

UNDER WEATHER

ied against higher prices and the cold north-

your needs in winter wearables--coat suits,
Our stock of these articles is now at its best

market values because of our tremendous buying pow-
ld see the good things we have for you at a time you

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Brook & Co.
500,000⁹⁰

George Kemper of Clyde was in
n on Monday after feed. He
lately moved from this place to
de. He has lived there before.

Organ for sale cheap or trade
hog. Jesse Moore.

Mrs. Bob Harrell and son Loyd,
ernon arrived here on Monday
guests of Mrs. Harrell's parents,
and Mrs. J. A. Pyle of south of
Loyd left Tuesday for his
e.

B. Eubanks of the Bayou be-
town was here on Monday.
Eubanks states that he has a
C. I. A., two children in the
wood school, and a son in A.
This son will soon be of
ry age, and Mr. Eubanks says
his Government calls on him
oy nor himself will not com-
Mr. Eubanks has no sympathy
Americans who are not wholly
ian in spirit. We need every-
of this same mind.

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IN 1780

The French Comte de Rocham-
beau said to the President of the
American Congress:

"We are your brothers and we shall act as such
with you; we shall fight your enemies by your
side as if we were one and the same nation."

IN 1917

We have sent back this identical
message to the French nation. Let
us add this:

"We will lend you money, also, to conduct the
war."

Buy a Liberty Bond

Saturday, the 27th, is the last day you can
buy a bond.

THE FARMERS' NAT'L BANK

THE HAWAII SINGERS

Hawaiian Singers, five in
all, three men and two ladies,
their program on Monday
at the school building to a
large and a very appreci-
audience. All music lovers
especially entertained. To
tives of Hawaii, for folks like
at don't get to travel much, is
If these singers are a fair
of the inhabitants of the
Islands, we may well be
of the work our government
one in annexing them as a

CARD OF THANKS

wish to thank our many friends
for assistance and comfort, and
address shown us during the
and death of our husband
W. P. Atwood and family.

PEANUT HARVESTING

Peanut harvesting has taken
precedence of all kinds of work
around Cross Plains. On ac-
count of the war's demands for
soldiers and help for building the
cantonments, labor is scarce, and
just now every available man is
put to work in the peanut field.
Diversification has done well its
work in the sand—Old King Cot-
ton has been dethroned, owing
to necessity at the hands of the
weevil and an enlightened public.
Gathering of peanuts will not
take but two or three weeks,
while picking cotton is a fall's job
if you make it. Peanuts are sell-
ing at about \$1.50 a bushel, but
they will doubtless go higher.

Born on Friday the 19th inst. to
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence a girl,
All doing nicely, except that Jim
is aging since becoming "father."

Do Hogs Have an Eye for Beauty?

Probably not, but they do like a good house to
live in. With nothing but a few bristles to keep out
the cold, they need the best of protection. As
proven by experiments at an agricultural college,
the wooden hog house is best because it keeps out
heat as well as cold.

We have the lumber for hog houses of all kinds and will help
you select the kind and grade which will serve best and last longest.
That is part of our free service to you. We also have the best
information on how to build hoghouses, and how to creosote them
to prevent decay and disease.

Ask Us For Free Farm Bulletins
No. 4—Hog Houses
No. 5—Preservative Treatment of Farm Timbers

There is a WOOD For Every Need

Joe H. Shackelford, Lbr.

Cross Plains, Texas
"Own Your Own Home"

What Are You Doing to Help Win the War?

FERGUSON'S TRIAL NOV. 26

Cases Against Other State Officials
Are Also Docketed for Hear-
ing at Austin.

Austin.—The cases against former
Gov. James E. Ferguson, Secretary
of State Churchill J. Bartlett, former
secretary of State John G. McKay,
now manager of the Jim Ferguson
state farm, Commissioner of Insur-
ance and Banking Charles O. Austin,
Superintendent of Public Buildings
and Grounds Charles L. Stowe and
former Commissioner of Labor C.
N. Woodman were called in the
criminal district court of Travis
county and set for trial.

All of the cases except those
against Ferguson and Woodman were
set for trial on Nov. 19. The Fer-
guson and Woodman cases were set
for Nov. 26. No motions were filed
in any of the cases.

Former Governor Ferguson is to
answer to nine indictments, of
which seven charge misapplication
of public funds, one embezzlement
and one diverting a special fund.

PROS WINS IN McLENNAN CO.
Incomplete Returns Indicate Major-
ity Will Be Around Fifteen
Hundred.

Waco.—All 49 voting boxes in Mc-
Lennan county had been heard from
giving a majority of 1,256 for propo-
sition in Saturday's local option
election.

Waco.—McLennan county went in-
to the dry column as a result of the
election held last Saturday. The
majority is expected to be some-
where in the neighborhood of 1,500,
based on incomplete returns. The
majority in the city wards in
Waco was 137.

This is the first time McLennan
county has ever voted in favor of
prohibition. The last county wide
election was held in 1912, at which
time the anti was won by a majority
of 559. There are seventy saloons in
the county, all but five of them be-
ing in Waco. There are five whole-
sale liquor houses in Waco. McLen-
nan county has a population of about
80,000.

