

**at Opportunity for  
Ladies and Young Men**

demand for telegraph operators never so great as at the present time. The largest telegraph in America—equipped with hundred sets of instruments, wire train service, a train wire main line railroad, all telegraph freight blanks and blocks of tickets, and in fact everything as complete as found in the best equipped railroad offices, with practical teachers to be had, thoroughly experienced in special and railway telegraphy; the freight work—the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas able to supply the demand of railroads, Western Union and telegraph companies for operators. Read the following list received from two leading students. Tyler Commercial College men: Further reference conversation of recent date showing shortage of competent operators, on account of so many leaving the Government Signal service. As it is likely that will join the Colors through active draft, and we cannot fill vacancies with any degree of certainty with men over 18 of age, the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Lines will as a vacant use competent lady and men telegraphers and it would be an opportune time for men and young ladies to take study of telegraphy and stations for advancement are very and with the well equipped you have, I am very much sure that you will be able to increase your all ready large class in a short time.

Yours truly,  
L. Williams, Supt. Telegraph.  
Commercial College, Gen.  
If you will send us the names of students you have been successful in securing, we can use all that you can. You could use a large number of them. If you have them, connection will say what you have sent us have been satisfactory and agents that we trust that you will be able to send us more of your students at and keep them coming as they are capable. I had the pleasure on August 2, to visit your school and made a personal examination of the methods used in preparing student telegrams, and I find they meet with requirements of my road, and I further to say you have the most complete and thorough telegraph school that I have seen.

K. Frezzer, Supt. Telegraph  
Union Pacific Railroad.  
Telegraph students are on all the Southwestern roads, and from Union Telegraph offices. Graduates of our other departments are also holding high positions in the Commercial world. With our course you can be a bigger success or free catalogue.  
Tyler Commercial College,  
Tyler, Texas.

**School to Open Monday**

Robt. H. Davany announces opening of the public school on Monday, the 16th. He in conjunction with the school board has had view to print a bulletin giving information as to the school rules, terms, holidays, etc., and a copy has been presumably to each patron. He asked to give you very best attention in an effort to make the best school year in the history of the school. The following is a list of the teachers for this year:  
H. Davany Superintendent, and Math.  
Ethel Hatchett Principal, and History.  
Myrtle Co. nor, Seventh.  
S. A. Duke, Fifth and Sixth.  
Katie Foy, Fourth and Third.  
Myrtle Atwood Second.  
Clara McDermot First.

**No. 8583 REPORT OF CONDITION**

**THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK**

of Cross Plains in the State of Texas at the close of business, August 15, 1918.

<b>RESOURCES.</b>	
Loans and Discounts	\$191,262.97
Acceptances of other banks discounted	00
Total loans	191,262.97
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted	29,847.63
Overdrafts, secured (00; unsecured	6.30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	\$6,300.00
U. S. Bond and Certificates of Indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits	6,000.00
Liberty Loan bonds, pledged to secure state other deposits	5,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks owned unpledged	2,300.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,000.00
Equity in Banking house	6.30
Furniture & fixtures	\$2,200.00
Other real estate owned	1,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	8,900.00
Checks on banks in same city as reporting bank	100.00
Outside checks and other cash items	700.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	\$1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent of circulation)	300.00
Collection Account	00
Expense account	00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$208,000.00</b>

<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	5,282.66
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,822.65
Circulating notes outstanding	6,300.00
Net amount due to national banks	11,000.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	120,000.00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	5,500.00
Certified checks	00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,000.00
Total demand deposits; Items 34 to 41 inclusive	\$126,611.22
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	17,000.00
Total time deposits—total of Items 43 to 45	\$17,009.26
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	11,000.00
War loan deposit account	00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	7,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$208,000.00</b>
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	29,847.63

State of Texas, County of Collin, ss: L. P. Bond, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept. 1918.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
L. P. Bond, Cashier.  
L. P. Henslee, Notary Public.

**To Trade**

New Automobile to trade for cattle.  
New Sewing Machine, to trade for Cow.  
Mule to trade for cow or pony  
Typewriter to trade for cow  
If you think cattle are high, please don't take up my time, ship them then you will know.

**C. S. BOYLES**

**See The Review**

about furnishing you 100 or more self-addressed envelopes for your boy in France.

**Buy Now**

Now is the time to buy Cross Plains property. The chances are good for a boom at an early date, in spite of the drought.  
Two close in lots for cash or good notes or Liberty Bonds. Worth more than price asked.  
A good well improved farm, a desirable place, worth more than the price asked, \$35.00 an acre. Lease 160 acres on public road, good sandy land.  
Can handle a 25-acre lease five miles n.w. of town and take L. Bonds as pay, or part terms.  
Two good houses in town, will take good car in either and some cash and terms on balance. Good jobs that cannot be rebuilt for the price asked. Several with one place.  
A good five-room house, close in, will sell reasonable and take part or whole pay in royalty. This is a fine opportunity to move to town for school and not be out of money and retain your farm. See us at once.

**THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, Sept. 27, 1918.

NO. 33

your duty to buy every Liberty Bond you are  
Buy. If every body in the country said

**"I'd like to  
buy more  
Liberty  
Bonds  
but--"**

**Who Would Win this War?  
Farmers National Bank**

**CROSS PROSPERING**

Red Cross, a few going about out of funds, and now its exchequer in a better condition. In are correctly informed, they solvent. The first to sell pies on the Saturday, from which was realized; next ball game between and the leans, which in some \$53.20, a sum raised; then on Trades took in \$9.50 from pies again, and the Poley Williams and J. as auctioneers, person selling one water until it brought \$72.78. nated very liberally on use of the melon.

