

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1917.

NO. 20

PRICE SALE

Goods, Clothing,
Straw Hats and
for Saturday and All

Next week we offer you quite a lot of
in we replace it, but we had rather do
goods than to carry them over until next
goods that are coming in.
may be years before you again buy these articles

GROCERY SPECIALS

Saturday and All Next Week.

25 lb sack cane sugar	\$2.15
6 lb. Good Coffee	1.00
\$1.00 Bucket Coffee	.90
100 lbs. extra high patent flour	5.50
100 " " "	5.25
100 " fancy	5.00

(These prices for cash only)

Always visit our store before
making your purchases.

It Might be a Good Investment

Pros. & Co.
1500,000²⁰

ONE FOURTH OFF MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

Just a few Palm Beach and Cool
Cloth suits left. As a special inducement,
we offer any of these suits next
week for one Fourth off the regular
price.

\$7.50 Palm Beach Suits for	\$5.65
8.50 Cool Cloth Suits for	6.35
10.00 " " "	7.50
12.50 " " "	9.35

\$5.00 Men's Oxfords \$3.

50 pairs men's patent leather button
and lace oxfords in a variety of shapes
and styles and worth up to \$5.00; all
good sizes; per pair \$3.00

Saturday and
all Next Week

Lamar, son of Mr. & Mrs.
Lamar of Big Springs, old
here, is visiting his aunts,
James Luke Clements and Bud
die.

Miss Dora Chaffin of Cross Plains
spent Saturday and Sunday at the
J. N. Gooch home.

Miss Mollie Bryson left Wednesday
for Dublin where she is to visit
relatives and friends.

Hiram Foster returned Friday
from Oolin where he has been help-
ing thrash grain.

The Baptist meeting closed Sun-

day night with a number of conver-
sions and one member by baptism.
Good crowds attended and some
very interesting sermons given.

The Methodist people met Tues-
day to repair their arbor and pre-
pare for their meeting which we
begin next Friday night. Every-
body is invited to attend.—L. A.
Reporter.

Don't Forget to Come to
FOSTER & SON'S
for the
**Best Prices on
GROCERIES**

PIONEER NEWS

Light rain fell here Wednesday
great good to what gardens
stuff that hadn't already
l up.

Susie Teston and granddaugh-
Cross Cut are visiting rela-
tives and friends at this place.

V. Webb was in the Cross
community last week buying

Tiny Poe returned home
Monday, Misses Hattie and
Bryson accompanied her
presiding elder preached at
Methodist church Monday, and
afternoon the quarterly
conference was held.

VOL. VIII



Salmon R. Chase



As a farmer boy
he saved his money
and got an edu-
cation. Then he taught school, became
United States Senator, Secretary of the Treasury in
President Lincoln's cabinet, Chief Justice of the
Supreme Court.

There is no limit to the big achievements
that can grow out of small savings in the beginning.
If your ambition goes no further than marriage, home,
children, education for the children, a happy old age,
it will require money.

Deposit a part of your earnings regularly
in this bank. Be thus insured against want, and be
ready to grasp opportunity for profitable investment.
Success comes rarely in any other way.

Multiply your money in our care.

THE FARMERS' NAT'L BANK

REVIEW ONE DAY LATE

For the first time in two years or
more, as we remember it, the Review
went to the mails on Friday instead
of Thursday last week. We are
glad to say that the delay was not
caused by a paucity of subscribers.
Oscar Renfro accuses us of
causing him to get to town late on
Saturday, as he keeps up with the
day of the week by the arrival of the
Review. It is not coming on time, he
naturally supposed Saturday to be
Friday, so he states.

WATKINS CUSTOMERS

I am now being a fair in selling
the Watkins goods and will be in
Cross Plains on each trades day.
Those that I can't see before I will
be glad to meet on these days in
town.—C. W. Conner.

RED CROSS WORK

Mrs. C. A. Mangham and
Dodd Price, under the direction
of the Baptist Sunday school, can-
vassed the town for donations to
the Red Cross work last Friday,
securing \$63.00. They say that
very few indeed refused to give and
of course none should have refused
that had anything to give. Satur-
day afternoon Judges B. F. Russell
and L. L. Blackburn of Baird spoke
on the streets in the interest of the
same work. Seventy-five dollars was
given by those present, or sub-
scribed to be given monthly. A
chance is given every man, woman
and child in the country to give to
this great work. You may be giving
to help your boy, or your brother,
or your neighbor's boy. Several
said they would donate later. See
the local secretary.

Chickens Come Home to Roost

Have your chickens a home to come to? Rather
an important question in these days of high priced
chickens and eggs, isn't it?

To lay freely and fatten easily, it is a well known
fact that

CHICKENS MUST BE PROPERLY HOUSED.

Not expensive houses, but warm, dry houses, easily
cleaned. We can furnish you some good suggestions
for building chicken houses and furnish everything to
build them.

Come by and let us help you push the poultry business.

"OWN YOUR OWN HOME"

Joe H. Shackelford
Lumber
Cross Plains, Texas

TURCO-GERMAN FLEET SHELLED MORE EGG CIRCLE MEMBERS

DIRECT SHOTS ARE MADE AFTER A LONG FLIGHT.

Direct hits on the Turco-German
cruiser Goeben were made in an aerial
attack against the Turco-German fleet
in the Golden Horn, according to an
announcement by the British admiralty.
The attacking squadron of air-
planes sustained no losses.

The Golden Horn is a narrow inlet
of the Bosphorus, separating main
part of Constantinople from Galata
and Pera. Air raid thus must have
brought the British naval flyers over
the city of Constantinople.

