

# LINE IN FRANCE FLANDERS HOLDS

HAVE NOWHERE BEEN  
TO MAKE GAINS IN  
LATEST THRUSTS.

## REGAIN GROUND

Changes Hands, But  
Were Unable to Hold It  
Used at Other Points.

The entire allied line in  
Flanders still stands firm  
and the Germans have been  
unable to make a further dent in it.  
It has been in progress  
in the sector around Voormezele  
south of Loos. Both  
sides have changed  
at least reports Voormezele  
recaptured by the British  
Germans had obtained  
a hold in Loos.  
The line was taken by the Ger-  
mans, but the British in a  
week won it back and since  
then inflicting heavy casual-  
ties on the Germans in renewed of-  
fense of the place.  
The Germans have tried at several  
times to break the front held by the  
allies, but every-  
where repulsed, notably in  
the Luncville sector.  
The American troops were  
in contact with the ene-  
my, and the French  
have suffered.

Operations between the  
Germans, artillery duels  
continued. The big guns of  
the Germans have  
been firing at night  
along the front. The  
region between Lassaigne  
and the effect that in  
this region is much perturbation  
of the Teutons to  
the lines and nervous  
pressure over the losses  
have suffered.

Ship Turns Over at Pier.  
The American  
ship St. Paul, a famous  
ship, overturned and sank  
here while being warped  
preparatory to loading  
to Europe. Three men  
lost their lives in the acci-  
dent. St. Paul was not under  
way, but was being  
tugs from a dry dock,  
and had been undergoing repair.  
The time was several hours  
and a majority of them em-  
ployed on the dry dock—who had  
been working while she was be-  
ing repaired. The  
steamer now is ly-  
ing on her side with about ten  
all amidships above water.  
The ship was completely submerged both

Two Hun Demands  
Lolland has yielded to  
demands concerning trans-  
portation of sand and gravel  
instead of unlimited, ac-  
cording to a dispatch from The  
Harp Singing Convention  
The Harp Singing Convention  
will be held at the Methu-  
en mill southeast of Ris-  
ington. All singers and lovers of  
music are invited to attend.  
Mrs. M. L. Henson left  
for a visit to her daughter  
Nunn, in Coleman county.  
Walter Causey who has  
been in Coleman county  
some time Wednesday for  
with home folks and  
before offering his serv-  
ice to Uncle Sam as a soldier.  
today to volunteer and  
go "over there" just  
as possible.  
for your cow feed.—B. L.

Declines Senatorship.  
Speaker Champ Clark  
Governor Gardner's pro-  
fessor senatorship to fill  
caused by Senator  
Mr. Clark's announce-  
ment two days of consul-  
tation and personal  
Clark and Mrs. James  
the speaker's daughter,  
or to relinquish the  
Chairman Ferris of the  
Congressional committee  
is not to accept.

### PEDIGREE JACK

My Pedigree Kentucky Jack will  
make this season at my barn, \$10.00  
insured. See his colts this spring  
I will use all precautions to prevent  
accidents, but will not be responsi-  
ble should any occur. S. F. Knight

### NOTICE

On the 20th of April the factories  
advanced beds 10 to 15 per cent.  
On the 26th several of the houses  
withdrew all prices on beds and  
springs. I have a nice lot of them.  
If you are in the market and want  
to save money on beds, you had  
better buy now while you can.  
Rutherford.

### SCOTT-PHILLIPS

George Scott, eldest son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. W. Scott of Liberty and Miss  
Lena Phillips, daughter of Mrs. J. P.  
Phillips of Liberty, were married on  
Tuesday last week at Coleman.  
The young couple will make their  
home for the present on the farm  
with the parents of the groom.  
The groom is in the draft age and  
since his marriage has received his  
card telling him to be ready to report  
for duty at any time. The Review  
joins the friends of the young couple  
in offering congratulations.

### RUGS AND LINOLEUM

I have a very nice assortment of  
this line of goods now and will say  
that if you are in the market  
for this line now is the time to buy.  
The price is higher to-day wholesale  
than I am selling them for and that  
means higher prices if you wait.  
Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boydston have  
returned to Baird from California,  
where they have spent the winter.  
C. E. has been connected with a cot-  
ton firm there, and the season being  
over he has returned to Callahan for  
a few months.  
See us for Seed Maize.  
Neub and Sipes.

### CALLAHAN OVER THE TOP

At the last moment the Review  
received word from the First Na-  
tional Bank at Baird that Callahan  
had exceeded her quota by twenty-  
five thousand dollars.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for  
the kindness and sympathy shown  
us during the brief sickness and  
death of our mother and wife.  
J. H. Rollins and children.

### Pinderpan Pinderpan

A peanut shortening for sale by  
Wilson Produce Co.

Taylor Bond and Thos. Durham vis-  
ited friends and relatives in Clisco last  
Sunday.

### Eggs Eggs Eggs

Don't forget we want your eggs.  
Wilson Produce Co.

A Comedy of Mystery, in three  
acts. Guaranteed under the "True  
Lows". Saturday night, May 4 at  
school auditorium.

Don't forget that L. M. Bond is  
still on deck, fitting optical goods.  
All work guaranteed.

M. S. Moore returned on Wednes-  
day from a trip to Eskota, where  
he visited two of his children.

### "AND HOME CAME"

A beautiful three-act Comedy at  
High School Auditorium May 4. Net  
proceeds go for the purchase of a Lib-  
erty Bond. More than two hours of  
fun for all attending. Come out and  
help whip the Kaiser.

Hall Jones on Tuesday shipped a  
car of hogs to Panther City. He  
does not let the dry weather deter  
him from dealing in hogs.

# Come To Cross Plains

Trade with your home merchants.  
Help build your home town.  
We have a nice line of Dry Goods and  
Groceries and can save you Money on  
most anything you want to buy.  
Come to the store that sells for spot  
Cash.

## Cross Plains Mercantl' Co.

### City Garage

I am especially prepared to do all kinds of weld-  
ing. I also have special machines for burning carbon  
off cylinder heads, doing away with the necessity  
of taking cylinder heads off and scraping valves.  
This is quite a convenience as by my method your  
carbon can be removed in twenty a  
When all others fail to fix your starters and gen-  
erators, bring them to me. All work guaranteed.  
I can repair anything from a locomotive to a  
sewing machine.  
T. C. CROSS, Prop.

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, May 10, 1918.

