

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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NO.

Win A Prize

to the Boys and Girls between ages of ten and eighteen I say that I shall at once organize agricultural clubs. Cash prizes of ten dollars more have already been put out for the winner. You will be asked to plant at least one acre or more of the following: Milo, Feterita, Kaffir, Pea, Cotton or Corn. Also you are asked to plant War Gardens; feed a pig; to feed a calf, a pig or raise poultry. Our President calls on the boy and girl of this county to engage in work not only to feed our people but to help win the

stimulate the efforts of the pig club. Mr. Willson, breeder of fine Poland hogs and White Plymouth chickens, offers as a prize a boy or girl making the record, one of his choice breed pigs. This is a prize worth working for. Mr. Appleton will find no better in the county. Mr. Appleton is a practical date farmer, applying the methods already used at the Agricultural Col-

lege. You will be advised in regard to cultural methods and the feeding of your stock by the Extension Department of the M. College of Texas. You must have at least three hundred pigs in this club work this year. For further information.

I. B. CUPP,
Agency Demonstration Agt.
Baird, Texas.

Be Patriotic

The Patriotic Garden League, by making up to the Texas Food & Production Campaign, at Dallas, Texas. It is the duty of every citizen at all situated so it is to have a garden this year. Let it be a garden that will feed itself and the world. The headquarters was the first of March we had more than 52,000 members in the Patriotic Garden League. All but twenty of the state are represented at present Dallas leading in the number of gardens with Harris County second.

For 350,000 enrollment has been received to-day. I am confident that more than 500 gardens will be in the league."

"OVER THE TOP"

We are pleased to announce that immediately following the last chapter of "The Secret of the Submarine" we will begin the publication of the famous story, "Over the Top," by Frank Dempsey, who spent two or more years with the Allies fighting the Huns. Look out for the first chapter.

CITY ELECTION

Notices have been posted by Mayor Rutherford announcing an election on the first Tuesday in April for city officials. As we had no election last year, a mayor and five aldermen are to be chosen. Remember the time and to give the matter your earnest consideration.

NEWEST MILLINERY

and some of the best creations will be found at Mrs. Rutherford's. Come in and look them over whether you buy or not. (ad)

Dead

Last Friday occurred the death of the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haley, residents of the Atwell community. The funeral was held Saturday, burial taken place in the Atwell cemetery. The sympathy of the Review and other friends of the family is extended in their hour of bereavement.

For Tax Assessor

H. C. Norsworthy of Clyde was in town last Thursday, a little bit too late to get a write-up for the office of tax assessor, for which he is announcing. Mr. Norsworthy has lived at Clyde for a number of years, where he is now employed in a lumber yard. He is qualified for the office, from a standpoint of experience, and is worthy of the trust, judging from his standing with his home people. Remember him.

R. W. Higginbotham of Dallas has been appointed to serve on the executive committee during the liberty loan drive in Dallas county. The campaign for the third liberty loan will be opened on the 6th of April, the first anniversary of the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany. The amount, terms and conditions of the loan have not yet been decided because these features are dependent upon further legislation. — Dublin Progress.

NEW FURNITURE

A car of new furniture just received at good values; if you need anything in this line it will pay you to come here. Rutherford.

THOMAS HADDEN McDERMETT

Thomas Hadden McDermet died at the home of his parents southwest of Dressy on Saturday afternoon, and was buried in the family cemetery at Cross Plains on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. D. M. Strickland conducting the services, assisted by the Dressy, Burkett, and Cross Plains W. O. W. lodges. A very large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral. The deceased had all his life supposed to be in perfect health and strength until a few months ago when he became ill and was never able to recover, his condition baffling the skill of physicians. Everything was done for him to no avail. His father thinks he had catarrhal and stomach trouble, as that is a family failing.

He was born on September 25, 1890, and was therefore twenty-seven years, five months and four teen days old. He was married to Miss Jessie May Adams on March 21, 1916. He was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDermett, a pioneer family, who live just across the line in Coleman county southwest of Dressy. He leaves his wife, his parents, and brothers, Oscar, Hugh and Carlos McDermett, and sisters, Misses Kate, Clara and Gladys McDermett, and Mrs. C. M. Dibrell, all living at or near the home of their parents.

Sidney McDermett and sister, Miss Mildred, cousins of the deceased, who are attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, accompanied by Leonard Cobb of that place, attended the funeral. Wade Golson, Chris Pitts, and J. C. Dibrell's family of Coleman, and J. B. Cutbirth's and Cliff Hill's family and others of Baird, all close friends of the family, were present.

He was a young man of unassuming manners and of that real solid worth that merited the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. Everybody was his friend. He was happily married and his young life was full of promise of usefulness and happiness to his young wife and his folks, to whom his death comes as a very severe blow.

Thrift Stamp Contest

The Review has meant two weeks or more to make a correction in regard to the thrift stamp contest that it had advertised. All compositions should be written on the general subject or value of thrift rather than to give a prize for writing composition. Really, no pupils should enter a contest merely for the sake of winning. The effort made in competing is the most valuable part of the contest. Make them short in length.

W. O. W. Lecture.

W. E. Young, deputy, of Abilene will give a lecture on woodcraft at the Woodmen hall on the night of the 18th, which is Monday of next week. All interested will please take notice.

PLENTY OF FEED HERE

Four cars of Feed received this week, and that many more coming next week. Come here for all kinds of feed, shorts, bran, corn, chops, peanut and cottonseed meal, and all kinds of hay. Bring the CASH—positively nothing charged.

Cross Plains Feed Store
Neeb & Christopher, Props.

Honor Roll

Rather light this week, but appreciated just the same.
J. H. Rone, for Bud Anderson of Garland.
W. B. Williams, city.
C. M. Woods, Sabando, with News.
R. P. Odom, city, 8th year as charter reader.
Ausey Woodriddle, Burkett, with News.
J. D. Conies, r. 2, with Telegram.

Trades Day

Monday is our March Trades Day, and our merchants in this issue of the Review are making a bid for the business of those who live at a good distance from town. Read the ads, and see if you can't make it pay you. The merchants that wants your business and advertises for it are worthy of your patronage. Trade with them.

Turkeys Turkeys

Bring us your turkeys and roosters on trades day; we want them. Wilson Produce Co.



War Saving Stamps

Some Reasons Why You Should Buy Them

- Because—we are at war;
 - Because—the more we save, the more labor and material will be available for the use of the government and for the defeat of our enemy.
 - Because—we must have dollars as well as men in the fight for freedom;
 - Because—the soundest and simplest basis of saving, which is the key to individual success;
 - Because—there is no safer investment in the world;
 - Because—War Saving Stamp must increase each month in value.
- We have just received a supply and will be pleased to explain the W. S. S. proposition more fully.