SAYS UNIVERSITY FUND VOID.

W. V. Dunham Asks Injunction
Against Comptroller Terrell.
Hearing October 24.

Belton.—W. V. Dunham, repre-
sentative in the Texas legislature from
Coryell county, has filed suit in the
district court of Bell county asking
an injunction to restrain State Com-
ptroller Terrell from paying any war-
rants drawn against any part of the
\$1,629,407 appropriation made by the
Thirty-fifth legislature for the sup-
port and maintenance of the univer-
sity of Texas, including the medical
department at Galveston. The peti-
tion alleges that the appropriation
was made in violation of the consti-
tution of the state and raises the
question of the power of the legisla-
ture in a special session to appropriate
money in excess of the state's reve-
nues after the tax board has fixed
the rate of taxation.

The court set Oct. 24 as the date
for the hearing and ordered process
issued for witnesses.

Hobby Proclaims Oct. 24 Liberty Day

Austin.—Governor Hobby has
issued a proclamation designating Oct.
24 as Liberty day in Texas. He re-
quests that in so far as may be pos-
sible all places of business and all
offices of state and municipal gov-
ernment be closed for the afternoon
of that day, "not for the purpose of
recreating and rest for the employes
and the officers of the various trades
and institutions of the government,
but for the specific purpose of lend-
ing actual and active co-operation to
the government in the sale and pur-
chase of Liberty bonds and in the
encouraging of patriotic demonstra-
tions."

U. S. Buys Silver for Coinage

Washington.—Six million Mexican
silver pesos have been bought by the
treasury department at 88 1/2 cents an
ounce for minting into half dollars,
dimes and quarters. The treasury
acted when faced with the necessity
of buying silver for coinage at steady-
ly increasing prices, which at the
height brought the value of the metal
dangerously to the minted value.
The swift collapse from \$1.10 to 85c
per ounce, a decline of 31c within
three weeks, has resulted in an in-
vestigation to determine whether the
market had been manipulated.

Two German Subs Destroyed.

Paris.—French warships destroyed
two Teuton submarines in the west-
ern Mediterranean in the last week
of September, according to informa-
tion received by the French ministry
of marine.

CROSS PLAINS MARKET

Cream	38c
Eggs	35c
Fryers	17c
Hens	15c
Roosters	6c
Lotron	27 1/2c
Peanuts	\$1.55

SOME BEET

J. W. Wesley of Cross Plains is
exhibiting a stock of beet that he
grew in his garden that is attracting
a good deal of comment. The beet
would be hard to "beat" in point of
size at least. It weighs thirteen
pounds and measures twenty seven
inches in length and nineteen inches
in circumference at the top. The
most of it grew above the ground.
If it had had any rain the gar-
den likely could not have held it.
Some have said it was too big as it
was to go in the Review.

THE ROAD BONDS

The proposed road district bond
issue will only raise our taxes 25c at
most to carry it, and every dollar of
the loan will be paid our own people.
Then too it will not be necessary to
issue all the bonds at once. We can
set to federal aid unless we vote
them. Then too, we are informed
that this country will not get its
share of the auto tax until we issue
bonds to make improvements on
roads according to state and federal
plans. If this be true, and we are
reliably informed that it is, we stand
to lose nearly one half as much as the
100,000 bond issue if we fail to vote
the bonds. If we do not vote bonds
to construct our part of the Fort
Worth—El Paso Highway we are
certain to lose this road. Can we
afford to lose forty or fifty thousand
dollars state and federal aid and this
great highway? Certainly not. It
is a cold blooded business proposi-
tion which we cannot afford to turn
down. Baird Star.

LIBERTY LOAN PURCHASERS

Saturday, tomorrow, is the last
day you can buy a Liberty Loan
bond. The Farmers' National
bank up to Wednesday reported
the sale of bonds to the following:
if all parts of the country do as
well as Cross Plains this bond
issue will be a decided success.

Eldon Boydston
Dodd Price
J. C. McDermott
Oscar McDermott
Hugh McDermott
Hadden McDermott
Carlos McDermott
R. F. Odum
Joe H. Shackelford
J. S. Connely
P. Smith
J. C. Dickens
Claude A. Willis
Olive McGowen
W. P. Brightwell
Farmers Nat'l Bank
S. F. Bond
Taylor Bond
B. B. Bond
J. M. Harlow
S. P. Long
W. O. Spencer
J. F. Drury
Mrs. W. D. Drury
W. D. Drury
Wales Drury
W. B. Trammel

Applications total something
more than ten thousand dollars.



YOUR BOY'S WISH

for future wealth and greatness may be
gratified, if you, Mr. Parent, will give him
the proper training in his early years.
Open a Bank Account in his own name;
even though it is a small beginning, remem-
ber that some of the World's Financiers
date their success from that FIRST DE-
POSIT IN THE BANK.
Let YOUR BOY begin with a saving ac-
count at OUR BANK.