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### Let's All Be True Soldiers

Germany made preparation for the present war 40 years  
in advance. If necessary to win Uncle Sam intends to  
fight that long. We can all help and we all must help  
win. Let the children buy Thrift Stamps. Let every-  
one start a Savings Account NOW, and be ready for the  
next Liberty Loan in the fall. Just a little saved every  
week will buy a Bond next fall. Our recent Liberty Loan  
Battle was a great success. Let's make the next a deci-  
sive one. We are all on the firing line and must fight.  
Start a savings Account

### With Us Now

Whether it be large or small we will appreciate it and give  
it careful attention. Delay is dangerous START NOW

## The Bank Of Cross Plains (Un-Incorporated)

### CALLAHAN COUNTY OVER- SUBSCRIBES HER QUOTA THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BOND

Baird, Texas May 1st 1918. Calla-  
han county has over-subscribed her  
quota of \$141,100.00 by \$25,000.00 ac-  
cording to figures compiled by the  
First National Bank of Baird which  
shows total subscriptions amounting  
to \$166,100.00

The First National Bank is leading  
in securing subscriptions with a  
total of \$36,050.00

Subscriptions in detail are as fol-  
lows:  
First National Bank, Baird, \$36,050.00  
Farmers State Bank, Putnam, \$23,000.00  
First National Bank, Oplin \$22,250.00  
Farmers State Bank, Cross Plains  
\$21,350.00  
Home National Bank Baird, \$20,800.00  
Clyde National Bank, Clyde, \$16,450.00  
T. and P. R. R. Employees (Incom-  
plete, Baird, \$12,050.00  
First Guaranty State Bank, Clyde,  
\$7,100.00  
The Bank of Cross Plains, Cross  
Plains, \$7,000.00 (7050)  
Total \$166,100.00

The First State Bank of Oplin has  
over-subscribed her quota nearly six  
times.

Charlie Austin came in last week  
on a thirty-day furlough from Camp  
Bowie. He states that he is subject  
to be called back any time.

A new Ford for sale—C. S.  
Boyles.

### TANLAC, The Master Medicine

The Cost is Small  
The Benefits Large

The purpose of TANLAC is to make you fit, and  
keep you feeling fit. To help you stand the stren-  
uous times of the present day. To make you eat  
heartily and digest your food properly. To help you  
out of your weak, nervous run down condition.  
To relieve you of that tired, fagged out feeling  
and supply you with new life and energy. To build  
up your strength and enable you to meet the de-  
mands your work requires.  
In other words, TANLAC was designed to restore  
lost health and vigor, and when so many people  
testify that it has helped them, it must be accepted  
as a fact.

MAKE THIS STORE YOUR STORE  
The City Drug Store  
Exclusive Agents

### EXCITEMENT GROWS OVER OIL DEVELOPMENT

### MITCHELL WELL NO. 1 STRONGER

Many Oil Experts Believe west  
Texas' Best Field will be  
Developed Near Here

Monday's Fort Worth Star Tel-  
egram contained a news item to  
the effect that the Mitchell Well  
No. 1, located on the Gray farm  
eleven miles south west of Cross  
Plains, was a flowing well after  
having been drilled just five feet  
deeper, and as the result of this  
report and the further investiga-  
tion of citizens here an interest  
in operators as well, the oil interest  
and manipulation has been at a  
higher pitch than for some time.

John Dawkins, who was reared  
near here, but who is now an  
oil operator of considerable note,  
informed Review representative  
that he had spent two days this  
week at the Mitchell well, and  
that it was producing by actual  
measurement not less than 156  
barrels a day. Mr. Dawkins  
further stated that in his opinion  
when this well was drilled deeper  
as the promoters intend doing,  
it would produce not less than  
500 barrels per day. In fact, just  
to be plain about it, this gentle-  
man believes as does many old  
and experienced oil men, that  
there will be developed near the  
city of Cross Plains, the largest  
and best field in all West Texas.

It is also stated from good  
authority, that drilling operations  
have been closed or the putting  
down of deep wells on the Helm  
and Burns farms located about  
eight or ten miles south of Cross  
Plains, and about four miles east  
of the Mitchell Well. And be-  
sides this, there are rumors of  
many more prospective drilling  
contracts being closed near here  
immediately. Also there is talk  
of the Sun Company building a  
pipe line into Cross Plains, and  
in fact as one man who makes  
this city about once a week puts  
it, "the thing may be right on us  
before we know it" as was the  
case at Ranger and Eastland.

B. F. Wright the general man-  
ager of the W. W. Pryor Lum-  
ber Co. of this city informs us  
that he owns 100 acres joining  
the Buras farm mentioned above  
and says he has been offered  
\$40.00 per acre lease on same,  
but has refused the offer.

### Burkett Ladies Win Ball Game

The lady ball players came over  
Tuesday from Burkett and in a  
splendid and interesting game  
defeated the ladies of Cross Plain  
by a score of 28 to 21. Although  
the game had but little advertise-  
ment a good crowd was present  
and the neat sum of \$52.55 was  
realized for the Red Cross.

### Dental Notice.

I am glad to inform my friends  
and patrons that I am back at  
my old stand where I will prac-  
tice my profession. I extend  
sincere thanks for past favors  
and patronage, and trust I may  
enjoy a continuance of same in  
the future. Phone 143. Time  
in Cross Plains, 2nd week, Mon-  
day and Trades Day. In Rising  
Star, 4th week, Monday.  
Please paste this up for reference  
Respectfully,  
Mrs. L. S. Graves.

Wind Shield at W. W. Pryors Lum-  
ber yard.

### HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL TERM

### DR. SANDEFER MAKES ADDRESS

All Closing Features are Grand  
And Entertaining. Large  
Crowds Attend

The different exercises constitu-  
ting the High School closing program  
which began Thursday night have all  
been very entertaining and interest-  
ing.  
Thursday night's Musical, by Mrs.  
Mitchell's pupils, was well attended  
and indeed pleasing and highly en-  
tertaining to all present. Each pupil  
played their part well and showed ef-  
ficient and artistic training.

On Friday night the Seventh grade  
rendered a varied and interesting  
program, which was also highly ap-  
preciated by those attending. The  
play, "Happy School Days" put on by  
this grade was especially good each  
character carrying his or her part thru  
very nicely.

And on Saturday night the Gradu-  
ating class put on their splendid play  
entitled, "And Home Came Ted".  
The auditorium was taxed to its full  
seating capacity, and each and every  
one went away highly pleased with  
the splendid entertainment of the  
evening.

The graduating sermon was pre-  
ached Sunday morning at the Presby-  
terian church by Dr. Gray,  
of Brownwood. The seating capac-  
ity of the church was not sufficient  
to take care of those attending and  
many were compelled to stand. The  
speaker was eloquent and interesting  
from start to finish, holding the at-  
tention of his hearers very closely.

On Monday night Dr. J. D. Sandi-  
fer, President of Simmons College,  
Arlene, delivered the graduating ad-  
dress, and as all knew they would  
be present on this occasion  
seating capacity in the auditorium.  
They were not disappointed either,  
for Dr. Sandifer had a grand mes-  
sage for his hearers.

Joe Baker and wife left Wednesday  
for a visit to relatives at Lorraine,  
Texas.

