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# MR. AND MRS. HEM- BREE ENTERTAIN

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Hembree last Saturday evening, the young people of the city, about 24 in number, were very royally entertained.

At a late hour after games and other modes of entertainment were enjoyed by all, delicious refreshments were served.

Big Sun Straw Hats for boys on Saturday for ..... 15c.  
R. B. FORBES.

Dr. S. P. Rump and M. E. Wakefield were in Abilene Monday on business.

Will Tyler, R. A. Horton and Mr. Perkins all of Rising Star, were in Cross Plains last week on an oil prospecting trip.

The Children's Day program at the Methodist Church Sunday night, was well attended and a success in every respect.

Earnest Gilbert is home from a trip to Fort Worth and Vernon we learn.

Hugh Mangum came over from Cisco first of the week for a few days visit with friends here.

Scott Gilbert and family of Woodson, Texas, are here for a visit to their parents and friends.

John Newton, merchant of Cross Cutt, was here on business first of the week.

Miss Eva Freeman of Santa Anna has accepted a position with Messrs. Clark and Hembree, in the latter's oil exchange office here.

Miss Myrtle Conner of Baird, was visiting friends here first of the week.

Elbert Ezell of Atwell had business in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. C. Stark Gee is visiting her parents in Baird this week and attending the commencement exercise of the Baird High school.

# AMERICAN AVIATORS DOWN TWO GERMANS

With the American Army in France.  
Sunday, May 19.—Two hostile air-planes have been brought down by American aviators, says an officer announcement issued at American Headquarters this evening.

The statement timed at 9 p. m. follows:  
Aside from activity of the air forces on both sides the day was quiet at all points occupied by our troops. Our aviators brought down two hostile machines."

A French aviator this afternoon shot down an enemy plane back of the Luneville sector. Two men from the plane were captured by the Americans. The Germans came from somewhere in the rear. It is reported, although not confirmed, that this is the machine which brought down Major Lufberry.

There has been extraordinary aerial activity all day in this sector.

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

Headed Maize for sale. C. S. Boyles

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

Pinderpan Pinderpan

A peanut shortening for sale by Wilson Produce Co.

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J. A. Kerley of Clyde, Candidate for Tax Collector, was shaking hands with the voters here Tuesday.

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

Eggs Eggs Eggs

An unlimited number of Eggs wanted at Wilson Produce Co.

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, May 31, 1918.

NO.13

## Let's All Be True Soldiers

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

## With Us Now

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

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

Teachers Elected

May Be City of 10,000  
Population

A gentleman representing one of the big oil companies while in the city one day this week remarked that in his opinion the greatest oil field in the United States would soon be developed in this immediate surrounding, and that Cross Plains would easily become a city of not less than 10,000 population within two years.

As the development advances watch our city grow. Keep a good eye on Cross Plains, for it may mean money to you

Big Picture Show Saturday

Mr. Cross manager of the Cross Plains Electric Theatre informs us that on Saturday night June 1 he expects to show some of the best moving pictures ever shown in Cross Plains. Owing to the busy times he has adopted a plan of just showing on Saturday nights for the present at least.

Mr. Cross is doing his best to give this city a good clean show, but it is impossible for any kind of business to last and thrive without sufficient patronage, and we trust that he will have a large attendance upon this occasion.

A new Ford for sale—C. S. Boyles.



## The Final Touch

Jonteel Face Powder

## MATERIAL FOR TEST WELL ON ODOM RANCH GOING OUT

All Cross plains and the surrounding country is indeed happy over the fact that a genuine test of oil development in this immediate section is to be made at once. For many months efforts have been made by different individuals and oil concerns to secure drilling sites around Cross Plains, but every effort had been a failure until R. P. Odom, one of the city's best and pioneer citizens who owns a large tract of land some eight miles due West of the city closed a drilling contract with a Mr. Ranger, of California, who at once turned the proposition to A. Lewis, of Tulsa Okla., and who immediately selected a drilling site, and began to haul out supplies and building material for the derrick, preparatory to putting down a deep test well. And it is expected that within thirty days actually drilling will in all probability be in progress. In fact we are reliably informed that at least twenty or twenty-five loads of material will be on the ground by the time this is in print. The site was located first of the week, and as a result, interest has become intense and trading in leases and royalty has been lively.

The exact location of the site is a few hundred yards west on the Odom ranch about eight miles west of town and about six miles north of the Mitchell well ten miles south west of Cross Plains when it is now producing possibly better than 200 barrels per day. In fact it is thought by almost every oil expert that this is the beginning of the developing of an oil field which will prove one of the largest and best producing fields in the United States. This being the case great things are indeed in store for the little city of Cross Plains and her people.

## OIL NEWS From DEM-VOICE

The Mitchell's have four rigs en-route for their Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6. Their No. 2 rig is building.

The Sun Company's No. 1 rig is building and the company has two other rigs in transit. The Skelly-Sankey Company has rig in transit for drilling on the Gray.

The Gulf Production Company has two loads of casing on the siding at Ballinger to be placed on the Russell lease in Runnels and Coleman counties, which will be the Gulf's first test in this field. The location is said to be about the center of the Russell lease and near the Colorado river. The contract calls for 3500 feet.

The Empire rig on Survey 173 (Neff) is connected up and they are expected to spud in before the week is out. Martin Well No. 1, on H. T. and B. 1 (Jones) was scheduled to spud in Wednesday.

The Root and Ramsey interests, who are under contract to drill six wells to the 1600 feet sand, are scheduled to spud in their initial well this week on the Schirmacher tract.

T. B. Slick is on the ground making arrangements to drill a deep test on the Starnes Survey 63 (Harris) and Hale and Horton are said to be placing material for deep drilling on the Mary Ann Fish (Holt).