**SENIOR CLASS**

Students of the 10th grade afternoon, Sept. 23. The following members: Hembree, Ruby, Hender, Lamar, Gladis Adams, Austin, Walton Baum, Harpole Noble Phillips, Oster, Pauline Wesley, Ollie May Thorn, and and.  
Following officers were: Cozette Hembree President, Harpole vice President, Noble Phillips secretary, Hart, class reporter.  
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Hardson of Robstown in has returned home after lives here. He was accompanied by Major Arvin of

**SENECA CAMERAS**

Must satisfy you. Come in and look over the various models, take the one that pleases you home—try it out—if it isn't what you want bring it back.  
\$8.00 buys the little Vest Pocket Seneca illustrated.  
Other kinds from \$2.75 up.  
The City Drug Store  
The Rexall Store

**TO THE PUBLIC**

Owing to the fact that I am expecting to answer a call made by our government to serve my country I have sold my business interests in this place to Neeb & Sipes, and now use this method of thanking the good people of Cross Plains and its trade territory for the patronage you gave me from the time I first opened up a small business—even up to this good day. Words cannot express my appreciation for the manner in which you stood by me. You have enabled me to move higher up the street every time I made a move and now hope you will stand by me and the other boys with your means so we may move higher up the street until we get over the top in this bloody war we are now engaged in, and end up in Berlin.  
Hoping you will extend the same patronage you gave me to my successors, I am with gratitude,  
Edwin C. Neeb

**Country Correspondents**

The Review is very anxious to get lined up with its old correspondents, or new ones. Any one that thinks he can give the news of his community every week, see or write the Review at once. We make special inducements to good ones.

**At Sabanno**

The Presbyterian church of Sabanno invites you to attend its services next Sunday Sept. 29. Services both morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Memories of Love." Evening subject: "A Portraite of Redemption."  
J. W. Howell, pastor.

**SELLS BUSINESS**

E.C. Neeb has sold his feed and produce business to Martin Neeb & Sam Sipes, and is preparing to don the uniform. Edwin has been in business here for several years and has succeeded beyond the average in his undertakings. He states he is anxious to get into the service since he will have nothing to do after the first. He is paying the tax for being a bachelor. We wish him well wherever he is called to go.

**CHANGE IN PRICES**

That there may be no misunderstanding we will say again that advertising in the Review is fifteen cents a column inch, which price was advertised the first of July to go into effect on the first of August. This a slight raise from the former price and the first raise in eight years. Special price will be made on contract. Also the subscription price of the Review will be raised to \$1.50 on November 1. Really we should have no apologies to offer for the raise, any more than a merchant has for charging more for sugar to-day than he did last year. The Government is demanding that we get cash for papers and that we cut down the use of news stock. Our great objection to charging more for the Review is that the country is in such hard shape on account of the drought.

**THE ODOM WELL**

Rev. R. P. Odom informs the Review that P. J. McBride, who has the contract for putting down a well on his ranch west of town, has been in Oklahoma for two weeks getting ready to ship drilling material here. His outfit for the Cordwell well is on the ground. Before leaving he let contract with the Odom boys for digging a bigger tank near the drilling site, and it has been completed. Rev. Odom states that it will hold a great deal of water if it should ever rain. Until it rains water for drilling will have to be hauled from the Will Cutbirth country where it is plentiful. He also let contract for the placing of three hundred cords of wood, and various neighbors in the Burnt Branch country are now busy delivering the wood. Work is expected to begin on the project as soon as Mr. McBride gets his material on the ground.

**INSURE YOUR COTTON**

Cotton is worth from thirty to thirty-five cents per pound, so why not let us insure it for you? We will write your insurance one bale or any number.  
L. P. Henslee.

**NOTICE!**

After due publication of this notice we will not allow overdrafts of any kind. We stand ready at all times to grant any accommodation to our friends and customers and will gladly do so upon request. The overdraft habit is inconsistent with good banking methods and is often abused. If you are in need of a few dollars for a short time come in and let us know about it instead of just checking on us, thereby save any embarrassment that might occur.  
The above notice will be applied to all—no exceptions.

**VIRGIL HART, Cashier  
The Bank of Cross Plains**

**LARD IS WORTH  
More Than  
Lumber**

It takes more than bristle to keep a hog comfortable; and unless he is comfortable he won't produce results. If he is not otherwise properly protected he will have to use and absorb his own protection—his fat, Costly Lard. It is cheaper to use cheap lumber than valuable lard to keep your hogs in condition. Also even a hog responds to the right kind of care.

**ALL OF WHICH MEANS—**

It is **PATRIOTIC** to raise hogs to supply the fats needed by the world.  
It is **WISE** to give hogs the proper shelter and care to produce the maximum of fats from the minimum of feed.

It is **ECONOMICAL** to build the **RIGHT KIND** of shelter at first rather than afterwards;

It is **PLAIN GOOD BUSINESS** to secure designs and materials from people who have the right kind at the right price.

**AND** our claims to have both the **DESIGNS** and **MATERIAL** best suited for this work can best be proven by your personal investigation.

Horse Power is merely a term for work; Hog Power is a synonym for **RESULTS**.

The spicy odor of frying sausage will bring the laziest boy down to breakfast, when a team of horses wouldn't wake him.

You have to **WORK WITH** a horse to make him pay, while you just leave a hog alone and protect him properly and he will eat himself into your affections.

A horse can pull a wagon, but a hog can lift a mortgage. Blessed be the man who first wrote those stirring lines:  
"This little pig went to market."