Admiralty statement does not state
from what point the British flyers la-
unched their raid, but it was stated
probably from some British war
vessel anchored in the Aegean sea.
Seaplanes, therefore, must have trav-
eled at least 200 miles over the Dar-
danelles and the Sea of Marmora to
have accomplished their feat—200
miles in each direction.

Cruiser Goeben figured largely in
the news early in the war. She was
in the Mediterranean sea when war
was declared, and, after escaping out
of an Italian port, was reported to
have sailed to Turkey by Germany.

On Sept. 1, 1914, however, she was
in an engagement in the Mediter-
ranean sea, flying the German colors. A
month later, when it was reported that
she had been gravely damaged in this
fight, she was sold to Turkey, and her
name changed to the Sultan's Jewel,
Sultani. She has been in port ever
since.

Direct shots were observed against
other ships and big explosions result-
ed, the admiralty continued.

"The enemy was completely sur-
prised," the statement said. "One at-
tack was from a height of 800 feet."

Long Flight.

Favorable report on a resolution pro-
viding for a test of a mysterious little
machine which its inventor claims is
capable of propelling an airplane
Washington to European battlefields
and back again without carrying fuel
was voted by the house patents com-
mittee. T. K. Giragossian, the inven-
tor, says his discovery has cost him a
trivial cost an untapped ocean power.
The committee's resolution would give
governmental protection in case this
inventor demonstrates the usefulness
of his machine to five scientists.

Considerable Lumber Bought.

Purchase of ten million feet of
lumber by the Emergency Fleet Cor-
poration was announced at San Fran-
cisco. This is the first of thirty mil-
lions of lumber which the fleet corporation
has agreed to buy from one firm at a
price of \$30 a thousand, delivered at
Marshfield, Ore. It is to be used in
building the food fleet of the United
States.

Again Warned.

Comptroller H. B. Terrell said he
has been receiving information to the
effect that a number of saloon men in
all portions of the state will disregard
his ruling recently issued and close
their places of business according to
sun time and not by standard time as
prescribed by the law. In this con-
nection the comptroller announced he
will forfeit the license of every retail
liquor in the state who disregards his
ruling and attempt to keep their sal-
oons open later than 9:30 p. m. stand-
ard time. Comptroller points out
that the decision rendered by the com-
mittee of judges of the supreme court
in refusing a writ of error in Walker
case from Dallas is not, in fact, a de-
cision of the supreme court, and sets
no precedent, but only applies to this
one case.

O. I. HILL'S HOME BURNS

Sunday night Drew Hill's home
in the southwest part of town was
consumed by fire. Some furniture
was saved. Fire originated in the
kitchen and was started, so Drew
thinks, from a match that had been
used in lighting a lamp. House
and furniture partially covered by
insurance. The family is now liv-
ing in a tent preparatory to rebuild-
ing at an early date.

BACK TO CALLAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Jones re-
turned last week from Arizona,
where they have been living for
some time. They are back in Cal-
lahan to stay. There is not much
use in leaving this neck of the woods
anyway.

SHIPPED HOGS

T. J. Christopher returned on
Sunday from Fort Worth, where he
went with two cars of hogs for Hog
ginbothams. He reports the hog
market as being bad on account of
the extreme dry weather throughout
the State. No buyers of feeders
were there and he had to sell to the
packing houses.

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



Prepare Yourself

The modern soldier fights with modern
weapons, and the business man, who is con-
stantly on the FIRING LINE, cannot hope
for success unless he also goes into battle
fully and modernly equipped.

A BANK ACCOUNT IS ALWAYS AT
ATTENTION; A PROTECTION IN TIMES OF
PEACE—A STRENGTH IN TIMES OF WAR.

BANK WITH

The Bank of Cross Plains

(Un-Incorporated)

Virgil Hart, Cashier C. C. Neeb, Asst. Cashier

LOCAL RAINS FALL

The first of the week local rains
have fallen throughout the country,
some sections receiving good seasons
and others receiving little or none.
During Thursday a one-inch fell
in Cross Plains with a promise of
more. The rain was more or less
general, especially to the north.

Late Cultivation

Do not neglect the late cultivation
of corn, cotton, grain, sorghums,
peanuts, soy beans, and all other
cultivated crops. If the ground is
kept clean of weeds and grass with
a good earth mulch on the surface,
it will improve the chances of a
larger yield, says the Department
of Agriculture.

HOME OF GOOD PRICES

Most every day some one tells of
having to pay more for goods else-
where than they can buy them here
for. Of course this is gratifying to
me for I try to make it this way.
Give me a trial and be convinced.
—Rutherford

Subscribe for the Review

ROAD ELECTION SATURDAY

In the election on the special 15c
road tax seventy-five votes were
cast against the tax and fifty-one
for it, thus defeating it by twenty-
four votes. The election was very
quiet, neither side, unless it were
the anti-tax folk, taking any active
interest in it.

The tax carried at Cross Plains
vote being 31 for and 30 against.
Cottonwood was the only box in
the precinct where the issue carried.
At Dressy the proposition was de-
feated by five to one. At Caddo
Peak two votes were cast for and
nine against it.

TO MOVE TO SCHOOL

Virgil Hart and family went to
Brownwood on Tuesday, where
they mean to move this fall in order
to take advantage of the town's
excellent schools. Mr. Hart will
remain here with the bank, but will
spend Sundays with his family.

WALL PAPER

A good stock of new paper is
received. Can make you some good
prices.
—Rutherford

To The Hog Raisers in Particular

In this time of high food stuff we should
do our best to save every particle of feed possible.

To do this in feeding out your hogs
make a much better profit by feeding DR. F.
CLARK STOCK TONIC, because it helps
to digest and assimilate every bit of tissue
building material in the food.

