

Austin, Texas.—A special session of the Thirty-third legislature has been balled to meet in this city at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Aug. 24. The governor's proclamation making such convention was issued Monday. submits only the question of warehouse legislation to relieve the cotton growers, but contains the clause at thorizing the governor to submit additional subjects for legislation, if he so desires. He declared he had not made up his mind as to whether other matters would be proposed, but it is safe to say that further topics will be tendered the solons for action.

A matter which may be submitted by the governor is possible amendment to the state banking act to make it conform to the new national banking legislation. Banking Commissioner Collier and Chief Bank Clerk Z. D. Bonner have conferred as to changes desired and will probably request the governor to submit them. Since no controversy is anticipated over them, the governor is expected to acquiesce in the event the request is made.

At this time the national banks are required to maintain only a 12 per rent reserve, as against 25 per cent by the state banks, placing a handicap on the latter.

Gov. Colquitt said that the Farmers' union had prepared a warehouse bill for introduction and that the attorney general is revising the lengthy and elaborate warehouse bill of the last session, which failed to pass. This insures the introduction of two bills upon the opening day of the session, and there will probably be oth-

TEXAN FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL is visiting Miss Annie Newton.

Will Succeed J. C. McReynolds, Who Will Go On Supreme Bench.

Washington. - Attorney General James C. McReynolds will be nominated by the president to the vacancy in the supreme court, according to information obtained in official circles. Mr. McReynold's nomination is expected to be confirmed during the present session of congress in order that he may go on the supreme court at its next term.

name T. W. Gregory as attorney general. Mr. Gregory is a special assistant attorney general in charge of the government's investigation of the New Haven railroad. He is 53 years old, a native of Mississippi, and was admitted to the Texas bar in 1883 special counsel for the state of Texas Barr of Cross Plains came here he prosecuted many anti-trust cases He declined appointment as assistant attorney general of Texas in 1892, and later declined a federal district how the game came out. judgeship. His home is in Austin,

Ferguson Approves Special Session. Corpus Christi, Texas.—The calling of a special session of the state legislature by Gov. Colquitt is an action which is highly pleasing to Gov.-Elect James E. Ferguson, who, with Mrs. Ferguson and daughters, Misses Donance and Guida, are spending their vacation in this city. "I heartily approve of the governor's plans," stated Mr. Ferguson, "for the probable result of the legislature will mean the passage of the adequate bonded warehouse law, which will be a great benefit to the farmers of the state, both during the present European crisis and at all times."

Sells 1,400 Caives for \$42,000.

Fort Worth, Texas.-John Dorsey. of Canadian, has sold to the Garden City Sugar and Land company of Garden City, Kan., 1,400 calves at \$30 per head, a total of \$42,000. The contract calls for delivery on Oct. 20 at Garden City. The calves will be six months old and will come from Mr. How? Simply by giving Dorsey's ranch at Glazier. The deal makes a new high record for sixmonths-old calves. The Garden City firm will fatten the calves this winter on sugar beet tops, beet pulp and some grain.

Germany Calls Last Reserves. London.-The Chronicle's correspondent at Copenhagen reports that Germany is calling on her last re-

serves.

New goods now arrive To Prevent Typhoid ing at Davis-Garner & Co.

Cross Cut Cursories

Cross Cut has not been representfew items.

The same old regime holds here

that has held for some time. Newton and Clark, general merchants, who also conduct the post office; R. W. Penticost, general merchant: The Clark boys Telephone exchange: The drug store run by Dr. Upton: and the black smith shop owned and operated by the Smith boys. She is about the same old place, picturesquely situated on the brow of the hill, overlooking pen-

sive mesquite flats below. Cross Cut wants it under stood that she is not located in the sand, which they theirs is a rich prairie soil, where cotton and grain and Herefords, and Durhams flourish.

plentiful quantity of late. Nature did well in providing this watery and cooling and very luscious fruit a t this the warm and sultry season of

Mother Mrs. A. M. Hardin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander about the 17th twins.

Charlie Newton returned Wednesday from Camp Colorado with his wife's step-mother Mrs. her coming here.

Wayne Newson has some two week ago returded from attending the Summer Normal at Cisco.

