

SAVE Your Face for Watkins, here Aug 27th to Sept. 1st.

For sale: Good second hand wagon. C. S. Boyles.

Two modern built chicken houses for sale cheap. R. D. Carter.

Buy that Iron Roofing from us we have the stock, and the price. C. S. Boyles.

Saddle for sale, good as new come quick if you want it. C. S. Boyles.

Seven colors flat paint to select from.—Joe H. Shackelford.

White Leghorn Eggs

Eggs for hatching from the D. W. Young White Leghorns, the best strain in America. Rooster from \$15.00 setting of eggs.

MRS. L. P. HENSLEE

CROSS PLAINS' HEADQUARTERS

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

CROSS PLAINS DRUG STORE

Screen wire and doors. Joe H. Shackelford, Lmbr.

NOTICE, POSTED

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

FOR SALE

My home in Cross Plains for sale or trade. —Ches Barr.

LOST

Lost between Cross Cut and Birds store a suit case containing two men's suits of clothes and other garments with W. O. W. receipt. Finder send to address on receipt. Recieve reward.—Henry Redwine Sidnev, Texas.

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

HOME FOR SALE. My home in Cross Plains for sale. Terms if desired. —Virgil Hart.

Jeff Clark returned Sunday from Dublin where he played ball during the reunion their last week.

C. O. Hamilton has sold his home place to Wakefield Robbins. He has rented a place in east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hicks of Freeport Ill. are visiting Mrs. Hicks' brother, W. A. McGowen.

Tom Goodman of Quanah is visiting his mother Mrs. W. J. Goodman of west of town.

Messrs. Edd Neeb and Fred Robertson made a business trip to Abilene Friday

Mesdames W. D. Boydston and Mesdames and Greggs of Baird were visitors here Monday.

C. A. Mangham, wife and son Hugh and Miss Elsie returned Saturday from a trip to southern points.

Drew Hill has bought the Rafe Burkett place in old town. Drew secured this place cheaper than he could rebuild on his lots.

Walter Chambers returned on Saturday from Denton, where he has been attending the North Texas Normal. This is the third summer he has attended this school.

C. E. Boydston, manager of B. L. Boydston's store, left last week in company with B. L. Boydston of Baird for St. Louis and other eastern markets to buy fall and winter goods for the B. L. Boydston stores.

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Miss Lurline Ramsey has returned home.

Miss Vivian Patterson and brother, Robert, left Wednesday their home at DeLeon after staying a week or two visiting their mother, Mrs. Billy Bagwell.

A few full-blooded D. W. Young White Leghorn Cockerels at each. Start a thoroughbred flock now. If not sold, chickens will be eaten as fryers.—Mrs. L. P. Henslee.

TRADE DAY Special—Kerr self-sealing fruit jars \$1.00 dozen. Quarts a dozen 85c.

THE RACKET STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wick of Clay County were last week visitors of the W. C. Adams family. They left Saturday for Coleman, where Mr. Wicks has a brother.

WOOD delivered on short notice Alvin Smith, Phone 86.

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

BULK PEANUT BUTTER

We have now fresh peanut butter in stock. It is just as good as cheaper than the other. Phone 200. —Forbes & Adams

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP OFFER

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

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J. Pierpont Morgan



He was born into wealth, but he knew the value of thrift and practiced it. Ready

money wisely invested made him an international financier, and ready money enabled him to save the country from possible panics in the late seventies and in 1907 by control of financial resources.

Ready money will be just as valuable to you as it was to Morgan if you hope to enjoy prosperity and comfort and be free of debt worries. Be ready to face the future courageously and cheerfully, no matter what Fate decrees — be it sunshine or sorrow.

Come in today and start an account with us. Add to it from every pay envelope you get. Funds in bank strengthen a man's "backbone."

Multiply your money in our care.

THE FARMERS' NAT'L BANK

OFFICE OF RESIGNATION OF COUNTY AGENT:

I take this method to thank the people of Callahan County for the many expressions of friendship and evidence of kindness during the past year, in my efforts as County Demonstration Agent, and thank each and every man, woman and child for their hearty cooperation with me in my efforts to try to benefit to the farmers and raisers of this county.

I am resigning to enter the army, on my own accord and after I have done "my bit". I hope to return to Callahan County and make my home, as I have never known citizenship that I love better than my own people of this County. I assure you of my profoundest gratitude for all you have done for while it has been my pleasure to live in this County, and I wish

for every one of you all the happiness and prosperity that you so richly deserve.

Your friend,
Kozey O. Evans,
County Agent

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The County Board of Examiners will hold an examination for teachers' certificates at the Public School Building at Baird on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7 and 8, 1917. Second, first and permanent grade certificates will be granted.

Signed: S. Ernest Settle, Co. Supt.

W. N. Baker and family of Lamesa, Dawson County, have moved to the Sabanno country, where they are staying with Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker. W. N. states that the drought has run him

FULLER PAYS HIS DEBTS.

COUPLE OF BANK PRESIDENTS TESTIFY BEFORE HOUSE.

Before the house in committee of the whole in the Governor Ferguson impeachment matter, Speaker Fuller was subjected to a severe cross-examination, in which personalities figured to a large extent.

Two witnesses testified to the standing of the speaker in protecting his financial obligations, both declaring it excellent.

In Good Standing.

J. W. Cochran of Livingston, president of the First National bank of that place, stated that he had known and had business dealings with F. O. Fuller; that he had made him several loans and he was in good standing. If, on July 6, Fuller had drawn a draft on his bank it would have been paid, as arrangements would have been made to pay it. Mr. Fuller had been on surety duty at his bank and had paid one third of about \$100.

Cross-questioned by Mr. Hanger, witness said Fuller now owes him a note for \$500, secured by stock.

Would Stand Him Money

Jeff Cochran of Liberty county, being called to the stand, said on direct examination that he knew the speaker, and that he (witness) was president of the Cleveland State bank and also vice president of the Shepherd bank. Lives on a ranch, but looks after the operation of the banks. Fuller's reputation for debt paying he considered good; would lend him money now should he make application for it and would have loaned him money on July 6 of this year. Witness said that his son is an officer in the Shepherd State bank. He was highly cross-examined.

Tells of State Railroad.

J. B. Walborn of Palestine, who is manager of the state railroad, said he had been so employed since January, 1917. Salary is \$175 monthly and it is paid by the railroad commission. Reports are made monthly to the railroad commission. The books showed the amount of earnings of the railroad. Witness went out to get his books. He gave the amount of earnings, by reference to the books, for January as \$2,411.41, with expense of \$2,173.29.

Net earnings for 1917 so far was \$12,658.93 and expenses of \$14,427.59. The road was being operated at a loss, he asserted. During the first six months of the year, as that was at, was lighter than the second six months. He was asked to furnish the figures for the last half of last year and proceeded to compile them from his records. Year's income from the road from July, 1917, back to June, 1916, he said, was \$27,800.39 and the expense \$44,469, part of which was appropriation money from the legislature. He is the highest salaried employe, he said. "I am an agent at Palestine drawing \$90 a month, and Attorney Martin & McDonald in Austin drawing \$20 a month. The attorneys draw contracts and attended to legal business. He did not know that the attorney general could attend the legal business of the road, he said.