THE FARMERS' NAT'L BANK



Women Plans--Man Builds

Hardly a day passes that the housewife does not think—consciously or unconsciously of her home as she would like to have it. At her work she thinks; the bedrooms should be lighter and more pleasant—there should be a good sleeping porch; in the kitchen things should be arranged more conveniently and built-in helps added; the dining room should be larger and have built-in features; in the evening while with the family she looks up from her work and pictures to herself how the front rooms of the house would look, if they were built and arranged according to her ideas. At least she has her plan; every room and passway is as clear in her mind as if a blue print had been made.

When a man builds a home he will do well to consult his wife, for the result will be a home of comfort, step-saving convenience, beauty, and harmony.

Remember we can supply you with good Southern Pine lumber and all kinds of building material.

J. H. Shackelford, Lumber

Lumber - Building Material

Cross Plains, Texas

STATIONERY

Always Use High Class
to Create a Good Impression
I received a nice shipment of The Very Styles in Stationery.
an old, old saying that the people you to often judge you by your stationery. Stationery suitable for one occasion may be out of place for another. Then, too, styles in stationery change the same as styles in anything.

Get your stationery at

The City Drug Store

SPEND WISELY

There is a lesson for every individual in the same consideration of our country's need. We must not hoard or deny ourselves comfort. Continue to live as nearly moral as possible; curtail extravagances, in a word, "SPEND WISELY."

In the selection of our Spring Merchandise, we have bought in harmony with the foregoing thoughts and feel that we are in a position to assist you very materially in SPENDING your money WISELY—FOR INSTANCE

SKIRTS

Straight lined, narrow, yet comfortable, in width, and of shoe top length are the ones for Spring. We have them from \$3.50 to **\$12.50**

SILKS

Taking the place of high priced woolen goods. Stronger this season than ever. Just received a few patterns in fancy plaid and stripes per yard - - - \$1.75 to **\$2.25**

BUICK CARS

We are agents for Buick Automobile. When you go to spend your money for a car, SPEND IT WISELY and buy one with a reputation—A BUICK.

Many other things space forbids our mentioned but come in and take a look and see if you don't agree with us that our store is a fine place to "SPEND WISELY."

CORSETS

Corsets to your individual needs. Here you will find the style and the model exactly suited to your comfort. The noted La Resista Corset, Front and back lace \$1.50 to **\$8.00**

CANVAS SHOES

A large shipment just received in mens, boys, womens and childrens, all sizes, all kinds bought before the high advance in duck. Takes the place of high priced leather besides the comfort and ease - - \$1.10 to **\$2.75**

GROCERIES

A stock that is sanitary and complete. Bought from reliable dealers and reliable brands, analysis showing that it is pure and wholesome products at "HOOVERISED" PRICES. Just received a shipment of a new, pure vegetable product, VEGETOL, peanut compound, for all cooking, perfect shortening, put up by Armour and Co. Try a bucket and see if you hav'n't SPENT your money WISELY. Plates, Bowls, Dishes, cups and saucers in plain and gold bands. Plenty of them. GOOD PRICES.

B. L. BOYDSTUN
WHERE IT PAYS TO BUY

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Review Printing Company

One Dollar a Year Strictly Cash in advance.

Published at Cross Plains, Texas, second class mail matter.

FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

We club The Review with all papers and magazines.

Hush; hush little thrift stamp Don't you cry. You will be a war bond by and by.

Feterita flour is regarded by experts to be the best substitute for wheat. Feterita is easily grown in this climate and very productive.

One of the evils following this war is insanity. In order to fight well it is necessary to be able to hate well, and hate and insanity are closely allied.

The Government is planning to use a large number of men and horses from different army camps on farms leased by the Government for the purpose of raising foodstuff. A lot of valuable foodstuff could be raised that way and would in no way interfere with the training of the soldiers.

The old time "knocker," the fellow that always would be known to be against all and everybody and opposed to all public improvements of a civic and a general nature, has under the law of evolution become a "slacker." The old time there, however, with

his shoulder right to the wheel. Be a "booster."

There is some talk about a "Texas Week," the idea being during this week to use exclusively foodstuff raised within the State. Why not make every week of the year a "Texas Week?" Everything that is needed for the household can be produced right here in the State.

"The shortest road to peace is the road of no discussion of the American people," a remark made by W. J. Bryan in a speech recently at Dallas. Bryan just about hit the nail on the head, as the big thing for us to do right now is to work, think and act together. If we don't do this our part in the war will only mean a useless waste of lives.

It is still a matter of conjecture what part Japan is going to take in regard to the Russian problem. It is conceded unofficially that Japan has control of the terminals of the Trans-Siberian railroad in Manchuria and as a result has access to Russia's greatest food supplying district.

Good roads are of greater value to a community than any other improvement in proportion to the money expended. The cost of marketing farm products is materially lessened, land values will increase as the prospective buyer is very apt to judge the community's prosperity and progressiveness by its number of good roads.

The Cross Plains public school is running a contest among the pupils in selling war stamps. A very worthy work. Likely no better lesson can be taught the children than the habit of thrift, which they will of necessity learn in buying these stamps.

The cold weather this winter gave us a good start on the flies, for quite a while not one of them being noticed. However, the last few warm days have been bringing them from

their hibernation habits. If we would keep our premises absolutely clean, the fly pest this summer would be nothing. Use lime and keep your houses well screened.

About a year and a half ago the American army was regarded in Germany to be more or less of a joke. The Hun's opinion was that the American was of a too mercenary nature to fight. Yes, the American has a reputation for chasing the almighty dollar, but he has at the same time a reputation for forgetting all about business when need be, and get in the thick of the fray for the welfare of his fellow men. That is exactly what is happening now "over there," and the Hun is not laughing any more.

Automobiles For Sale

One New Chevrolet. \$751.20
One New Ford. \$503.40
One used Ford. \$285.00
Pay your money and take your choice. First come first served.
C. S. Boyles

DeLeon Depot Burns

Word came here on Monday night announcing the destruction of the depot at DeLeon by fire on Monday afternoon.

CROSS PLAINS MARKET

Cream 50c
Eggs..... 20c

TURKEYS TURKEYS

We will buy your turkeys and oysters on Trades Day.
WILSON PRODUCE CO.

COTTON BATTS

at Rutherford's, where it pays to buy.