Mr. Ed Arledge and Miss Pernicia Man, both of Cross Cut, were quietly married a t Cross Plains Sunday Aug. 9; Rev. Collins officiating. This is the third Arldege brother to marry a Man girl, Charley and Jess Arledge having set the President Wilson has decided to example for the new groom. These are of of the best young people in the country, and have the best wishes of everbody for a usefut and hapy life.

> last Thursday and played our boys in a tennis meet. We don't know

> All the new shades and weaves in dress goods at Davis, Garner & Co.

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Typhoyd tever is caused, like others. ed in the Review for some time many other diseases, by a small and hence I will essay to write a germ which gets into the mouth from our fingers or somthing we eat or drink, and which grows in the body and causes the disease.

> To prevent typhoid fever at home get the well in shape. A good well must have a sound, tight top and a pump or an automatic bucket. A well with a leaky top or holes around the sides, or with a bucket which is touched with dirty hands and then goes into the well, is likely to give rise to typhoid fever.

Get the closet in shape. The dis

the most dangerous material on the W. L. Young. refer to as the "roughs... but that farm in the summer time. It should be cared for as carefully as if it were a deadly poison. A good closet is carried away burned or buried.

Flies carry typhoid fever germs life, Misses Lela and Bethel Stone on their feet. They are dirty and with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardin of filthy insects and spread diseases. Proctor are visiting Mr. Hardin's Screen them out of the kitchen, FOR SALE, 355 acres 21 miles catch or kill those that get in, and keep them away from the food, especially the milk.

To avoid thehoid fever yourself: First, wash the hands before eating anything, and do not put them into Bill the mouth, Second, do not drink Gaffori, who has been sick since any water that you do not know comes from a good well, unless it Miss Mattie Clifton of Brownwood has been boiled just before drinking Third, do not drink milk unless you know where it comes from, and know that i t has been carefully looked after in a place where there is no typhoid fever. Fourth, if you are in a strange place, do not eat anything unless it has been recently boiled or otherwise heated through and through.

The fly has small feet, but a mil ion typhoid germs can ride comfortably on one of them.

Died

Mrs. Walter White died in Okmonths a bride. She is a sister to States Court. Jim and John Miller and Messdames "Subscribers who do not give Sawyer returned from Okla, with new their subscriptions. the body of the deceased. The

which appears on the first page of tinued. this issue, we will say that the sec-Surreys and Bugg es on stating that he would be here on to the former address, the subscriber Tonight in Dreamland", you should Saturday, Sept. the 5th, and that he is held responsible. would bring some other man from you should by all means hear these of intention to defraud. men's talks.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one of the good friends who were so kind and untiring in their offorts to console and help us in the awful loss of our dear husband, father, son and brother. Words can never express our appreciation of all their goodness. But we earnestly pray our Heavenly Father that such grief as ours may never come to any

Mrs. Tom Young and Children charge from human being constitutes Mrs. Alice Young, A. E. Young and

Married

Mr. Tom Davis and Miss Eula the most important thing on the Penticost were married at the de-Water melons havebeen brought in in farm in the summer. A good closet pot Sunday night, J. M. Harlow of J. L. Cooper and family, They should keep the material dry, off officiating. They are both of Cross are sisters to Miss Charlie Sartor the ground, away from the flies, Cutt where they will make their and should be cleaned as often as future home. The Review joins family for some time. necessary. The material should be their many friends in wishing them a happy and successful married

> North of Abilene, and 1 1 North West of Simmons College, on pike road, 175 acres in cultivation, 5 room house, plenty of creek and tank water, fine protection during the winter for stock, and one of the very best dairy, hog and chicken farm propositions in this Country. and very convenient to Churches, Schools and to the City. Will sell at a bargain if sold by Oct. 1st, lington who were visitors last week and will take a small farm as part in Cottonwood, the guests of Mrs. payment if priced right. We have Rudd's father, Uncle Seth Ramsey other lands and City properties for began their journey home overland sale, or trade.

Compere Bros., Abilene, Texas

Fall styles are correct of Cottonwood last week. at Divis-Garner & Co.