The Robertsons drilling on the Wallace have succeeded in fishing out a piece of casing and are resetting 8-inch casing at 1585 feet. Turner and Henderson, drilling the Garrett lease are reported 700 feet. The Bailey well over the line in Brown county is said to be around 2400 feet.

The Magnolia and Elizabeth companies on the Morris recently recovered their tools from No. 3 and are cleaning out. No. 4 is reported at 3587 feet and the 5-3-16 casing set.

The Noble Company which spudded in ten days ago on Kegan survey 498 (Dibrell) are reported temporarily inoperative.

The Seameans Oil Company represented here by P. A. Bogue are scheduled to start activity within thirty to sixty days. The Tidal Company are undergoing some delay in connecting up on the Day Ranch property. The Prairie Oil and Gas Company are expected to move in on the Day Ranch property within the next

## CROSS PLAINS SHOULD HAVE SOME BETTER HIGHWAYS

That there is needed some better highways leading out different ways from Cross Plains no well informed person in this town and community will surely deny. Other towns around are going after and securing some of the state and national highways which are being built throughout the country, and it behooves Cross Plains to get busy on this question. A prominent business man of this city was in Cisco one day this week, and while in conversation with an influential citizen of that city, the latter informed our fellow townsman that Cisco would join hands with Cross Plains in an effort to build a hard surfaced road between the two towns. This would give us a splendid outlet, and would bring much business to the town, and besides enhance the value of every foot of the land all along and near the good road.

And then it is reported that a big oil man has offered to put up a \$250,000.00 hotel at Coleman provided that city would provide adequate water supply and build a good road to the Coleman county line coming to Cross Plains. This would give us another fine outlet and open new trade territory. And we might read between the lines that this oil man can see in the near future one of the greatest oil fields in the Cross Plains community as one of his reasons or asking for this great highway to the line this way.

People of Cross Plains, let's get busy. There's a great future in store for our little city. But to get the best of some there must be effort and sacrifice shown by the inhabitants both the town and country.

Dressing well is easy. If you get one of those new Suits at B. L. Boydston's

## The Saved Dollar

Will do you good as long as it stays saved.  
The spent dollar may do you harm, and at best it can serve you only for a short time.

## The Spent Dollar

Is gone forever as far as you are concerned. It falls into the hands of somebody else who may deposit it in the bank and get the benefit of its earning power which you sacrificed when you spent it.  
Why not save and deposit your own dollars?

## Farmers National Bank

PREACHING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We take pleasure in announcing that Rev. Dixon will preach at the Christian Church in Cross Plains Sunday morning and at night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

H. C. Freeman and wife attended the Sacred Harp Singing at Pioneer last Sunday and at the same time visited a daughter, Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Freeman returned Sunday evening.

## Sherberts, Ices and Puddings

Try some of our Ice Cream Pudding for making Ice Cream, Sherbert and Puddings. Two for 15 cents at Forbes.

Screen Doors and wire. Shackelford Lumber Yard

## Good Health Demands Fresh Air

People don't sleep in stuffy rooms any more. Times have changed. The doctors recommend sleeping porches.  
Those who sleep in the fresh air get up in the morning feeling fine and go about their work with clear heads, rosy cheeks and bright eyes. In a sleeping porch, the bed clothes can take the sun and air all day without extra work.

## Everybody Has a Sleeping Porch, is Building one or Wants to Build One

Look over our suggestions on sleeping porches and let us help you get started on yours, before the warm weather.

We have everything for building any kind of a porch or sleeping porch, including the Fly Screen Cloth.

## Joe. H. Shackelford Lumber

For Healthfulness, Cheerfulness, Cheapness, use Wood

## Come To Cross Plains

We will have for your inspection a fresh car load of Bewlew's Fancy Cream Meal, and all kinds of feed stuff.  
CALL AND SEE US

## Cross Plains Mercantl' Co.

## City Garage

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

CITY DRUG STORE THE REXALL STORE



# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

There'll be no more idlers. It's work or fight after July 1.

Some people never make a mistake. According to their own thinking But they can always see the other fellows mistakes and failures.

With another good rain over the Cross Plains country within a few days there'll be evidence of real prosperity for her citizens this fall.

There is a reason why Hindenburg has not launched the much expected and new drive on the Western front. The German people may be getting tired of drives which are costing the loss of so many of their citizens. The hand of the Old U. S. A. is being felt more heavily as the days go by.

Director General McAdoo announced last Friday that soldiers would be carried on American railroads for the duration of the war at the rate of 1 cent a mile. Director General McAdoo has a most sensible appreciation of the eternal fitness of things.—Ft. Worth Record.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker would raise the age limit to 55 for voluntary enlistment in the army of the United States. All men over 40 so enlisted would be assigned to non-combatant service. There probably are 7,500,000 men between the ages of 40 and 55. Baker's critics said a year ago that the secretary of war entertained "pacifist views." All men who are able to fight should be willing to fight. All men and women who are able to work should be willing to work. Those who are unwilling should be compelled to work.—Ft. Worth Record.

A gentleman representing one of the largest Oil Companies in the United States started out of Coleman one day last week for Cross Plains with the intention of locating and operating an office here, but on his way over from Coleman stuck up in a stand bed, and in order to get out was forced to pay the sum of \$5.00. So instead of coming on here turned around, and went back, saying "he did not want to locate in any place where he had to encounter such bad roads and where people charged the above amount to help a man out of trouble.—Cross Plains Review.