## Can You Justly Say "There's A Reason"

For not having a Bank Account?  
Did it ever occur to you that a  
Bank Account, even though it be  
small one, is the safest way of do-  
ing business. Why open an ac-  
count

## With This Bank

TODAY. We know that a care-  
ful consideration of the business  
methods of this Bank will lead  
you to conclude that it is to your  
advantage to do your banking  
business with it

## Farmers National Bank

### EDITOR HENSLEY TO PRESS MEET

Editor Hensley and wife left Tues-  
day afternoon, in their Ford Roadster  
for Fort Worth, where they will at-  
tend a meeting of the State Press  
Association.

Since the Editor is away, it has  
been up to the "DEVIL" to get out  
this issue of the paper, and all  
the short-comings in the way of but  
little news in the paper, and the man-  
ner in which it is gotten up, or if  
there is anything in the paper you do  
not approve, just lay it on the "devil"  
but wait till the "boss" returns to  
begin your fighting.

Miss Kate Gray of Gorman is  
spending the week with her sis-  
ter Mrs. J. W. Bennett.

### TURKEY CREEK CHILDREN'S DAY

A nice Children's day program was  
rendered at Turkey Creek on last  
Sunday at eleven, a large crowd be-  
ing present. In the afternoon a spe-  
cial service was held, the pastor, Rev.  
S. A. Rogers, preaching. County  
Missionary Frank McNair was present  
also.

Wind Shield at W. W. Pryors Lum-  
ber yard.

Misses Ethel Hatchett and Myrtle  
Conner who have been teaching in  
the public schools here during the  
term just past left Tuesday for their  
home at Baird. They have many  
warm friends here who will greatly  
miss them in social circles.



## Woman and Her Home

To some women home is simply an expression of an am-  
bition to be "different." Their homes are simply advertise-  
ments of position and wealth. Such women have houses  
built of marble, stone and brick. The magnificent interiors  
are cold, formal, stiff. There is an atmosphere of splendor--  
splendor without a soul.

To most women home is associated with all that is nearest and dearest.  
Such women desire a home that will fulfill the true meaning of that word.  
Beauty, harmony, comfort, convenience, all must be there. These homes  
invite and welcome you. The hours spent in them are full of pleasure. It  
is quite natural that such homes should be built of wood--many of them  
of Southern Pine--for wood alone can impart that quality which makes a  
house a home.

To the real home planners and makers--women--we extend an invita-  
tion to look over our splendid plan books and exterior and interior views  
of real homes.

## Joe H. Shackelford

Cross Plains, Texas



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We have slackers in every walk of life—in the churches, and in upbuilding a community.

If you can't say a good word for your home town you had better move. At least the sooner you move the better for the town.

A newspaper is in a particular position. It lives upon the progressiveness of the town and community, and the whole community is directly interested in its being a good paper.

Callahan County did herself nobly in the Liberty Loan campaign. However, that should not be any balm to the man's conscience who did not buy as many bonds as his means would justify.

If the town wants a good paper the town has got to make it good. One man or one firm that happens to be progressive sufficient.

It takes co-operation from all, and it is got to be had to make a success.

The warm weather is now here and it is the duty of every citizen of this town to keep their premises just as clean as they possibly can. It is first and about all their duty to do it for the benefit of preserving the and above all their duty to do this health of people, and then, there is not a day but that a number of people come here for various reasons from larger towns and cities, and to have the home premises and business section nice and clean, may be the cause of many people locating here who otherwise would not. Let's come to life on this clean-up business.

We want to make the Review second to no weekly newspaper in this part of the state, and with the patronage and co-operation of the people of Cross Plains and the surrounding country we can and will do it. So if you know a news item tell us about it. If you don't see us phone us. We want the news. Tell us of your visit. It takes all these things to make a real good, live spicy paper, such as you would like to have in your own home town. We want a correspondent from every little town and school community in this part of the country. So, join hands with us in our efforts to give Cross Plains an up-to-date weekly newspaper.

## YOUNG MEN

Complete your spring toggery. Buy one of our 1918 Model new hats. We have them in Bankoks, Panamas, Leghorns and felts, to fit every head and pocketbook at B. L. Boydston's, where it pays to buy.

Prof. J. T. Fielder, wife and baby left this week for Winters, where

Groceryman R. B. Forbes was in Baird Monday on business.

## Eat! Eat! Eat!

Everything Nice and Clean. All kinds of Eatables, which are obtainable, can be found Here, and will be served in Short Order, and according to your wishes When you are hungry call and see us.

# The Busy Bee Cafe

W. M. GIBBARD, Proprietor

## OUR PICTURE SHOW

Mr. Cross, the manager of the Picture Show in this city, tells us that he has had considerable trouble from bad and broken films, but that he is now better prepared to give the public here better pictures than ever.

A good picture show is a nice thing for any town, and we believe the people will and should patronize a good show here.

Mr. Cross is arranging to bring to this city the Great War picture, "The Kaiser" in seven reels. This is said to be one of the best and most interesting features of the kind now before the "Movie World," and should you miss it you will always regret it. It will cost \$100.00 to get it.

Watch for the date, and make your arrangements to come.

## Notice

Everybody knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Forbes & Adams, and have not already been in to settle, will please come in and make settlement.—R. B. FORBES.

L. H. Stevenson and wife of Knox City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hampton, first of the week, while on their way to Williamson county, where they will visit relatives Mrs. Stephens, in Mrs. Hampton's sister.

## ICE CREAM FREEZERS

A little early but you can save a little over what you will pay 60 days from now.—Rutherford.

Miss Alice Floyd Primary teacher in the public schools, left last Friday accompanied by her mother, for Baird, their former home.

## BLACKSMITH TOOLS FOR SALE

I have a complete set of blacksmith tools for sale cheap. Mrs. H. B. Peebles.

Howard Baum, Charlie Austin and Odum Ford, all soldier boys from Camp Bowie, are here this week for a visit to their many friends and home folks.

## WANTED

To rent for cash two or three acres of sand land near town see L. P. Henslee.

Dick Carwent, ranchman residing some ten miles northwest, was in the city Tuesday mixing with friends and attending to business matters.

Dr. R. Robertson and son Gerald, were in Abilene Monday on business.

## CHEAP HOMES

I have two small places in Cross Plains for sale cheap. See L. P. Henslee.

Mrs. Gussie Bond and little daughter, Mildred June, of Santa Anna, returned home after visiting her father, Rev. R. P. Odum and other relatives.

Any W. O. W. lodge can use of receipts but up in books of 100. Price 35cents a book delivered.

WOOD delivered on short notice Alvin Smith, Phone 86.

# Texas News

Mothers' Day—Friday, this week.

Operators are boring for oil west of Marlin, Texas.

The State W. C. T. U. held sessions at Gonzales last week.

Sections of West Texas have been visited by timely and needed rains.