To Mare Owners-----

My Black Mammoth Jack will make the season at my barn 3 miles east of Cross Cut. I will not be responsible for accidents but will use all precautions to prevent them. Have had some experience.
PRICE \$10.00 TO INSURE.

H. H. HENSLEE

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

Is more necessary now than at any other time.

You can't afford to take chances even on a pair of pants—why not buy guaranteed pants—satisfaction.

With Curlee Pants you get scientifically tailored, wearable materials made in attractive designs, that are backed by this guarantee.

"A new pair if they don't wear."

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

Tennis shoes for every

THE RACKET SHOP

Furniture Bargain

Bargains in a household slightly used, most of them new. W. B. Whitehead.

If you want garden work, or laundry work done, J. A. Jimerson, phone No.

Bring us your eggs.

B. J. Boyles

WOOD delivered on

Alvin Smith, Phone 86.

A fresh shipment of candies just received at The City Drug

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. H.

on Tuesday morning for

Fort Worth, where they

the Live Stock Show, and

son, Ollie, who is stationed

Bowie.

Notice

It is impossible for me to do my work free in assisting the Cemetery Association. I have fallen down in its pay, compelled to charge \$5.00 each grave or \$1.50 per day tending the work. I am much to have to charge work.

M. S. M.

WILLIAMS CARPENTER

at Pryor Lumber Yard

ton Wreathed the Precious Volume From Her Grasp.

I have the best of

carpenter shop in this

the State. Pay me a

with my machinery

prepared to do all kinds

wood turning, make

pair household furni

do all kinds of cabin

carpenter work, etc.

Prices Reasonable

W. B. WILSON

THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE

By E. Alexander Powell

Author of "The End of the Trail," "Fighting in Flanders," "The Road to Glory," "Vive la France," etc.

Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the Same Name American Film Manufacturing Company Copyright, 1916, by E. Alexander Powell.

SYNOPSIS.

"No," answered Ellsworth. "I thought that sort of was all over in California. I posed that bandits were confined to western novels, Sunday supplement and motion pictures." "Not by a jugful," said Ellsworth. "This region has been terrorized more than a year now by a gang of outlaws who have their headquarters somewhere in the mountains at back. Their leader is a half-Mexican, named Carrillo—a very fellow gone wrong, I understand, used to be a lawyer down in Arizona, but he was mixed up in several shady transactions, finally came involved in a counterfeiting racket the United States marshal killed to arrest him, and skipped country between two days. We had a few trouble with them, how until about a week before your arrival. One of Carrillo's lieutenants, a fellow named Lopez, with three companions, raided one of our camps, killed the man in charge, ran off a dozen horses. We saw their trail within three hours after murder and chased their right into the mountains. We caught Lopez, strung him up, but his two companions got away. A few days later Carrillo sent me word that he would keep the score—and he's a man that keeps his word. That's what I'm saying that when you and Ivanoff are out riding you had better keep to the valley and not get far away from the house." "I'm obliged for the advice," Morton lightly. "Yet so little importance did Morton attach to Ellsworth's warning when he and Olga took their customary ride the following afternoon deliberately ventured beyond bounds which he knew to be dangerous. When the setting sun warned them that it was time to turn, they found that they were considerably farther from the ranch than they had supposed. Turning ponies, they were proceeding toward a brisk hope when they were surprised to see a party of horsemen ride out from a canyon which bunched into the main valley and to a halt, as though awaiting their arrival. "It must be some of the cowboys from the ranch," remarked "waiting to ride back with us." As they drew nearer however, Morton noticed with some uneasiness the horsemen had spread out so as to form a line extending from mouth of the canyon to the river, cutting them off from the ranch. There was, moreover, something peculiar, something peculiarly sinister about the riders, each of whom now noticed, carried a rifle across his back. "Hold up, Olga!" he called, truth suddenly dawning on him. "Are not our fellows . . . the strangers . . . we had better go any nearer until we find out they are and what they want." "He was not kept long in doubt as to the strangers' intentions, for they pulled up their ponies, a cracked and a bullet kicked up a dust within a yard of Morton. "By heaven!" he shouted, "it's bandits! And they've cut us off from the ranch! Our only chance to reach Number Four camp. There half a dozen of Ellsworth's men and if we can get there we will be safe. But we will have to ride blazes to make it." "Suiting the action to the words," whirled his pony, drove his spur into its flanks, and, callously abandoning Olga to her fate, went racing up the valley in a desperate attempt to escape. Olga, whose mount was old slow, had not gone a quarter of a mile before she was overtaken by a crack and a bearded ruffian, leaning from his saddle, caught her bridle and pulled her horse to a standstill. "Keep quiet and you won't get hurt," he said, "but if you try to get away it'll go hard with you." "What do you want of me?" demanded, showing no sign of the terror that she felt. "Where are you going to take me?" "We're going to take you to our Captain Carrillo, lady," a ruffian answered with a leer. "Only two of the gang had planned to capture Olga; the rest had continued in pursuit of Morton, who was riding up the valley at top speed. "Stop or we'll shoot!" roared black-mustached fellow who was evidently the leader of the band, raising his rifle, but Morton, panic-stricken, only rode the harder. "Crack! The bandit's weapon and the bullet whined hungrily Morton's head. The next instant his horse swept up in a cloud of dust. "Hands up!" sang out the leader, leveling his rifle at Morton, who was nervously fumbling for his revolver.

THIRTEENTH INSTALLMENT

The Bar-E ranch, to which Morton and Olga were carried after their escape from the wrecked aeroplane, a veritable kingdom of the cow, for upwards of thirty thousand cattle found pasture on its half a million acres, which stretched along the Sierran foothills for nearly three-score miles. Over this great domain the word of William Ellsworth, its owner, was law, and his cow-punchers saw to it that the law was obeyed. It was amid these surroundings that Olga and Morton, after lingering for several days at the gates of death, came back to consciousness. "You have had a mighty close call, young woman," said the doctor whom Ellsworth had summoned from the nearest town, thirty miles away, as he sat one morning at Olga's bedside, and so has your friend in the other room. Now the best thing for you to do is to stay right here until you are in shape again. It's a healthy diet, and you will recover much quicker here than you would in the city. Mr. Ellsworth tells me that you are welcome to stay here as long as you wish." Thus it came about that a month after their accident Olga and Morton were still at the Bar-E ranch. Though patient to resume their search for the lost formula, they realized that they had by no means regained their strength and that they could not do better than to accept the doctor's advice to make haste slowly. They were now sufficiently recovered, however, to



ton Wreathed the Precious Volume From Her Grasp.

"BARBAROUS AS SLAVE DRIVERS"

Methods of Exponents of German "Kultur" in Carrying Out Deportation Order.