It has developed that oil is or will be one of the chief resources of that section of Texas extending from the Red River to Colorado River on a line drawn from Wichita Falls thru Cisco and Coleman and that somewhere in this new Oil Eldorado will

be built a second Tulsa. To facilitate development the Oil Belt Highway has been projected thru the center of this district. Coleman thru indifference, penury, or whatever you care to call it, has so far failed or refused to co-operate in the building of this artery of trade development. The oil business, like railroads, can make a city or ruin it, and apathy or indifference of a citizenship usually contributes to the latter. There are several important problems that Coleman, must solve now, not after awhile, if she expects to be "in the running." Apathy of its citizenship may cause Coleman to remain a town on the Santa Fe cut-off.—Democrat-Voice.

## LET'S MAKE THE REVIEW BETTER

It is our purpose and desire to make the Review one of the best weekly papers in the state and will do our very best to accomplish this fact, but we must have the co-operation of the people of the town and surrounding country. It is your home paper and you would like for it to contain all the news. It is your news of the community. Well, with you giving us all the news you can we can give you just the paper you want. In fact we must have our friends and the public help us all they can in this way. If you have visitors or make a trip tell us about it. If you do not see us phone us. We also want a correspondent from the nearby towns and school communities. It takes all these to make a real good live newspaper. So don't hesitate to give us all the news you can. It may not be news to you, but may interest some one else very much, such as your soldier son sweetheart or friend.

## WARNING ISSUED TO YOUTHS OF DRAFT AGE

Washington, May 25.—The war department today issued warning to all youths attaining the age of 21 on or before June 5 that they must present themselves for registration on that day. No excuse will be tolerated the department said, except when the person is actually in the military or naval service.

The department's warning says: "Draft officials wish it clearly understood that no person who has attained the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, or who will attain that age on or before June 5 is excused from registration on June 5 unless on that date he is an actual and active member of the military or naval service. Persons not subject to registration on account of being in the military or naval service become subject to registration and are required to register immediately upon leaving such military or naval service. Any person discharged after June 5 must register immediately after their discharge."

## A PUBLIC DUTY

Provost Marshal General Crowder urging young men to study the draft regulations today issued the following statement:

"It should be clearly understood that registration is a public duty. It is distinct from selective service in that it is merely preliminary to the latter process of selection. For failure to perform their duty congress has provided a penalty of imprisonment for one year. Furthermore such failure may result in the loss of valuable induction into military service. No delinquent can be excused for not registering on the ground that he forgot or did not realize his duty. The burden is on him and he alone is responsible."

See us for 10 inch middle busters. R. B. Forbes.

# Eat! Eat! Eat!

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

# The Busy Bee Cafe

W. M. GIBBARD, Proprietor

# Texas News

The cattle raisers of Angelina county have organized into a cattlemen's association.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Retail Coal Dealers of Texas was held at Amarillo last week.

The headquarters of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association in Fort Worth will be moved June 1 from the Westbrook hotel to the Selbold building.

A dredge has been placed at the disposition of the rice farmers of Chambers county to throw up a dam at the mouth of the Trinity river to impound sufficient fresh water to save 15,000 acres of rice for the 1918 harvest.

Biweekly excursions are being run by land companies into the Rio Grande Valley of Texas and the sales of irrigated lands to Northern homeseekers are large. The valley is rapidly filling up with a desirable class of people from the North.

The State, County and District Clerks and Tax Collectors Association will meet in Fort Worth, August 15 to 17, inclusive, for its regular meeting. Several hundred delegates are expected for the session, according to a letter from Green Morgan of Brenham, who is president of the state association.

The Texas short line of railroad which the transportation department of the federal railroad organization has agreed to retain after July 1 are the Texas Midland, the Houston & Brazos Valley and the Galveston, Houston & Henderson. In these instances final action may be said to have been taken.

More than \$4,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 fund set aside by the United States treasury department for drought relief loans in Texas has been distributed, says Judge W. F. Ramsey, federal reserve agent. It is expected that the remainder of the fund will be in the hands of the local banks in drought sections within a few days. The recent rains have done a great amount of good in the drought areas of Texas.

According to estimates made in the selective draft service at Austin, the state of Texas will supply about 45,000 men out of approximately 1,000,000 who must register June 5 next in accordance with the act of congress providing for the registration of all men who became 21 years of age since June 5, 1917. Major Townes, supervisor of the selective draft service in Texas, says that the men will be classified the same as under the old regulations.

Notwithstanding the fact that fully 75 per cent of the scholastic population of the Texas border country is represented by Mexican and Mexican-American school children, the Texas border school boards have eliminated the teaching of Spanish from the curriculum of the schools with the ending of the school sessions the latter part of this month. Beginning with the September terms of the schools the Spanish teachers will be used as grade teachers.

In order that Texas may not share in the repeated loss of 18,000,000 bushels of wheat which was left in fields due to defective threshing, that is to say, in order that Texas may not have its quota in such a loss, the threshing division of the United States food administration has assigned to Texas three expert threshermen, whose duty it will be to inspect the threshers of Texas, see that they are in good shape, and where not in good shape to arrange for repairs.

Aid has just been granted by the Texas state highway commission as follows: Red River county \$24,762, state aid for highway No. 35, and federal aid of \$75,000 for highway No. 5; Caldwell county was authorized to use automobile revenues not to exceed \$3500 on inter-county designation from Lockhart to Martindale, and not to exceed \$3500 on the inter-county designation from Luling to the Hays county line on the road from Luling through Martindale to San Marcos.

In an opinion given Saturday it was held by the attorney general's department in construing the pink boll worm law in Texas that it is not necessary that the act should specifically provide for the destruction of cotton in a territory in which it is declared to be unlawful to grow cotton, as the governor's proclamation providing such prohibition is sufficient. Further, if there existed any fields of cotton after the proclamation was issued, the "person offending would be guilty of maintaining a nuisance," and enforcing of the law would be through a mandatory injunction against the offending person.