The Bank of Cross Plains

(Un-Incorporated)
Responsibility, One Million Dollars
Virgil Hart, Cashier. C. C. Neeb, Asst. Cashier

TRADING AT BURKETT

A. W. Wesley has sold his lease
three miles this side of Burkett to
Bill Bowers of west of Burkett. A.
W. or Arthur, has bought the Bur-
kett telephone exchange from Paul
Thate, who is figuring on going
west next spring. Arthur got \$2,000
for his lease. The telephone busi-
ness was sold at private terms.

BOYS LAND AT ROWDEN

E. C. Pretz of Rowden was in
town on Monday and reports the
sale of something more than a
thousand acres of land out of the
Johnson Ranch to Tuscola parties
who will move to it in the spring.
The land is raw and the sale will
mean another family in the Row-
den country. We lost the note
we took giving the Tuscola
parties' names.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday Oct. 28, at 4 P. M.

Subject—Missionary Meeting—
"Look on the Fields."
Leader Mr. Jno. Atwood.
1. Quilted by Mr. Jeff Clark.
2. Scripture reading, Psalm 96,
—Mrs. Marhis.
3. Africa, the Dark Continent,
—Myrtle Atwood.
4. South America, —Mrs. Hembree.
5. Special song "Win One To-Day."
6. Italy, —Miss Eulath Adams.
7. China, —Ruby Atwood.
8. Japan, —Mr. Crow.
9. Russia, —Mr. Fielder.
10. Missionary Methods—Bro. Strick-
land.

We beg that you who are on the
program will put forth your best ef-
fort to get your part and be on hand
Sunday evening at four o'clock to
render it.

Yours in the work,
Program Committee.

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



Silverware

This store is headquarters for
Silverware of Quality
—knife and fork sets for the kiddies;
—every-day table ware for "grown-
ups."
—gift assortments, too.

City Drug Store

The Crystal Cafe

Gibbard & Henson, Props.

All Kinds of Short Orders,

Meat Market in Connection.

COME HERE FOR BREAD

THE RACKET STORE

Men's heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers at
prices far below the market. Men and boy's
heavy sweaters, men's overshirts, work pants and
duck coats at the old price.

Children's gingham dresses in a fine assortment
of styles and colors. Ladies' and children's knit
ted caps at the old price. Phone No. 61

G. W. CUNNINGHAM, Prop.

We Must Win This War

It is very necessary that every citizen do everything within his power to further the cause—many ways in which we can do our bit.

Get the spirit, buy a Liberty Bond, co-operate with the government in every possible way in food conservation that we may feed our boys who are offering their lives for Our Country.

The Slogan, "FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR, DON'T WASTE IT"

Join the United States Food Administration by clipping, signing, and mailing the Woman's Pledge Card printed below to the United States Food Administration, 1504 Commerce St., Dallas.

Pledge Card for United States Food Administration

If you have already signed pass this on to a friend To the Food Administrator:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our Nation, and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, in so far as my circumstances permit.

Name
Street
City State

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

Anyone may have the Home Card of Instruction, but only those signing pledges are entitled to Membership Window Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

Let us help you save, by giving us a share of your orders.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

"Where It Pays to Buy"

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

We club The Review with all papers and magazines.

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

We lack but two things being ready to attend the State fair—the time and the funds.

We believe that this war is teaching the American people a lesson that they should learn, and a valuable one, the lesson that Benjamin Franklin taught with so much persistence,—that of frugality. Christ taught it, and the war is forcing it on us. Americans have been a nation of wasters and extravagant spenders.

Why more than two million Americans enlisted, the total strength of our armies is thirty-three million men, and the total of Germany and her allies is only twenty million. The population of our country is over 100 million. We must use as little as possible of all wheat products, sugar, fats, including butter, lard, and cooking oils, meat and coal. Substitute corn bread for flour bread; use all left-over bread in some way. Don't eat any kind of meat more than once a day, if you cannot do better than that. All the good women should sign the Pledge Card in this paper and send it to the Food Administration at Washington. Let's all do our part.

ed is one billion and three hundred million against one hundred and fifty million population of the central allies.

The war is costing the belligerents of the world at the rate of one hundred and sixty million dollars a day, or six million and five hundred an hour. It is estimated that the United States is paying one fourth of this staggering amount. The estimate of daily cost at the beginning of the war was fifty million; one year ago it was one hundred million. Our Nation's rate of expenditure is the greatest, Great Britain's second and Germany's third. It is figured that by next August the total cost to the world will be one hundred and fifty-five billion. Already the expenditures have reached one hundred billion. The developed national wealth of Great Britain and her allies is six hundred billion, while that of Germany and her allies is one hundred and thirty billion.

This is a war of starvation, a war between the entire resources of the allies and entire resources of the central allies. Every resource, then, must be enlisted, and every saving must be made to help our allies. The Food Administration is asking that the strictest economy be practiced in our eating of all foods that can be shipped to France and used by the fighting forces. We must use as little as possible of all wheat products, sugar, fats, including butter, lard, and cooking oils, meat and coal. Substitute corn bread for flour bread; use all left-over bread in some way. Don't eat any kind of meat more than once a day, if you cannot do better than that. All the good women should sign the Pledge Card in this paper and send it to the Food Administration at Washington. Let's all do our part.