He stated that he was appointed manager by the governor and appointment of the attorneys was approved by the executive. These attorneys receive all the annual passes they want over the railroads. Salary was not regarded as a sort of "joker" so they could get passes and evade the annual pass law, he said. Money earned by the railroad is disbursed without supervision of the comptroller, though a monthly report is made to the state railroad commission. Witness stated he had lived in Palestine nearly all of his life. He knew of no men in public life on the pay roll of the road. Prospects, he asserted, this year were bright and he expected the road to earn enough not to have to draw on the legislative fund for expenses.

In spite of your large attorney's fees?" asked Crane.

"Yes, sir" (laughter.)

Witness stated that the road had a firm of surgeons employed who were paid whenever they had any work to perform. The railroad, he said, collects the usual rates for freight that is hauled for the state penitentiary, and also for the state.

On cross-examination witness said that the state railroad was built long prior to the Ferguson administration. The road last year was visited by the legislative committee and he showed it over the property.

Witness was asked by Hanger "Mr. Crane asked you about your attorneys

M. E. MEETING CLOSES

The Methodist protracted meeting after being conducted two weeks came to a close on Sunday night. The meeting was a success, resulting in a number of conversions and recommitments and additions to the churches, the exact number we do not know. Evangelist Parrish is no doubt a good, consecrated Christian, and preached practicable, forcible sermons, and worked his best all the time. We think his work will result in much good to the community. His uncompromising fight on carnals, whiskey, etc., is to be commended.

IN THE RAINING MOOD

We are coming back into a rain cycle, we believe; that is to say, we are getting to where it is possible for it to rain again, and perhaps in the near future we may have occasional seasons as of yore, Saturday and Sunday fine rains fell from Burnt Branch as far as Oplin, at least. Good rains have covered the country as far as Coleman with a few neglected spots. To the north showers have done very well. A downpour of four inches is reported southeast of town in the Shipp neighborhood. Up to Wednesday afternoon, Cross Plains, Cross Cut, and Burkett were left in the dry belt. The rains are now too late to help cotton very much, but they will help peanuts make a big crop if we continue to have plenty of rain. All the crops can yield abundantly; and there is plenty of time for planting late feed and garden crops. Besides, with plenty of rain, the time will become opportune for planting fall grain. We are well pleased to get rain even now.

MAKE YOUR CAR NEW

I have a stock of the best auto enamels made in the United States. Come in and let me show you how you can make your old car look new. —Rubertford.

BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY

Bids will be received by the Cross Plains Independent School Board from banks and banking institutions to act as depository for school funds for the ensuing year.

Joe Shackelford, Pres. Board

Mark Twain Answers Letter

When Mark Twain, in an early day, was editor of a Missouri paper, a superstitious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asking him whether it was a sign of good or bad luck. The humorist wrote him this answer and printed it:

"Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over your paper to see which merchants is not advertising, so that he can go to that store spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ver afterward."

and surgeons please state when you had men hurt who you did not apply to the state health officer to treat them.

"Well, when a man is hurt he needs attention immediately and nobody can wait for a state officer. He regarded Governor Ferguson as the superior officer," he said.

Railroad funds, he stated, were deposited in a bank at Palestine, and there was generally an urgent demand for them by the time they reached the bank. This constituted the examination of the witness.



Prepare Yourself

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

A BANK ACCOUNT is ALWAYS at ATTENTION; A PROTECTION in times of PEACE—A STRENGTH in times of WAR.

BANK WITH

The Bank of Cross Plains

(Un-Incorporated)

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

THE BRIDGE BUILDER

An old man going a lone highway,
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide,
The old man crossed in twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him,
But he turned when on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man," said a tallow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength
with building here;
Your journey will end with the
losing day,
You never again will pass this way,
Why build you this bridge at
evening tide?"
The builder lifted his old gray head
"Old friend, in the path I have
come," he said,
"There followeth after me today,
A youth whose feet must pass
this way,
This chasm that has been as naught
to me
To that fair-haired youth may a
pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight
dim—
Good friend, I am building this
bridge for him." —Selected.

WASHINGTON GRISPS WITH

with premiums at Foster & Son's.

AUTO PAINTS.

The best made. Makes your car look new. —Rubertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carson visited Mrs. Carson's mother, Mrs. Holt, at Dallas last week. Sam also attended to business connected with the Mercantile store.

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

HOGS SOARING

Hogs are bringing the best price of late years, being quoted in some places at 20c a pound, the price the Government used recently as a basis in letting contracts for pork. Buyers are here paying the highest prices and shipping good stuff to the markets at Fort Worth, and feeders and pigs to Iowa, where they say that they have a big corn crop. They say corn is worth about \$1.00 in the field. On account of the scarcity of feed here hogs of all descriptions are being sold.

I EAT ALL I WANT
NOW AND FEEL FINE!

SEE

OUR SHOW
WINDOW.

Always come to this store for anything handed in a first-class drug store. Make this your headquarters.

Yours to serve.



No More Gas on the Stomach or Sour Stomach! No More Heavy Feeling After Meals or Constipation!

If you have sour stomach, constipation or gas on the stomach try JUST ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, the MOST POWERFUL bowel cleanser ever sold.

The VERY FINEST dose shows results and a short treatment with Adlerika will surprise you.

It drains such astonishing amounts of old matter from the system that A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas almost INSTANTLY. A dose twice a week guards against appendicitis.

The City Drug Store

B. L. Boydston

"Where It Pays To Buy"

An extra Special Price on all Ladies Middy Blouses

1.25 Middy Blouses 90c
1.50 Middy Blouses 1.05
2.00 Middy Blouses 1.20

Saturday Aug. 18th ONLY

Let us serve you in our Grocery department.

QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OUR MOTTO

The Old Garden Gate

was built of lumber, wasn't it? Lasted for a generation, didn't it?

Next to patent churns, there are more patent gates on the market than anything else. Usually they are leaning against the barn or wired up so you have to climb over.

Why not use horse sense and build your own gates or let us build them, of good, dry, lumber? A good, well built, home-made gate will last a generation and look like a gate.

We have four, five and six inch lumber for gates and you can buy it worth the money. Some new gates might help your place wonderfully.

"OWN YOUR OWN HOME"

Joe H. Shackelford

Lumber

Cross Plains, Texas



Your Food Regulator

Herbert Hoover has been named Food Administrator of the Government, and he is doing everything possible to get people to economize in foods to help win the war. All kinds of waste in food speculating, unnecessary handling of goods etc are to be eliminated. The war will teach the Nation's business a good lesson. It has always been our policy to handle our business in the most economical manner that we could sell our goods cheap to the consumer, and we will always be found doing our bit to cooperate with Mr. Hoover in this great work.

Forbesand Adams

Ed Helms and family of Knox city are the guests of B. F. Helm of Burkett.

Notice Posted

My pasture is posted and positively no fishing will be allowed. Mrs. Tom Young

Mrs. J. W. Dickey and daughters Misses Sammie and Edna of Weatherford and a niece, Miss Nell Dickey of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mrs. Dickey's daughter, Mrs. C. E. Boydston.

Mrs. C. E. Scott and baby of Sipe Springs have been visiting Mrs. Scott's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Scott have recently moved to Sipe Springs where C. E. has a place with the bank.

COMING, COMING SOON!