Laws Governing Subscriptions.

lahoma Wednesday after a lingering subscribers as well as publishers him to give his customers better illness with slow fever. The body are none too well posted with re- service. Jess is a good barber. was shipped to Cross Plains and gard to laws governing sudscrip buried at Dressy Thursday afternoon, tions, we give below number of The deceased was only about five decisions rendered by the United in such a condition as to render

John Sawyer and Paxton Narryman. express notice to the contrary, Jim Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John are considered as wishing to re-

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COTTONWOOD NEWS.

Another heavy rain fell Monday morning which left the ground well soaked, the roads badly washed and the feed crop in a precarious condition. During the rain Monday morning and in the midst of an electrical storm, lightning struck the Cottonwood school house leaving it in a wrecked condition and it will take quite a little sum to repair the damages, but we are informed that the damages are covered by insurance. In all probablity it will be adjusted in a short time. Parties who live near the school say the building was struck twice.

The methodist are conducting a revival at the tabernacle, but under yery untavorable conditions on account of the continuous rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson who have been visiting the latters father Uncle Seth Ramsey of Cottonwood have returned to their home in Ft. Worth.

The Misses Sartor of Rotan Texas are visiting in Cottonwood, the guest who has been visiting Mr. Cooper's

Mr. Will Gilleland of Georgetown is visiting his father Rev. W. A. Gilleland of near Dressy, and is incidentally attending church and visiting relatives in Cottonwood,

Mr. Ector Harmon and family who have been visiting the tamily of J. M. Ferguson of Cottonwood have returned to their home in Tyler, We were made to say that Mr. Harmon would live near Cross Plains, in last week Review when I said he once lived near Cross

Mr. Tom Rudd and wife of Arlast Thursday.

L. B. Mauldin and wife were visiting the latters father S. S. Ramsey

Carl Murdock of Cross Plains was in Cottonwood Monday.

Mr. Jess Sparks, our tonsorial artist has been making some additions to his shop fixtures which adds general Rearlizing that a great many appearance of his shop and equips.

> The continued rains keep the roads our mail service very uncertain.

> > Queer Fellow

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Murdack's Song "Ad" If "Casey Jones" takes the "*

retary of the Hog Club has receiv- places without informing the Mill Stream" while "Alexanders's ed another letter from Mr. Evans publishers and the papers are sent Ragtime Band" plays "Meet Me take your "Mysterious Rags" to "The courts have held that re- Carl Murdock, the Tailor. and get

> Why not take the Revthey are bound to give notice at the liew and boost home enter-

> > Bring us your eggs and vancing B. L. Boydstun

SERVIANS DEFEAT 150,000 AUSTRIANS.

Rome, via Paris.—The newspapers print the following dispatch * dated Nish, Servia, Aug. 21. "The * general staff announces the complete victory of the Serbs in a four-days' battle near Losnitza. 000 fought an equal number of

GERMANS OCCUPY BRUSSELS

BELGIAN ARMY RETIRES TO-WARD ANTWERP WITHOUT ENGAGING ENEMY.

Strong columns were following up

Along with the announcement of the fall of Brussels, the official state-

"Our troops have met with brilliant successes in Alsace, especially between Muelhausen and Altkirch. The Germans, retreating on the Rhine, left in our hands many prisoners and 24 guns, six of which were captured by our infantry, after a sharp struggle.

"In Lorraine the day was less fortunate for us. Our advanced troops found themselves faced by exceptionally strong positions. They were forced by a counter attack to fall back in a body, which is solidly established on the Seille and along the canal from the Marne to the Rhine."

The official statement continues: "In conformity with a prearranged plan the Belgian field army retreated NSURANCE BILL IS OFFERED on the entrenched camp of Antwerp after brilliantly fulfilling its duty as dictated by the strategical situation and delaying for a fortnight the German passage of the Meuse.

"Antwerp has a double role. It is a formidable entrenched camp, fortified in most modern lines and is the base from which the Belgian army can threaten the German flank and co-operate effectively with the allies.