Germany confessed that she made a secret effort to form an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, but she did not make confession until the scheme was revealed by documentary evidence. A nation claiming friendship and at the same time using its ambassador to Mexico to align that country and Japan with it in war against this country, gives a great insult to our Nation. Why did Germany make this effort? The answer is evident. She expected war with this country, for she knew that her attitude and conduct was such an offense as would meet with resentment.

More Light on the German Insults to Our Country.

In fact, this plot to bring Mexico and Japan into war with us is in line with Germany's efforts for many years. Count Ishii, spokesman for the Japanese commission that recently visited this country, said: "If we have succeeded in explaining to the American people the main cause of our malice and misunderstanding, and if, as a result of this visit, the

two peoples will but believe that distrust, suspicion, and doubt are the result of careful German culture throughout the past ten years, we will have done much for ourselves and for you." He further says: "We have harbored the German and received him as a mutual friend. His marvelous self-cultured and ordered existence, his system, his organization, and his all-encompassing self-assertion, coupled with his insistence of the greatness of the Fatherland, have appealed to us well in a state of hypnotic sleep. We have allowed him to bring us to the verge of a mutual destruction. The agent of Germany in this country and in ours had as his one purpose the feeding of our passions, our prejudices, and our distrust, on a specially prepared German concoction, until, drugged and influenced, we might have taken the irrevocable step over the edge, and at its leisure the vulture might have fattened upon our remains." He concludes: "This is not a picture overdrawn. It is true."

Both Japan and the United States now realize that the "Yellow Peril" and the "Closed Door" are doctrines preached by German secret agents, who Count Ishii says "were at work yesterday and are at work today. He tells me stories of your duplicity and you of mine."

Such treachery and wrong by a nation professing friendship can only be understood in the light of that absurd claim of divine right to rule the world and that the end justifies the means.

Wanted fifty cases of fresh eggs for Saturday. Price 35c. Neeb Produce Co.

Billy Bagwell has rented the C. C. Neeb home and will move to the same on the first.

Wilmer Ray, who is living with his uncle, C. O. Hamilton, is at work at the depot.

Eggs wanted at Witt & Harbin

J. R. Jones of Atwell was in town on Tuesday. He said that the Review last week confused his and "diversifier" Jones' initials, the latter's being R. G.

C. C. Neeb left on Tuesday in his car for Rockwood, where he is to assume his work as cashier of the bank. His family will follow him a few days after the first.

ZINGO

Another episode of the Zingo series at the Electric Theatre-Saturday night.

SCHOOL OUT FOR TWO WEEKS

The Cross Plains school "turned out on Friday for two weeks. The free term was to begin this week, next week being institute week, but on account of the scarcity of laborers in gathering peanuts, the opening of the free term was put off two for weeks.

Cros' Plains Garage

R. M. BLACK, Prop. & Mgr

We do all kinds of auto repairing, vulcanizing, etc. Our mechanic, Lonnie Ray, is an auto expert.

Free air to all.

Storage for cars, \$1.50 per month.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE FORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

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.

ONE CENT A DOSE

NEW BOOK ON CANCER

This new book gives a most comprehensive explanation of cancer and its successful treatment without the knife. Based on actual experience of 20 years and laboratory research covering hundreds of cases. The book will be sent free by addressing O. A. Johnson, M. D., Suite 560' 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. Send for a copy today and learn the truth about cancer.

DRAY SERVICE

I have put on a dray line, and will ask all who want anything hauled to see me before letting out the work. I will keep a team on the streets for this business. I want a part of your hauling.

P. M. Woods.

TAN-NO-MORE

The Skin Beautifier. The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. All dealers 95c., 50c. and \$1.00. Baber-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

Dr. E. H. RAMSEY

DENTIST

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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Let Us Hand You This Bag of Money

—It Represents the Big Saving in Fuel You Can Make With Cole's Hot Blast

Blast in Your Home

OUR GUARANTEE

1. We guarantee a safe line of one-third in fuel cost and three times the life of our Cole's Hot Blast.
2. We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast to see less hard coal burning & give more heat per ton than any other make with same size fire box.
3. We guarantee the safe furnace can be heated from use to two hours, early morning with one ton of coal.
4. We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal or hard coal from Saturday evening to Monday morning.
5. We guarantee a uniform hot bed and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
6. We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely dry and bright as long as needed.
7. We guarantee the best deal to let you know and that we will.
8. We guarantee the anti-rusting treatment to prevent rusting.

Cole's Original Hot Blast

Thanksgiving Coming!

Which suggests the housewife's question, "What shall we eat Thanksgiving?"

Dispense with further worry and let us solve your problem. Have a regular Thanksgiving dinner and let us furnish your HEN, already dressed, ready to cook, pumpkin pies and cakes already baked, also your Thanksgiving candies.

TWO REASONS FOR THIS

First, to solve your Thanksgiving Dinner problem. Second, to help a Good CAUSE.

WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT

BAPTIST LADIES' AUXILIARY

CROSS PLAINS TEXAS

HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

and come to the Hallowe'en home of the bride in Fort Worth, Mrs. T. W. Anderson's Wednesday night. Buy some candy and get your fate. Prize offered for the best guest. Admission 10c. adv.