ADD HYPOCRISY TO CRUELTY

Officers of "Modern Attila" Gave Attitude of England as Excuse for Repeating in France Atrocities Practiced in Belgium.

The course of the German armies in France was marked with the same brutalities that characterized the occupation of Belgium. Ample proof has been produced that the entire proceedings were a deliberate part of the calculated system of "frightfulness."

In France the German system of forced labor and deportations, with its horrors, was the same as in Belgium. In this article is shown the real identity of German practice in both occupied regions. This can be done from the official documents and from a summary by Ambassador Gerard. The harrowing details may be gathered from the scores of depositions which accompany the note addressed to the French government by the governments of the neutral powers July 25, 1916. These are on file in the state department, and have also been translated, along with the official documents, in "The Deportation of Women and Girls From Lille." (New York, Doran.)

German Proclamation at Lille.

"The attitude of England makes the provisioning of the population more and more difficult.

"To reduce the misery, the German authorities have recently asked for volunteers to go and work in the country. This offer has not had the success that was expected.

"In consequence of this the inhabitants will be deported by order and removed into the country. Persons deported will be sent to the interior of the occupied territory in France, far behind the front, where they will be employed in agricultural labor, and not on any military work whatever. By this measure they will be given the opportunity of providing better for their subsistence.

"In case of necessity, provisions can be obtained through the German depots. Every person-deported will be allowed to take with him 30 kilograms of baggage (household utensils, clothing, etc.), which it will be well to take ready at once.

"If there are orders that no one, under further orders, shall change his place of residence. No one may absent himself from his declared legal residence from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m. (German time), unless he is in possession of a permit in due form.

"Inasmuch as this is an irrevocable measure, it is in the interest of the population itself to remain calm and obedient.

"COMMANDANT.

"Lille, April, 1916."

Notice Distributed in Lille.

"All the inhabitants of the houses, with the exception of children under fourteen and their mothers, and also of old people, must prepare themselves for transportation in an hour and a half's time.

"An officer will decide definitely what persons will be taken to the concentration camps. For this purpose all the inhabitants of the house must assemble in front of it; in case of bad weather they may remain in the passage. The door of the house must remain open. All protests will be useless. No inmate of the house, even those who are not to be transported, may leave the house before 8 a. m. (German time).

"Each person will be permitted to take 30 kilograms of baggage; if anyone's baggage exceeds that weight, it will all be rejected, without further consideration. Packages must be separately made up for each person and must bear an address legibly written and firmly affixed. This address must contain the surname and the Christian name and the number of the identity card.

"It is absolutely necessary that each person should, in his own interest, provide himself with eating and drinking utensils, as well as with a woolen blanket, good shoes, and body linen. Everyone must carry his identity card on his person. Anyone attempting to evade transportation will be punished without mercy."

"ETAPPEN-KOMMANDANTUR.

(Lille, April, 1916.)

Belgian Address to French President.

"To Monsieur Raymond Poincare, President of the French Republic, Paris.

"Sir: We have the honor to express again our most sincere gratitude to you for your most kind reception, a few days ago, of the deputation which went with feelings of legitimate emotion to inform you of the deportation of men and girls, which the German authorities have just carried out in the invaded districts.

"We have collected some details on the subject from the lips of an honorable and trustworthy person, who succeeded in leaving Tourcoing about ten days ago; we think it our duty to bring these details to your notice by reproducing textually the declarations which have been made to us:

"These deportations began towards

Enster. The Germans announced that the inhabitants of Roubaix, Tourcoing, Lille, etc., were going to be transported into French districts where their provisioning would be easier.

"At night, at about two o'clock in the morning, a whole district of the town was invaded by the troops of occupation. To each house was distributed a printed notice, of which we give herewith an exact reproduction, preserving the style and spelling. (See document, above.)

"The inhabitants so warned were to hold themselves ready to depart an hour and a half after the distribution of the proclamation.

"Each family, drawn up outside the house, was examined by an officer, who pointed out haphazard the persons who were to go. No words can express the barbarity of this proceeding nor describe the heartrending scenes which occurred; young men and girls took hasty farewell of their parents—a farewell hurried by the German soldiers who were executing the infamous task—rejoined the group of those who were going, and found themselves in the middle of the street, surrounded by other soldiers with fixed bayonets.

"Tears of despair on the part of parents and children so ruthlessly separated did not soften the hearts of the brutal Germans. Sometimes, however, a more kind-hearted officer yielded to too great despair and did not choose all the persons whom he should—by the terms of his instructions—have separated.

Herded Like Cattle.

"These girls and lads were taken in street cars to factories, where they were numbered and labeled like cattle and grouped to form convoys. In these factories, they remained 12, 24 or 36 hours until a train was ready to remove them.

"The deportation began with the villages of Roncy, Halluin, etc., then Tourcoing and Roubaix. In the towns the Germans proceeded by districts."

"In all about 30,000 persons are said to have been carried off up to the present. This monstrous operation has taken eight to ten days to accomplish. It is feared, unfortunately, that it may begin again soon.

"The reason given by the German authorities is a humanitarian (?) one. They have put forward the following pretex: provisioning is going to break down in the large towns in the north and their suburbs, whereas in the Ardennes the feeding is easy and cheap.

"It is known from the young men and girls, since sent back to their families for reasons of health, that in the department of the Ardennes the victims are lodged in a terrible manner, in disgraceful promiscuity; they are compelled to work in the fields. It is unnecessary to say that the inhabitants of our towns are not trained to such work. The Germans pay them 1.50 m. But there are complaints of insufficient food.

"Barbarity of Slave Drivers."

"They were very badly received in the Ardennes. The Germans had told the Ardennais that these were "volunteers" who were coming to work, and the Ardennais proceeded to receive them with many insults, which only ceased when the forcible deportation of which they were the victims became known.

"Feeling ran especially high in our towns. Never has so iniquitous a measure been carried out. The Germans have shown all the barbarity of slave drivers."

"The families so scattered are in despair and the morale of the whole population is gravely affected. Boys of fourteen, schoolboys in knickerbockers, young girls of fifteen to sixteen have been carried off, and the despairing protests of their parents failed to touch the hearts of the German officers, or rather executioners."

"One last detail: The persons so deported are allowed to write home once a month; that is to say, even less often than military prisoners."

"Such are the declarations which we have collected and which, without commentary, confirm in an even more striking way the facts which we took the liberty of laying before you.

"We do not wish here to enter into the question of provisioning in the invaded districts; others, better qualified than ourselves, give you, as we know, frequent information. It is enough for us to describe in a few words the situation from this aspect:

"Entire Population in Misery.