"The Antwerp defense consists of three fortifications whose power of resistance can be heightened by hooding a large area around all the works. Antwerp is fully equipped with the most perfect appliances. To beseige the fortress the Germans would have to detach imposing forces. This they are not likely to do. If they do not they will be obliged to cover themselves against the operations of the Belgian army, which is intact, thanks to the skilled retreat, and augmented by the Antwerp garrison.

past two weeks.'

Washington.—A cablegram reeceiv- Plans agreed on for the purchase headquarters with the army.

Pope's Body Borne to St. Peter's.

was alive, carried him in a sedan try and South and Central America. nair, the body of Pope Pius X, dress . The present plan is to obtain money 2 Young Women Drown Near Dawson. with the other emblems of his sacred of Panama canal bonds. office lying beside it, was taken to the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's, where the solemn rites ATTACK ON KIAU-CHAU IMMINENT of absolution were performed. Thou look on the face of the dead pontiff

Paris .- Joseph Caillaux, the former attack was imminent.

Canada to Offer Cheese to Army.

BRITISH EMBARKING AT SOUTHSEA



Embarking horses and guns for the British troops that are operating across the channel with the French and Belgians.

APPROPRIATION OF \$25,000,000 FOR PURCHASE OF SHIPS BY GOVERNMENT PROPOSED.

Emergency Legislation to Provide Transportation for Products of U. S. Will be Enacted.

Washington.-The administration has mapped out comprehensive plans for building up the American merchant marine with government money for the immediate purpose of transporting products of the United States warring European nations and Cenral America.

President Wilson, in consultation with Democratic congressional leaders, approved a project contemplating the expenditure of approximately \$25,-000,000 to purchase ocean-going vesrels to be operated under the direction of government shipping board.

Government Insurance of Ships. Government insurance of American ships and cargoes against war risks "It is to be added that the Liege forts still hold out. Those at Namur have not been attacked. They are as strong as the forts at Liege and have would create a temporary bureau of would create a temporary bureau of would create a temporary bureau of war risk insurance in the treasury de- stantly. Four men were arrested folpartment and would appropriate \$5,-000,000 for payment of losses and Czar Goes to Join Army at Moscow. \$100,000 to operate the bureau.

ed at the state department from the by the government of ships include Germans Ordered Out of Manchuria. mbassy in St. Petersburg, said the the creating of a shipping board to comprise the president, the secretary igust 12 for Moscow to make his of the treasury, the secretary of commans in Manchuria to depart or else adquarters with the army.

merce and postmaster general. It is suffer arrest, according to information proposed to use the ships principally received here. It is reported that known. No information is available in the foreign trade and the adminis-Rome.—Borne by red uniformed tration hopes that great impetus will Manchuria in her operations against devote themselves to reducing Ant-

ed in pontifical robes and miter and to carry out the project by the sale

German Governor of Colony Issues Proclamation to This Effect.

Pekin.-The governor of Kiau-Chau, the German colony in China, has issued a proclamation saying that an London.—The official news bureau

the rank of sergeant in the re- already have left and the American Danish steamer Brobers have struck

Quebec provisional cabinet it was de- is under 5,000 the fortifications are

Austrian Torpedo Boat Hits Mines. says the Austrian torpedo boat No. 19

harbor at Pola, the Austrian naval base in the Adriatic, and went down. Only one member of the crew of 20 was saved.

Dominican Republic Accepts Peace. Washington.-Peace plans supported by the guns of American warships and a regiment of marines have been agreed upon by the warring factions in the Dominican republic. News of the success of the special peace commission sent to the island by President Wilson came to the state department and to the Dominican legation, though no details of the agreement were announced. It is understood a provisional president will be named to succeed President Bordas.

DIE IN HOUSTON

Four Men Arrested Following Emplosion Causisg Injury to Others.

Houston, Texas.-Two men were killed outright and over a dozen were injured, some very seriously, in a fire neart of Houston Sunday morning, The men who were killed were sittisg in a restaurant cating breakfast, paying no attention to a fire that was raging near by in a clothes cleaning establishment. Several cans of some sort of cleaning substance exploded in succession and the walls of the restaurant toppled over on to the counter, pinning every person in the estaurant under a mass of masonry

niles from town, Miss Lizzie Akers water.

The majority of the non-combatants Maryland, from Copenhagen, and the

Mexican July Notes Repudiated.