Your ad in this issue announces Thanksgiving Market Sale. Baptist Ladies Auxiliary

Have a new Tyler Commercial scholarship for sale at a big discount a new 10x14 garage. See us before buying. The Review

Organ for sale cheap or on terms. See me before buying. L. O. Browning

For sale: some household articles, fruit jars, and net and hog wire. L. O. Browning

Apples 50c in five bushel lots for farm. J. M. Harlow

POSTED NOTICE

No hunting, fishing, or poaching allowed in my pasture. J. O. Harlow

NOTICE, POSTED

No fishing, hunting, bee-trapping, or other trespassing allowed in my pastures. On account of so many deprecatings I am compelled to take this course. W. P. Brightwell

PAY UP

Parties who know themselves indebted to us either by note or account are hereby notified and pay up. This notice is in full; we have no favorites. Give us we want the money Oct. 1st, our books are closed. Don't ask us to charge it. C. S. Boyles.

GILBERT-ROBERTS

On Sunday, October 14, at the home of the bride in Fort Worth, Dr. Wyatt Gilbert and Miss Beniva Roberts were married. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gilbert and is well known here. He is now practicing dentistry at Strawn. The young couple will make their home at Strawn. Wyatt's many friends here wish him and his bride well.

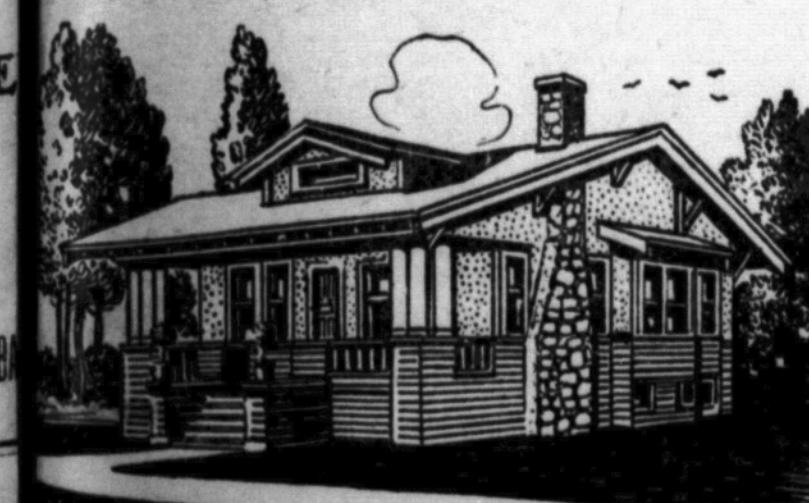
We have some things that we can sell at a bargain. Witt & Harbin

Fresh package Chocolates, Kings City Drug Store.

TWO FIRES

Monday afternoon fire destroyed the home, with its contents, occupied by W. J. Calhoun two miles northwest of town on the Vestal place. Origin of fire unknown. All household goods and clothes were destroyed. The family only on Saturday preceding had purchased at least a part of their winter supply of clothes. The house was the old Hardy Clements' home. A sum has been made up for the family.

On Wednesday morning Gus Dennis' home three miles east of town was consumed by fire, practically all the contents being destroyed. Fire, we understand, originated in the kitchen around the stove flue.



Flooring That Wears

a lifetime is not made of shoddy lumber. It must be made of carefully selected stock properly cut and seasoned. When you are ready to buy flooring

Let Us Show You

why it is an economy to buy the best quality. Come and explain your needs to us. We will explain how you can avoid waste and get satisfactory service.

All Our Building Material Is Guaranteed to Buyers

W. W. PRYOR

Cross Plains, Texas

wo peoples will but believe that if
is trust, suspicion, and doubt are the
result of careful German culture
throughout the past ten years, we
will have done much for our
and for you." He further says:
We have harbored the German and
received him as a mutual friend.
His marvelous self-cultured and
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judices, and our superstitions, on a spec-
tacular prepared German concoction,
until, drugged and influenced, we
might have taken the irrevocable
step over the edge, and at its leisure
the vulture might have fattened upon
our remains." He concludes:
This is not a picture overdrawn.
is true."
Both Japan and the United States
now realize that the "Yellow Peril"
and the "Closed Door" are doctrines
taught by German secret agents,
and Count Ishii says "were at work
yesterday and are at work to-day."
He tells me stories of your duplicity
and you of mine."
Such treachery and wrong by a
nation professing friendship can only
be understood in the light of that
surd claim of divine right to rule
the world and that the end justifies
means.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

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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NEW BOOK ON CANCER

This new book gives a most comprehensive explanation of cancer and its successful treatment without the knife. Based on actual experience of 20 years and laboratory research covering hundreds of cases. The book will be sent free by addressing O. A. Johnson, M. D., Suite 560' 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. Send for a copy today and learn the truth about cancer.

DRAY SERVICE

I have put on a dray line, and will ask all who want anything hauled to see me before letting out the work. I will keep a team on the streets for this business. "I want a part of your hauling."

P. M. Woods.

TAN-NO-MORE

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing to its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening it restores a healthy, less complexion. All dealers 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.
Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

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Let Us Hand You This Bag of Money —It Represents the Big Saving in Fuel You Can Make With Cole's Hot Blast.