Within a short time, probably less than a year, there will be completed a system of levees extending down the west bank of the Trinity river from a point about two miles south of the city limits of Dallas to Porters Bluff, in Navarro county, northeast of Corsicana, a distance of fifty-five miles, as the river flows. Tract of these levees lie more than 40,000 acres of Trinity river bottom lands, so fertile as any lands in the world, which will be adequately protected against all floods of the river.

## SOME GOOD FARMS AT GOOD PRICES

I have several good small farms for sale, and the terms and prices are indeed reasonable. All retain royalty rights, and some unleased. Located near Rowden, Admiral and Burnt Branch. For particulars see E. C. Price, Rowden, Texas.

Dr. E. H. Ramsey was in Cisco first of the week on business.

Mrs. Desty Philley of Cross Cut was here on Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Little.

Vegetable Compound for sale by Wilson Produce Co.

Try some of our Ice Cream Powder, R. B. Forbes.

Mrs. J. H. Shackelford left Tuesday for Strawn where she will visit a brother for a few days.

10 inch Hoes 65 cents at Forbes' Saturday.

Hall Jones made a trip to Baird on Monday.

## Cotton Boll Soap

Cotton Boll Soap six bars for 25 Cents, at Forbes'.

Miss Beulah Boydston of Baird, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Gee this week.

We always want your eggs, R. B. Forbes.

District Clerk A. R. Day of Baird, was circulating among friends here first of the week, and incidentally hunting a few oil deals.

Misses Laura and Clara Bovies who are attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, are expected home Sunday for the vacation months. Their host of friends will be glad to see them and welcome them home again.

## WANTED

Lost or Strayed—A heifer yearling, light or yellow color with dark legs. Unbranded. Had Mesquite Yoke on when left pasture. Notify W. M. Armstrong at Drey, if you know of same. Owen Baum. 2t

A good section of land in Winkler County to trade for property in this section, or oil lease or royalty.—L. P. Henslee.

The Review carries in stock carbon paper, notes, deeds, mortgages, receipt books etc. Also note paper and envelopes in bulk.

Herbert Cade of Sinton is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Barr.

## POSTED NOTICE

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

A. C. Blackburn, Albert Ezzell.

## BLACKSMITH TOOLS FOR SALE

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

## Pinderpan

A peanut shortening for sale by Wilson Produce Co.

Found, a piece of money. Loser will describe same to John J. Horn and pay for this ad.

Your eggs are wanted here; do not forget the place. Wilson Produce Co.

Next Saturday is soap day at Forbes'.

# Helps Sick Women

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

## TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

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

## All Druggists

Brooms, Brooms, Brooms.—At The Racket Store.

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Eggs Eggs Eggs  
An unlimited number of wanted at the Wilson Produce Co.

## Junk! Junk!

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

## GARAGE SERVICE

We are prepared to kinds of auto repairing, carry in stock a good ment of auto accessories.

We are agents for the mous Dodge automobile, better car to be had for money. If in the market a car see us.

## LITTLE & CHILDS

## Peanut— Attachments

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

W. M. Adams

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

B. W. Williams

## WILLIAMS CARPENTER

at Pryor Lumber Yard I have the best carpenter shop in this the State. Pay me a visit.

With my machinery prepared to do all kinds wood turning, make and pair household furniture do all kinds of cabinet carpenter work, etc.

Prices Reasonable

W. B. WILLIAMS

## A TRAINED COW HORSE

for sale. A Jandy and w money.

C. A. Kent, Cotton

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I have a complete set of smith tools for sale.

Mrs. H. B. Peebles

# Did This Ever Happen to You

Farmer walked into a small town store and asked the price of an ax. The merchant showed him a standard ax, telling his price on same was one dollar. "Why, you're a regular robber" said the customer. "I buy the same thing from the mail order house for 79 cents." "Very well" answered the merchant, "I'll meet your price."

The farmer counted out 79 cents. "Now", said the merchant, "you owe me three cents for your stamp, three cents for your money order, twenty for postage. That makes one dollar and five cents. Come back in six days and I'll give you your ax."

HOME TRADE MEANS HOME PROSPERITY

# G. W. Cunningham

You Cannot Buy "Star Brand All Leather" Shoes From Any Mail Order House

## BE THE TOP WITH OUR RED CROSS QUOTA

is equal with Cross Plains citizens never do things by halves in the Red Cross drive last week quota for this city was \$450.00, the total amount raised we learn amounts to more than \$700.00, almost double the amount allotted. This is a should be, and speaks well for people of the town and surrounding country.

Below we give a list of those contributing, and while the committee thinks the same is about correct, it is to be that some one's name was accidentally left off, and if so we are glad to announce them in our issue. In fact we hope the name of every citizen who is able to donate is on the list, for we would like to know that there was a citizen residing in this country who had, and have not done their "bit".

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- E. A. Ramsey \$5.00
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- M. Harlow \$5.00
- ousies and Little \$1.00
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- Total \$274.50