In an election held at Centerville \$30,000 was voted for road bonds.

Wharton county has offered vegetables free to the army camps in Texas.

Many drilling rigs are in operation at Coleman developing the new oil field.

Thirty-nine Galveston county boys have registered for farm work this summer.

Crop conditions in Matagorda county far surpass any condition existing for several years.

The first egg and dressed poultry show ever held in Texas is being held in Houston this week.

Representatives of Texas short line railroads have expressed themselves as favoring federal control.

Prohibition carried in elections held at Fannett, Creek and Labelle, all located near Beaumont, Texas.

A corporation has been organized at the purpose of protecting rice fields from salt water.

The farmers of Jackson County report that the crop prospects this year are the brightest they have ever seen.

Crop conditions and prospects in Fayette County are very promising, better, in fact, than they have been in years.

Polk County crop prospects are good. A considerable acreage has been planted to corn, peas, peanuts and other foodstuffs.

The twenty-ninth annual state convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America was held at Fort Worth last week.

Great interest is being shown by the people of Brazos county in the matter of canning as a means of conserving the food supply.

The boys' farming clubs and the girls' canning clubs of Galveston County were formed into a central organization at a meeting a few days ago.

Be County has brighter crop prospects than this period of the year has revealed in years. A great acreage is devoted to feedstuffs and a big yield of this crop is already assured.

In the Fellowship community near Center, Texas, fifteen farmers have organized into a club and will plant an acre of peanuts each and sell the products and give it to the aid of the Red Cross.

The department of agriculture figures that the counties of Texas which have either asked for loans under the \$2,000,000 drouth relief bill or made inquiry with reference to furnishing of seed, number seventy-one.

Owing to the devastating work done by the drip (onion louse) in the past few weeks in the Laredo section, the loss to the onion crop is estimated at fully 50 per cent. The most devastating work has been done in Webb and Dimmit counties.

During the month of April \$81,157.02 was paid into the state treasury on land sales and leases, according to the monthly statement issued this week by State Treasurer J. M. Edwards. Of this amount \$34,753.76 was placed to the credit of available funds and \$46,403.26 to the permanent fund.

George A. Duren, State highway engineer, has been appointed head of a committee of university alumni to organize a university former students regiment to be offered the State of Texas, eventually to be inducted as a part of the engineering corps of the United States Army. Mr. Duren has accepted and plans have been started for the organization of the regiment.

Assistant Attorney General C. W. Taylor, in an opinion to State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Douzly, holds that the state board of education is empowered, under the law, to invest in United States bonds the permanent funds of the University of Texas, State Lunatic Asylum, State Orphans' Home and State Deaf and Dumb Institute.

In the opinion of State Food and Drug Commissioner R. H. Hoffman, Jr., there is no excuse for a rotten egg. Commissioner Hoffman every summer wages a vigorous campaign against rotten eggs, and he intends to renew it this summer. He figures that the loss to Texas farmers from rotten eggs is practically \$1,000,000 annually and this is the result of the careless handling of eggs. Eggs will keep in this hot climate if the hens and roosters are kept separate after all eggs are obtained for the setting season.

# AMERICANS' GUN GUN FIRE VERY ACCURATE

## ARTILLERY IN LUNEVILLE SECTOR WIPES OUT TARGETS BEHIND ENEMY POSITIONS.

## FIRST LINE TRENCHES EMPTY

### American Raiding Parties Find Big Shells Worked Havoc in Territory Beyond No Man's Land.

With American Army in France.—During the last three days the American artillery in the Luneville sector has completely chased the Germans from their front positions and have wiped certain sections of the targets in the enemy rear area off the map. This is the same artillery that not long ago gave a similar performance in another Lorraine sector.

On the present occasion, so far as all investigation shows, the Germans have entirely abandoned the territory at least as far back as a point beyond their second line.

The only signs that they are there at all are a few hidden machine gun positions which cut loose when the opportunity offers. Just now the German first and second lines are in just about the same condition as No Man's land, in which latter area the Americans are working more freely than ever before.

The sections affected by the work of these American artillerymen are in line south, southwest and southeast of Halloville. The American raiders have found that the shells had worked terrific havoc at many places plainly visible where the big projectiles from the heavy guns had fallen.

## 233,000 MORE MEN ARE CALLED.

### Baker Asks \$15,000,000,000 for Army and Blanket Authority to Draft Any Number of Men.

Washington.—Simultaneously with the announcement that 233,000 men from 45 states had been called to join the colors in May, Secretary Baker indicated the scope of the government's plans for increasing its fighting strength by stating that congress had been asked to appropriate approximately \$15,000,000,000 for the army for the next fiscal year. That amount is exclusive of funds provided in the fortification bill, which not only covers coast defenses, but as a rule provides the bulk of heavy field ordnance.

Last year the army estimates aggregated \$6,000,000,000 to pay for a force of 1,500,000 men, which has already been exceeded.

Signs call for a quarter of a million men during May goes to all states except California, Oregon and Nevada, which, with the District of Columbia, already have supplied so large a part of their quotas that it was decided not to include them this time. The movement in most states will begin May 25 and will be completed in five days.

### Huns Try to Open Zebrugge Channel

London.—Latest reports show the Germans are displaying great activities in endeavoring to repair the damage caused at Zebrugge, the German submarine base on the Belgian coast, by the British naval raid. The channel still remains blocked and it is thought likely it will remain so for a considerable time. Apart from the fact that the entrance is occupied by two sunken concrete vessels, the position of the sunken cruiser Thetis, which is at the edge of the shoal, is likely to increase the difficulties of dredging and prevent the harbor from being cleared up.

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There is a greater demand today than ever before for the young man who thoroughly understands the cotton-warehouse records, cotton office records, merchant's cotton records, ton business. Such as: Classing, stapling, averaging, buying, selling, shipping, exporting, keeping of Gin books and other blanks necessary to the business. The representatives of the largest cotton concerns, as well as the merchants and warehouse have highly indorsed our courses of instructions. They say we are meeting a long felt want. Bonded warehouse alone require hundreds of young men. We have expert instructors with practical experience in every detail of the business and have installed in this department a cotton exchange board with telegraph instruments attached. Here our students are taught to read practice quotation as they come in from Liverpool, New Orleans and New York and to read and understand the market.

The only signs that they are there at all are a few hidden machine gun positions which cut loose when the opportunity offers. Just now the German first and second lines are in just about the same condition as No Man's land, in which latter area the Americans are working more freely than ever before.

The sections affected by the work of these American artillerymen are in line south, southwest and southeast of Halloville. The American raiders have found that the shells had worked terrific havoc at many places plainly visible where the big projectiles from the heavy guns had fallen.

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Signs call for a quarter of a million men during May goes to all states except California, Oregon and Nevada, which, with the District of Columbia, already have supplied so large a part of their quotas that it was decided not to include them this time. The movement in most states will begin May 25 and will be completed in five days.