We guarantee to prove this by actual
refund you money.

The City Drug Store

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SEVEN FACULTY MEMBERS OUT

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS REGENTS ACT THIS AT GALVESTON.

PRESIDENT R.E. VINSON STAYS

Dr. A. W. Fly Again Appointed Upon Board by Governor and Reorganized by Chairman and Adjourned Until October

The board of regents of the University of Texas met at Galveston. Dr. A. W. Galveston, who was appointed a member of the exemption board at that city, resigned that position and Governor Ferguson reappointed him a regent and he was recognized by Chairman Allen.

Regents voted unanimously for the dismissal of Dr. Lindley M. Keasbey, professor of institutional history, for fifteen years a member of the faculty, because of his activities in the recent Chicago meeting of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of Peace.

Following were also dismissed: W. T. Mather of the school of physics; Will H. Mayes of the school of journalism; R. E. Cofer and G. C. Butts of the school of law; A. Caswell Ellis of the school of philosophy and education, and John A. Lomax, secretary of the faculty.

Adjournment was taken by the regents until the regular meeting in October.

R. H. Griffin, who was charged with leading the singing during the parade of the university students, was reprimanded for his action. Regent Mathis moved to dismiss him, but agreed to the reprimand, so he could later move for a reconsideration.

George W. Brackenridge, a Sar Antonio capitalist and former regent and worth about twenty-five million dollars, which he proposed leaving to the university, says he will withdraw his will if the regents do not act independently of outside influences and operate the university free from domination. He also offered to put up \$300,000 to operate the institution if it be held the appropriations are not available because of the vote. Mr. Brackenridge is over eighty years old.

GOVERNMENT AIRSHIP PLANT.

UNITED STATES TO BUILD ONE ON MAMMOTH SCALE.

A one-million-dollar airplane factory will be built by the government. Secretary of the Navy Daniels has announced.

It probably will be located near Detroit or in some other "specialized automobile district."

Aerial experts are abroad studying foreign aircraft types.

Berlin Paper Suppressed. The Berlin "Anzeiger" was suppressed by the German government, presumably because of the frankness of its discussion of the peace and parliamentary situation in recent issues. Heretofore the journal has been classified as an independent, but semi-government organ, many of its leading articles being regarded as inspired. Quotations which have been permitted to pass by the German censors have not indicated nearly as frank a policy of discussion and criticism of German parliamentary situation by the "Anzeiger" as the assaults which some other German publications have made.

Hollweg Out. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, German imperial chancellor, has resigned. He is succeeded by Dr. George Michaelis, Prussian under-secretary of finance and food commissioner. Prussian Minister of War Von Stosch has resigned also.

Can Send Troops. Former Attorney General Wickesham in answer to a report that he had held this country was without authority to send citizens soldiers abroad says the president is free to send them where he wishes.

Airplane Bill Passed. War department bill appropriating \$640,000,000 for the construction of 22,000 airplanes passed the house without a roll call. It was amended only in minor details.

British Transport Submarine. British transport Armada was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. Six men were killed and five others are missing—no army officers.

Italy Refuses Extradition. The Italian government has refused to permit the extradition to the United States of Alfredo Cocchi, slayer of dissident Ruth Cruger at New York, says cablegram received at that city by District Attorney Swanwick.

Prize. New York police representative. Re a letter was returned on the ground that Cocchi is an Italian subject. President Wilson issued a personal warrant for Cocchi's arrest, to be taken by two detectives to Italy.

For every surplus there is a human want.

The business of the want ad is to bring buyer and seller together quickly.

Put the next "I wish" that slips through your mind into a practical step toward obtaining your desires, by investing in a want ad.

Unregenerate. "You should have heard the sermon today, John," said his wife when she came home from church. "It would have done you a lot of good. It was all about men who spend their Sunday mornings playing golf instead of attending divine services." "It's just as well I wasn't there," replied John. "If I had been the sermon wouldn't have applied to me."

Miss Myrtle Conner of Baird was in town Monday.

J. W. Westerman, A. J. Arvin and sons, Homer and Joe, W. A. McGowan and sons, Murman and Russell, left Wednesday morning for George West and other points.

Murman McGowan of Baird visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Blitch is visiting her mother in DeLeon this week.

Misses Alma and Ruth Copeland were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. M. E. Wakefield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bagwell made a business trip to Coleman Saturday.

Messrs. Edwin Neeb and Ed Lee and Misses Mary Robertson and Kate Love were pleasure visitors at Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Strick and of Allene is visiting his mother, the Rev. D. M. Strickland. He is a student at Simpson's College, and backs but holds more than a year being through that institution.

Mrs. Lige Heims and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and other relatives, have returned to their home in Scurry County.

L. T. Bagwell and family of Mitchell County are visiting Mrs. Bagwell's father and brother, Uncle Henry and Bud Harpole. They say that the drought in West Texas is not a myth.

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Get More Goods Pay Less Money

Candidly, we do not know how to write a truthful advertisement that will appeal more strongly to your good sense than the above six words. We offer you exactly what we state in those two lines. If you are one of our customers you know it. If you are not a customer a few trial orders will convince you.

"There's a Reason,"—our BUYING and SELLING for CASH is the reason.

Forbes & Adams

COTTONWOOD NEWS

We have been having light showers the past few days. Our warm weather still continues.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton and of Brownwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton of this place Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the Cottonwood people were present at the Elbert Pierce's of the Deer community one night last week.

Bryan Bennett has joined the Miss Ashabanner of Falls is visiting friends and relatives of Cottonwood.

Misses Sims of Killen and Ruby Mangham were the guests of Mrs. S. A. Moore the last of the week.