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- 1000 Letter Heads donated Review bought by W. A. McGowan \$5.00
- Rooster, Mrs. S. P. Rumph bought by C. S. Boyles \$3.00
- Box Candy donated by J. T. Lawrence bought by S. F. Bond \$3.00
- Pig donated by Frank Williams bought by S. F. Bond \$9.00.
- Case Tomatoes donated by B. L. Boydston bought by Esther Payne \$7.50.
- \$1.00 donated by Rev. R. A. Seranton bought by Sam Carson \$3.00.
- \$1.00 donated by Foster Bond \$2.50.
- \$1.00 donated by Foster Bond bought by W. M. Neeb \$2.25
- \$1.00 Wm. Neeb bought by Jas. Lawrence \$2.00.
- Hair Tonic donated by Walton Reeder bought by Ross Wagner \$1.75.
- Box Cigars donated by V. V. Hart bought by Sam Carson \$4.50.
- Case Peas donated by Westerman's Grocery bought by J. C. Evans \$4.50.
- 2 dozen eggs donated by Mrs. P. Smith bought by G. W. Cunningham \$1.00.
- Pocket Knife donated by Mr. Mohon of Baird bought by Wm. Neeb \$1.75.
- Chocolate Set donated by Racket Store bought by Jas. Lawrence \$6.50.
- Box of candy by Fred Robertson bought by Wm. Neeb \$5.00.
- Ball Glove donated by A. C. Evans Frank Williams \$3.50.
- 1000 Letter Heads donated by Cross Plains Review bought by B. L. Boydston \$5.50.
- Shetland Pony bought by Higginbotham Bros and Co. \$44.50.
- 12 Chickens bought by Mrs. C. S. Boyles \$15.00.
- Quilt bought by Wm. Neeb \$6.00.
- Miss Triplett \$1.00
- Mrs. A. K. Walker .50
- Mrs. Edgar Jones .25
- Mrs. Scarbrough \$1.00
- Mrs. Pink Barr .50
- Wakefield Robins \$1.00
- Mrs. S. A. Rogers .75
- Mrs. S. C. Sipes \$2.50
- Mrs. Sam Carson .35
- Mrs. A. G. Foster \$1.00
- Mrs. W. A. McGowan .50
- Mrs. Jam Henderson \$2.00
- J. M. Coffman \$1.00
- Mrs. John Tyson \$1.00
- Mrs. L. A. McDonough \$1.00
- Mrs. Louis Neeb .25
- Mrs. Watson .25
- Miss Rosa Atwood .75
- Ed Long \$1.00
- Martin Neeb .25
- Mrs. Ches Barr .25
- J. M. Childers \$6.00
- C. B. Beeler \$1.00
- Hazel Ogilvy \$2.50
- Helen Ogilvy \$2.50
- A. Ogilvy \$3.00
- Ed Ogilvy \$1.00
- Alex Ogilvy Jr. \$1.00
- Chas Barr \$10.00
- Miss Eva Freeman .50
- J. H. Moragne \$5.00
- Lola Odum \$1.00
- Velma Odum \$1.00
- A. H. McCord \$3.00
- J. C. Teague \$3.00
- Otis Odum \$5.00
- E. W. Riggs .50
- Will Fortunc .50
- S. E. O' .50
- Mrs. R. P. Ctom \$2.00
- J. C. DeBusk .50
- J. H. Riggs .50
- J. T. Riggs \$1.50
- Bob Fortune .10
- Mrs. Hill .50
- Jim Barringer .50
- Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth \$1.00
- Mrs. G. W. Klutts .50
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- R. B. Garrison \$1.00

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**D FARMS AT GOOD PRICES**

Several good small farms are on the terms and prices are reasonable. All realty located in some unleased. Located in the Admiral and Burnett particular see E. C. on, Texas.

Ramsey was in Cisco Creek on business.

Philly of Cross Cut Wednesday the guest Mrs. Little.

able Compound Wilson Produce Co.

of our Ice Cream Powd Forbes.

Shackelford left Tuesday where she will visit a few days.

ces 65 cents at Forbes'

s made a trip to Baird

on Boll Soap

ll Soap six bars for 25 rbes'

an Boydston of Baird, of her sister Mrs. Gee

s want your eggs. R

Clerk A. R. Day of circulating among first of the week, and hunting a few oil deals.

ura and Clara Boyles ending the College of its at Denton, are ex-Sunday for the vacation. Their host of friends to see them and welcome again.

**WANTED**

on cast down to three dy last town. See I. P. Henslee.

ation of land in Winkler for property in this lease or royalty.—L. P.

w carries in stock carbon, deeds, mortgages, 10-10. Also note paper and bulk.

ade of Siston is visit- Mrs. Jim Barr.

**NOTICE**

ic is hereby notified that tree cutting, spanning will be allowed. Premises. ors will be prosecuted to law.

A. C. Blackburn, Elbert Ezzell.

**TOOLS FOR SALE**

complete set of black- for sale cheap. Mrs. H. B. Peebles/

Pinderpan shortening for sale by Wilson Produce Co.

piece of money. Lower same to John J. Harri this so.

are wanted here; do it place. Wilson Produce Co.

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**Helps Sick Women**

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

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

**All Druggists**

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**Junk! Junk!**

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

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**GARAGE SERVICE**

We are prepared to kinds of auto repairing, carry in stock a good ment of auto accessories.

We are agents for the mous Dodge automobile, better car to be had for money. If in the market a car see us.

**LITTLE & CHILD**

**Peanut Attachments**

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

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**Did This Ever Happen to You**

Farmer walked into a small town store and asked the price of an ax. The merchant showed him a standard ax, telling his price on same was one dollar.

"Why, you're a regular robber" said the customer, "I buy the same thing from the mail order house for 79 cents."

"Very well" answered the merchant, "I'll meet your price."

The farmer counted out 79 cents.

"Now," said the merchant, "you owe me three cents for your stamp, three cents for your money order, twenty for postage, that makes one dollar and five cents. Come back in six days and I'll give you your ax."

**HOME TRADE MEANS HOME PROSPERITY**

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**Married**

Elmo Lacy and Miss Marshall of the Liberty country were married in Cross Plains on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. R. D. Carter saying the words that made them one. The young couple have many friends in the Liberty community, where they were reared. Congratulations and best wishes.

While all chivalrous men are polite and courteous to the fair sex, the ladies will soon find out that marked attention will be accorded them since the ballot has been placed in their hands. This added politeness will ebb and flow like the tide, growing stronger along about election time, and practically will peter out in off years. It is something on the order of the old rooster who, after shoving the young pullets off the perch all winter grows wonderfully polite when spring opens.—K. Lamity's Harpoon

**The Baird Ladies Win**

A large crowd of people from Cross Plains and surrounding country went over to Baird last Friday to witness the ball game between the Cross Plains and Baird ladies, and the Honor Flag raising.