"The provisioning is very difficult; food, apart from that supplied by the Spanish-American committee, is very scarce and terribly dear. . . . People are hungry and the provisioning is inadequate by at least a half; our population is suffering constant privations and is growing noticeably weaker. The death rate, too, has increased considerably.

"Sometimes inhabitants of the invaded territories speak with a note of discouragement, crying apparently: 'We are forsaken by everyone.' We, on the other hand, are hopeful, Monsieur le President, that the energetic intervention on the part of neutrals, which the French government is sure to evoke, will soon bring to an end these measures which rouse the wrath of all to whom humanity is not an empty word. . . .

"With all confidence in the sympathy of the government we venture to address a new and pressing appeal to your generous kindness and far-reaching influence in the name of those who are suffering on behalf of the whole country."

"Paris, 15th June, 1916, 8, rue Taft-bout."

(Signed on behalf of various specified organizations by Toulemond, Charles Droulers, Leon Hatine-Dazin, and Louis Lortholais.)

AIMED TO MAKE POLAND DESERT

German System Reckoned on Starvation of People to Promote Imperial Ends.

VON KRIES REVEALS PLOT

Country, After Population Had Been Systematically Done to Death, Was to Be Restocked by Settlers From Germany.

The extent of human misery in Poland caused by the German occupation was as great as that in Belgium and France. The entire heartlessness which characterized the Kaiser's high officers is well shown in a statement by Mr. Vernon Kellogg, prepared for a pamphlet issued by the committee on public information, which we copy.

The systematic exploitation of human misery by the German authorities in Poland followed the general plan laid down by the Kaiser's orders. In order to prove the identity of procedure it will be enough to present the detailed report prepared specially for a pamphlet issued by the committee on public information and written by Mr. Frederic C. Walcott. A fuller and in some ways more touching treatment is given in his article, "Devastated Poland," in the National Geographic Magazine for May, 1917.

"September, 1917.

"Poland—Russian Poland—is perishing. And the German high command, imbued with the Prussian system, is coolly reckoning on the necessities of a starving people to promote its imperial ends.

"West Poland, which has been Prussian territory more than a hundred years, is a disappointment to Germany; its people obstinately remain Poles. This time they propose swifter measures. In two or three years, by grace of starvation and frightfulness, they calculate East Poland will be thoroughly made over into a German province.

"In the great Hindenburg drive one year ago, the country was completely devastated by the retreating Russian army and the oncoming Germans. A million people were driven from their homes. Half of them perished by the roadside. For miles and miles, when I saw the country, the way was littered with musoaked garments and bones picked clean by the crows—though the larger bones had been gathered by the thrifty Germans to be ground into fertilizer. Wicker baskets—the little baskets in which the baby swings from the rafters in every peasant home—were scattered along the way, hundreds and hundreds, until one could not count them, each one telling a death.

"Deliberate Policy of Starvation.

"Warsaw, which had not been destroyed—once a proud city of a million people—was utterly stricken. Poor folk by thousands lined the streets, leaning against the buildings, shivering in snow and rain, too weak to lift a hand, dying of cold and hunger. Though the rich gave all they had, and the poor shared their last crust, they were starving there in the streets in droves.

"In the stricken city, the German governor of Warsaw issued a proclamation. All able-bodied Poles were bidden to go to Germany to work. If any refused, let no other Pole give him to eat, not so much as a mouthful, under penalty of German military law.

"It was more than the mind could grasp. To the husband and father of broken families, the high command gave this decree: Leave your families to starve; if you stay, we shall see that you do starve—to a high-strung, sensitive, highly organized people, this from the authorities of a nation profiting civilization and religion to millions of fellow Christians captive and starving.

"General von Kries, the governor, was kind enough to explain. Candidly, they preferred not quite so much starvation; it might get on the nerves of the German soldiers. But, starvation being present, it must work for German purpose. Taking advantage of this wretchedness, the working men of Poland were to be removed; the country was to be restocked with Germans. It was country Germany needed—rich alluvial soil—better suited to German expansion than distant possessions. If the Poland that was had to perish, so much the better for Germany.

"To Make Poland German Province.

"Remove the men, let the young and weak die, graft German stock on the women. See how simple it is; with a crafty smile, General von Kries concluded, 'By and by we must give back freedom to Poland. Very good; it will reappear as a German province.'

"Slowly, I came to realize that this monstrous, incredible thing was the Prussian system, deliberately chosen by the circle around the all-highest, and kneaded into the German people till it became part of their mind.

"German people are material for building the state—of no other account. Other people are for Germany's will to work upon. Humanity, liberty, equality, the rights of others—all foolish talk. Democracy, an idle dream. The Prussian lives only for this, that the German state may be mighty and great.

"All the woes in the long count against Germany are part of the Prussian system. The invasion of Belgium, the deportations, the starving of sub-

ject people, the Armenian massacres, atrocities, frightfulness, sinking the Lusitania, the submarine horrors, the enslavement of women—all pieces into the monstrous view. The rights of nations, the rights of men, the lives and liberties of all people are subordinate to the German aim of dominion over all the world.

"FREDERIC C. WALCOTT."

Mr. Vernon Kellogg's statement is as follows:

Saw Only Massacre and Ruin.

"It was my privilege—and necessity—in connection with the work of the commission for relief in Belgium to spend several months at the great headquarters of the German armies in the west, and later to spend more months at Brussels as the commission's director for Belgium and occupied France. It was an enforced opportunity to see something of German practice in the treatment of a conquered people, part of whom (the French and the inhabitants of the Belgian provinces of East and West Flanders) were under the direct control of the German general staff and the several German armies of the west, and part, the inhabitants of the seven other Belgian provinces, under the quasi-civil government of Governor General von Bissing. I did not enter the occupied territories until June, 1915, and so, of course, saw none of the actual invasion and overrunning of the land. I saw only the graves of the massacred and the ruins of their towns. But I saw through the long, hard months much too much for my peace of mind of how the Germans treated the unfortunate under their control after the occupation.

Destruction Complete.

"As chief representative for the commission, it was my duty to cover this whole territory repeatedly in long motor journeys in company with the German officer assigned for my protection and for the protection of the German army against any too much seeing. As I had opportunity also to cover most of Belgium in repeated trips from Brussels into the various provinces, I necessarily had opportunity to compare the destruction wrought in the two regions.