Thaxton Evans of Okla. is with parents of this place.

Mrs. C. V. Ramsey entertained her Sunday School class home Sunday. A delightful was served which was followed by an ice course. All reports of an evening.

The Casey family were to the following last week—Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Casey, Snyder, I. C. Hays and Dixie of Elida, New Mexico, and Mrs. John Casey and of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Green of Brownwood, Miss Tune of Rising Star, Miss Casey and brother of O'Brien, and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children of O'Brien, and Lloyd of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire of Admiral.

Mr. Jno. Odell of this place last night we will wait until week to give full account.

Mrs. Cox of Gorman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neeb. She came here from where she was with another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rooks and Mrs. Ed Raymond and Miss Inez Thomas of were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson Wednesday.

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They will likely be here several weeks.

BARGAIN SALE

Full-blooded Poultry

I am quitting the poultry business, and am therefore offering local people an unusual opportunity to get a start of the best-bred poultry in the country, bargain prices.

Fischel White Rock hen pullets, and cockerels; W. Young White Leghorn cockerels.

Young stock 7 weeks to months. Priced 30c to 75c.

R. D. CARTER



Watch!!!

For some years, various and sundry concerns have been making beverages which are grouped under the general description of "near-beer." Then came Bevo—a cereal beverage, not a "near-beer," but offered purely for what it is—a delightful, wholesome and nutritious drink. Bevo met with instant and complete success.

Owing to Bevo's popularity, some beverages are now being offered in a way to make the appearance of the package look as much like the Bevo bottle as possible. The intention is obvious. But you don't taste the shape of a bottle—it's the flavor of the contents of the bottle that you must depend upon for enjoyment.

Then beware of impersonators—don't be satisfied to try to identify Bevo by the shape of the bottle alone—

Look!!

There are these certain identification marks that are your protection against imitations. Not just imitations of the product, remember—but those more insidious imitations which try to deceive you by putting an old failure into a bottle similar to a new success. So look for these unmistakable marks of the genuine Bevo—demand that the bottle be opened in front of you, then—

Look for the Seal See that it is unbroken covering the Crown Top Look at the Crown Top and see that it bears the Fox Be sure the Bottle bears this label

Listen!

Bevo is a pure drink. This means more than that it contains pure ingredients—it means that though you might often well be afraid of possible germs in milk or water, Bevo, being a pasteurized product in sterilized bottles, is absolutely free from bacteria. Bevo is a nutritive beverage—the fine cereals from which it is made give it this quality. Bevo is a delightful and refreshing soft drink—unlike any you have ever tasted—indeed, a Triumph in Soft Drinks. You can't get these good qualities in anything but Bevo—demand the genuine.

You will find Bevo at cafes, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, canteens, soldiers' homes, army, and other places where refreshing beverages are sold. Your grocer will supply you by the case. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by

ANHEUSER-BUSCH ST. LOUIS
J. W. WESTERMAN Dealer CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink

I am back at my old job and am prepared and anxious to serve you as tailor. Cleaning and pressing done on short notice. Also I have in a book of new samples, and can fit you up in what you want. —Tartt the Tailor.



Tell work to wait; pack up, say goodbye to heat and go North via The Katy

From Minnesota to Maine there comes a welcoming call—lakes and woods, sea and river are enticing at this time of year.

You can be there tomorrow, by taking the Texas Special today—eastern points the second day.

A trio of fine, fast trains to the North

Texas Special (The Blue Bonnet Train)

The Katy Direct

The Katy Limited

Dining cars a little different and never disappointing provide for all meals on these limited trains. Always and all ways the Katy offers you service that serves—courtesy, comfort and convenience. Ask about the low summer excursion fares. Get details about Katy service and illustrated literature. Write or call on W. G. Crush, Gen. Pass. Agent, Katy Bldg., Dallas, Texas.



LEFT OUT LAST WEEK

By an inadvertent inadvertency two or more locals were left out of last week's Review, and are consequently late this week. One was the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neeb on the 11th. The other was the return of Mrs. Virgil Hart and children from a visit of a month or more with their folks at Mineola. They were accompanied home by Masters Howard Beard of Grand Saline and David Beard of Mineola, nephews of Mrs. Hart.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP OFFER

We want to make some boy or girl who wants to go to a good commercial college a special proposition on one or two scholarships to Tyler. If interested at all, see us. Might do without all the money.

YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY

is to make every foot of land produce all it will of food and feed. But if you have to buy anything, come to J. W. Westerman's, the home of good groceries. adv

Mrs. J. A. Dodgin of Stamford who has been visiting her father, L. M. Bond, went on Sunday to visit her uncle, A. C. Bond of north of Eastland.

Miss Ina and Ila Simms of Killen are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. A. Mangham. They returned home with Mrs. Mangham on Killen last week.

The Crystal Cafe

Henson & Gibbard, Props. See us for everything served in a restaurant. bread, candies, rum, cakes, etc.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING

There is no question but that the Byrne Shorthand is the greatest system in use to-day. It may be written either with a pencil or typewriter. It has over 30,000 enthusiastic writers; it holds the world's record for speed in a given length of time, is the most simple, legible and rapid system in use, as is shown from the following remarks by our students who first studied other systems:

"I take pleasure in telling the public that the Byrne Shorthand is the only system. I previously studied Pitman 8 months, used it in actual practice for four months; at the end of 6 weeks study of the Byrne I was a better writer than I had ever been with the Pitman."

"I have been a Sloan-Duployan stenographer for 15 years; I found the system inadequate. I then took the Gregg under Mr. Gregg of Chicago, but found it illegible. I then took up the Byrne which I consider the stenographic marvel of the age."