All report a big time and the occasion a success in every respect. The ball game resulted in favor of the Baird ladies.

See us for svrup—all kinds at the right price.

**THE RACKET STORE.**

Star brand shoes are better.

C. S. Boyles and Dr. S. P. Rumph were in Cisco and Eastland first of the week on business.

**Gets Promotion**

Ucie Bill Need has just received a letter from his son, R. M. Neeb, in which the latter states that he has just been appointed assistant paymaster for the Fort Worth and Denver rail road between Fort Worth and Amarillo. The young Mr. Neeb was reared in this community, and we join his many friends in congratulating him on his rapid and splendid promotion with one of the country's biggest railway systems.

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Mr and Mrs Geo. T. Baum	\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neeb	\$5.00
S.P. Long	\$5.00
L. F. Neeb	\$2.50
W. M. Armstrong	\$2.50
Mrs. W. A. Baum	\$2.50
J. M. Childers	\$2.00
Mrs. Brightwell	\$1.00
Monroe McDaniel	\$1.00
Dr. W. A. Graham	\$1.00
Earl McDaniel	.50
Thad Baum	.50
O. M. Baum	.50
And others whose names we did not get	\$15.50

**No Snackers At Caddo Peak**

The Review is in receipt of the following from a citizen at Caddo Peak which is self explanatory, and shows the loyal and patriotic spirit of the splendid citizenship of that community.

We, the Caddo Peak people met at the school house Sunday afternoon to hear the Cross Plains workers instruct us in the Red Cross work, but were badly disappointed, when the Cross Plains committee did not show up. Mr. R. Cordwint made us an interesting talk, after which we raised the sum of \$50.00 for the Red Cross.

We just w.at the public to know that we have not forgotten the boys "over there" and that we want to do our part and show our patriotism when there is an opportunity.

A Ford roadster to sell or trade for royalty or small lease. Little & Childs Garage Agts. Dodge cars.

Work shirts all kinds and colors. **THE RACKET STORE.** Star brand shoes are leather.

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Mrs. V. F. Foster	.50
Mrs. Wm. Neeb	\$1.00
Mrs. W. M. Adams	.25
Miss Annie Jimerson	.10
Miss Jewel Jones	.50
Mrs. B. G. Lindley	.50
Mrs. C. S. Boyles	\$3.00
Mrs. Joe Baum	.50
Jim Bennet	\$1.00
Joe Blitch	\$3.00
Mrs. J. H. Moragne	\$1.00
Mrs. S. P. Rumph	\$1.00
Mrs. Westerman	.30
Mrs. W. L. Jones	\$1.00
Lee Thompson	3.00
Miss Winnie Scuddy	\$1.25
Mrs. Jean Adams	.50
Mrs. C. G. Hampton	\$1.00
Jack Mathis	.50
J. H. Causey	.50
Mrs J. H. Causey	.50
Mrs J. T. Gilbert	.50
Mrs. L. P. Henslee	.50
Mrs. Emma Dennis	\$1.00
Mrs. Bena Watt	\$1.00
Mrs. J. P. Henderson	\$1.00
Mrs. J. M. Hembree	\$1.00
Mrs. E. M. Henson	.50
Mrs. Geo. Cunningham	.50
Mrs. D. M. Strickland	.50
Mrs. J. A. Barr	\$5.00
Mrs. J. W. Clements	\$1.00
Mrs. C. M. Borden	\$1.00
Mrs. W. R. Wagner	1.00
Mrs. W. R. Cross	.50
Mrs. O. L. Davidson	.50
Mrs. Kate Cross	\$1.00
Mrs. J. H. Kemper	\$1.00
J. W. Stephens	\$1.00
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**ECONOMY IN EVERY CAKE**

**SAPOLIO**

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At Electric Theatre

CROSS PLAINS

Friday May 31, 9 o'clock P. M.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**

Bride—Raleigh Hill  
Groom—Foster Bond  
Maid of Honor—Cleo S. Gee  
Matron of Honor Jim Coffman  
Best Man Geo. Cunningham

**BRIDES MAIDS:**  
John Horn, Barney Linley, Cleo S. Gee, Cliff Borden

**FLOWER GIRLS:**  
Lee Thompson, Rev. Kidd, Broad Bond

Ring Bearer—Sam Carson. Minister—Thos. Durham  
Soloist—Walter Mitchell. Pianist—Joe Shackelford,  
Mother of Bride—Walton Wagener. Father of Bride—Will McGowen. Father of Groom—Dr. Robertson  
Mother of Groom—Will Butler. Old Maid Aunt—Bill Waggoner. Little Brother of Bride—Chas. Teague  
Rejected Lover—Jim Lawrence. Old Family Servant of Brides Family—Bill Gibbard.

**USHERS:**  
Russell McGowen, Drew Baum, Earnes Gilbert, Porter Henderson.

**Admission: 15 and 25 Cents**

**CHAP HOMES**

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

Munsing Underwear, cheap than you can buy the goods to make it. Gowns, princess slips undershirts, drawers, at **B. L. BOYDSTUN'S.**

**Pinderpan Pinderpan**

A peanut shortening for sale by Wilson Produce Co.