P. C. RAGSDALE, the well-known Optometrist, will be here soon, watch this paper, and have him mend your broken frames, duplicate any broken lens, correctly measure your eyes, and fit you with reliable glasses, if you must have glasses get something reliable. Takes your order and grinds them to fit.

Don't forget that Photographer Watkins will be in Cross Plains all next week. Better have that picture made here only one week.

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HASKELL DOINGS

The singing school has closed with everybody well pleased. A protracted meeting began last Sunday held by the Baptists.

The dry weather still holds on. I fear June corn and peanuts will be cut short if rain doesn't come soon.

W. R. Blackwell is preparing for rain building a large tank, says he is going to raise his fish at home.

Mrs. W. R. Blackwell has gone east on a pleasure trip.

Ge. Huff is a visitor in our neighborhood from Sweetwater. He says this country looks good to him.

Mr. Deal is very poorly, not able to be out.

John Gilbert of Colorado has paid J. F. Blackwell a visit. Also Guy Carter of Atwell, both old bachelors but good old boys.

Mitchell and Dennis Perdue of Stephens County paid home toiks a visit this week.

Wishing the Review a long and happy life. Tip Top

You had better have that family group made next week before the boy leaves for the front. adv

John Hanke and family of Milam County are visiting Mr. Hanke's cousin, A. Hanke of Comal neighborhood.

We club The Review with all papers and magazines.

This country is short on feed and forage as a result of the most prolonged drouth we have had in two or three decades. Every farmer must feel the necessity of a winter crop more than ever this time. Feed is scarce and high, and a man owes it to his country to conserve the supply even if he has plenty. A winter crop of wheat or oats or clover is the one solution to the scarcity of forage and grass. Stock do better on a green pasturage than a dry feed; the land will not erode or wash away if covered with a growing cereal. You are guaranteed good prices for your wheat and will receive high prices for your oats. There is but one argument against planting this winter crop; it is that it might be too dry to grow this crop but we must risk the season.

H. F. Phillips and daughter, Miss Noble, of Rowden were here on Monday. Miss Noble is contemplating attending school at Abilene the coming session.

First Trip of Kind. About 150 citizens of Littlefield conducted a "yet-unacquainted" trade excursion to the towns of Spring Lake and Otton, in the northern portion of Lamb county. This is the first excursion of its kind ever attempted in the county and its main object was to get a movement started for the development of Lamb county.

Lutheran congregations of Texas at Waco Sunday, Monday and Tuesday held a convention.

Silberne Kugeln.

Qualified Lieb. Von Max Grube. Wir sind die Handelsberr'n der Welt, Durch un're Hand geht alles Geld Und kumt sich an zu haufen. Auch Menschenfleisch hat seinen Preis, Man kann wie Zucker, Tee und Reis Sich auch Soldaten kaufen.

Wie dumm ist dieses deutsche Land, Das seine Btirger ausgefanbt Zum Siegen oder Sterben! Das ist fur uns kein wurdig Ziel, Wir konnen uns kein blut'gen Spiel Abzubluten werden.

Gar manchen treibt die bange Not, Tom Kifins wird der Sorg' um Brot Durchs Handgeld rasch entnommen, Der hat was auf dem Herzhohlg liehn.

Und will dem Arbeitshaus entgehn, Auch der ist hochwillkommen.

Die Trommel wirbelt rings im Land, Schnell halten wir am Halfterband Der Kriegeshunde Meute. Pacht an! Und endet ihr in Schmach, Wer meint euch eine Trane nach? Ihr seid gefaule Leute!

Wir zahlen euch und zahlen gut, Verhandelt habt ihr euer Blut, So laht es denn auch fliehen! Wir rechnen gut und zahlen bar, Wir konnen, waberts auch umganga Jahr, Wir silbernen Kugeln schiefen!

Ja, schach're, redne immerzu, Du sollst von Menschenfleschen du, Du konn'st dich doch iren, Du sollst noch mimmern schredens-fleisch, Wenn erst in deinem Kramkreid Die bleiernen Kugeln schwiitren!

Texas has both a Reclamation problem in the vast acreage embraced in our river water sheds, and an irrigation problem in the great acreage of the State capable of being made productive on a paying basis only through the use of water stored or procured for irrigation purposes. Up to this time Texas has had no public policy that would combine its problems of irrigation of semi-arid land and reclamation of overflowed lands in one comprehensive, progressive movement. The Amendment to the Constitution voted on Tuesday, August 21, is intended to enable the Legislature to provide for the creation of districts in any part of the State either large or small, to deal with the problem of conserving the water supply of the State in such a way that it will both develop the agricultural production in one section by irrigation and increase similar productions in other sections by preventing overflows. It is the most businesslike piece of legislation undertaken since the present Constitution was written. Ex.

In a little company of temperance leaders the other day in Washington, Mr. W. J. Bryan told a very amusing story of a diplomat in Washington who inquired very earnestly as to the identity of "Mr. Bore who introducing so many dry bills."

Miss Ruby Atwood has returned home from a visit with her aunt, Miss Rosa Atwood at Oplin.

Challenge

HERMANN HAGEDORN

America, America, where is your manhood gone? Who taught your sons to brag and run, who taught your sons to fawn? Who taught your sons to whine of peace with quaking coward knees, And fling in panic to the wolves your hard-won liberties? America, America, where is your glory fled? What of the dreams, what of the deeds, what of the noble dead? What of the swords that flashed for you, what of the tongues that spoke? What of the hearts that bled for you, what of the hearts that broke? America, America, remember now your dead! They cry to you across the night and will not be gainsaid! Arm, arm, arise, America! Gird on your sword once more! The foe is at the harbor-mouth, the foe is on your shore! Awake, arise, America! What cries are in the air? Lincoln! the re! Cleveland, and there, John Hancock! There, Adams, Webster, Clay! There, Patrick Henry! There, John Brown! There, Jackson, Lee, John Hay! Arise, America! Your dead cry out to you, Arise! Grant, Schuyler, Marshall, Marion! The brave call and the woe! Paul Jones, Decatur, Perry! McDonough of Champlain! Arise, America, and stand! A race of men again! You were not meant to cringe, you were not made to quail! You were not set, a lamp for men, to flare and gutter and fail! By God, we did not give our blood to set your light on high! Only to see a craven band slothfully let it die! No, by the God we honor! To Whom alone we bow! We did not die for Freedom then, to let her perish now! Arm, arm, arise, America! Put by the craven dread! We come, we come to the colors! We come, the invincible dead! Arm, arm, arise! For your dead cannot sleep in the old, green graves! Liberty cries, imperiled! And we dead rise up from the waves! Muster the strength of the living! Ten to one are we! Ten ghosts behind each valiant boy who strikes for Liberty! Arm, arm, arise, America! Heart of my land, be flame! An end of words and barter! An end of loth and shame! Hark, how the old heroic ghosts to deathless deeds invite! If you are cowards, perish! But if you are men, then fight!