"I first studied Pitman Shorthand, then took up the Byrne, and found the Byrne to be 35 per cent shorter and that it could be written at a much higher rate of speed, and read like print."

"I graduated in Graham shorthand, writing 100 words a minute after 9 months study. After studying the Byrne Simplified together with Byrne Practical Bookkeeping, for 4 months, I could write 100 words much faster and regard it superior to any other system."

"I thoroughly mastered 14 systems of the most prominent Pitman systems, Gregg, Chartier, Byrne, and four minor systems, and find the Byrne much easier to read than it can be made with any of the other 13 systems."

"I spent 27 months trying to learn Pitman shorthand, but owing to the hundreds of rules, hundreds of exceptions and thousands of word signs, I failed to become a good stenographer. After studying Byrne in your school two weeks, I had a more practical working knowledge of shorthand than I did after 27 months study of the Pitman."

"After studying six different Pitman systems I was unable to find an ordinary office job, but with five weeks study of the Byrne I went into the District Court and did reporting successfully, and was appointed regular Court Stenographer."

"Why study any system of shorthand other than the Byrne, when the Byrne can be learned in half the time or less, read with greater ease and written at a higher rate of speed which means better salary and promotion? It does not cost half as much to complete a course in our school as it does one of the other systems in other schools. We hold the exclusive right to teach the Byrne in this section."

Write for catalogue containing full endorsement and names and addresses of the above and of others who have tried the other systems and abandoned them for the Byrne. Our Bookkeeping, Cotton Classing, and Telegraphy are as superior to the other systems as is the Byrne Shorthand. Don't fail to write or phone for our large tree catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas



City Drug Store

Come and get your FRUIT JARS at Foster & Son's. adv

ALL KINDS GARDEN SEED

For sale. Cross Plains Grist Mill

Dr. E. H. RAMSEY

DENTIST

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DENTIST

Dr. Mary L. S. Graves Office in Residence north of Boydston's store Residence & Office Phone 12 Office hours 8:30 to 5

Buggy and wagon paint and seed oil. Joe H. Shackelford, Lmb

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been a by catarrh sufferers for the past 35 years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood, the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the exact portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will great improvement in your health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh for good. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

C. C. HAMPTON

Attorney-at-Law

Loans and Real Estate

Mrs. W. A. McGowan and Mrs. Katherine and were Baird visitors Tuesday.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

All ice bills are due on the 1st of the month. If you don't pay the first don't look for the ice on the second. Neeb

OBITUARY

Kay Stone, aged twenty-two, died at his home near Cross Plains, Thursday, July 12, at 10:30 a.m. and was buried at the cemetery late that afternoon. He had suffered for some time from a bone felon, which finally resulted in blood poisoning. He was Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Stone's only child. He leaves his wife and many friends to mourn his death.

WINTER SALE

and Closing Tuesday July
Double Saving to YOU.

on merchandise—yes advances by
now you a double saving on summer
regular price and a big per cent saved
shows to-day. We are sacrificing
more money to us should we hold
and carefully these prices, consider

SOLDS
Socks now 20c
" 25c
" 35c
" 50c
" 75c
" 1.00
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made from a good
" 85c
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" 10c
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BOYS CLOTHING

Beach Suits
" 5.45
rown, mixed Serges
" \$11.50
" 12.50
" 13.50

FOR CASH ONLY

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TEXAS

CASH ONLY

THREAD
During this sale ONLY
6 Spools cotton sewing thread.....25c
3 Balls White Bucilla25c

LADIES MUNSINGWEAR
Union Suits, he light lace
edges 75c values this sale only.....60c

CORSETS
We have just two dozen American
Beauty Corsets valued from \$1.00
to 2.00 only.....50c

CAPS AND HATS
Boys and mens summer caps and
hats in sergee and palm beach
65c this sale45c
75c "50c
\$1.25 this sale80c

PANTS
Mens pants in stripes and serges
\$6.00 Values Only \$4.75
5.00 " 3.95
4.00 " 3.10
3.50 " 2.90
2.50 " 2.20

STRAW HATS
\$5.00 Panama3.85
3.50 "2.80
100 mens straw sailor hats at your
own price.

SPORT SKIRTS
in stripes and figures 1.50 to 4.50
values. During this sale
ONE THIRD OFF

MUNSINGWEAR
We are long on men and boys Union Suits nainsock
and Ribbed short and long lengths in sizes 1, 2, 3,
and 4.
During this sale we are going to let these 125 values
go at 85c
only sizes quoted above will be sold at this price.

SHOES
Mens Low Cuts
Patton leather, Gun Metal. Viei
Kid and Calf
\$6.00 White House4.95
6.50 Coushin Comfort5.00
5.00 White House4.10
4.503.90
Only 6 pair Florsheim low cut
left
6.50 to 7.00 values

The Food Administrator, Washington, D.C.:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for
and I hereby accept membership in the United States
administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions
of the food administrator in the conduct of my house-
hold as my circumstances permit.

Number in Household..... Do you employ a cook?
Occupation of Breadwinner.....
Do you take part in authorized neighborhood movement for food
conservation?

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Adminis-
tration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling
food in the home.

DIRECTIONS

Cut out this pledge card and mail it to the Food Adminis-
tration, Washington, D. C. and you will receive FREE your first
pledge card and a household tag to be hung in your window.

Upon receipt of ten cents with your pledge card and a re-
addressed envelope, the official button of the Administration
will be sent, the shield insignia of the Food Administration
will be sent you.