Munsing underwear the kind that fits, wears and washes for men and boys, ladies and Misses. **B. L. Boydston.**

Remember we want your eggs. Don't forget the place. **Wilson Produce Co.**

I can handle your royalty or lease at the right price. Also can sell your land at what it's worth. **L. P. Henslee**

100 bars Cotton Boll soap on Saturday. 6 for 25c at **Forbes.**

**WOOD** delivered on short notice Alvin Smith. Phone 86.

**Vegetable Compound** for sale by Wilson Produce Co.

**WANTED**

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

Highest prices paid for eggs at **Forbes.**

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**For District Attorney**  
W. R. Ely

**For District Clerk**  
Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs  
R. D. Williams

**For County Clerk**  
C. T. Nardye (re-election)

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

**For County Collector**  
W. A. Everett  
W. P. Ramsey [Pig]  
Roy Kendrick  
J. A. Kerley

**For Tax Assessor**  
W. R. Robbins  
V. L. Fulton  
C. W. Conner  
M. G. Farmer  
Jack Jones  
H. C. Norsworthy

**For Sheriff**  
G. H. Corn  
Pete Faicher  
S. B. Stansbury

**For Treasurer**  
J. S. Yeager  
Walter C. Martin

**For Commissioner Prec. 4**  
John W. Slough  
J. W. McDaniel  
J. M. Heuston (re-election)

**For Justice of Peace Prec. 6**  
A. J. Mathis (re-election)  
John W. Slough

**For Public Weigher**  
J. W. Payne  
A. G. Foster  
W. C. Adams.

**For Constable Prec. 5**  
W. O. Peevy  
A. J. Nichols

**DERBY HATS**  
at one-half price  
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# That Hot Weather Suit

Is now ready for you. Better take a friendly tip and buy it now, and save 30 to 50 per cent over what you'll have to pay this fall.

Tropical Worsteds, Palm Beaches, Mohairs, Blue Serges and fancy Cashimeres and Worsteds are here in sizes and style to fit every figure.

Prices are Much Lower than Can be Had Later. \$15.00, 17.50, 20.00 and 25.00.

## The Latest in Shirts

New Shirts for Summer wear; soft cuff patterns in all the newest color combinations. Silks too, in a variety of pretty styles and colors. Prices range \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

## Panamas and Straw Hats

Panama and Straw Hats are the proper things for hot weather. All styles in Panama, Leghorn and Milan Straws. Priced at \$5.00, 4.00, 3.00 and 2.00

## Underwear that is Cool

Underwear that helps to keep you cool is the kind we suggest now. Munsingwear and Seal Pax Union Suits will keep you cool and give you the very best of comfort, service and satisfaction. Priced at per suit \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Merchandise of all kinds is getting much scarcer and higher every day and it is well to your advantage that you supply your needs as soon as possible. It is our aim to have everything you want in stock at all times, and as nearly as possible we will have.

# Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

**Hens Hens Hens**  
wanted at the Wilson Produce Co.

Wind Shield at W. W. Pryors Lumber yard.

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See us for Seed Maize.  
Neeb and Sipes.

**Hens Hens Hens**  
wanted at the Wilson Produce Co.

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

We want your eggs.—B. L. Boydston.

**Eggs Eggs Eggs**

An unlimited number of Eggs wanted at once, at The Wilson Produce Co.

## Donation For Cavalry Boys

Callahan and Eastland counties have raised a troupe of Cavalry for the new Texas State Guard, and as there is no fund provided for their maintenance until they are federalized and Olin Rutherford who has lately volunteered his service circulated a Petition here Monday and raised the sum of \$127.00, which was a little more than Cross Plains' quota.

## Hoes! Hoes!

If you need a hoe call at Forbes.

For sale or trade for royalty a Ford Roadster. First-class motor, and nearly all new parts. a Little Garage

D. S. P. Rumph was in Coleman first of the week on business.

## CRYSTAL CAFE

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

Tom Henson Prop.

## Oil Field Near Cross Plains May Be Better Than Ranger

While at Cisco one day this week, our fellow townsman C. S. Boyles informed us that prominent oil men operating there informed Mr. Boyles and Dr. S. P. Rumph, who was with the latter, that it was their opinion that the field around the Grey well ten miles southwest of Cross Plains promises to prove even a greater and better producing field than the Ranger field.

Headed Maize for sale, C. S. Boyles

## Must Secure A License Before Selling Explosives

The Federal Explosive Act, a war measure prohibits the manufacture, sale, purchase and possession of all explosives and their ingredients, in time of war, without a license. In other words, the dealer must have a license, and the purchaser must have a license. The dealer must keep an itemized record showing the name and address of purchaser, his license number, kind and quality of explosive purchased, and purpose for which it is to be used. This also compels practically every drug store in the United States to have a license permitting them to have in possession and sell explosive ingredients, and the buyer must have a license when purchasing these ingredients in quantities of an ounce or more, and the dealer must keep the same record as the party who sells dynamite.

Chas. Nordyke, of Baird, is licensing officer for Callahan county.

## CALLED TO COLORS

Messrs Chas. Fullen, Chas. Smith, Walter Westerman and Mr. Barelay were among those called into the Army service from here last Sunday. M. C. Baum was called a few days later in the week. Mr. Baum had been one of the rural carriers out of this city for some time.

## Dressy Does Her Part

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neeb and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westerman, who were appointed as a committee by the local auxiliary to go to Dressy last Sunday and assist in the Red Cross work, report the sum of \$50.00 raised at that meeting, and an additional sum since.

Uncle Bill Neeb for many years was a valuable citizen of the Dressy community, and says the people there are indeed patriotic, and that he never attended a meeting that he enjoyed more in his life. But those who know Uncle Bill know that he is always doing something good for his community, and he is likewise interested in every move now, that has for its purpose the assistance of his government.

## Thanks Dressy People

I wish to extend a word of thanks to the loyal men and women with whom we had the pleasure of meeting at Dressy Sunday afternoon. We again thank you, for the liberal manner in which you contributed to the Red Cross. You good people will never know how much we appreciate your loyalty to our government. But oh how much more would have been accomplished if many of your good men and women who are able had have come with us, with donations as you did, can hardly be foretold.