"I could understand why certain towns and villages along the Meuse and along the lines of the French and English retreat were badly shot to pieces. There had been fighting in these towns and the artillery of first one side and then the other had worked their havoc among the houses of the inhabitants. But there were many towns in which there had been no fighting and yet all too many of these towns also were in ruins. It was not ruin by shells, but ruin by fire and explosions. These were the famous "punished" towns. Either a citizen or perhaps two or three citizens had fired from a window on the invaders—or were alleged to have. Thereupon a block, or two or three blocks, or half the town was methodically and effectively burned or blown to pieces. There are many of these "punished" towns in occupied France. And between these towns and along the roadways are innumerable isolated single farmhouses that are also in ruins. It is not claimed that there was any sniping from these farmhouses. They were just destroyed along the way—and by the way, one may say. When the roll of destroyed villages and destroyed farmhouses in occupied France is made known, the world will be shocked again by this evidence of German thoroughness.

"Found Neutrality Impossible.

"But the horrible methods of that deportation were such that we, although trying to hold steadfast to a rigorous neutrality, could not but protest. Mr. Gerard, our ambassador to Berlin, happened at the very time of this protest to make a visit to the great headquarters in the west, and the matter was brought to the attention of certain high officers at the headquarters on the very day of Mr. Gerard's visit and in his hearing. So that he added his own protest to that of Mr. Poland, our director at the time, and further deportations were stopped. But a terrible mischief had already been done. Husbands and fathers had been taken from their families without a word of good-by; sons and daughters on whom perhaps aged parents relied for support were taken without pity or apparent thought of the terrible consequences. The great deportations of Belgium have shocked the world. But these lesser deportations—that is, lesser in extent, but not less brutal in their carrying out—are hardly known.

Germany Must Be Civilized.

"I went into Belgium and occupied France a neutral and I maintained that while there a steadfastly neutral behavior. But I came out no neutral. I cannot conceive that any American enjoying an experience similar to mine could have come out a neutral. He would come out, as I came, with the ineradicable conviction that a people or a government which can do what the Germans did and are doing in Belgium and France today must not be allowed, if there is power on earth to prevent it, to do this a moment longer than can be helped. And they must not be allowed ever to do it again.

"I went in also a hater of war, and I came out a more ardent hater of war. But, also, I came out with the ineradicable conviction, again, that the only way in which Germany under its present rule and in its present state of mind can be kept from doing what it has done is by force of arms. It cannot be prevented by appeal, concession or treaties. Hence, ardently as I hope that all war may cease, I hope that this war may not cease until Germany realizes that the civilized world simply will not allow such horrors as those for which Germany is responsible in Belgium and France to be any longer possible.

"VERNON KELLOGG."

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Local News

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C. C. Hampton

Raise more chickens by getting a Safety Hatch Incubator at Higginbotham's.

Secondhand windows for sale cheap. Also a new cedar chest, new porch swing, and new rocking chair.

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For your cow feed, onion sets, seed potatoes, and rice flour, see

B. L. Boydston.

A good 12-foot counter for sale. The Review.

Mr. A. T. Stephens and mother, of La Junta, Colo., are here visiting relatives in the Atwell community.

Bring us your eggs.

B. L. Boydston.

Try King's candies—a fresh shipment just received.

The City Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Extra dwarf maize nearly straight neck 6 cents, Fecocity 8 cents. A few Red Top can seed 12 cents. Some extra June corn. See

C. W. Bradley, Atwell.

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Your turkeys and roosters are wanted by us on trades day.
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The Review \$1.50 outside of the Cross Plains trade territory.

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Odom Ford of Camp Bowie is the guest of his parents at Atwell. Odom was at home on a furlough before Christmas.

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TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

After serving my quota as County Attorney I have had an ambition to move on up and serve you in a higher capacity. This ambition I believe is worthy. This ambition, like Banquo's Ghost, will not down, especially when my friends offer me encouragement and their renewed support. Therefore I have decided to ask you to elect me your County Judge. My hat is in the ring. Kick it if you please but do not kick it out!

Having served in your County Court 5 years as your Attorney I believe I understand what you want in your County Judge and I am confident that I can fill these requirements. I believe that my experience both in the business and legal world will aid me in doing this. If elected I promise to dispatch your business both in County and Commissioner's Court in a courteous, prompt and economical manner. Now that we have the war hovering over us economy should be our watchword, especially in our County affairs. Keep the County Taxes as low as possible. This I will try to do. Give me an opportunity and let me "show" you. Your votes will be appreciated.

J. R. Black.

Texas News

Houston will entertain the state Elks' convention on May 20-22.

West and Northwest Texas have had good rains of late, which will help the wheat yield.

The annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association is in session at Galveston this week.

The monthly meeting of the rate clerks of Texas railroads was held in Galveston last week.

The South Texas Teachers' Association will hold their convention in Galveston on March 29 and 30.

The thirty-second annual convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas will be held at Dallas April 9.

Much interest is manifested in canning club work by the girls' clubs of Bastrop county, as many are planting large plots to tomatoes.

The tax rate for the city of Luling for the year 1918 has been fixed at \$1.10 on the \$100 property valuation, a reduction of 10c over the previous year.

During the past month twenty new dipping vats for the eradication of the tick have been built in Harris county, and with the ninety-three previously built Harris county now has 113 vats.

Farmers of Coleman county are busy planting large acreages to oats and heavy feed crops. Many landlords require their tenants to plant 50 per cent of their acreage to maize and other feeds.

Beville business men have agreed as a help-win-the-war measure to close their places at 6 o'clock every afternoon, Saturdays excepted, that employees and employers may cultivate war gardens.

The city council of Temple has modified the city ordinance relating to the raising of pigs within the corporate limits and adopted restrictions under which a limited number may be kept on private premises.

During the month of February the local creamery at Palfurria, Texas, purchased 25,730 pounds of butter fat from dairymen, paying them 62c per pound. The total amount received by dairymen was \$15,952.60.

Engineers of the state highway department are making an inspection of three proposed routes between Cuero and Gonzales, and will decide which shall be designated as a portion of the "middlebuster" state highway.

The Orange County Irrigation Canal Company pumping station No. 2, near Orange, destroyed by fire a few months ago, is being rebuilt to be used for the new rice crop. Two gasoline engines of 125 horse power each and one 75-horse power steam engine are used in this large plant, which is housed in an iron building.

County Demonstrator C. W. Lehman has received the two earloads of government seed which were ordered by the farmers of Wilson county and on one day last week vehicles of all kinds from all parts of the county were lined up at the depot where the distribution was made. The total order amounted to nearly \$12,000 worth of various kinds of seed.