DO YOU YET TO VOLUNTEER

Every indication is every man
to be selected and assigned a
waiting list and called
service if needed, ac-
a statement given out by
John A. Hulen, com-
General National Guard of

larger number of exemptions
and the definite statement
will have to supply 30,000
the draft, indicates that
dependants, who are re-
fit, will be called. This
has attempted to show
that they will be expected
other country and still is at-
tempting to show them that it is
their advantage to enlist
National Guard or regular
army than the draft.

the guard they will be
friends, men they know and
and who know them.
will be commanded by Texans
and folks. It seems so much
desirable to serve under those
men. The time yet remains
for men to come into the
and the invitation is most
extended."

prohibition is not up as
but nationally it is very
the limelight. The Presi-
dent staying with the prohibi-
tion as much as they expect

in the Food Bill that is before Con-
gress. He wants to subordinate
nearly every issue to the prosecution
of the war. We believe in prohibi-
tion for the county, the State, the
Nation and the world, and we be-
lieve the President does, too, and
we are willing to leave the issue to
his judgment. Perhaps he thinks
it is not expedient to force bene-
diction prohibition upon an unwilling
people at this moment. The cause
has gained much on account of the
war already. Rum's doom is seal-
ed, if the signs do not fail, anyway.

Mules For Sale

Two 2-year-old mules for sale,
cash or notes.
W. B. Melton, Cottonwood, Tex.

The Misses Beulah and Willie
Adams entertained on Tuesday
evening at their home in honor of
their guests, Miss Thelma Milner of
Abilene.

Master Elbert E. Clements of
Putnam is visiting Master Moorman
L. Robertson of this place.

PAPER WANTED

The ladies of the Baptist church
ask everybody who is willing to
save old papers and magazines for
them. If convenient please notify
Mrs. S. L. Teague.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years!
Thousands of voluntary
letters from women, tell-
ing of the good Cardui
has done them. This is
the best proof of the value
of Cardui. It proves that
Cardui is a good medicine
for women.

There are no harmful or
habit-forming drugs in
Cardui. It is composed
only of mild, medicinal
ingredients, with no bad
after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui.
Surely it will do for you
what it has done for so
many thousands of other
women! It should help.
"I was taken sick,
seemed to be . . ."
writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste,
of Madison Heights, Va.
"I got down so weak,
could hardly walk . . .
just staggered around.
. . . I read of Cardui,
and after taking one bot-
tle, or before taking quite
all, I felt much better. I
took 3 or 4 bottles at
that time, and was able to
do my work. I take it in
the spring when run-
down. I had no appetite,
and I commenced eating.
It is the best tonic I ever
saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

These Dear Girls.
Edith—"I think Jack is horrid. I
asked him if he had to choose between
me and a million which he would take,
and he said, 'the million.' Marle-
"That's all right. He knew if he had
the million you'd be easy."—Kansas
City Journal.

We have a few bushels of Sor-
ghum seed for sale.—C. S. Boyles

FOOD AND WAR

Shortage in Raw Materials Gives Rise
to Alarm Among Manufacturing In-
dustries—America Must Apply Every
Resource to Meet World's Demand
for Food—Labor, Saving Machines
and Man Power on the Farms Vital
Factors in Economic Crisis—Appeal
for Government Action.

Government action ensuring the
farmers of America ample supplies of
farm implements and competent farm
labor is virtually necessary to this
country's future participation in the
war, declare the manufacturers of
farming tools and machinery in the
United States. This action must be im-
mediate and radical, they say, or in
1918 the United States will fail to pro-
duce foodstuffs necessary to feed the
civil population of our allies and to
keep the allied armies in fighting trim.

This declaration is made in a public
statement by the National Implement
and Vehicle Association. The associa-
tion's members manufacture most of the farming
implements used in and exported from
the United States. It is the Associa-
tion's answer to an anxious inquiry
about reports of a prospective imple-
ment shortage addressed to it in behalf
of the country's farming interests by
ex-Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin,
one of the leaders of American agri-
culture and publisher of Hoard's
Outlook. The statement, which is
signed by Charles S. Brantingham,
Chairman of the Association's Execu-
tive Committee, says:

Unless prompt action is taken by
the Government, our country will make
the same mistakes that have result-
ed in compelling our allies to ap-
peal to us to save them from famine.
Unless we protect the production of
labor-saving farm machinery, the
supply of skilled farm labor, we too,
must soon face a shrinkage of food
supplies.

Without such action as is here sug-
gested and urged, the farmers of the
United States will not have enough
machines for men in 1918 to meet the
demands upon them.

"We are now confronted by shortages
of raw material and factory labor that
will begin to be manifest in shortages
of certain lines of farm machinery this
fall and will result in serious shortages
in many vital lines next year. Stocks
on hand in important kinds of tools
and machines are smaller than in nor-
mal years, because of earlier scarcity
of factory labor and a rapidly tight-
ening scarcity of all raw materials.

"Farmers have deferred during the
last three years the replacing of old
and badly worn tools and machines.
Now, confronted by the practical cer-
tainty that the war is to continue in-
definitely, with attendant assurance of
a heavily demanded and high prices for
all their products, and by an inevitable
shortage of farm labor, they cannot put
off longer replacements of worn out
machines and the additions to equip-
ment necessary to increase acreage
and production.

It is also essential in meeting the
demand of the farmers for implements
that there shall be preference in trans-
portation for raw materials to the fac-
tories and for finished goods from the
factories to the farms.

"For the last ten years farm labor
has been more and more difficult to
secure, and now with an enormous in-
crease in the demand for labor in mun-
itions factories, and the withdrawal
of many young men from productive
occupations, there is bound to be a
shortage of farm labor such as this
country has never known. In Kansas
alone a vast number of fertile acres on
which the wheat crop failed will lie
idle this summer, chiefly for lack of
labor and partly through lack of ma-
chines to replant to corn.