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This vicinity was visited by all day slow rain, considerable good to crops, but will not last long, more comes soon.

However, it is said that fell over most of Coleman county and on south, and we will have more soon. No rain, the people of this county are not grumbling. The most are hardy Westerners, and drouth does not scare them. It is getting to where it is considerable.

## Junk! Junk!

Bring in your scrap Iron Rags, Materials of all kinds. Help win the war. Neeb and

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We are prepared to take in auto repairing, carry in stock a good assortment of auto accessories. Also we run a service and can carry you wherever. Yours for service

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Put on most all kinds of ing and walking Planters. Williams' Carpenter Shop. Also repair on Planter Links, Etc.

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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A lady knows that she must have the right Corset to make her well dressed. We have them every figure, at B. L. Boydston's, it pays to buy.

and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford baby of Putman were here on the guests of Joe H. Shackelford and family. They were sporting on the Roadster that showed the unmistakable earmarks of prosperity. All business is rather exciting in Putnam country.

## Eggs Eggs Eggs

unlimited number of Eggs at once, at The Wilston Produce Co.

M. Bond is still here. If that he repaired some time ago is giving satisfaction, bring it in have it repaired free. ad

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condhand windows for sale. Also a new cedar chest porch swing, and new rocking

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ard Baum who is in the engineering corps of the Army at Camp was here last of last week the of his sisters and brothers.

Big Stock of picture molds. All kinds of picture framing

Williams' Carpenter Shop.

local weather man says that it would rain on the 3rd of or a three inch rain fell on that year's back.

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The Review one year and second without Sunday paper 90c. To foreign subscribers \$5.00 one year order to the Review, program for one month for 60c mail, with Sunday paper, Two for \$1.25.

### Vegetable Compound

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Hardin of near Opita, was Saturday and Sunday, shaking with friends. Mr. Hardin lived here, and says the people still have a warm heart.

Pinderpan

shortening for sale by Wilson Produce Co.

Mr. Conway of Rising Star, Okla. wood visitors last Sunday.

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Through a gerrymander, politicians framing redistricting in the Legislature, took from no 48 countries in which I am well known and have the support of the people, added new territory and have my district a new number, hoping to benefit new aspirants. The Legislature can frame districts, but thank God, this office belongs to the people, and you only can give or take it away. Though 2000 miles from you, I am not afraid of the voice of the people.

I stand on my record, public and private. I am bonding every enemy, straining every nerve, exhausting every resource and devoting my entire time in supporting the President and his policies, trying to assist our commander in Chief to win this war speedily. Congress is daily excusing members to return home, hence a working, dependable Administration quorum must be maintained here. Until needed legislation has been enacted by Congress, I shall not leave my post of duty regardless of consequences. In asking for a second term, I am confidently depending on my friends in the old, and my few acquaintances in the new counties to care for my interests.

Sincerely your friend,

Thomas L. Blanton

Mr. D. P. Carter and youngest child, Mildred, of Lockney are here on an extended visit with her relatives the Robbins of Cottonwood and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carter. She says her part of the country has not given up on account of the drouth.

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## FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Cross Plains, Texas on May 11, 1918 as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Cottonwood and other vacancies as they may occur at that office unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancies by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$417 for the fiscal year. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

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The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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## SHIPS CATTLE TO GRASS

Four cars of cattle 174 head, belonging to Oscar Grey were shipped from here Tuesday to Hamilton county, where grass had been arranged for Mr. Gray. The cattle were high grade Black Polls.

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now in the engineering corps and is  
now in France.

# FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service  
Commission has announced an ex-  
amination to be held at Cross Plains,  
Texas on May 11, 1918 as a result of  
which it is expected to make certi-  
fication to fill a contemplated vacancy  
in the position of fourth-class post-  
master at Cottonwood and other va-  
cancies as they may occur at that  
office unless it shall be decided in the  
interests of the service to fill the va-  
cancies by reinstatement. The com-  
pensation of the postmaster at this  
office was \$417 for the fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached  
their twenty-first birthday on the  
date of the examination, with the ex-  
ception that in a state where women  
are declared by statute to be of full  
age for all purposes at eighteen years  
women eighteen years of age on the  
date of the examination will be ad-  
mitted.

Applicants must reside within the  
territory supplied by the post office  
for which the examination is an-  
nounced.

The examination is open to all citi-  
zens of the United States who can  
comply with the requirements.  
Application blanks, Form 1753, and  
full information concerning the re-  
quirements of the examination can be  
secured from postmaster at the place  
of vacancy from the United States  
Civil Service Commission, Wash-  
ington, D. C.

Applications should be properly ex-  
ecuted and filed with the Commission  
at Washington, D. C. at the earliest  
date.

# SHIPS' CATTLE TO GRASS

Four cars of cattle 174 head, be-  
longing to Oscar Grey were shipped  
from here Tuesday to Hamilton coun-  
ty, where grass had been arranged  
for Mr. Gray. The cattle were high  
grade Black Polls.

New enterprises are in progress of  
development for Cross Plains. And  
the Review hopes that the plans will  
be developed to the point in a very  
short time where it can make them  
public. Now is the time to invest  
in property here. It will never be any  
cheaper. Get that?

# LOOK

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half what Gingham would  
The very thing for a neat  
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# MR. SIMPKINS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX

By ROBERT McBLAIR.

Mr. Simpkins gazed at the portrait  
on the wall till his eyes filled with  
tears. It was a portrait of his father,  
Colonel Simpkins, who had four times  
been promoted for valor during the  
Civil War and had died bravely on the  
field of action. Mr. Simpkins' throat  
ached now for two reasons: First, he  
reverenced and adored the memory of  
his father; secondly, his age and his  
eyes and his game leg wouldn't let him  
do to wr. himself. And as he observed  
the martial bearing and uncompromis-  
ing gaze of Colonel Simpkins he saw,  
in imagination, the khaki clad lads of  
the new generation marching forth and  
crossing three thousand miles of sea to  
fight, maybe die, for liberty.

Mr. Simpkins peered around to make  
sure that neither Bess nor John (who  
were at the teasing ages of sixteen  
and seventeen) were where they could  
see him, then he straightened and  
bowed his right arm up for a salute.  
But his gouty shoulder twinged, and he  
groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Damn!" said Mr. Simpkins, and  
with his other hand fiercely twisted his  
mustaches.

He turned and limped into the  
kitchen and sat down creakily before  
the desk on which were lying  
blanks for his income tax state-  
ment, blanks which he had rather  
reluctantly got from the Internal Re-  
venue officer only that day after lunch-  
on his way home from the club.