**Joe H. Shackelford, Lumber  
Cross Plains, Texas**

# Insure Your Business Against Prussian Piracy

## Buy a "Liberty" Policy

You have fire insurance—life and accident insurance—indemnity insurance—to safeguard your business.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham and Mrs. B. C. Stewart and children went to Ranger Sunday.

A Ford car to sell or trade. Little & Childs Garage.

Mrs. C. B. Gregory of De Leon here the first of the week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Miss R. E. Wilson.

Plant Barley for winter pasture. Buy your seed from us. Neebann Sipes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford of Oklahoma City spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

I am prepared to give you quick service in getting abstract on your land in Calahan. When you need such work see me. L. P. Henslee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clin Ruthertford visited C. E. Scott and family at the Star Sunday.

Miss Annie Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton of Cross Cut, has gone to the Bangs country where she has a place in school. Her sister, Miss Lela, has gone to Denton to attend C. I. A.

John Westerman had business in Brownwood two days this week.

Ed Ogilvy has returned home after spending some time in Paradise, Kansas. Ed joined the Kansas State guard while gone.

Miss Leo Tyson and Lillian Robertson has gone to Denton where she is to attend C. I. A.

Miss Dosie Grayton of Big Springs is visiting her uncle, J. W. Payne.

Have your old shoes repaired instead of buying new ones and thereby save enough to make the first payment on a Liberty bond. J. C. C. Evans

Oscar Newton of Cross Cut and family have returned from Victoria County where he went to find more prosperous times. His folks got sick and he was forced to come home.

Grandma N. C. Rogers of View arrived on Sunday to spend a few months with her son. Rev. S. A. Rogers

J. L. Haly and A. C. Blackburn of Atwell were in town on Wednesday.

### Be Prepared & Protected

C. S. Boyles went to Cisco on Wednesday.

If you own a good car you should carry insurance against fire and theft. I can give you the best of protection. See me for particulars.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Kidd, Mrs. W. T. Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Baker, and Miss Cora Baum attended M. E. Conference at Baird this week.

Make your residence and furniture a safe investment by insuring same against fire and tornado. I have the best companies. Special provision for farmers with good homes and barns.

4th Liberty Loan starts Sept. 28. Get ready.

L. P. Henslee.

Earl W. Pyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyle of south of town, is now getting the Review at La Grange, Texas, where he has a place in the high school as teacher of mathematics and science. He is well pleased with his work. His sister, Miss Dorris, is teaching at Woodson

### Scholarships for Sale

The Review offers scholarships in Tyler Commercial College for sale at reduced prices. Good face value on any course. The Government urgently needs lady stenographers, typewriter operators, bookkeepers, etc., and offers good pay. A fine opportunity for unincumbered women to get good lucrative positions as stenographers, typewriter operators, and in the civil service. You can prepare for this work at Tyler. The Review.

### 4TH LIBERTY LOAN

The Review expects that Liberty bonds will be sold in Cross Plains and in the country. Every person who buys all the bonds he or she is doing a real "bit" toward canning the kaiser, defeating the kaiser, and is entitled to the credit of doing it. Their names should have place on the roll of honor, and the Review proposes to put them there.

This roll of honor will be printed in the Review, and the only way to get on it is to buy at least one bond.

We do not propose to print the amount of bonds you buy, because that would not be fair to those who can only a small amount, and the person who can only afford to buy one \$50 bond is entitled to just as much credit as the person who can afford to and does buy a much larger amount.

### Interested in Business Course?

To the boys and girls who are interested in attending a good commercial college, we want to stress the fact that we have two brand new scholarships good for \$50.00 each, in the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, the biggest school of the kind in the South, and doubtless the best. Recently we sold a scholarship to a boy in Cottonwood, and he is now at Tyler. He is the third one in the family to go to Tyler, and his father says that he considers it the best school of the kind accessible. We can make you a substantial saving on these scholarships. See us and get busy to help your country.

### For Anything

in Lumber or Building Material

Joe H. Shackelford  
The Lumberman  
Read his ad. on first page

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The producer and the consumer hold daily heart to heart talks through these columns. There is no fictitious value as an obstacle to a business transaction through the want ads. You cannot afford to miss the chances thrown at your feet on this page, Mr. Careful Buyer.

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### What the Dollar Stands For

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You know what the German mark stands for—a commercial system as an active instrument of foul plotting, espionage, and Prussian propaganda.

### Enlist Your Dollars

Every American dollar must be enlisted in the great army of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Enlist your dollars to win a world in which fair dealing and an equal opportunity for all shall be the guiding principle.

Buy all the Liberty Bonds you can. Every bond you buy is equal to your home, your business—all you possess, and all you hope to have.

Buy Liberty Bonds! — Buy as you feel! — Buy to your limit!

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do something now to earn a living are not ambitious. There was never before such an opportunity for women to do something useful. Stenographers, bookkeepers, typewriters are everywhere in demand. Prepare yourself for a useful vocation.

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The boy that goes into service willingly and does not beg to get out deserves our best respect and love. The fellow that tries to evade service when he should be in is worthy of our utmost contempt and gets it. The word our is used generically.

We believe from 30 to 35c is a just price, and a few baies at either figure would not be unacceptable to us. Texas and the South resent the idea of a fixed price, but we had as well have King Cotton regulated as for the grain section to have wheat restricted.

The 4th Liberty loan campaign starts to-morrow. Our apportionment has not been made public. Likely on account of drought conditions it will be lighter than in the past. However, all of us who are at all able should do our best. The bonds will bear 4-1-4 per cent interest, and can be bought with a ten per cent cash payment, and terms on balance.