Teak Advantage of Custom. There is a peculiar custom in some of the Chinese provinces, but which is seldom used elsewhere, of reviling the family when engaged in a quarrel. An old serving woman employed in the family of the young son of Li Chang was discharged for a reason that evidently did not appeal to the sense of justice. She sat down on the gate-way and for three hours she howled down curses upon the Li family on top of her voice. This happened one of the principal residence of Shanghai, and the police passed by, but no one tried to stop her. The house steward made two or three feeble attempts to persuade her to leave, but she would turn her tongue upon him, and he would give his skirts in his hands and start to run, but she would catch him and evidently believing in the efficacy of the better part of valor, at the end of three hours, when she was utterly exhausted, she was led to the gate-way and for three hours she howled down curses upon the Li family on top of her voice. This happened one of the principal residence of Shanghai, and the police passed by, but no one tried to stop her. The house steward made two or three feeble attempts to persuade her to leave, but she would turn her tongue upon him, and he would give his skirts in his hands and start to run, but she would catch him and evidently believing in the efficacy of the better part of valor, at the end of three hours, when she was utterly exhausted, she was led to the gate-way and for three hours she howled down curses upon the Li family on top of her voice.

Tree Grows Like a Fish Net. A singular tree in Cuba is called the yaguy tree. It begins to grow at the top of another tree. The seed is carried by a bird or watered by wind, and, falling into some branching part, takes root and begins to grow. It sends a thin stringlike root down the trunk of the tree, which is soon followed by others. In course of time these stringlike roots strike the ground, and immediately commence upward growth, until they are formed as a net round the other. The tree's own surroundings and presses the trunk of the tree, and augments its own power. At length the tree is killed, and the parasite that takes possession becomes itself a tree.

Best School of All. It cannot be but the author of "Greatest Show on Earth" was a world traveler, to be humbugged, why all this elaboration of education systems and theories, education forms and creeds, this multitude of modern methods and "didactic" theories. These are, indeed, but that change and fluctuate, and are on the way to being superseded. Meanwhile the older and larger school of life never closes its doors, and makes no bid for patronage, retains old teachers, changes its methods at all, and continues to turn out the best pupils.—Laura Spencer Port the Atlantic.

Manicure Nails by Machine. Milady may now manicure her nails in less time than it takes to comb her hair. A Los Angeles woman has signed an electric manicuring machine which operates in much the same manner as a dentist's drill—but promises, it can be used with less discomfort to the patient. The machine is comprised of a small motor to which is attached a shafting, by which the various instruments are made to do their work. Trimming, cleaning or polishing is done with knives or saws, and the tools are made in dish form.

Rigid Economy. "I never heard of such an economy as Mabel's husband has into practice." "What does he do?" "Every time he has to go out of the house he changes the dates on some of his old love letters he wrote to me years ago and leaves them for me to read at stated times. He saves time and a lot of two stamps."

Two Hessian Pests. Hessians who served England as mercenaries during the Revolutionary war provided this country with an admirably sturdy farmer folk, but introduced two great rural pests, the Hessian fly, destroyer of wheat, and the white field daisy, which to day is known among New Jersey farmers as the Dutch curse, an echo of their origin.—Indianapolis News.

Taking the Census. From 1790 to 1870 the actual number of authentic census statistics was formed by United States marshals, the enumerations varied in length from ten to eighteen months. In 1870 there was adopted the plan, followed at all subsequent censuses, of having this work done by a large body of enumerators under the direction of supervisors.

Gentler Women. "We are inclined to think that new form sensibility will come among women. Men will have enough of the tough side of life, at any rate. They will seek softer side among their women when they get home."—Spectator.

You Know 'Em. "What sort of a chap is Billie?" "Oh, he's one of those guys that is for indoor golf in the winter and outdoor checkers in the summer."

Little Goes a Long Way. A grain of carbide, or half a grain of aniline, will tinge a hoghead of water so that a strong microscope will detect coloring matter in every drop.

A Secret. "They say she's a woman who has been married ten years more of it than she's willing to admit."

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Perhaps James E. has it in for the University so strong because it is capable of turning out such gifted men as Morris Sheppard, who's done more for the cause of prohibition in a national way than any other man. More than that, young Sheppard worked his way thru school.

The drouth in Cross Plains has not yet been broken, but a humid and seasonable country is getting close to us. Burnt Branch is in the rain belt, and it is only a few miles west. Perhaps—who knows but that we will yet have rain? The unexpected often happens.

"One peace resolution offered in the United States today is a greater asset to the kaiser than a thousand men on the first line," Mr. Russell said. "Any socialist that does not understand that this is the last final decisive struggle between democracy and autocracy is too blind or too dull to understand anything about socialism."

"Loyalty to the United States government in this crisis is loyalty to every ideal of improvement to which we have subscribed, and a lack of support is treason to every article of every creed of reform."

"If the men who are talking this most peculiar peace stuff are ignorant of the effect of their work they are too hopelessly ignorant to be allowed to take any part in public life and should be reeled from it instantly. If they are not ignorant of the effect of their work they are conscious traitors and should have at once the prompt attention of the nearest United States attorney."

There are a number of things in favor of planting a winter crop for pasturage. The feeding value derived from it is a direct gain over any spring crop; the winter leaching and erosion of the land is saved; a start is made for the rotation of crops; the feed supply of the Nation in a most critical period conserved; your stock are better provided for than by any other means.

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Sunday arrives 4:25
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Modern
Your family and neighbors provide for you comes to providing give you pure drink kind of water you and your family to
"TROUBLE?"
once, and our price wrong with your phone us. We also etc., any day. Have or whole-wheat flour as a war-time
CROSS PLAINS

B. L. Boydston

"Where It Pays To Buy"

Our new fall goods are now arriving daily. Within the next few days we will be able to show our customers the season's latest fabrics and wearing apparel for fall and winter.

We invite you to call early and inspect our line and prices; we are featuring, especially at this time, quality and price.

Let us serve you in our Grocery department.

QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OUR MOTTO

Silberne Jugeth.

Qualifizierte Lieb. Von Max Grube.
Wir sind die Handelsber'n der Welt,
Durch uns're Hand geht alles Geld
Und lümt sich an zu kaufen.
Auch Menschenfleisch hat seinen Preis,
Man kann tote Jüder, Tee und Reis
Sich auch Soldaten kaufen.

Wie bumm ist dieses deutsche Land,
Das seine Bürger ausgefandt
Zum Siegen oder Sterben!
Das ist für uns kein würd'g Ziel,
Wir können uns zum blut'gen Spiel
Gladiatoren werden.

Was manchen treibt die bange Not,
Tom Atkins wird der Sorg' um
Brot

Durchs Handgeld rasch entnommen.
Der hat was auf dem Korbholz
stehen

Und will dem Arbeitshaus entgehen.
Auch der ist hochwillkommen.

Die Trommel wirbelt rings im Land,
Schnell halten wir am Halfterband
Der Kriegesfunde Reute.
Bacht an! Und endet ihr in Schmach,
Wer weint euch eine Träne nach?
Ihr seid gefasste Leute!

Wir zahlen euch und zahlen gut,
Verhandelt habt ihr euer Blut,
So loht es denn auch diesen!
Wir rechnen gut und zahlen bar,
Wir können, wärets auch zwanzig
Jahr,

Wir füttern Augen schließen!
Ja, schädit, redet immerzu,
Du Boff von Wasserhoben du,
Du könntest dich doch irren,
Du füllst noch mimmern schredens-
bleich.

Wenn erst in deinem Krämertisch
Die kleineren Augen schweiren!