OUR GUARANTEE

1. We guarantee a boiler of one-third to one-fourth less fuel than any other boiler of the same size, with soft coal, lignite or slack.
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Cole's Original Hot Blast

Thanksgiving Coming!

Which suggests the housewife's question, "What shall we eat Thanksgiving?"

Dispense with further worry and let us solve your problem. Have a regular Thanksgiving dinner and let us furnish your HEN, already dressed, ready to cook, turkey pies and cakes already baked, also your Thanksgiving candies.

TWO REASONS FOR THIS

First, to solve your Thanksgiving Dinner problem.
Second, to help a Good CAUSE.

WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT

BAPTIST LADIES' AUXILIARY

CROSS PLAINS TEXAS

HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

and come to the Halloween Mrs. T. W. Anderson's Tuesday night. Buy some candy and get your fate told. Prize offered for the best guest. Admission 10c.

GILBERT-ROBERTS

On Sunday, October 14, at the home of the bride in Fort Worth, Dr. Wyatt Gilbert and Miss Beniva Roberts were married. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gilbert and is well known here. He is now practicing dentistry at Strawn. The young couple will make their home at Strawn. Wyatt's many friends here wish him and his bride well.

TWO FIRES

Monday afternoon fire destroyed the home, with its contents, occupied by W. J. Calhoun two miles northeast of town on the Vestal place. Origin of fire unknown. All household goods and clothes were destroyed. The family only on Saturday preceding had purchased at least a part of their winter supply of clothes. The house was the old Hardy Clements' home. A sum has been made up for the family.

On Wednesday morning Gus Dennis' home three miles east of town was consumed by fire, practically all the contents being destroyed. Fire, we understand, originated in the kitchen around the stove fire.

Dr. E.H. RAMSEY

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Judge Jack in Federal Court Advises Thirty-Seven Defendants Acquitted to "Buy Liberty Bonds."

Abilene.—The sentencing here by Judge George Whitfield Jack in federal court Thursday of three men to serve six years each in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth brought to an end one of the most celebrated cases in the history of the courts, in which more than two score of men were placed on trial on charges of seditious conspiracy growing out of alleged activities of the Farmers and Laborers' Protective association.

YOUNG FOLKS HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO ECONOMIZE

Pick scraps of time from the waste basket, turn them into dollars; earn money you learn by taking a while you back guaranteed course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Business Law, Business English, Business Arithmetic, Salesmanship, Advertising or Business Writing through our correspondence department. We secure satisfactory results or refund tuition. All tuition paid on correspondence course is credited on personal course if the student desires to finish in our school. In other words, the instructions received in the correspondence department costs you absolutely nothing where a scholarship is bought later for personal work. Many find it to their advantage, even where they intend to take personal work later, to first enroll for correspondence work and utilize their spare moments until they are ready to enter since it costs nothing extra. This often saves them a couple of months' time and board in school on personal work, and enables them to leave college two months earlier. Others take the correspondence course, finish it and accept a position without entering school.

FROM A NAVY BOY

Great Lakes, Ill. Oct. 3, 1917.
Dear Mother:
"I was more than glad to get your letter. It sure makes me feel glad to get letters from home.
I am well satisfied and I don't think I did a foolish thing when I joined the navy. I thought about the ditches before I ever thought about joining the navy.
I don't like the country up here much and I don't like the people either. They are too homely and don't know what work is.
You have heard about the navy being such a horrible thing. I haven't done less in all my life. We don't do a thing only drill two days out of every week and you know I like that. I wish we would drill more. I would like it better.
Don't worry over me. I feel like that I am fighting for a cause which is greater than life itself. If I should perish I would perish in defense of my country and I feel that a honor. So don't grieve over me because I am all right and will do my part in everything that comes along it matters not what.
If it is to die for my country I will die. I am going to be a hero and not a coward.
You would be surprised to see what a nice bunch of boys the navy has up here. I hardly ever hear any cursing, they certainly are a clean bunch.
The prettiest sight I ever saw was the other day when ex-president Roosevelt was on the parade grounds all the men in all the four camps, which were about twenty thousand, were on the parade grounds and marching in columns of fours with their guns.
We were all suited out in blue, white hats, leggins, guns and bayonets and it was the prettiest sight I ever saw.
I go to church regular every Sunday.
I will close for this time. Answer Love to all.
As ever,
Brvan Bennett,
U. S. Naval Station, Camp Paul Jones, Detention Camp 21.

REPORT 800 YAQUI INDIANS SURROUNDED

Douglas, Ariz.—Sonora state troops have 800 Yaqui Indians and their families surrounded at Vican, a settlement on the Yaqui river, according to a telegram received by Mexican consular officials here. The Indians are on what General P. Elias Salles, military governor of Sonora, characterized an unjustified and an ungrateful rebellion. General Calles reported that a force of infantry had surrounded Vican and was being reinforced by 800 cavalry, which had arrived from Sinaloa. He said an attack would be launched. If the Indians attempted to escape.

Just Received

- Car cotton seed meal.
- Car crushed feed.
- Car meal and hulls.
- Car bran, chops, shorts, and shelled corn.
- Car fresh Cotton White flour and Blue Bonnet meal.
- Car Michigan Salt in barrels and sacks.
- Big shipment new ginger hams, sweaters, underwear, hosiery and shoes.