Mr. Simpkins' income for 1917 had  
amounted to just about \$15,000, and he  
had had rather snappy on the sub-  
ject of taxes ever since he discov-  
ered that the more income a man has  
the greater the percentage of it he  
pays in taxes. He could think of sev-  
eral men who, like himself, were mar-  
ried and had two children, and yet,  
although their incomes were nearly  
half of his, they would pay only a  
small fraction of the amount he paid.

He gloomily drew the blank nearer  
and began filling in the information  
that it asked for.

As Mr. Simpkins' income was \$15,000  
he had to figure out the amounts pay-  
able on each of the successive smaller  
classes of incomes in order to arrive  
at the total due from himself. He  
passed over the first class who must  
pay taxes, that is, single men making  
over 1,000. His calculation for mar-  
ried men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent. (under  
the 1916 law) on all income over  
\$4,000, deducting \$200 for each of their  
children under eighteen years. In Mr.  
Simpkins' case this was \$212, which he  
put down in the "payable" column.

He saw next that, under the 1917  
law, married men pay an additional 2  
per cent. on all over \$2,000—with the  
same allowance for children. This  
added \$252 to his "payable" column.

He then observed that for every  
\$2,500 jump in his income over \$5,000  
he had to pay a Surtax, the percentage  
growing larger with each jump. This  
was \$250 more added to his burden.  
And on top of all this came an "Ex-  
cess" tax in the form of 3 per cent. on all  
"occupation" income over \$6,000, mak-  
ing \$750 more.

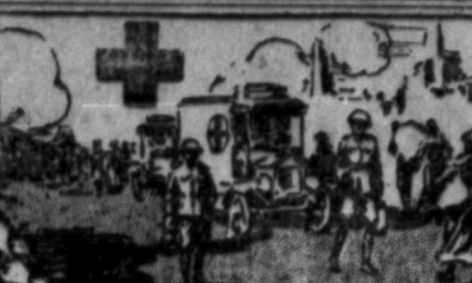
The total, then, he must pay was four-  
teen hundred and thirty-four dollars.  
"Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins  
angrily. "There's young Henry Wil-  
kins, who married Jake Johnson's girl,  
he makes \$2,000 and he doesn't pay a  
cent of taxes. I guess this is his war  
as well as mine!"

Thinking of young Henry Wilkins,  
every afternoon to make bandages for  
the Red Cross and that Henry, who  
was a lawyer, was aiding the Local  
Draft Board with his questionnaires.  
"Well," he admitted to himself,  
"that makes a difference."

He thought next of Judge Willoughby,  
whose income was about \$5,000.  
"He only pays \$20," commented Mr.  
Simpkins, not quite so angrily this  
time, and then he thought of the  
and he sat up rigidly in his chair.

Judge Willoughby's son had been  
drowned on the Tuscania when it was  
seaborne with the loss of two hun-  
dred soldiers.

"Judge Willoughby gave his son to  
America," muttered Mr. Simpkins.  
He leaned forward suddenly and put  
his face in his hands.



# THE HEROISM OF MERCY

By OPIE READ

There is no greater heroism than the  
heroism of mercy. There is no truer  
bravery than the bravery of tenderness.  
Out of the crash of nation against nation  
arises a Christ-like sympathy, and the  
insignia of its tenderness is the cross of  
red. It is the only remaining glow of a  
Christian hope. It is religion under  
shell fire. It is a sigh set to the music  
of sympathetic action. If a man who  
speaks truth should say to you, "With  
the use of five dollars you can save a  
useful life, alleviate a hundred nights of pain," you would  
grant him the money. You would not feel that you had  
lost, but gained.

This is what the Red Cross says to you: "Give of your  
safe and secure substance and I will sooth pain. I will gather  
up men, heroes who have been shot to the earth, and housing  
them I will nurse them back to life. For myself I ask no  
recompense. My reward is my conscience. My applause is  
restoring man to his family."

Hearing these words and feeling that they are true,  
would you hesitate to open your purse, whose contents were  
gathered in times of peace?

The Red Cross appeals to you personally. To you it  
opens its merciful heart and begs you for assistance. The  
cutting down of one luxury a day would mean a soothing  
tenderness on the red fields of France.

# George Washington Was Not Mentioned

Youthful French Orator Seemed to Think Lafayette Was  
Really the Father of This Country.

By DR. ESTHER LOVEJOY.

What is the attitude of the French  
people toward the Americans? The  
French are a very polite people, and,  
no matter what their inmost thoughts  
may be, they are not likely to express  
an opinion to an American other than  
complimentary. But the children of  
all the world are guileless. They can  
be depended upon to express in public  
the private opinions of their parents.  
The children of France are crazy about  
Americans in uniform, so we guess  
what their parents feel for us.

On one occasion I was passing a pub-  
lic school with another Red Cross wo-  
man physician in uniform and a  
French visiting nurse. The school had  
just been dismissed, and a group of  
young boys came trooping out. In-  
stantly we were surrounded, and after  
a second's parley a young Marceau of  
about twelve years, the spokesman of  
the group, stepped forward, bowed  
formally and delivered an address on  
Lafayette and America, which was  
punctuated by the applause of his ad-  
miring companions. The American  
Eaglet could not possibly have scream-  
ed louder in the United States on the  
Fourth of July than it did on that back  
street of a munition town in France.

Washington Not Mentioned.  
There seems to be some difference  
of opinion on the relative importance  
of certain historic characters connect-  
ed with the American Revolution.

Lafayette is inseparably associated in  
the mind of young France with the  
United States and all it stands for  
George Washington wasn't mentioned.

According to the juvenile French  
version, Lafayette saved America.  
This was the most glorious achieve-  
ment in the history of the world. Sin-  
gle handed and alone Lafayette sowed  
the seeds of liberty in the United  
States that has spread from the At-  
lantic to the Pacific and fired the souls  
of a hundred million people. When the  
American colonies were in a death  
struggle with the Hanoverian monster  
on the throne of England the French  
gallies and Hessians and Haidenbur-  
ers and all the II's representing Hell  
on Earth in that day and generation  
Lafayette crossed the ocean on a slow  
sailing ship—so slow, so slow for so  
swift a soul—and saved America. And  
now, after 140 years, the hosts in  
America, a million strong, are return-  
ing that historic visit for the purpose  
of repaying the debt of gratitude.

To say that the audience followed  
the speaker would be understating the  
case. They all seemed familiar with  
the speech, and their applause fre-  
quently anticipated its climax. Good  
feeling was rampant. We shook hands  
with all the youngsters within reach,  
and as we turned the corner we looked  
back, and they gave us a final "Vive  
l'Amérique!"

# Bibinoff Register No. 23197

My Registered Percheron Stallion will make  
the season at my barn at Sabanno, \$15.00 to in-  
sure.

# Pinderpan

Pinderpan, a peanut shortening,  
for sale at Wilson Produce Co.