We hope that before another Red Cross drive becomes necessary this bloody war will have come to an end, but if not, we hope to meet every man and woman at Dressy brim full of patriotism and a liberal contribution.

Wm. Neeb.

## Notice

I have bought C Hampton's Insurance business, formerly owned by the Cross Plains Development Co. I have the best companies to be had, and can write any kind of business. I will certainly appreciate doing business with you.

L. P. Henslee.

## Eggs Eggs Eggs

An unlimited number of Eggs wanted at Wilson Produce Co.

Work clothes for men and boys. Unionalls, overalls, work shirts. We have just the size and kind you want, at B. L. Boydston.

Washington, May 23.—Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1 under a drastic amendment to the selective draft service regulations announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Not only idlers but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be nonuseful occupations are to be haled before the local boards and given the choice of a new job or the army.

Gamblers, race tract and bucket shop attendants and fortune tellers head the list, but those who will be reached by the new regulation also include waiters and bartenders, theater ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestic and clerks in stores.

Deferred classification granted on account of dependants will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule. A man may be at the bottom of class 1 or even may be at the bottom of class 4 but if he falls within the regulations and refuses to take useful employment he will be given a new number in class 1 that will send him into the military service forthwith. Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find that enforced change of employment would result in disproportionate hardship upon his dependants.

## Mitchells and Magnolia Making Improvements.

The Magnolia and Elizabeth companies have made a location for 55,000 barrel steel tank on Jim Ned creek a half mile east of their producing wells and are surveying route for pipe line to the Mitchell well six miles northeast. Pipe for the line is in transit.

The Mitchells have let contract for construction on their lease of warehouses, 30x50 feet; four four room houses; also a boarding house, 30x60 feet, for the accommodation an convenience of their drilling crew. W. E. Edgerton, a local contractor, has the work in hand.

As a result of last week's rain the streams in the northern portion of the country were filled, many of them to overflowing and oil development will be speeded up as a result of it. The Mitchell lake on Pecan Bayou is filled and they have a body of water a mile and a half long with an average depth of seven to eighteen feet—Democrat Voice.

## Atwell News

It has been quite a long while since Atwell has been represented by letter to your valuable paper, will try to send in a short article publication this week.

People are very busy at present killing weeds and planting peanuts.

Mr. Gentry Brashears left Sunday to go in training for Uncle Sam. There are several of the boys that have volunteered for the cavalry who were not in draft are expected to be called out in a few days.

Sergeant Roy Anderson from Camp Travis is home on a 5 day furlough to visit his father C. O. Anderson and family.

Mrs. L. M. Fenter and 3 children and Mrs. G. T. Brashear and 2 children left last Thursday for a few weeks visit to children in Oklahoma.

Mr. J. S. Gossett and wife left the latter part of week for points in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mrs. W. A. Ellis and daughters Misses Tiny and Alice visited relatives at Rowden, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Eddeima, who had to have her thumb removed from her left hand on account of bone teton, a week or so ago, is now at Brownwood visiting her mother who is reported to be very sick.

Mr. Tom Houstin and family from near Cottonwood visited Mrs. Houstin's mother Mrs. E. J. Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. Steve Posters little boy who has been right sick with bronchial trouble is reported better at this time.

If this escapes the waste basket and a more efficient reporter talks to take up the pen in all probability will give an other letter soon.

# JUST RECEIVED

A nice line of men's suits for summer wear. They are the famous Curlee Brand, so you take no chance in buying one of them. We also call attention to a new lot of Gingham and percales. They are the fall patterns and it will pay you to buy them now. Come to our Store.

## Cross Plains Mercantl' Co.

## City Garage

I am especially prepared to do all kinds of welding also have special machine for burning carbon off cylinder heads, doing away with the necessity of taking cylinder heads off and scraping valves.

This is quite a convenience as by my method your carbon can be removed in twenty minutes.

When all others fail to fix your starters and generators, bring them to me. All work guaranteed.

I can repair anything from a locomotive to a sewing machine.

T. C. CROSS, Prop.

# THE CROSS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## Let's All Be

## True Soldiers

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

## With Us Now

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

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

## ART OF LADIES RED CROSS WORK HERE

The following is a report of the work accomplished by the ladies of the Red Cross Circle in this city during the month of May and a glance at same will convince any one that they have a busy bunch, and are trying to do their "bit" in this national struggle for freedom of the Articles made:

Regular bandages.....	382
Small bandages.....	76
Stitch bandages.....	33
Shirts.....	61
Shirts.....	2
Shirts.....	58
Shirts.....	4
Shirts.....	7
Shirts.....	1
Shirts.....	31
Shirts.....	73
Shirts.....	50

## WOMANLESS WEDDING BRING NICE SUM FOR RED CROSS

Under the direction of Mrs. Eldon Boydston, who was in the city last week from Baird, visiting friends and relatives, a "Womanless Wedding" was given at the Electric Theatre last Friday evening, and the sum of about \$55.00 was raised for the local Red Cross. A large crowd was present and each one from all reports went away highly pleased with the new and unique way of entertaining. Mrs. Boydston is indeed to be commended for the splendid service she rendered this cause in getting up the play, as there was lots of hard work attached to same.

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

# TALC Jonteel 25¢

A WOMAN has to breathe the fragrance of Jonteel, the New Odor of twenty-six flowers, only once to know it is a perfume that is rare and expensive.

You expect its price to be forbiddingly high. But you are astonished and delighted to find that Talc Jonteel sells at a price no higher than that of ordinary powders. Try it today.



## City Drug Store The Rexall Store

## ANOTHER FALLS

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## SCHOOL FACU

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