The Plainview postoffice and likely every other postoffice in Texas, is now crowded with hundreds of big fall catalogues of the well-known mail order houses, Montgomery-Ward, and National Cloak and Suit Co. The catalogues for Northwest Texas were shipped by freight to Amarillo and then mailed out of there. The postage alone of these catalogues runs from 6c to 15c, and represents many thousands of dollars to the Amarillo postoffice receipts.

The big end of the mail order business is advertising. The advertising matter is gotten up in an attractive and convincing manner, and invariably brings in the business in huge volume.

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We believe from 30 to 35c is a just price, and a few bales at either figure would not be unacceptable to us. Texas and the South resents the idea of a fixed price, but we had as well have King Cotton regulated as for the grain section to have wheat restricted.

The 4th Liberty loan campaign starts to-morrow. Our apportionment has not been made public. Likely on account of drought conditions it will be lighter than in the past. However, all of us who are at all able should do our best. The bonds will bear 4-1-4 per cent interest, and can be bought with a ten per cent cash payment, and terms on balance.

The Plainview postoffice and likely every other postoffice in Texas, is now crowded with hundreds of big fall catalogues of the well-known mail order houses, Montgomery-Ward, and National Cloak and suit Co. The catalogues for Northwest Texas were shipped by freight to Amarillo and then mailed out of there. The postage alone of these catalogues runs from 6c to 15c, and represents many thousands of dollars to the Amarillo postoffice receipts.

The big end of the mail order business is advertising. The advertising matter is gotten up in an attractive and convincing manner, and invariably brings in the business in huge volume.

If the local merchants gave as serious effort to their advertising as do these big mail order houses, very much money would not go out of the community to the mail order houses.—Plainview News

## Drouth Relief

People living in the drouth area, generally speaking, are not so much in need of charity as they are in need of work and it is not reaching beyond the facts to say that each county is in a position to provide much of this work if it has a mind to do so.

For instance, Coleman County should have five hundred men and teams employed in building roads. Lord knows the road need it, the men need the employment, and when it rains they would be on the ground to sow the farm to grain. Otherwise, if all the farmers are permitted to bull up stakes and leave the county even though rains come two-thirds of the farms will be idle for lack of tenants. The following case is similar to hundred of others and illustrates the point:

One traveler from Jones County, with his family of four, who passed yesterday said: "I have lived in West for eleven years, I have seen dry years and adverse conditions, but the last three years have been unusual. I am leaving, not for choice, but necessity. We love the West, and I still believe it a great country. If there had been any possible way that I could have bridged over this fall and winter I would have remained. I will go to Northeast Texas or Louisiana for the present."—Democrat-Voice.

**PAY THE PRESIDENT**

Dear Mother:

Received your two letters yesterday evening and was sure glad to hear from home as I was beginning to be a little lonesome but not much because I try to cheer and brighten every day with prayers and thanksgiving to God and cease to forget that we have many pains because we do not take it to him in prayer. I will try and finish this letter. I have been moving and have just cleaned up a little I was glad to know that you all was well and hope that you are the same when you get this letter. Every thing is lovely here and after one gets used to the change in the climate he feels all right but at the first we all had bad colds and some times it looks as if you might be sick but no time for such and we have to keep on the go.

I hope Walter will get what he signed up for and I am sure he will make the best of everything.

There are many things to see here and especially the beautiful scenery and it seems that God has made a specialty in beautifying this part of world with clear running streams. Meadow covered hillsides intelligent and loving people and one can simply fill his soul with the fact of one supreme God who has all under his control.

I must close and hope you have received my other by now. Praying and hoping always that God will protect and keep you under his blessings always. Tell all that we are well and give them our love.

As ever, your son,  
Prt. Roy Mitchell  
Headquarters Co., 146 Inf.  
A. E. F.

Reubin P. Freeman, who is in the quartermasters' department or the army and stationed in Paris, writes that he receives the Review regularly now. The Review's circulation is almost world-wide.—

Dear Mother and Sister,

This Will Be A Hasty Letter:  
I have not written any one a letter in a week, have been busy drilling and rifle shooting and they are issuing O.D. clothes to us; O.D. means every thing is wool. I own coat, pants, four pair socks, two pair shoes, and they are the best made, two suits underwear, two pair gloves, one over coat, cap, two wool shirts, safety razor, shoe oil, in fact every thing a fellow needs and then some. Also a napsack, cot bed-tick and mattress spring cot to sleep on and am quartered in a good house. I have one half tent, you see every body carries one half tent so two can bunk together when out at night. I did well on rifle range shooting from 100 yards to 700 yards. Out of 50 shots I got 22 bulls eyes, and out of a possible 250 score I got 203. It was the best made that day. The lowest I think was 40 out of possible 250. All of us guys made good scores, some of them got 200 but not so many.

I have had my picture taken but haven't time to go after; I go after them Saturday night and send you one.

I wish you folks could see me, I only weigh 153 pounds now and can march right with any of them. Carry a 65 pound pack. Have no stomachache at all for it has been drilled off of me. I get real sorry for some of these soft guys. It sure gets next to them to make a 14 mile hike and shoot while they are resting. Regular time to get up is 5 o'clock but when we take those hikes we get up at 3:30 o'clock and get back to camp at 8 P. M.

Odie has certainly come erect and can go the gaits with any of them. In fact for physical upbuild of a man, army life will surely put him on his feet.