At a meeting called by the wheat flour millers, jobbers and bakers by the federal food administrator on Thursday at Houston, Texas, it developed that the shortage of flour in certain sections of Texas had been caused by the large number of troops of the United States army and their relatives—an estimate of which being \$70,000, all taken care of under the allowance of flour apportioned to these sections of Texas.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Collin county common school district No. 50, \$7,000, twenties, 5 per cent; Collin county common school district No. 60, \$2,000, twenties, 5 per cent.

Beginning March 25 and continuing through March 30, the boys and girls of Harris county will make an agricultural survey of the county for the department of labor statistics of the state. The children will be supplied with blanks and each child will be given a certain number of farms to visit. The work will be supervised by the teachers in their respective localities.

As a result of a conference of representatives of the war department, the Texas social hygiene association and members of both houses of the legislature held in the senate chamber Saturday at Austin, legislation will be recommended during the special session to aid in bettering personal health conditions, especially with reference to the communities where army camps and posts are located.

Peanuts bid fair to rival cotton as a cash crop to the South and last season the market for them was as ready and more stable than the cotton market. While cotton is a dry-weather crop, the goober has it beaten as a drought-resister, and in East Texas last season peanuts, time and cost to make considered, made as much or more money than cotton. Coast country farmers with sandy soils can make no mistake in planting peanuts and they may be planted so late in that section as to follow other early maturing crops, such as Irish potatoes and small grain.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—GREETINGS:

You are Herely Comanded, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 42nd judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return hereof, Clifton L. Vigil, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the regular term thereof to be holden in the county of Callahan, at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of February, A.D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1595, wherein W. A. Gilliland, is plaintiff, and Clifton L. Vigil, defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to wit:

1. Now comes W. A. Gilliland, who resides in Callahan Co. Tex., hereinafter called plaintiff complaining of Clifton L. Vigil, whose address is unknown, hereinafter styled defendant, and for cause of action, plaintiff, represents to the court, that on or about the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1918, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to wit: one hundred acres of land out of sub-division No. six of the George M. Vigil Survey No. 798, Abstract No. 523, patented to the heirs of George M. Vigil on May 23rd, 1861, by patent No. 477, Vol. 12, bounty warrant No. 1328, said 100 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the North East corner of the said George M. Vigil Survey No. 798; Thence South 1002 varas to stake for corner, for the point of beginning of said 100 acre tract; Thence west 563 varas, to corner. Thence south 1002 varas to corner, Thence east 563 varas to south east corner of sub-division No. 6, of said survey, same also being the south east corner of this 100 acre tract; Thence north 1002 varas to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

2. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

3. That defendant Clifton L. Vigil is asserting or claiming some adverse interest or claim to said land and premises, which is a cloud on plaintiff's title.

4. Plaintiff further alleges that he has claimed said land and premises under deeds duly registered in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and has peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land and premises as described in paragraph No. 1, herein, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after defendant's cause of action or right to sue, if any, he had, accrued before the commencement of this suit, said land and premises are claimed and held by this said plaintiff being described by metes and bounds as is fully set out in paragraph No. 1, herein.

5. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be served with notice of the filing of this suit as required by law, and that he be compelled to answer this petition that on final hearing, he have judgment for the title to the above described tract of land and premises, and for damages and cost of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of this court at office in Baird, Texas, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1918.

A. R. DAY
Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Tex.

County Schools Field Day

The annual County Schools Field Day Exercises will be held at Baird on Saturday, March 23rd.

Contests in spelling, debate, declamation, etc., will be held in the School Auditorium on Saturday night.

There will be arrangements made, as is done in the State District Meets, to provide meals and lodging for all contestants and teachers of schools having entrees in the meet while they are in Baird. Also, for the convenience of any persons who may not bring their dinner, the Baird Junior Red Cross will serve sandwiches, etc., on the school grounds during the day.

The public is very cordially invited to attend the programs of this occasion.

County League Committee.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following have authorized us to announce them as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

For District Attorney
W. R. Ely

For District Clerk
Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs

For County Clerk
C. T. Nordyke (re-election)

For County Judge
R. L. Surles
J. R. Black

For County Collector
W. A. Everett
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All Druggists

To The Voters of Callahan County

Same time ago I made public that I would be a candidate for County Treasurer. I am making the race on account of the changed affairs of my home and because I wish to remain in the county. In asking for the office I believe that I a thoroughly qualified to perform all duties connected with it, and should the people see fit to elect me I shall in return endeavor to render the best service possible, since the office is really the gift of the public.

Under the present conditions it is not probable that I shall be able to see every voter of the county. In the event I do not I shall be glad to have you give my claim a consideration. Allow me to say further that if in your judgment you think I am the man for the position, no candidate will appreciate your vote and influence more than I. May I at least have your careful consideration. Thanking you,

Very sincerely yours,
WALTER C. MARTIN.

Cottonwood News

Carl Murdock, our popular barber has rented his barber shop here to Walter Holley.

Pearl Thompson has rented the restaurant and cold drink stand here.

Bryan Bennett has returned to duty at the Great Lakes National Training Station.

Mr. H. I. Newton is moving his effects to Baird, for shipment to California.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Ranger Monday last.

The sad news of the death of Ted Archer reached Cottonwood Monday. He was buried in Cottonwood cemetery Tuesday. Rev. R. D. Carter conducted the funeral services.

Death resulted from pneumonia, contracted over a week ago, while on a visit to Cottonwood, Mr. Archer has been living at Coleman several years. He had been in poor health for over a year.

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The Red Cross held an entertainment at the school house Saturday night. It was well attended and the supper brought about \$15.

Mr. Smith, who owns the ginning plant here, and who has been living in Ft. Worth, moved to Cottonwood last week.

A very enjoyable party was given at Will Barnett's Friday night.

Several new cases of measles and mumps reported.

Reed Randolph's little boy is seriously ill.

School will close here March 15th.

Prof. Shrader and family will return to their home at Scranton as soon as school is out. Prof. Shrader will engage in farming.

Mr. I. D. Capp, county farm demonstrator, was around last week stirring up interest in the Pig Club, and incidentally offering to lay off terraces for the farmer. Our slogan ought to be, "lets terrace." Give Mr. Capp all the encouragement you can, he'll help us.—X.

S. B. (Sol) Stanbury of Atwell was in town on Friday. Sol is a candidate for sheriff, and has placed his announcement with the Review. He has lived in various parts of the county for a number of years, and is now serving as deputy sheriff in his home community. He will see you in regard to his candidacy. Give him your consideration.

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The American Tobacco Company producing millions of these toasted rettes and these are being bought enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the papers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the la France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, in most instances, that is the thing asked for.