Texas has both a Reclamation problem in the vast acreage embraced in our river water sheds, and an irrigation problem in the great acreage of the State capable of being made productive on a paying basis only through the use of water stored or procured for irrigation purposes. Up to this time Texas has had no public policy that would combine its problems of irrigation of semi-arid lands and reclamation of overflowed lands in one comprehensive, progressive movement. The Amendment to the Constitution voted on Tuesday, August 21, is intended to enable the Legislature to provide for the creation of districts in any part of the State either large or small, to deal with the problem of conserving the water supply of the State in such a way that it will both develop the agricultural production in one section by irrigation and increase similar productions in other sections by preventing overflows. It is the most businesslike piece of legislation undertaken since the present Constitution was written. Ex.

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Take Advantage of Custom.
There is a peculiar custom in China which is seldom used in this country. It is the custom of an old serving woman employed by a family of the young son of a nobleman who was charged for a sentence of justice, she sat beside the gate-way and for three hours would down curses upon the family of the top of her voice. This happened one of the principal residences in Shanghai, and the police were repulsed, but no one tried to stop her. The house steward made two or three attempts to persuade her to leave, but she would turn her tongue upon him, and he would go to his skirts in his hands and start most undignifiedly to run for the better part of value. At the end of three hours, when she was completely exhausted, she was led to a room.

Tree Grows Like a Fish Tail.
A singular tree in Cuba is at the top of another tree. It is carried by a bird or wafted by wind, and, falling into some branching part, takes root and gradually begins to grow. It sends a thin stringlike root down the trunk of the tree, which is soon followed by others. In course of time these roots strike the ground, and immediately commence upward, rootings continue to be formed, and strength is gained. The tree as a net surrounds the trunk of one around and presses the trunk against its life and augments its power. At length the tree is killed, and the parasite that takes possession becomes the tree.

Best School of All.
It cannot be but the author of "Greatest Show on Earth" was the world likes to be humbugged, why all this elaboration of edicts, systems and theories, edicts, forms and creeds, this multitude of modern methods and "didactic" "rhetoric"? These are, indeed, but that change and fluctuate, and are on the way to being superseded. Meanwhile the older and larger room of life never closes its doors, no bid for patronage, retain old teachers, changes its methods, at all, and continues to turn out best pupils.—Laura Spencer Port, the Atlantic.

Manicure Nails by Machine.
Millady may now manicure her nails in less time than it takes to comb hair. A Los Angeles woman has invented an electric manicure machine which operates in much the manner as a dentist's drill—but promises, it can be used with less discomfort to the patient. The machine is comprised of a small motor to which is attached a shafting, by which the various trimmings, cleaning or polishing done with knives or scissors, or the tools are made in disc form.

Rigid Economy.
"I never heard of such an economy as Mabel's husband has hito practice." "What does he do?" "Every time he has to go out he changes the dates on some of his old love letters he wrote to her years ago and leaves them for her to read at stated times. He saves time and a lot of stamps."

Two Hessian Pests.
Hessians who served against mercenaries during the Revolution war provided this country with admirably sturdy farmer folk, but introduced two great rural pests: Hessian fly, destroyer of wheat, the white field daisy, which to day is known among New Jersey farmers as the Dutch curse, an echo of origin.—Indianapolis News.

Taking the Census.
From 1790 to 1870 the actual of national census statistics was formed by United States marshals, the enumerations varied in length from ten to eighteen months. In 1870 was adopted the plan, followed at all subsequent censuses, of having this work done by a large body of enumerators under the direct supervision of supervisors.

Center Women.
"We are inclined to think that new form sensibility will come among women. Men will have enough of the tough side of life, at any rate. They will feel softer side among their women when they set home."—Spectator.

You Know 'Em.
"What sort of a chap is this?" "Oh, he's one of those guys that in for indoor golf in the winter and outdoor checkers in the summer."

Little Goes a Long Way.
A grain of carbide, or half a grain of aniline, will tinge a hoghead of water so that a strong microscope detect coloring matter in every drop.

A Secret.
"They say she's a woman you just." "Yes, and there's about ten years more of it than she's worth."

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The drought in Cross Plains has not yet been broken, but a humid and seasonable country is getting close to us. Burnt Branch is in the rainy belt, and it is only a few miles west. Perhaps—who knows but that we will yet have rain? The unexpected often happens.

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CROSS PLAINS SHEET METAL WORKS

COTTONWOOD NEWS

Our news supply is rather limited this week as we have discussed dry hot weather, hard times and war, the leading topics of the time.

The meeting conducted by Rev. Roscoe is still in progress. The Baptist meeting will begin at this place Thursday p. m., conducted by Rev. Joe Maye of Abilene. All are cordially invited to attend.

Several cars of young people motored to Baird one evening last week to see a car of Uncle Sam's boys pass through en route to training camp at Ft. Worth. Several of our Cottonwood boys were in the bunch.

Mrs. J. A. Avres has been visiting relatives of Baird and her son at Caroon, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn of Wingate are visiting Mrs. Guinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mitchell of this place.

Miss Beulah Ray of Baird spent several days in Cottonwood and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Gattis of Abilene are visiting Mrs. W. P. Gattis and family here.

Misses Obera Johnson and Byrd Mitchell visited friends at Cross Plains last week.

E. L. Hester of Brownwood visited in Cottonwood a short while last week.

Rafe Richardson of May has been in Cottonwood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Handy are the guests of Mrs. Handy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joy.

Bart Copping, who has been in school at Canyon, is at home.

Rev. Sewell of Abilene spent a day or two with friends of this place, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy of Liberty were in Cottonwood Monday.

Luther Land of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones of this place.

J. T. [Tom] Casey Dead.
On August 10, 1917, God called from this earthly home J. T. Casey. He has been in poor health for a number of years, one arm being paralyzed for a number of years. He died of paralysis of the heart, his death being instantly.

At an early age he joined the Baptist church and remained a Christian until death.

At the time of his death he was living near O'Brien in Haskell county, but he has lived a number of years near Pioneer, Cross Plains and vicinity.

Besides leaving a wife and seven children he leaves a mother, father and five brothers and three sisters, to mourn his loss.

He was laid to rest in the Rochester Cemetery Aug. 11, 1917, at 4:30 p. m.

Fostine Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler, is in Putnam the guest of her grandmother Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westerman attended meeting at Cottonwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wilson of Rising Star have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson. Mr. Wilson is agent for the Katy at the Star.

FARMER AND THE WORLD WAR

TEXAS FARMERS' UNION DISCUSSES THIS MATTER.

Relation of the farmer to the world war and his duties and opportunities were discussed by several speakers during the annual convention at Dallas of the Texas Farmers' Union. On calling the gathering to order by the president, H. N. Pope of Fort Worth, over 1,000 delegates from all over the state packed the lower floor of the city hall auditorium. Every county was represented and every branch of the organization.

The farmer's "bit" in the war will be to increase his acreage of food and feedstuffs and provide sufficient food for the soldiers who will go from this country to fight for democracy.

So declared S. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' association, who spoke before the convention. He reminded the farmers that Texas has experienced dry weather the last three months and that every effort will have to be made to make the state self-supporting. If she is made self-supporting the fifteen million bushels of grain she has been importing from other states each year will be released for export to our soldiers on European soil, he pointed out. Mr. Dorsey declared that Texas should be ashamed that she produces too little for herself, while there is enough land within her borders to raise sufficient food for the entire United States.