Everybody had to clip their hair today. We only had one pair of clippers so we took it time about I think I clipped about 10 heads and the clippers got dulled up and I tore

other platoon to fix them. Lieut. said I sure did tear up a detail half cutting and just laughed. Say I bought a picture of the Sand Storm Division that was made at Camp Cody, had it mailed to you and have a receipt from my top sergeant. When you get it let me know. You will see the skull of a buffalo. I'm in the left horn, you can get a glass and find me. Odie is also in the picture but I don't just where. I have my hat and shirt off there is about 16,000 men in the picture it took about four hours to make it.

Well, I'll close. Got to go to supper.—  
Abert E. Evans,  
Sand Storm Division,  
Camp Dix, New Jersey.

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The Skin Beautifier

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a flawless complexion. All dealers \$25.00, and \$1.00.

Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.

The producer and the consumer hold daily heart to heart talks through these columns. There is no fictitious value as an obstacle to a business transaction through the want ads. You cannot afford to miss the chances thrown at your feet on this page, Mr. Careful Buyer.

# What Do You Mean "AFFORD"?

By GEORGE ADE

We come to another big task. This time we need not call for helpers. The volunteer workers stream in myriad hosts along the main highway leading to victory and vindication.

All patriots, by confession, are awed into silence. If the taint of disloyalty remains anywhere it is hidden as a shameful secret. The heads are wagging and we hear many bold assurances.

"I'll do all I can."  
"I'll go as far as the next fellow."  
"I'll take all I can afford to take."

We are speaking of course of the Fourth Liberty Loan and the willingness of the war-backers to subscribe. This time we do not explain a Liberty Loan and how it works, or why we battle with Germany or that a war costs money. It will just about require a search warrant to find a man who does not say that he will take all of the bonds he can "afford" to take.

But, O my countrymen, we need night schools and correspondence schools, private tutors and Chautauques and special information bureaus to enlighten Mr. A. and Mr. B. and Mr. C. as to the real meaning of the word "afford."

Are you penciling around to find out how much money you can set aside without the slightest inconvenience to any of your pet private projects?  
Are you trying to decide how many bonds you will have to take in order to escape the charge of being a slacker?

Hurry to the bank and break through the line and order so many Liberty Bonds that the man inside will be dazed and all of the neighbors surprised and all of your relatives proud.

Buy Liberty Bonds—Wholesale, Not Retail

This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

The City Drug Store and Cross Plains Review

# Dollars that Fight

By SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE

The war will be won by men and ships, by guns and airplanes. To raise armies and supply them, to build the navy and support it, and to furnish ships and transport, we must have money in large amounts. The expenditures of the Government for the ensuing year are estimated at \$24,000,000,000, a sum which baffles the imagination to conceive. That vast amount must

come one-third from taxes and two-thirds from loans. The success of the Fourth Loan, like those that preceded it, is, therefore, absolutely necessary. We must work with the highest speed, as if the war was to end in six months. We must prepare in every direction, as if it was to last for years. Speed and preparation are both expensive.

## Without the Loans we cannot have either

We are fighting to secure a just, righteous and lasting peace. For a complete peace we must have a complete victory. It must not be a peace of bargain or negotiation. No peace which satisfies Germany can ever satisfy us. No peace that leaves Germany in a position to renew the war against us will be worth having. It will be far from sufficient to gain all our objects on the Western front—Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, Italia Irredenta. The President with wisdom and foresight and great force expressed his determination to redeem Russia. Russia

must not be left in Germany's hands. That would mean another war. Poland must be free. Slav republics must be established to bar the way between Germany and the East. Serbia and Roumania must be redeemed. All these things are essential. **Nothing will bring them but complete victory and a peace dictated by us and our allies.** It is a conflict of ideas. It is the principle of evil arrayed against the principle of good. It is the battle of freedom and civilization against barbarism and tyranny. **We must win and we shall win.**

We cannot win without money, and therefore, these Loans are vital, and the country should rally in all its strength and subscribe and oversubscribe the Fourth Liberty Loan

## Buy Bonds to Your Utmost!

This Space Contributed to Winning the

### G. W. CUNNINGHAM

J. B. Swan of Trent is in this country visiting his daughters Mesmes Elmer Henderson and Luke Esterman

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harlow of Brownwood were here on Sunday, the guest of their folks. Bill is grocerman for up to date grocery in that town.

Messrs. Harpole and Rudloff, draymen, have traded their old one ton truck for a two ton truck also a Reo are prepared now to haul anything haul-able. They make a trip weekly to Cisco and Brownwood.

Bill Bacon who is stationed at an army camp in New Mexico, is at his home at Cross Cut on a few days' furlough. He is decidedly improved, and has the appearance of being very strong. The military life evidently agrees with him.

The Rev. W. Y. Switzer, pastor of the Methodist church at Baird, has been granted leave by his church to enter the Y. M. C. A. work and he is now in San Antonio for brief period of training. After is very likely he will be sent overseas.

Miss Byrd Evans is visiting her sister in Carbon.

A ten-pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore on Sunday night. It is not determined yet whether he will make a sheriff or a farmer.

J. R. Sandford of Swenson is visiting his father-in-law H. J. Rollins. He states that he has not turned a furrow toward making a crop in two years, and feels that he has saved his efforts. His part of the country is in hard condition.

J. W. Newton of Cross Cut was in town Wednesday. Mr. Newton takes a philosophical view of drouth conditions. He says that it is the wrong time to leave the country, and those moving to the east will likely have some bad luck that will bring them back to the west in worse condition. Now is a bad time to leave, at least.

#### Dentistry

I shall practice dentistry in Cross Plains two weeks of each month beginning 2nd Monday.