"We regard it as vital to keep on the
farm the men who know the business,
especially the men trained in the use
of labor-saving machinery. It would be
foolish to let them go and afterward
try to replace them with unskilled men.
"We seek no advantage for our in-
dustry over any other, but we realize
and we want the public to realize that
without this product and without suf-
ficient labor the farmers of the United
States cannot increase or even main-
tain their production of foodstuffs next
year. To avert the calamity that such
a condition will surely produce, our in-
dustry and the farming industry which
it chiefly supports must be put upon
the same preferred basis as the making
of war munitions, even if other es-
sential industries suffer thereby for
materials and men.

"These are the measures that we de-
clare to be vital to the feeding of this
nation and its allies next year:

"1. That the manufacture of farm
materials be given equal preference
with the manufacture of war munitions
as regards supplies of necessary
raw materials.

"2. That service to the country in
farm machinery factories be consid-
ered of equal importance with service
in munition-making plants, Govern-
ment or private.

"3. That labor on the farms be con-
sidered as of equal importance with
the production of war munitions.

"4. That the raw materials for farm-
ing machinery and the finished goods
be given equal preference by the trans-
portation agencies of the country with
munitions of war.



WE Buy

Chickens, Eggs, Butter and
Cream

WITT & HARBIN

ALTHOUGH STILL UNCONSCIOUS D. S. COX MAY LIVE

Brownwood, Texas.

At a late hour last night Dave S.
Cox, of Holder, was unconscious
but physicians in charge of the case
said that there was a probable chan-
ce for his recovery should he live
through today. He is suffering
from bullet wounds from a double
barrel shotgun, received yesterday
near his home between Holder and
Byrds in the north end of the
county. The wounds which are of
the most dangerous nature are just
behind one ear and one shoulder al-
most entirely shot away.

The trouble between the brothers
is said to be the outcome of a land
controversy. The two met about
eleven o'clock at a gate near their
homes and following a brief dispute
the shooting took place. It is
understood that the wounded man
was unarmed.

Both men are of high standing in
their community and are well known
over the entire section. Both are
prominent in their sections as suc-
cessful farmers and raisers of fine
cattle. —Herald.

E. Barr of Coryell County, accom-
panied by his sister, Mrs. N. M.
Peoples of Fort Stanton, N. N., are
here the guests of their nephews,
C. E. Barr and brothers, and their
niece, Mrs. J. S. Harlow. This is
the first time in twenty-eight years
Mrs. Peoples has seen the Barrs.
She is seventy-six years old, and
her brother is older.

Miss Mary Robertson made a
pleasure trip to DeLeon Sunday.
She was accompanied home by
Miss Kate Love.

Miss Ophelia Wesley of Denton
arrived Saturday to spend the sum-
mer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Wesley. She is teacher of
Botany in C. I. A. and will be
employed in the same capacity
next year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moore and
children of Sherman arrived on
Sunday for a visit with Mrs.
Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Bowman of north of town. Mr.
Moore is in the employ of the
railroad at Sherman.

COFFINS AND CASKETS

A complete stock at all times.
Day or night service, phone me
your wants —Rutherford

Willie Butler and family returned
on Sunday from a three weeks' trip
to the coast country. Will says
that they had a nice time, staying
at any place as long as they cared
to. They were joined at San An-
tonio on their return by Mr. and
Mrs. Parker Bond and two or three
other cars of people from Rock
Wood.

Food Variety.
It is a self-evident fact that the hu-
man body demands variety, and each
meal should be planned to include one
muscle-making (protein) food, one of
two starch (carbohydrate) foods,
bulky food, and one mineral food,
fat, and one liquid.



Impressed Lesson on Him.
"What did your father whip you for
last night?" asked one small boy of
another. "Oh, we had an argument
about my Sunday school lesson, and
he was trying to prove to me that
the whale actually did swallow old man
Jonah."

The Here Row Binder cuts and
binds perfectly anything from 26 in-
ches up. Let us demonstrate this to you.
Joe H. Shackelford, Agent.

FOR SALE

On account of my quitting the chicken business I
am offering at fine bargains the best-bred poultry to
be had in the country. If this is not sold at once
will be shipped.

ROOSTERS Several fine individuals of the White
Leghorns, D. W. Young strain the best in America.
Some of them from \$15. eggs. Must be sold now.
Also a few of the Fischel White Plymouth Rocks the
best to be secured.

HENS: A few fine White Rock hens.
PULLETS: A number of White Rock Pullets. All
the same strain.

Must be sold this month. First here served first.
Also a good Jersey cow soon to be fresh.
Also modern chicken houses cheaper than the new
lumber would cost.

R. D. CARTER

SHOES

Go to your
Shoe-Dealer
and have him
show you the
SEASONS
LATEST MODELS
MADE BY
HAMILTON, BROWN
SHOE CO.
ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.



CROSS PLAINS MERC. CO.

CLEARANCE SALE

Continued to Saturday, July 28th.
**Of Summer Dress Goods, Clothing
 Ladies' Hats, Men's Straw Hats and
 Many Other Special Prices, up to Saturday, 28th.**

For the rest of this and all of next week we offer you quite a lot of summer merchandise much cheaper than we replace it, but we had rather do this to clean out all strictly summer goods than to carry them over until next year. We need the room, too, for fall goods that are coming in.

Take notice of the prices we quote here as it may be years before you again buy these articles at these prices.