City of Mexico.-A decree has been fusing to recognize the acts of the

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GHENT, IS REPORT

BELIEVED GREAT BATTLE WAS OFUGHT BEFORE BRUSSELS WAS ABANDONED.

German General in Charge of Brussels Has Imposed a \$40,000,000 War Tax on City.

London.-The Daily Mail's Ostend correspondent, telegraphing Friday vening says:

The Germans are overrunning orthern Belgium. They are now beeved to be within striking distance biles.

through Brussels and are now in says the great battle has begun along

London.-Little has been known of the operations early in the week which put the German army between the Belgian forces and their French lowing the explosion on a charge of occupy Brussels. It is believed the allies, and enabled the Germans to Germans brought up strong forces gives the following summary of a severe battle must have been fought the Paris Matin: Peikn.-Japan has ordered the Ger. to compel the Belgians to abandon

Whether the French forces were Japan intends to occupy southern as to whether the Germans intend to werp or to an endeavor to force their way southward into France.

It seems, however, that the determ-Dawson, Texas.-While in bathing ination is to attack the Belgian army of 150,000 men, who still are in or l and Miss Lucy Flint were drowned, ready are advancing in the direction Aug. 17. After dragging the lake their bodies of Ghent. They have occupied Alost, 15 miles northwest of Brussels, and lery, a number of pieces of heavy to the sea. Cavalry patrols have been

ermans Investing Namur.

Brazillan Demand Made on Germany.

Rio Janeiro.—The Brazilian foreign minister, Dr. Lauro Muller, has instructed the Brazilian minister at Berlin to demand from the German government explanation and the punishment of those responsible for the attack by German soldiers on Bernardino Campos, ex-president of the state of Sao Paulo. According to reports received here, Senor Campos was assaulted and robbed while en route across the Swiss frontier.

FRENCH TAKE 91 GUNS, 18 AUTOS

Military Critic Says Battle Has Begun Along Front of Nearly 250 Miles.

Paris.—The Matin says the French have captured thus far 91 German field guns, four flags and 18 automo-

Lieut. Col. Rousset, a retired mili-"Flifty thousand Germans marched tary critic of, excellent reputation, a front of nearly 250 miles, 2,500,000 men taking part.

> FRENCH SUMMARY OF GERMAN LOSSES

London.-A dispatch from Paris child their cavalry screens and that leged German losses as printed in

Twenty-four cannon taken by the Belgians from the 3rd to the 5th of Three cannon taken by the French

at Margennes Aug. 11.

Six cannon taken by the French at Othain, near Spincourt, Aug. 12.

Twelve cannon taken by the French Twenty-four cannon taken by the Russians at Stallupohnen, East Prus-

sia. Aug. 17. Twelve cannon taken by the Rusaround Antwerp. The Germans alsians at Gumbinnen, East Prussia,

Besides these pieces of field artil-

Wetteren, eight miles southeast of artillery, rapid fire guns, aeroplanes Ghent, and apparently intend to over- and 19 motor wagons were captured.

Russia For Invasion of Prussia.

London.—The Central News correspondent in Rome, says an official dispatch from St. Petersburg, states that a Russian army composed of 20 army

War Marine Insurance Bill Passed. An official statement says: Washington.—Government war risk is partially invested. The insurance for vessels of American registry during the European war outside the range of action passed the bill to create a bureau of Namur is situated at the of the Meuse and Sambre to cover losses. The measure passed to cover losses. The measure passed is noted for its tenacity in hold. the senate after short debate and is expected to encounter no serious opstood for long periods seiges by Prench and the English and by Chairman Alexander of the merchant may be a serious operation. DIPERRY ITES.

As it has been but one week since Burkett had two rather lengthy write-ups in the Review, it is hardly possible that we can give much news in this week's effort. The Editor has given us permission to write as much as we wish, and he furnishes the stationery, and hence we will write to our heart's content.

Perhaps it was the writer's mistake, or perhaps it was not, but any way, in one of the Burkett writeups for last week our compassion was moved and our couriosity somewhat aroused to read in print that a young fellow had "sprained his eg' in running.