Phone 143,  
Dr. Marv L. S. Graves.

## A Good Place to Buy Groceries, Shoes, Notions.

On account of the unsettled condition in the market I cannot make any special leaders, and yet my prices are "Special" in that I always sell at the least margin of profit. My method of buying and selling for cash and cutting out unnecessary clerk hire, enables me to sell close. Try me

**R. B. FORBES**  
THE CASH GROCER

### SING KHAI FOO MONEY LENDERS FOUND IN TEXAS

Did you ever hear the story of the Chinese money lender? It's not a very pleasant tale, but it is history, nevertheless.

Sing Khai Foo was a Chinese money lender. For some mysterious reason his customers died very soon after they had borrowed money from Sing Khai Foo and had given him a mortgage on their property to cover the loan. But the fact that his customers died never "bothered" the Celestial Shylock. He grew richer and richer.

After a number of years had passed, the ruler of China became suspicious of the money lender who had made so much money. The investigation revealed that Sing Khai Foo had been accused of the death of a heavy mortgagee of his former property, and on his way home with the money, the customer, an American, was killed by hired murderers who returned the money to Sing Khai Foo. When the mortgage expired Sing Khai Foo foreclosed on the dead man's property. Not only did he get the money he lent, the victim by having him murdered, but he also came into possession of his victim's property.

All of the Chinese money lenders are not in China. There are a number of Sing Khai Foes in Texas today. They don't go by the name of Chinese money lenders, but profess themselves to be "loyal Americans."

They are the people who buy a few United States Government War Savings Stamps, but keep on spending their money for non-essentials. Men that should go to war they insist on keeping here to stand behind a counter and sell them luxuries, little knock-knacks, non-essentials they are not compelled to have. They are the people who insist on spending their money selfishly on themselves when the Government needs that money and is asking them to lend it at good interest in War Savings Stamps. They are the kind of people who insist that valuable material needed for war manufacture shall be made into non-essentials and luxuries for their own selfish use and pleasure. They are the "loyal Americans" who keep men employed in the manufacture of non-essentials for them when these men are needed by the Government to manufacture war essentials.

These people who call themselves "loyal Americans" are the Sing Khai Foes of Texas. They buy a few War Savings Stamps and prattle about their patriotism while they stab America in the back the next minute by purchasing non-essentials. They lend a few dollars to the Government to provide for the soldiers who are fighting for them in France and immediately buy some luxury that will keep a soldier from getting needed equipment or food. They appear to be doing an American's duty, but in reality they are lending with one hand and taking back with the other. They are making it possible for the Kaiser's hired murderers to stab real Americans—not the Sing Khai Foo luxury buying kind—in the back.

"No man, no woman today can say: 'This is my money. I can afford to spend it just as I want to and that's the way I'll spend it.' They should say: 'This is my money, but I am holding it

Today's REMINDER  
Pay the President

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS THE WORLDS BEST INVESTMENT 427% Interest

in trust for the benefit of the right of the people to have a government that is not controlled by a few men for this non-essential or that luxury?"

There are many Sing Khai Foes in Texas. You don't have to look for almond eyes and the yellow robe of the Chinese mandarin. You'll find them on the streets, in the stores, downtown and in the homes of folks you know. They are not hard to find.

Benedict Arnold sold his country for a handful of money and the pleasure it would buy. Way back before him Judas Iscariot set the Sing Khai Foo fashion of borrowing Christ for a handful of Roman silver. Today the Chinese money lenders of Texas are leading the lives of Benedict Arnolds and Judas Iscariots, and passing pleasures. They pass themselves as "real Americans" they buy a few War Savings Stamps, but every month these Sing Khai Foes of Texas spend more money for non-essentials and luxuries than they lend the Government in War Savings Stamps.

These Chinese money lenders of Texas lend a little to the Government. They take a mortgage for their loan. They can't lose when they buy War Savings Stamps, but they kill the power of their loan, as Sing Khai Foo killed his customers, by still continuing to purchase non-essentials. They are the soldiers—the real Americans—who are giving their blood without the chance of being paid so that the Sing Khai Foes can have their luxuries. They are fighting for it.

### TODAY'S REMINDER

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BUYING WAR SAVINGS STAMPS IS PROFITABLE PATRIOTISM 427% Interest

### HELP FEED THE MACHINE GUNS

Pay the President

If Texas boys are willing to go to France and face death or torture to keep our machine guns busy mowing down Hun soldiers, then can't you supply them with the necessary cartridges by investing your money in United States Government War Savings Stamps?

If those American machine guns fail to chatter the tune of death to the Kaiser's men, you will be the one to blame. Those guns will send a hail of bullets into the enemy's line as long as you keep the cartridges coming by putting your dollars in War Savings Stamps.

Invest in victory. Make a good investment for yourself. Buy the best securities ever put on sale by the Government

#### VICTORY OR DEATH?

The Texas boys—your boys—are marching to victory or to death. It all depends on you. If victory is won there must be arms, munitions and supplies for them. The Government is asking you to make it possible to furnish these by investing in War Savings Stamps. Without arms, munitions and supplies victory is not possible. The best armed man lives. Make it possible for them to march to victory. Invest in War Savings Stamps. It's not a gift. War Savings Stamps bear good interest. When you buy them you are doing something for your country and yourself.