Charlie Adams, of Lubbock been here the guest of his partner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, brother and sister. He states that the Lubbock country is still in spite of the drouth.

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He was a young man of unassuming manners and of that real solid worth that merited the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. Everybody was his friend. He was happily married and his young life was full of promise of usefulness and happiness to his young wife and his folks, to whom his death comes as a very severe blow.

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11 a. m.—Sermon: God's Sovereign Grace in Election, W. R. Earp.

Dinner.

2 p. m. Devotional, J. H. McDonald.

2:15 p. m.—The Necessity of Full Co-operation of Each Individual Member of the Local Church, led by the Missionary, followed by general discussion.

3:15 p. m.—Old Scared Harp Singing.

7:30—Song Service.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon by the Missionary, Rom. 6:23.

D. P. McDONALD, Pastor.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me. ... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

To The Voters of Callahan County

Same time ago I made public that I would be a candidate for County Treasurer. I am making the race on account of the changed affairs of my home and because I wish to remain in the county. In asking for the office I believe that I thoroughly qualified to perform all duties connected with it, and should the people see fit to elect me I shall in return endeavor to render the best service possible, since the office is really the gift of the public.

Under the present conditions it is not probable that I shall be able to see every voter of the county. In the event I do not I shall be glad to have you give me your claim a consideration. Allow me to say further that if in your judgment you think I am the man for the position, no candidate will appreciate your vote and influence more than I. May I at least have your careful consideration. Thanking you,

Very sincerely yours,
WALTER C. MARTIN.

Cottonwood News

Carl Murdock, our popular barber has rented his barber shop here to Walter Holley.

Pearl Thompson has rented the restaurant and cold drink stand here.

Bryan Bennett has returned to duty at the Great Lakes National Training Station.

Mr. H. I. Newton is moving his effects to Baird, for shipment to California.

Quite a number of our citizens sent to Ranger Monday last.

The sad news of the death of Ted Archer reached Cottonwood Monday. He was buried in Cottonwood cemetery Tuesday. Rev. R. D. Carter conducted the funeral services.

Death resulted from pneumonia, contracted over a week ago, while on a visit to Cottonwood. Mr. Archer has been living at Coleman several years. He had been in poor health for over a year.

He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his loss. He had made many friends in the Cottonwood country, being a good citizen and neighbor, being better to others than to himself. A large crowd attended the funeral.

The Red Cross held an entertainment at the school house Saturday night. It was well attended and the supper brought about \$15.

Mr. Smith, who owns the ginning plant here, and who has been living in Ft. Worth, moved to Cottonwood last week.

A very enjoyable party was given at Will Barnett's Friday night.

Several new cases of measles and mumps reported.

Reed Randolph's little boy is seriously ill.

School will close here March 15th.

Prof. Shrader and family will return to their home at Scranton as soon as school is out. Prof. Shrader will engage in farming.

Mr. I. D. Cupp, county farm demonstrator, was around last week stirring up interest in the Pig Club, and incidentally offering to lay off terraces for the farmer. Our slogan ought to be, "lets terrace." Give Mr. Cupp all the encouragement you can, he'll help us.—X.

S. B. (Sol) Seansbury of Atwell was in town on Friday. Sol is a candidate for sheriff, and has placed his announcement with the Review.

He has lived in various parts of the county for a number of years, and is now serving as deputy sheriff in his home community. He will see you in regard to his candidacy. Give him your consideration.

We have an adding machine, used very little, for sale cheap. Suitable for any small business.

The Review.

Don't Criticise Uncle Sam

Day by day we are getting more determined that no man or woman shall criticize the United States, President Wilson or our Government in our presence. We get whipped, but we are not to stand by and hear traitors who are enjoying the protect of the greatest country on earth.

The very best of our hood is in training, and when he is fighting in the trench and the thing is far too serious to be loose "gab." Tact is, we have passed the ing period in this great struggle.

men in our thinking, are jobs or traitors. Either sure-guards Americans of enemies to be living under American protection, and therefore traitors.

people who talk about Redco officers receiving pay for work, Y. M. C. A. work, ing out part of the sums paid, such stuff as that, are man sympathizers and one to the United States. Againsay take no stock in any report hear that Uncle Sam is being proper care of the soldiers.

No set of men ever had as much done for them as the American soldiers are being. Don't let traitors get yanking crooked.

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THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobacco in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the name of this country will recognize it readily by its trade name, "LUBBOCK STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the tobacco funds conducted by the Red Cross of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, in most instances, that is the thing asked for.

Charlie Adams, of Lubbock, has been here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, brother and sisters. He states the Lubbock country is still in spite of the drought.

J. R. Black of Admial has been nominated for county judge, Mr. Black served a little more than two years as county attorney, and for the few years has been engaged in business as Admial.

He is a young man, and he is ambitious to serve the people as judge. Read his announcement in this issue. He will give your earnest consideration all polls.

Any W. O. W. lodge can use receipts but up in books of Price 35cents a book delivered.

Carbon paper at The Review Office.

Melving G. Farmer, tax assessor was in the country the first of week assessing the taxes. He is Walter C. Martin's announced for county treasurer.

"OVER THE TOP"

We are pleased to announce that following the last issue of "The Secret of the Marine" we will begin the publication of the famous story, "Over the Top," by Frank Dempsey, spent two or more years with the Marines fighting the Huns. Look for the first chapter.

Wilkins Considering Chance For Representative

Wilkins, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, is being urged to stand for this district to make a chance for representative, and in view of the many solicitations announced that he is considering the matter and will make public decision within the next few days or as soon as possible.

Wilkins states that he is very grateful to those who have so freely expressed their confidence in him in the man to fill this important office, and that he appreciates the many offers of support.

Wilkins' views on all matters have been in accord with the national government as the representative citizenship of our own and Cullahan counties, and that citizens of Blanket proposed to pay his campaign expenses if he will make the race. Signal

Died.

Anna Tyler, aged fifteen, of the Widow Tyler of Cottonwood, died at her home on Saturday, March 9, and was buried in the Pioneer cemetery on Sunday. Rev. S. A. Rodgers conducted the services. A large crowd attended the funeral. She was the only daughter, and her mother was on that account the mother to bear.

Ramsey, nephew of Dr. H. H. Ramsey, was killed in the trenches at Ft. Worth, on Saturday, March 2nd. Doc received a gunshot wound in his chest, announcing his death to his mother the night train so that he could make the trip in his auto. He died at 2 a. m. and reached his home at 9 a. m. in time for the funeral. His parents returned with Dr. Ramsey and week in Baird.—Baird

Birmingham, is at Ranger on business.

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