The speaker said he saw no reason for the government taking over wheat at this time, but as one of the grain dealers of the state he is willing that it should be done if the government said so. Several patriotic appeals were made by him for increased production of wheat the most essential single product at this time.

Mention of the name of President Wilson caused great cheering.

D. E. Lyday, chairman of the executive committee, strenuously denied that the Farmers' union is doing, as is charged "by its enemies." While other organizations have been torn torn by strife and dissolving members, who showed insufficient patriotism, he pledged the farmers of Texas to be patriotic enough to buckle down to their new tasks of feeding part of the world without a member of soldiers with the union.

Mr. Lyday pointed to Germany as a lesson to this country in the matter of treatment for the farmers. There, he declared, they are neither starved or allowed to be robbed by unscrupulous manipulators.

D. E. Lyday of Ravenna, Fannin county, was elected president.

POPE PROPOSES PEACE.
SOME SUGGESTIONS ALONG IDEAS OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

Pope Benedict's peace proposals to the belligerents include some principles for which President Wilson has declared. He proposes armament reduction, settlement of all international disputes by arbitration, freedom of the seas and no retaliatory struggle after the war for world commercial supremacy.

Restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Rumania; peaceful solution of problems of Alsace-Lorraine, Poland, Trent and Trieste; return to Germany of her colonies; no thought of reparation except for the return of territory.

China Enters War.
China has joined against Germany.

New Interurban Line.
Contract for the construction of the forty-nine miles of interurban railway line between Dallas and Cleburne has been let by the Dallas Southwestern Traction company for \$2,500,000 to the Creek Construction company of Sapulpa, Okla. Work starts Sept. 1 and line is to be completed within eighteen months. A shuttle will be put in operation between Eagle Ford and Irving, Dallas county, giving electric railway service to West Dallas, Cement City and Gates.

Goes to Fort Worth.
Rev. F. T. Datson, last three years pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) Wichita Falls, has resigned in effect Sept. 1 when he becomes pastor of Trinity church Fort Worth.

Nineteen Drown.
Nineteen Portuguese fishermen were drowned when the dories in which they were fishing off Cape Cod swamped in a gale that came up suddenly. Several crews of other fishing craft report narrow escapes.

Purchases Texas Sheep.
W. P. Kemper president of Orient (railroad) has purchased 250 head of west Texas sheep from T. Nix, Mayer, Schleicher county. They were sent to Mr. Kemper's farm located near Kansas City.

Fire at San Saba.
San Saba was visited by a fire that destroyed the Clark building, occupied by the general merchandise firm of Biggs & Clark and causing damage estimated at \$25,000 with partial insurance.

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P. Smith made a flying trip to Baird on Wednesday after Melvin and Andrew Carey of Merkel, who are to visit here for a few days.

C. E. Boydston returned on Wednesday from St. Louis and Chicago, where he went to buy fall and winter goods for the B. L. Boydston store. He says that he found the best of crops in the North.

Elbert Clements of Baird is visiting his brother, Luke Clements.

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

BLUNT



Editor's Friend—Do people ever try to sell you old stuff?
Editor—They rarely try to sell me any other kind.

Literal Warning:
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"I could have told you before you started that you were going on a wild goose chase."

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Sole Wholesale Wm. Co., Dallas, Tex.

PAPER WANTED

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

WATKINS CUSTOMERS

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

Mrs. George Lamar left on Sunday for Brooklyn, Mass., where she joins her husband, who is a first lieutenant in the regular Army, and who has preceded her there by some time.

Lubbock, Texas
Aug. 6, 1917.

Mr. Lem Hensie—
Dear Sir and friend.

Please advertise in the Review that I will be home on or about Sept. 1, 1917, and will be able to take care of mv home work.

Respt. S. A. Black,
Brick Mas'n

REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting to be conducted by Elder Early Orceneaux will begin on Friday night before 4th Sunday.

IF ITS FURNITURE

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on as the property of Unknown Owners to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$18.30 in favor of State of Texas and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of July 1917.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

In Delinquent Taxes
THE STATE OF TEXAS
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J. A. Moore, Sheriff

Subscribe for the Review

For the boys in khaki



Bevo
 A BEVERAGE

Bevo is a great favorite in the Army Canteens, where none but pure, soft drinks may be sold. After drill or march, you are sure to see a long line of hot and dusty-throated soldier boys making a bee line for Bevo. They know that there lies complete satisfaction, full refreshment and pure wholesomeness.

At home or abroad—at work or play—between meals or with meals, you will appreciate what we have done for you in making this triumph in soft drinks. You will find Bevo at lunch, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, in the navy, at canteens, at mobilization camps and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink
 Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, brace against the seal is unbroken and that the crown top bears the Fox. Sold in bottles only, and bottled exclusively by

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 Dealer CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. ... I began to get Cardui. ... I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health. ... I can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

Let Watkins make your picture here for one week only. Monday Aug. 27 to Saturday Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Butler and daughter, Miss Maude, of Stephenville are the guests of Mrs. Butler's daughter, Mrs. C. O. Hamilton



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

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

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

A trio of fine, fast trains to the North

Texas Special
 (The Blue Bonnet Train)

The Katy Lives

The Katy Limited

Dining cars a little different and never disappointing provide for all meals on these limited trains. Always and all ways the Katy offers you service that serves—courtesy, comfort and convenience.

Ask about the low summer excursion fares. Get details about Katy service and illustrated literature. Write or call on W. G. Crush, Gen. Pass. Agent, Katy Bldg., Dallas, Texas.



Spaulding back in good condition for sale or trade. See J. C. Garret.

A good secondhand Peter Schutler wagon for sale. About 20 young brown leghorn hens.



Our Dimension Lumber is manufactured of carefully selected stock, cut accurately to all standard sizes and seasoned thoroughly by open-air process. We carry both rough and dressed lumber in several grades—suitable for various purposes.

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Buyers Get Quality Guaranteed on All Supplies

W. W. PRYOR
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WOULD YOU LIKE THE BEST?

Here are a few extracts from letters of prominent business men who have had the proof as to the ability of our graduates:

"Having employed several of your graduates, I think your institution the best of its kind in this county."

"We have had six of your graduates in the past few years, they were all good send us another."

"There is such a scarcity of business colleges who fit their students for real business that we cannot refrain from writing and endorsing your college, since several of your students have proven competent in our office."

"As you all know, I have had a your students in my office. I take this opportunity of saying that I have had from your school shows superiority of training over students that I have had from other schools."

"I have given your graduates a thorough test, and have found them to be accurate and quick with their work. The thorough and practical training you give fits them for any kind of a position."

"We have one of your graduates as stenographer in our legal department at a handsome salary giving entire satisfaction. The work is extremely difficult, requiring the greatest skill and accuracy. reads her notes like print. We wish to commend your school for turning out such excellent graduates."

"All of your graduates are as proficient as the three young men we have in our office you are certainly doing a great work for not only the young people but the business men as well."

A Large firm of Cotton Buyers of East Texas says:

"We predict much success for your Cotton Classing Department. It is thorough and up to date and

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Ford Touring car \$395.60
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 If you want a Ford Car this Fall better sign up now.

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

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Bathing suits at costs at The City Drug Store

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A three room house with good well of water. There are three lots, cheap. — J. B. Baum

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THE RACKET STORE

In this time of high prices, make your dollar go as far as possible. All we ask is a chance to show you the goods and prices.