# 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. Elv

# For District Clerk

Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs

# For County Clerk

C. T. Nordyke (re-election)

# For County Judge

R. L. Surles

# For County Collector

W. A. Everett

# For Tax Assessor

W. R. Robbins

# For Sheriff

G. H. Carr

# For Treasurer

J. S. Yeager

# For Commissioner Prec. 4

John W. Slough

# For Justice of Peace Prec. 6

A. J. Mathis (re-election)

# For Public Weigher

J. W. Payne

# For Constable Prec. 6

W. O. Peavy

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HELP THE  
RED CROSS  
NOW

# We Went Over The Top

THEY HELP  
THE BOYS  
OVER THERE

We went over the top for the Third Liberty Loan, and in every other way we stand back of our Government to help win the war.

We are on top with Men's Summer Suits too. Cool, comfortable Suits that are serviceable and well made, and give you that graceful appearance when you are well dressed.

We have a lot of Worsteds, Tropical Worsteds, Mohairs, Palm Beaches, and Serges, made in a variety of styles that fit and please the most exacting

Take a friendly tip, and buy that suit now, as fall clothing will be almost double the price now.

## A Few Price

MENS SUITS—\$15.50, \$17.50, \$20.00 to \$25.00.  
STRAW HATS—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00  
SOFT SHIRTS—\$1.25, \$1.50, 2.00 to 2.50  
SILK SHIRTS—\$3.50, \$5.00, to 6.50  
UNION SUITS—\$1.00, 1.25, and \$1.50  
TIES—50 Cents

Better supply your needs now--As prices later will be much higher.

# Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Pure red top cane seed for sale at 9c a lb. J. B. Ellis, Liberty.

Hens Hens Hens wanted at the Wilson Produce Co.

Carbon paper at The Review Office.

## BUYS NEW HOME

Dr. E. H. Ramsey this city's splendid Dentist, has purchased the residence belonging to Dodd Price and will soon move into same. It is a splendid home, and we are glad to see the Doctor and family thus domiciled in their own home.

## RUGS AND LINOLEUM

I have a very nice assortment of this line of goods now and will say that if you are in the market for this line now is the time to buy. The price is higher to-day wholesale than I am selling them for and that means higher prices if you wait. Rutherford.

W. P. Elsberry, who for twenty-five or thirty years has been one of this county's splendid citizens, and who resides some ten miles south of town was here on business Tuesday. In speaking of the disastrous drought undergoing, he said, this was by far the worst he had experienced. In fact he had never seen nor heard of any such time before.

## CRYSTAL CAFE

Come to the Crystal Cafe for all kinds of short orders. I will serve square meals on Saturday and Trades day at 35 cts. Tom Henson Prop.

## PERCHERON STALLION



My Percheron stallion Noble 2nd will make the stand at my farm 14 miles West of Cross Plains and 3 miles South of Rowden. Description.—He is four years old 16½ hands high and weighs about 1650 lbs. Terms \$100.00 to insure foal.

T. S. Walker, Rowden, Texas Owner and Manager.

See us for Seed Maize. Neeb and Sipes.

Hens Hens Hens wanted at the Wilson Produce Co.

You will find in stock here W. O. W. receipts 35c a book Blank receipt books at 10c Mortgages, notes, deeds, installment notes, etc. The Review Office.

## WE ARE LUCKY THIS SEASON

In the way of clothing. We have a big line of new models and Fadricks for stout men, young men and boys. Priced from \$5.00 to \$25.00.—B. L. Boydston, where it pays to buy. We have cut the prices deep, on ladies trimmed hats. A big line of the season latest styles to select from. Don't miss this chance to get a new hat at a big saving.—B. L. Boydston where it pays to buy.

Ollive Harlow of Camp Bowie spent Saturday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harlow. He could get off only one day.

## POSTED NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that no hunting, bee-tree cutting, or other trespassing will be allowed on our premises. All violators will be prosecuted according to law. A. C. Blackburn. Elbert Ezzell.



## RED CROSS CANTEENS; JUST WHAT THEY ARE

American Woman Tells Vividly of Her Canteen—The Gayest, Brightest Little Room One Ever Saw.

## NEVER SO PROUD OF ANYTHING IN ALL HER LIFE

Just what a Red Cross canteen is, how it is outfitted, and the hundred problems the American women have to meet in feeding the French, English and American soldiers is well shown in this letter from an American Red Cross worker:

We have really a wonderful place. It was given to us so rough and plain and ugly. I had a coat of plaster put on the walls, painted a bright blue wainscot three feet high with a stencil of flowers of red, white and blue above, white walls and ceiling, doors and windows outlined with light green, and stencils of bright colors between the windows of trumpets, and over the five doors delicious little paintings by Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Beckett of soldiers and canteeners in the most clever and attractive way.

## Brightest Little Room.

At the end of the room we have two girls, one American and one French, holding French and American flags. We have red and white oilcloth on the tables, red glass carafes and red turkey window curtains, and always flowers on the counters. It is the gayest, brightest little room you ever saw. However, it only holds about 120 men seated at the tables and it is to be used as a recreation room and even movies. Our big room is to have a huge kitchen and seats for 1,000 men or over, and will open right on to the platform. It is to be decorated by an artist from the Beaux Art, as Miss Beckett has gone and Miss Kirkpatrick is too busy.

It will really be a splendid big place and we can work in comfort instead of being put in straits as we are now. We have so many men with only six gas burners in a long row. We make the coffee, soup, cocoa, and ragout or sometimes regular Irish stew on our stoves and the roasts are cooked for us gratuitously at the bakers'. All food except coffee, meat, cocoa and sugar is cheap down here. It is the garden district of France. All the men are so pleased and grateful and we get such post cards and thanks. We have stewed apples, stewed dates and figs for deserts and I tell you it keeps us hopping to keep things going. Sometimes we run out of meat and then we fry eggs for them and they love them. The dormitories are wonderful. I never was so proud of anything before. Two hundred canvas stretchers for beds. We never used them before, but we can keep them clean and put them outside if there is any vermin.

## Model of Cleanliness.

We have a splendid fumigating plant and an incinerator, and the place is a model of cleanliness. All the men take off their wet and dirty boots. We have good felt slippers for them, two woolen blankets for each bed, two big stoves and an orderly that wakes them for their trains, good shower baths and wash rooms and altogether, when the big room is finished, it will be a model of everything it should be, particularly as our last touch is a barber. Last year the men slept in the road. We have adopted the Auberge subots as the only sensible footwear as the roads and our floors are always wet.

## TOO YOUNG TO KEEP GAS MASKS ON

Many people say: "Why doesn't the government do the work of the Red Cross?" There is no better reply to this question than to cite some of the activities of the American Red Cross.