<p>Millinery Half Price We have about fifty ladies and children's trimmed hats ranging in price from \$1.00 up to \$7.50; your choice of any hat for half price.</p>	<p>SPECIAL! SPECIAL! 12 1-2c NEW DRESS GINGHAM 8 1-3c Just opened up one case of new fall gingham that was slightly damaged by having cooking oil spilled on it. We made settlement with the Railroad and offer you a high grade dress gingham worth 12 1-2c per yard at \$1.00 (Limit 12 yds. to each customer)</p>	<p>If it's new you will find it here first. Come to Cross to do your buying. Then to our store where you can get what you want.</p>	<p>ONE FOURTH OFF MEN'S SUMMER SUITS Just a few Palm Beach and Cloth suits left. As a special inducement, we offer any of these suits week for one Fourth off the regular price. \$7.50 Palm Beach Suits for \$5.62 8.50 Cool Cloth Suits for 6.37 10.00 " " " " 7.50 12.50 " " " " 9.37 \$5.00 Men's Oxfords 50 pairs men's patent leather buck and lace oxfords in a variety of shades and styles and worth up to \$5.00 good sizes; per pair</p>
<p>15c Dress Goods 11c Several Thousand yards of dress batistes and lawns is, beautifully printed stripes and floral effects. Regularly worth 15c, specially priced for next week at only per yard 11c</p>	<p>25c Batistes For 19c Several prices 36 in. batiste in a variety of figures and stripes. Just the thing for a cool, comfortable summer dress. Special at 19c</p>		
<p>Our Dry Goods Department is replete with the best to be had</p>			

Rest of this and all Next Week

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
 of Texas
 CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

Rest of this and all Next Week

Miss Vivian Nordyke is visiting in Cisco.
 Miss Millie Teague spent Sunday in Rising Star.
OUR SEAL FLOUR at Finner & Son.
 Miss Byrd Evans leaves today for a visit with her brother and friends at Cisco.

Miss Grace Benskin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Anderson, left here on Wednesday for Rising Star, whence she will go to her home at Rock Springs.
 Mrs. T. N. Miller and daughter, Miss Theima, and grandson, T. N. Miller of Abilene are the guests of W. C. Adams.

Miss Annie Cutbirth of Bell Plain is visiting the Misses Boyles.
 M. L. Henson, Uncle Marlan, has renewed his R. for six months.
 Ben Hargroves recently subscribed for the R. for twelve months.
 Mrs. W. T. Anderson and children are visiting at Rising Star.

Mrs. Moragne is visiting at Ferris.
 Mr. and Mrs. John J. Horn on Sunday attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Higginbotham at Dublin.
 A good 6 foot Soda Fountain for sale cheap.—Bert Brown, Rikeet, Texas.

R. Q. Evans of Baird was in town Monday.
 H. J. Rollins of west of town on Saturday renewed his subscription for six months. He asked why the R. was late last week, saying they were always anxious to get it on time.

F. D. Lee hailed the R. to give him a half year's subscription. Thank you.
LAWN SETTING
 I have some real lawn setters while the market is for a nice pay, you to come here.

THE RACKET STORE

Where Your DOLLAR (\$1.00) Buys More

Just received a large shipment of Cutlery. Price ranges 25c up.

G. W. CUNNINGHAM, Prop.

CROSS PLAINS' HEADQUARTERS

for Drugs and Drug Supplies in part as follows: Cold drinks, candies, cigars, toilet waters, cameras, films, stationery, perfumes, toilet goods, fountain pens, etc.

CROSS PLAINS DRUG STORE

NIGHT SERVICE

Phone me your undertaking needs day or night. A complete stock of supplies.—Rosenberry

Don't Forget to Come to **FOSTER & SON'S** for the **Best Prices on GROCERIES**

MODERN Step-Saving HOMES

As Professional Building Material Merchants we offer our services that represent a life of experience to you, in aiding you to secure A Modern Home.

You'll find every known improvement ever dreamed of in our Plan Book.

This book is on display in our office and if you phone No. 18 we will bring it to you.

"OWN YOUR OWN HOME"

Joe H. Shackelford
 Lumber
 Cross Plains, Texas

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CROSS PLAIN



Salmon P. Chase



As a farmer boy he saved his money and got an education.

Then he taught school, became United States Senator, Secretary of the Treasury in President Lincoln's cabinet, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

There is no limit to the big achievements that can grow out of small savings in the beginning. If your ambition goes no further than marriage, home, children, education for the children, a happy old age, you will require money.

Deposit a part of your earnings regularly in this bank. Be thus insured against want, and be ready to grasp opportunity for profitable investment, success comes rarely in any other way.

Multiply your money in our care. **THE FARMERS' NAT'L BANK**

ICE! ICE! ICE!!

Our bills are due on the first of the month. If you don't pay on time, look for the iceman.

Need Ice Co

Manager of Cross Plains now in Calumers. He put in his bid on the deal.

Reward

Lost in Cross Plains recently a 14 carat gold cuff button. This button on one link was a plain gold knob, the other a flat oval upon which was an elk's head, and between the antlers thereof was set a small cut diamond. Finder return to C. C. Need Bank of Cross Plains.

Reported at Abilene

Murman McGowan, while he was visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Bomer of George West, received a telegram telling him to report at Abilene to his National Guard company by 8:15 on Monday morning. Murman says that he made 260 miles in good time, getting to Abilene several hours before the appointed time. His company was inspected by some Federal officials, he states, and told to go free. They will likely be mustered into service about the fifth of August. Murman has been made a corporal.

OUR JUNK INTO MONEY

We will pay you the highest prices for all kinds of junk such as old boilers, engines, etc. Also want 2ndhand grain.

All scrap iron is needed for prosecution of the war.

NEEB & SIPES

FORD ROADSTER

Roadster for sale nearly new. B. L. Boyd's fun

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