Amoskig Outings, Red Seal Gingham, Meritas Oil Cloth, Star Brand Shoes for Men and boys.

Men's blue work shirts, a 75c value for 50c
 3 cans lye, Giant Rabbit, or French 25c
 6 Bars Crystal White Soap 25c
 5 Pkgs. Arbuckle Coffee \$1.00

G. W. CUNNINGHAM, Prop.

Food Administrator, Washington, D.C.:

Travelers are very glad to join you in the service of food conservation for the United States and I hereby accept membership in the United States Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions of the food administrator in the conduct of my household as my circumstances permit.

Household: Do you employ a cook? ...

Do you take part in authorized neighborhood movement for food conservation? ...

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

DIRECTIONS

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

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

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ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.
CROSS PLAINS MERC. CO.

Curious Tobacco Pipe Borer.
Travelers among the Sioux Indians
are very much impressed with the
perfect smoothness of the bore in their
pipetems. Popular Science says.
Without the use of a tool of any kind
they make a perfect bore in the twigs
of ash trees which they use for mus-
ical instruments and for pipes. To
accomplish this end they employ the
larva of a butterfly which inhabits the
ash tree. The Indians remove the
twig for about three inches from the
stick they wish to be bored. Into this
cavity they place one of the larva of
a brown butterfly, which gradually
eats its way down through the pith
until the bore is completed. A little
heat applied to the wood expedites
the work of the larva. The Indians
consider both the tube made in this
way and the larva as sacred as their
idols.

Electric Fan to Help Furnace.
This fan is very useful in aiding
the heating system in the home, espe-
cially where a hot air system is em-
ployed. Everyone who has ever tend-
ed one of these furnaces knows that
it is frequently impossible to make the
hot air rise through certain pipes when
the wind is blowing in the wrong di-
rection. A fan placed directly in front
of the register will draw the hot air
through the pipes and heat the room
very quickly. The writer knows of a
number of cases where the cold air
intake pipe is so arranged that a fan
may be placed inside, thus increasing
the circulation of the furnace.—Popu-
lar Science Monthly.

That Explains It.
"What," we asked the captain of
finance, "is the secret of your suc-
cess?" "Unremitting industry and
strict attention to business," he re-
plied. "But," we objected, "it is a
well-known fact that you never reach
your office before eleven o'clock and
that you quit at two and spend the
rest of the day playing golf." "Quite
true," said the magnate, "but that is
neither here nor there. The secret
of my success, as I was about to say
when you interrupted me, is unremit-
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HIS HOPEFUL DISPOSITION

"De Bliff is a financial optimist."
"How is that?"
"He always tells you he is going to
pay interest on the little sums he bor-
rows and forgets."

J. H. SHACKELFORD
CROSS PLAINS
Sells the 'Champion Cream Saver'
THE NEW DE LAVAL
BUTTER made from De Laval-separated cream has won first
prize at every convention of the National Creamery But-
termakers' Association for the last twenty-five years, as
well as in every other important contest, and you must admit
that this fact can mean but one thing—
**The De Laval user gets
not only more cream,
but better cream**
De Laval-separated cream is better simply because the con-
struction of the De Laval bowl makes close skimming possible at
a speed so low that the butter-fat globules are delivered from
the cream spout unbroken.
If you make butter yourself, or if you ship to a creamery and
want the highest rating for your cream, you cannot afford to
use any separator but the De Laval.
Have you seen the NEW
De Laval?
The new self-centering bowl
with its patented milk distribu-
tor is the greatest improvement
that has been made in cream
separator construction in the
last thirty years and we'd like to
have a chance to show you how
it works. The NEW De Laval
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know will interest you.

All Highest Prize Butter
De Laval Made
THE most important
butter scoring con-
tests take place at
the Annual Convention of
the National Buttermak-
ers' Association. The
first prize winners at
every convention of the
Association since its or-
ganization in 1892 have
been as follows—all De
Laval users.
1892—Louis Brabe
1893—C. W. Smith
1894—F. C. Ollrogge
1895—Thomas Milton
1896—H. N. Miller
1897—Samuel Haugdahl
1898—A. W. McCall
1899—H. T. Sondergaard
1900—E. O. Quenqvold
1901—E. L. Duxbury
1902—L. S. Taylor
1903—J. C. Joslin, World's
Fair, St. Louis,
Grand Prize Butter
1904—A. Carlsson
1905—A. Lindblad
1906—J. C. Past
1907—A. J. Anderson
1908—Albert Camp
1909—A. J. Anderson
1910—A. L. Radka
1911—O. N. Petersen
1912—Thomas Sadler
1913—Emil G. Oman
1914—J. W. Engel
(There were no national
conventions in 1894, 1905
and 1906)

The Review \$1.00 per year

"The Supreme test
of the nation has
come. We must all
speak and act and
serve together".
Woodrow Wilson.
**A Car Saved
is
A Car Made**
American railroads must carry a double burden of service during the war. Their efficiency
is essential in developing national military effectiveness. They also must "do their bit" by
helping to maintain "Business as Usual".
More than 100,000 cars will be required for government purposes during the
next three months. Transportation facilities will be taxed to capacity by commercial
requirements during this period. Government business must have preference how-
ever, and effective conservation of equipment is therefore imperative. Additional
facilities and equipment can not be had now. We must do the best we can with
what we have.
Carriers and shippers alike have been wasteful in the use of cars. It is the patriotic duty
of both to economize. Wherever possible, light loading of cars, delays in loading or unloading,
and kindred practices must be avoided as in violation of national welfare.
Maximum Loading of Katy cars moved under load in 1916 would have saved
43,000 cars. Such a saving would provide enough cars to transport approximately
50,000,000 bushels of wheat. With full co-operation of shippers and consignees in
the effort the management is making to conserve equipment the supply of cars on the
M. K. & T. Lines for the use of commercial shippers can be increased 30%.
Railroads are peculiarly dependent upon public co-operation. Without public under-
standing of their problems and popular support of their proper purposes they cannot successfully
perform their functions.
The management of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway particularly needs
the earnest and patriotic support of shippers in its efforts to effect practical conser-
vation of equipment. The degree of success which will attend conservation efforts
depends largely upon M. K. & T. patrons. Their help is earnestly solicited in the
campaign to increase the nation's transportation efficiency.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway MKT
Superior Southwestern Service.

BUY IT NOW

Prices on staple goods of every variety are still on the upward trend and it is very much to the interest of our customers and friends that we ask you to buy now.

We want to maintain our present standard of best quality merchandise and in order to do that we are forced in almost every instance to pay more to replace an article than we are today selling it for. Hence our advice to you is, "BUY IT NOW," and save the difference between the prices now and what it will be later.

Remember Always When in Cross Plains to Make our store your rest room. Plenty of ice water cool electric fans a comfortable place to rest and the best place in town to do your shopping.

Higginbotham Bros. Co.
CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

C. S. Boyles has returned from a business trip to Dallas.
Mrs. Irving De Leon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Sutch.
Mrs. Cox of Gorman is with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Neeb.
Aunt Mary Bennett of Cottonwood spent several days here last week attending the M. E. meeting.
Miss Wilda Shackelford of Paris is a guest of her brother, Joe Shackelford.
Miss Lorene Higginbotham of Paris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mann.