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STOCKMEN NOTICE!

Stock will be received on any day of the week for shipment to Fort Worth.
W. C. Wilkinson, Agent.

Mrs. E. H. Ramsey visited her folks in Baird last week.
Miss Maggie McGraw of Marshall, Texas, is here looking after her farm interests west of town.
Lost, lens and its container for Chevrolet on road to Cottonwood. Return to J. A. Atwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson are attending the fair at Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Higginbotham of El Paso were here this week.
A Mr. Baker of Taylor County, a brother-in-law of J. P. Gray of west of town has rented the J. M. Harlow farm and will move to it about December 1. Mr. Harlow is to move to town.

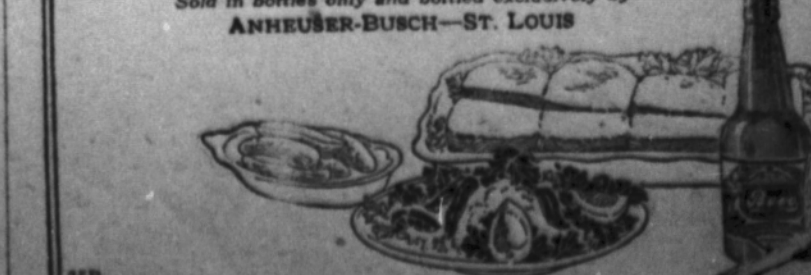
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We have an adding machine, used very little, for sale cheap. Suitable for any small business.
The Review.

For Sale
Three room house and 4 block land. Good well of water; Cheap.
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Bevo

Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches on brown bread; Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.
Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.
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Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

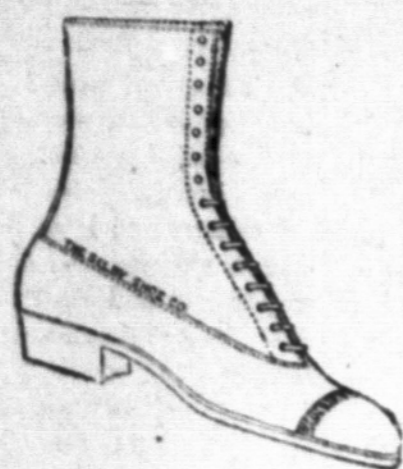


PREPARE FOR COLDER WEATHER

Buy your winter clothing now and be fortified against higher prices and the cold northers that are soon to come.

Never were we better prepared to care for your needs in winter wearables--coat suits, coats, clothing, underwear, shoes, and hosiery. Our stock of these articles is now at its best and we can serve you best if you come now.

We are in position now to dictate prices far below actual market values because of our tremendous buying power and far seeing ability. Come, investigate for yourself and see the good things we have for you at a time you need real help most.



Ladies' Coat Suits

Handsome fall coat suits in the new lengths and belted effects that are most becoming.

Serges, poplins, and velours in the most wanted shades of green, brown, navy, burgundy and black.

Priced \$12.50, 15.00, 17.50, 20.00, to 35.00.

Dress Goods and Silks

You should see those new striped satins, taffetas, and satin serges in the beautiful new shades such as navy and gold, garnet and gold, and plain colors in navy, black, and plum. \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00

Serges in all the newest shades: red, grey, navy, copen and black all priced very much under the present market price,

65c 75c \$1.00 \$1.25

Plaids and shepherd checks in mixed suitings and all wool, beautiful new colorings ranging 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c

Ladies Coats

Ladies long coats in almost every conceivable color and fabrics, such as kerseys, velours, astrakans, chinchillas, broadcloths, and plaids of every description.

There is a size and style to please the most exacting and they are very low in price too, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 up to \$25.00.

port coats for the school girl and miss that don't require a long coat. Big plaids, stripes and solid colors ranging in prices from \$4.00 up to \$8.50

Staple Prices

Dress gingham, good quality	12 1-2
Best gingham, all colors	15c
Brown Domestic, good quality	10c
" " best "	12 1-2c
Bleach " good "	15c
" " "	12 1-2c
Shirting, extra good grade	15c
Cotton checks, good grade	8 1-3c
Outing best quality	15c
Cotton flannel extra heavy	15c

The above prices hold good only so long as our present stocks of these goods last and most of them are already badly broken.

Boys' Clothing

It's now time for you to fit those boys up in new winter suits. Get them ready for school and dress wear. "Mother's Favorite" suits are best.

Blue serges, grey and brown cashmeres, and fancy mixtures that give the utmost in service and satisfaction. Prices range \$3., 4., 5., 6., to 10.00.

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

Shoes for All the Family

You can find here all the newest shapes, styles and leathers in ladies', men's and children's shoes--plain blacks in gunmetal, kid, and patent leather, lace and button styles. Combinations in grey tan and black. Prices range \$3.00 up to 10.00.