### Free Scholarship In The School Of Your Choice

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is positively the only business college in the state which teaches a thorough course of practical, modern bookkeeping and business training. Other schools teach theoretical bookkeeping; some of them call it actual business, but it is not. The commercial room of the Tyler Commercial College is a community of business houses of various kinds, Banks, Wholesale, Commission, Real Estate, Retail, Insurance, etc. Each student is engaged in real, active business, learning to do by doing. Every entry made by the students during his entire course is originated by an actual sale or purchase; it may be grain, it may be groceries, dry goods, real estate or stock in a corporation, but the transaction is really performed and every paper required in the transaction—Whether check, note, draft, receipt, mortgage, deed or what not is filled out by the student. Partnership contracts are drawn up and agreed upon between the parties forming the company, articles of incorporation are drawn up. Through these practical methods the student learns business as well as bookkeeping; they learn how to meet one another face to face and transact business in a business way, instead of copying theoretical transactions from a text book as is done in every other commercial school in the state. It takes more teaching force and better teachers to teach our system and they must be well informed on business customs. When a student learns to do a thing by actually doing it, he learns it thoroughly, and with our practical, face to face business methods we are able to give the students a thorough course of both bookkeeping and business training in less time than he could possibly get the theory, or so-called practical bookkeeping alone in other schools.

We will give a free scholarship in the school of your choice to any one finding another school teaching both bookkeeping the business through practical business transaction as we do. Similar practical methods are used in teaching Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy and Business Administration and Finance. We believe in teaching in the school room that which you must do when going into the business world, and it is this policy that has made the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas the largest school of the kind in America.

Write for large free catalogue explaining our original methods of teaching and securing positions and securing positions. There is a reason for our school drawing patronage from thirty-nine different states and seven foreign countries. Investstate it, the best is none to good for you, for you must use this education for life and its qualities measures your success.

Name.....  
Address.....  
Dee Barr is attending Howard Payne college at Brownwood.

The circulation of this paper is not confined to this locality.

Your ad in the classified columns will find readers from Maine to California.

As easy to sell your property by long distance as by personal sale.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- District Clerk R. D. Williams
- County Clerk C. T. Nordyke (re-election)
- County Judge J. R. Black
- County Collector W. P. Ramsey [Pit]
- Tax Assessor C. W. Conner
- Sheriff G. H. Corn
- Treasurer Walter C. Martin
- County Attorney J. Rupert Jackson
- Commissioner Prec. 4 J. W. McDaniel
- Justice of Peace Prec. 6 A. J. Mathis (re-election)
- Public Weigher J. W. Payne
- Constable Prec. 6 W. O. Peavy

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It is our intention to make our advertising helpful, beneficial, and interesting. We are making every effort our stock complete in every department and to give you the best goods at the lowest possible prices. Read our ads; watch our

### LADIES

Come in look over our New Coat Suits, & Dresses. We have all colors and sizes in the season's best styles. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$50.00.

### DON'T FORGET

The New Silks, Georgette Crepes, Silk Poppins, and all kinds of Buttons and Trimmings to match.

### MUNSINGWEAR

Munsingwear is the union suit that always covers the form perfectly, every movement of the body, yet always in place. They cost no more than the ordinary kind, but they wear longer and more comfortably.

### SHOES

That's where we shine. We fit the hard-to-fit feet. We have what kind, Dress Shoes, Work Shoes, School Shoes, Tennis and Over Shoes for the whole family.

### Bring Us Your Eggs; We Pay Top

See us for Texas Red Rust Proof Oats, Feed Oats, Seed Wheat, Barley. A car of Northern White Oats en route. See us before they are gone.

## B. L. Boydston

"Where It Pays to Buy"



The 4th Liberty Loan begins 28th

Mrs. C. M. Dibrell of Echo was here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Esther Payne visited in Baird on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ches Barr on Tuesday a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kemper on Sunday a girl.

C. L. Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Neff of the Gray country were here Wednesday.

"Keep The Home Fires Burning"

To do this does not mean to let our Sunday School and other church services go unattended. But rather to keep the fire burning more brightly.

You are cordially invited to a special program Sunday September 29th. Sunday School promptly at 10 o'clock.

Baptist Church.

A Man Often Is Judged by His Stationery

Let Us Print Your Letterheads



We do the best work. We deliver our work WHEN WE PROMISE IT.

4th Liberty Loan starts Sept. 28

Weekly Farm News for \$1.75. Weekly Farm News for \$1.70.

Will lease for Oil purposes the A. McGraw Place. Address 513 East Risk St. Marshall Texas.

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

Wind Shield at W. W. Fryors Lumber yard

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Foster visited relatives in the Star Sunday.

Presbyterian Church

Where are you attending Sunday School? If you are not attending elsewhere the Presbyterians invite you to meet with them each Sunday morning at ten o'clock. We will try to help you feel at home. The Sunday school is the only service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. J. W. Howell, pastor.

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Our 12 type machines CAN TAKE CARE OF ANY BIG JOB.



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New Automobile to trade for cattle.

New Sewing Machine, to trade for Cow.

Mule to trade for cow or pony

Typewriter to trade for cow

If you think cattle are high, please don't take up my time, ship them then you will know.

C. S. BOYLES

See The Review

about furnishing you 100 or more self-addressed envelopes for your boy in France.

To Close Out

Below cost children's and Misses' Gingham dresses. Don't fail to get some of these rare bargains.

THE RACKET STORE.

The 4th Liberty Loan campaign begins Saturday. Get ready.

We do not claim that the mere use of want ads will produce prosperity.

But it seems more than a coincidence that most prosperous people are quick to recognize the value of classified advertising.