Walter Mitchell still finds the mountain north of town in his way. He crossed it on Sunday again.
Miss Bertha Benner of Gorman was a last-week guest of her brother, J. W. Bennett.
Mrs. W. R. Wright of south of town last week handed the Review a dollar on subscription. Thanks.
W. L. Corbith went to Fort Worth last week with a bunch of hogs that he sold at top prices.
Mrs. W. E. Haley of Baird is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oelley, of north of town.

Mrs. W. N. Baker and child of Houston are visiting Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyle, of south of town.
Mrs. Butler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Mitchell, returned to her home at Greenview on Sunday.
Billy Bagwell, John Horn, C. C. Neeb, and Frank Williams left on Tuesday morning for a fishing trip to the Concho.
Mrs. S. L. Teague and son, Clyde, left on Sunday for N. Texas, where they will visit her father, Mr. Plummer, for several days.

TO SPREAD DISEASE.

STATED GERMANS WERE TO DO THIS BY COURTPLASTER.

Charged with conspiracy to scatter broadcast infectious and deadly disease germs through the medium of courtplaster, three German agents of the kaiser, according to United States District Attorney Fred Robertson of Kansas, are being held incommunicado in towns of that state.

The conspiracy, one of the most dastardly yet credited to German agents in the United States, was discovered by W. R. Smith, Kansas state chemist, upon analysis of courtplasters, distributed free, by three men in various Kansas towns and villages.

The first laboratory test made by the state chemist proved a puzzle, as three other expert chemists were summoned. All three found tetanus (lockjaw) germs in their samples.

The chemists state that country doctors, without the aid of analytical facilities, easily would be deceived by the courtplaster. The germs are so well concealed that detection is almost impossible.

The three men—there may be others, officials believe—traveled through the state selling the plasters, where possible, and, in many instances, giving them away.

Charges of assault with intent to kill, fraudulent use of the mails, violation of the pure food laws and conspiracy were filed against them at Kansas City, Kan.

Names of the suspects and the towns where they are held is being kept a secret for fear of lynching should their identity and connection with the "disease" plot become known.

Backed by Germany.
Confirmation of reports that General Chang Hsun to restore monarchy in China was received at Tokio by Japanese officials. President Li Yuan Hung, who sought refuge in the Japanese legation at Peking, has resumed his presidential duties.

FORT WORTH UNION STATION. COMMISSION ORDERS RAILROADS TO BUILD STRUCTURE.

An order was issued by the railroad commission requiring the Texas and Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas; the Fort Worth and Denver, the International and Great Northern, the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf States and the St. Louis and Southwestern railway companies to construct and maintain at Fort Worth a union passenger depot building and appurtenances adequate and sufficient for the proper accommodation of their passengers arriving at or departing from their station in the city of Fort Worth. The railroad companies also are to provide at the station adequate and sufficient tracks for the proper operation of the station.

The commission gives the companies choice of two propositions. If they continue to jointly use the Texas and Pacific depot it must be enlarged and improved in accordance with blue print plans and specifications submitted by J. L. Lancaster, receiver of the Texas and Pacific.

Adequate and sufficient facilities shall be provided at the depot for the proper handling of all baggage, mail and express matter.
Tracks by trains in approaching or leaving depot building and station shall be so arranged or rearranged and enlarged as to provide sufficient and adequate trackage for the safe and proper operation of depot building and station.

If the depot it must be in use and operation within a year.
Santa Fe and Houston and Texas Central railways are also required to provide at their joint station in that city adequate and sufficient train shed and additional facilities for proper handling of baggage, express and mail.

Two Bankers Held.
W. H. Doherty and W. H. Doherty, Jr., bankers of Grove, Okla., were held under bonds of \$8,000 and \$10,000, respectively, by a United States commissioner for trial in the federal courts on charges of converting funds of a national bank to their uses. The preliminary trial was held at Muskogee. They were recently indicted by a grand jury at McAlester. Both are well known throughout eastern Oklahoma.

Great Rain Damage.
Damage in Knoxville, Tenn., and adjoining country as the result of excessive rains, capped by a cloudburst, is estimated to be over \$200,000. The rain damage was to streets, railways, roads, crops, manufacturing establishments and houses.

Large Station.
A new passenger terminal station to cost from \$200,000 to \$300,000, will replace the old Frisco railway station erected at Oklahoma City in 1899, a landmark, which has been torn down. Work on the new building is expected to start in six weeks. It will not be a joint Frisco Rock Island terminal.

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DEAD

Tom Stacy, aged 26, died at his home southeast of Cross Cut on Thursday night of last week, and was buried in the Pioneer cemetery on Friday, death resulting from typhoid fever. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church. He was a son of J. H. Stacy who lives between this place and Cross Cut. He leaves a wife and three small children who will now live with J. H. Stacy. The Review offers its sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Rev. J. M. Mrs. Jim Watson and the latter's daughter, and Emmet Watson of Burkett were in town on Monday. The former expresses himself as being distinctly an American in our present crisis, and as not having much sympathy for those that complain at the Government's course.

Forest Fire Fatalities.
Forest fires raged in various sections of the Spruce river valley near Fernie, B. C. Eleven lives were lost and several persons reported missing. Millions of feet of lumber have been destroyed. A Russian, fearfully injured from flames and made blind, has gone insane from torture.

Strike Settled.
Strike of employees of the Long-Harvey Manufacturing company, Tyler, having a contract to make army uniforms, was settled by the firm signing the union scale. Fifty girls are at work.

If present plans are carried out, the base hospital to be located at Camp McArthur, Waco, will cost \$500,000, exclusive of equipment. Plans provide for a building of a permanent character. Major French of the medical corps of the army, who will have control of the hospital, has arrived at Waco. He has the title of camp surgeon.

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SHIPPING CATTLE

Three cars of cattle, owned by Good Woodrige of Cross Cut, left Cross Plains on Tuesday morning. Three cars of cattle, two belonging to Cutbirth and Hudson and one to Parsons left on Wednesday morning. Andy Hudson went with them. Parties have but in calls for eight more cars, of which there seems to be shortage. Stock men are shipping out their cattle on account of short grass and no feed.

FIRST SALE

On Thursday of last week Roy M. Anally of the Comal neighborhood sold the first bale of cotton of the season in Cross Plains, B. L. Boydstun, the purchaser, paying 25c a pound for it. No premium was given. On the same day Wm. Burton of Burkett marketed the second bale, receiving 24.05c per pound. The cotton crop has been cut short on account of the drought, the general estimate being that the yield will not equal that of last year. However, 1916's crop was much better than expected in the first of the

PROTRACTED MEETING

Eldley Early Orceanux is conducting a protracted meeting for the Church of Christ under the tent on south Main street, the same place the Methodist held their recent meeting. Loe Gennings of Burkett is conducting the singing.

FOR SALE CHEAP!

Wagon, buggy, poultry wire, room set, sewing machine, ice box, stove, safe, tables, chairs, brown leather horns. This is good stuff. Have other junk you can price and take. Jim Baum.

One-Half Million Houses

Will be under construction in England soon after the war ends, according to plans of the British government. If you house-needing customers wait until the war ends, you must buy material in competition with governments whose people have lived in the trenches for three years and who will therefore want houses at any cost.

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