Last August the American Red Cross issued an order for an automobile to be given to a French hospital for children of Toul, near Nancy. A lot of children for the bedrooms were sent down to brighten them up, a lot of toys for the children—French children brought in from the war zone, too young to keep on their gas masks. Today ten Red Cross automobiles are hauling to Red Cross hospitals in France French children whose parents, sold in slavery in Germany, are now being dumped every day at Evian, on the Franco-Swiss border. Fancy our government doing that for French children. Yet it must be done. The French morale behind the lines is to be kept up. These deeds of the American Red Cross are just as much part of our military policy in France as Italy as though they were done under articles of war.

## RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Messrs John Horn, Jeff Clark and IP'ewithDP...C etacoinetadoliu Billie Bagwell, the clever gentlemen connected with the Higginbotham Store, who some ten days ago went on a fishing trip to a big lake near San Antonio, returning last Saturday They report a great time, lots of fish, and that it rained on them most every day while gone. They therefore found drops in all South Texas very fine, and the people feeling good On their return they visited the Alamo City and enjoyed the sights there for a few hours.

The trip was made overland in Mr. Clark's Chevrolet car, and we are informed they had no trouble, not even a punctured tire on the whole trip.

## PEDIGREED JACK

My Pedigreed Kentucky Jack will make this season at my barn, \$10.00 insured. See his colts this spring; I will use all precautions to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. S. F. Knight

## TENNIS SHOES

We have the. All styles and prices They are cool and comfortable and cheap. See these shoes in our window.—B. L. Boydston's where it pays to buy. 20-22½ and 25 cent Lawn specially priced at 12½ cents. See our window display of these Lawns.—B. L. Boydston's where it pays to buy.

## WOMEN NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER

The Attorney General of Texas has ruled that the lady voters outside the cities of ten thousand population and up, are not required to register. Therefore all the lady voters of Callahan county, who are otherwise qualified, have to do, is go to the polls on election day and cast their vote for their choice candidate. And they don't have to vote the same ticket their "hubbies" do either. And by their voting there will likely be some elected who probably would not be so successful otherwise.

FOR SALE—A good all-purpose horse, at a bargain. S. C. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Murman McGowan of Camp Bowie returned to Fort Worth on Sunday after a brief visit with Murman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan.

See us for Seed Maize. Neeb and Sipes.

## Pinderpan Pinderpan

A peanut shortening for sale by Wilson Produce Co.

W. A. McGowan, the efficient manager of the B. L. Boydston mercantile Co. of this city with his son, Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Gee, visited Baird last Sunday. On their way they had some bad luck with the car, and Mr. and Mrs. Gee returned to Baird, where they spent another day with friends and relatives, while Mr. McGowan and son summoned a car from Clyde and made the trip home about eleven o'clock Sunday night.

Headed Maize for sale. C. S. Boyd.

We are glad to report that E. Dunlap of Baird, who has been away for some time is now improving and we join his many friends, here in the hopes that he may continue to so improve.

Don't forget that L. M. Bond still on deck, fitting optical goods. All work guaranteed.

T. L. Moore, splendid citizen near Burkett, was here Tuesday trading with the merchants off the city.

Headed Maize for sale. C. S. Boyd.

Wind Shield at W. W. Foyers Lumber yard.

Miss Annie Cutbirth one of the splendid lady teachers in the school here this year, left Tuesday for home at Big Lake Texas.

Don't forget we want your eggs. Wilson Produce Co.

Headed Maize for sale. C. S. Boyd.

# THE CROSS

CROSS PLAINS

## Let's All Be True Soldiers

Germany made preparation for the present war 40 years in advance. If necessary to win Uncle Sam intends to fight that long. We can all help and we all must help win. Let the children buy Thrift Stamps. Let everyone start a Savings Account NOW, and be ready for the next Liberty Loan in the fall. Just a little saved every week will buy a Bond next fall. Our recent Liberty Loan Battle was a great success. Let's make the next a decisive one. We are all on the firing line and must fight. Start a savings Account

## With Us Now

Whether it be large or small we will appreciate it and give it careful attention. Delay is dangerous START NOW

## The Bank Of Cross Plains (Un-Incorporated)

## HURRY OIL OPERATIONS

We can and are making attractive prices on the best prices ever brought to Cross Plains and when we get to about Groceries we never know when nor where to fact is, our groceries are of the town and country we sell only clean, fresh ones, and at prices that every customer back after Groceries. We pay the price for all kinds of goods. Give us a trial.

## OUR NOTIONS

also wish to mention our line of Notions. We many things that are needed every household, and visit store and this department convincing proof to any our splendid stock these the quality of same and reasonable prices for which offering them.

R. B. Forbes.

## PROVE A TENT AT DEPOT

Wilkinson, the efficient Depot informs us that a crew of men in first of the week and been busy repairing and improving the depot this week.

See us for your cow feed.—B. L. Boydston.

## SIX TESTS WELLS TO GO DOWN

It may not be news for publication but we over heard a prominent oil man tell a good citizen of Cross Plains first of this week that there would be not less than six test wells started in this vicinity within the next sixty or ninety days. Let them go down, development is what is needed for this community and it's people. Let every man work to that end, and we will see Cross Plains grow faster than any man imagines.

## MOLLIE BAILEY IS COMING

On Monday May 20, the noted and splendid Mollie Bailey Shows will visit Cross Plains. It is useless for us to make any statement about the merits of this show, for every man woman and child in this country knows that these people have always put on a clean and up-to-date show. However this year we are informed that the show is even better than ever. They are traveling by their own special train, and will arrive here for two shows. One Monday afternoon and the other that night. As this will be Trades day we are informed by the advance man, that the shows splendid band will be glad to give some special entertainment for the business men and the citizens during the day.

E. M. Curry of Pioneer was transacting business in Cross Plains Monday.

A new Ford for sale—C. S. Boyles.

# Come To Cross Plains

Trade with your home merchants. Help build your home town. We have a nice line of Dry Goods and Groceries and can save you Money on most anything you want to buy. Come to the store that sells for spot

## Cross Plains Mercantl' Co

## City Garage

I am especially prepared to do all kinds of welding. I also have special machine for burning carbon off cylinder heads, doing away with the necessity of taking cylinder heads off and scraping valves. This is quite a convenience as by my method your carbon can be removed in twenty minutes. When all others fail to fix your starters and generators, bring them to me. All work guaranteed. I can repair anything from a locomotive to a sewing machine. T. C. CROSS, Prop.

## TANLAC, The Master Medicine

The Cost is Small The Benefits Large

The purpose of TANLAC is to make you fit, and keep you feeling fit. To help you stand the strenuous times of the present day. To help you eat heartily and digest your food properly. To help you out of your weak, nervous run down condition. To relieve you of that tired, fagged out feeling and supply you with new life and energy. To build up your strength and enable you to meet the demands your work requires. In other words, TANLAC was designed to restore lost health and vigor, and when so many people testify that it has helped them, it must be accepted as a fact.

## The City Drug Store

Exclusive Agents