Geo. and Henry Ramsey of Ft. Worth and of Oklahoma respectively a 6 weeks visit with her Aunt Mrs. are visiting their father Mr. Ramsey Dr. Harrell of Kerkland Texas. of Burkett.

Wakefield Robbins and family from Cross Plains have moved here. Mr. Robbins will run the stands at the Burkett gin.

Will Jones and wife left Saturday for a visit with Will's parents at Baird Saturday for a few days visit, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Buffalo Springs in Jack county.

Capt. Burns left Saturday for a visit with his grand daughter at and Sweetwater.

Mrs. Geo. Rogart of Rotan is at prices, at Carter's Putnam for medical treatment. Her mother Mrs. Wooten has gone to Putnam to visit her.

Grandma Wooten Friday went from herdaughter Mrs Nobe Browns to her son Henry Wooten.

Jim Webb who has been attending school at Commerce and who there took appendictis for which he was operated on at Greenville, has re. turned to his father's home at Goldsboro. He is now doing nicely.

Will Mountain who had begun work at his shop after a trip to Putnam has again had to quit work on account of his health. It is to be hoped that his recovery will be speedy and complete.

Cross Cut country, was here one day last week.

Tom Colvin has bought the Jim Tabor farm west of town.

Charlie Newton came thru town a few days ago with with his wife's Camp Colorado .

hurt the output of King Cotton, Pecan gathering in absolutely forwhile others apparently minimize bidden. the seriousness of the ravages W. E. Burns, James Gelson, T. H. by his majesty the the weevil.

First Bare

Burkett has received her first bale of Cotton. E. M. Burton, a a progressive farmer who lives about 12 miles west of town, brought the Office over Farmers Nat'l first bale for the season to Wm. Burkett's gin Thursday. The gross weight was 1550 lbs, and the bale weighed 521 lbs., which considering, that the cotton was wet and green was a good turnout. He took the pern ced bale to Cross Plains where he sold box 123, Cross Plains. it for 10:60 and got \$14.50 as a premium. We underdstand that this bale would have been the first in Coleman also had Mr. Burton carried it to that place early Friday instead of to Cross Plains, Mr. Burton also had his second bale ginned Saturday. Most of us were not prepared to expect to see cotton coming to gin this early, especially in view of the fact that it has been raining so much of late. But of course cotton is old enough and sufficiently matured to open and we suppose it is going to open without leave asked of the rain.

Port office inspector Marshall of San Astonia was in this co untiv'it-

specting Rural Route No. 2. We don't know as to any of his recommendations as to whether the service to Cross Cut which some of the citizens of that place have peen petitioning will be discontinued or

Rambler

"The price is the thing" at Carter's

When your stock gets cut on the wire dont wait until worms get into the wound, put Lone Star Screw Worm Ointment on it at

The City Drug Store.

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Grey Powell and wife went to

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> Colvin, W. T. Burns, J. R Adams. Burkett Texas

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E. T. Bond, Clerk.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 171



Meets every Fri-C. W. Barr. Sec.

M. E. Church, South.

Preaching each 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

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Prayer meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Home Mission Society meets Thursdays before the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Mrs. Alvis Pres.

You are cordially invited to attend

Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian church, preaching on 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 11 a.m and

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Reguar session meeting, Friday, 3 p. m.

Baptist Church.

Preaching 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School begins 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. Ladies Aid Mondays 3:30 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday 3 p.m. Senior B.Y.P. U

Pastor.

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M. W. A. No. 12642

meets every 3rd Saturday night each month in W. O. W. Hall. B. D. Wesley, Clerk

W. O. W. No. 666

meets 2nd and last Saturday n each month. B. D. Wesley, Clerk

IOOF

meets every Monday night in PO W O W Hall

> Burkett Grove No. 1453 Woodmen Circle, meets first and third Saturday afternoon at three oclock W O W Hall.

> > Elsie M. Cochran Clerk Burkett Texas

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City Crug Store

Robt. Cunningham has bought the Bud Davidson farm south west

C. E. Alvis returned Saturday from St. Louis where he has been to buy fall goods. Mr. Alvis is one of of Cross Plains, the firm of Davis-Garner & Co.

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