For an all around dressy fine ribbed stocking with extra durability

COOPER WELLS & CO'S
"Iron Clad"
No. 17

for Boys or Girls
Beats them all

Iron Clad hose are best for all the family--father, mother, son, daughter and baby

Ladies' Iron Clad silk hose 75c to \$1.25,

Ladies' mercerized lisle 35 and 50c

Boys' heavy-ribbed school hose 35c

Girls' medium weight lisle 35c

Boys' or girls' medium weight hose 25c

Munsing Underwear

You'll find in munsingwear this season the same fine quality, the perfection of fit and finish, the same durability and wearability, the same exceptional comfort and value as in former seasons.

PRICES RANGE 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, 1.50, to 3.00.

Return Your Palm Olive Cards

Those customers to whom we mailed the Palm Olive cards, entitling them to a cake of Palm Olive soap free, will please return the cards as soon as possible as we have only a limited time in which to redeem them.

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The Modern Spirit

of co operation, the spirit which animates all successful business, prevails in the organization of our Federal Reserve Bank.

We own stock in it. We keep our reserve cash in it. We have a voice in electing its directors and through them in choosing its management. It is our bank, and its resources enable us at all times to meet the legitimate banking requirements of our community.

You, in turn, can co-operate with us in maintaining the Federal Reserve Banking System, and at the same time share in its benefits and protection, by becoming one of our depositors.

THE FARMERS' NAT'L BANK

MORE OIL LEASES

of last week parties representing various oil companies now in the Coleman and Brown county took leases on a good land in the Watson neighborhood south of Goma, paying an acre for the same. Land there had been trying to lease for some time at this price, but had been unsuccessful. When the lease they came not in single lots. The oil situation is promising wells near Coleman and good producing enough oil to excite a lot of people. A good deal of money has been spent in Callahan and Coleman for oil leases, and some of the largest companies operating in the leases. It there is going to be found.

SHIPS FIRST CAR OF PEANUTS

W. M. Adams and Hall Jones shipped the first car of peanuts out of Cross Plains for the season on Thursday. A car holds about 100 bushels. They buy the nuts from the merchants and not from the farmers direct.

FIRE AGAIN

Fire destroyed Sheriff Moore's tent on his farm near the Peak, and all its contents on Tuesday morning, originating from the stove. Before Mrs. Moore noticed the fire it had got beyond control, and she burned her hands badly in getting some of the children to safety. All their household goods, relics, etc., except their best furniture, which is still at Baird, were destroyed. Mr. Moore was called from Baird, and he brought his family to his son, Jesse's in town.

We Sell

Good coffee for 90c.
B. L. Boydston.

STOP The Silent Toll of Waste on your Farm

BUILD An Implement Shed and Protect Your Farm Implements

No Trouble to Make Estimates

There is a WOOD For Every Need

Joe H. Shackelford, Lbr.
Cross Plains, Texas
"Own Your Own Home"

What Are You Doing to Help Win the War?

Wanted fifty cases of fresh eggs for Saturday. Price 35c.
Neeb Produce Co.

We are in a position to sell a Sing er sewing machine at a good price. See the Review.

J. R. Wilson of north of Cottonwood marketed peanuts in town on Tuesday.

E. C. Prez of Rowden while here on Monday squared himself for a year of the Review.

Luke Clark of Cross Cut was in town on Saturday.

Ches Baum of Wichita Falls on Saturday paid for two years of the Review.

They are all doing it now. Doing what? Taking the nuts from the peanuts.

J. T. Bruce of north of town on Tuesday shipped a car of cattle from Putnam to Fort Worth. Bluford Webb shipped a car of cattle from this place on the same day.

E. F. Pore of route 2 last week paid for another year of the Review. E. F. says he is making a little more than on eighth of bale of cotton, and that is not so bad when everything is considered.

Walter Harris of this side of Box ket marketed cotton here the first of the week. Walter paid for two years of the Review while in town. He states that he is making but three bales this year, and that his grain crop was light.

Most heaters waste your fuel. Cole's Hot Blast Heaters save and use that wasted portion.

C. L. (Ches) Baum of Wichita Falls was in town Saturday for a short time. He had only a few days off from his work and was due to return on Sunday. He has been a prescription clerk in Wichita for two years.

S. F. Bond and Ralph Odom have returned from attending the State fair, hearing Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo speak there on Sunday. They report him as being a good speaker and every inch an American as against Germany in this war.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan are attending the State fair at Dallas. They were to be met there by their daughter, Mrs. C. V. Bomer of George West, and their son, Murman of Camp Bowie. Wednesday was Liberty day and the soldiers had a holiday.

The Crystal Cafe

Gibbard & Henson, Props.

All Kinds of Short Orders.

Meat Market in Connection.

COME HERE FOR BREAD

THE RACKET STORE

Men's heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers at prices far below the market. Men and boy's heavy sweaters, men's overshirts, work pants and duck coats at the old price.

Children's gingham dresses in a fine assortment of styles and colors. Ladies' and children's knitted caps at the old price. Phone No. 61

G. W. CUNNINGHAM, Prop.

A Good Place to Buy

A few remnants of dress goods, mostly woolen, etc. to close out. Winter goods here at a bargain. Also bargains in men's and boys' hats.

Tablets for the school children.

See us for any and all kinds of groceries.

We want your eggs. Always Get our prices.

Forbes and Adams