Let us supply you wants through this page

L. P. HENSLEE NOTARY PUBLIC and Conveyancer At The Review Office

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W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR DUES PAY THE PRESIDENT

Protracted Meeting

We are requested to announce that a protracted meeting will be held at the Christian church, beginning on the fifth Sunday. Elder Luther Vaughn in charge. The meeting will begin in the house and perhaps later be held under tent. Everybody invited to attend.

Pay Ahead

You can pay your subscription 3 years in advance at the dollar the year. After November 1 the price will be \$1.50. If you are behind on the Review you will have to pay up or be out of, according to Government orders.

# THE CROSS

CROSS PLAIN

It is your duty to buy every Liberty Bond you are able to buy. If every body in the country said

"I'd like to buy more Liberty Bonds but--"

Who Would Win this War?

Farmers National Bank

THE ALBIN WELL

Litzinger and Mat Yost of Pa., have been in town since in the interest of the well put down by Mr. Litzinger in the Albin farm three miles from town. Mr. Yost left this some four weeks back, going here to Parkersburg, Virginia where he and his wife bought a standard rig and the same was shipped that place on Sept. 21. It could be here any day. The rig is being put up.

They state also that three casing, all needed for drilling test well, have been bought from Wooster, Ohio, place. A complete set of including everything necessary putting down a deep test, is en route. In all five cars being to be used on this well, Kelley, who has had forty experience as a driller, will be engaged. Mr. Keller, so Litzinger states, has been over here, and knows what the location is about northeast of Wade's home. A lot of coal was hauled out to the well two weeks ago. Another lot was ordered. The drilling rig is being put up as soon as the material arrives. Mr. Litzinger says that they bought their own material so as to drill other wells if the first one comes in dry. Mr. Litzinger on Thursday for his home the work in charge of Mr. Yost who will oversee the drilling well.

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WEALTHY N. Y. GIRL S. A. WAR LASSIE

MISS CORA VAN NORDEN HOME FROM FIGHTING FRONT, TELLS OF WORK.

Miss Cora Van Norden, daughter of the late New York banker of that name, now an envoy in the Salvation Army assigned to battle zone relief work, has come on from the shell-torn trenches for a short furlough to plead with the West to contribute liberally to the overseas fund now being raised. On the same day she frail appearing girl in khaki reached Chicago she made a speech before those in charge of the big drive now under way there which caused them to double their quota from \$250,000 to \$500,000 and this is as a minimum. There were tears in the eyes of many when she told of the great needs of comfort "over there", particularly dwelling upon the large number of boys who lack relatives at home and who look to the Salvation Army lassies for their only grain of sympathy. Miss Van Norden, whose great bravery under fire has been recorded in cablegrams from war correspondents in an interview told how the Salvation Army men hiked with the boys to their sectors, brought back the wounded, comforted the dying and buried the dead. She told how they fulfilled little missions for the soldiers, had their watches repaired, sent money home, thawed out their boots and overcoats, mended their clothes and served hot drinks and cakes. "The boys like to come to us with their troubles," she said. "We take the place of the families they have left at home. They tell us about their mothers and sisters. "If they are hard up they make a gentle touch." I want to say right here, too, that I have only been stung once, and then by an officer. They like to have somebody to say good-bye to them when they go over the top at the zero hour—somebody to welcome them when they come back, no matter how many "cooties" they may bring. And they like to feel, when their time comes to "go west" that somebody will plant "Old Glory" on their lonely graves and send their treasures to the folks at home."

Miss Van Norden told of the great popularity of the hus and rest dug-outs and said they are constantly crowded. "There were three of the Salvation Army women who kept one hut closed to the front line trenches open 24 hours a day for three months," she said. "The men appreciate it. They love to come there. They love to feel that when they go into the trenches there is someone thinking about them within hailing distance. And when they get back they make a rush to the huts first off. They just seem to feel that it is like running home to mother, or to wife or sister to tell them of the big happenings. "The boys told me to tell the folks back home—their mothers and fathers and brothers and sisters—that the overseas fund must be raised and that this work must not be allowed to lag. I know that loyal folks at home won't deny their wish."

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THE CITY DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store



There Are Many Reasons Why In

# BROWNWOOD

You Get More Value for Your Money Than in Any City in Texas

HERE ARE A FEW:

Brownwood's stocks are larger and more complete than in the entire history of the city. The service at the hotels, restaurants, garages, theatres, soft drink parlors, and electric service shops, reached their present high efficiency because of the "oil boom" that Brownwood and Brown county has had for more than a year.

Because of the reasonable prices found here—the fairness of Brownwood's dealers, and service establishments—because of the guarantee that goes with everything you buy here.

Brownwood business men are anxious to serve you and your family. They ask you to consider well the advantages found here, figure carefully the cost of a trip to one of the large cities of Texas, the cost while there, the extra prices you will pay there, then come to Brownwood and save the difference.

Those Who Come to Look Stay to Buy

All Good Automobile Roads Lead to Brownwood.

Brownwood will Help You!

Prepare your son for a Commission in the Army—Put him in the

STUDENT'S ARMY TRAINING CORPS

—already established in Howard Payne College Brownwood. The government will pay the tuition, board, housing, and furnish clothing and medical attention to all men who can qualify and are regularly inducted into the Students Army Training Corps. In addition, each man receives \$30.00 per month, the regular pay of a

BROWNWOOD HAS

- 4 Furniture Stores
- 5 Hardware Stores
- 8 Dry Goods Stores
- 7 Drug Stores
- 8 Grocers
- 2 Supply Houses
- 4 Jewelry Stores
- 12 Auto Dealers and Garages
- 5 Men's Furnishing Stores
- 2 Book Stores
- 5 Meat Markets
- 10 Barber Shops
- 3 Printing Establishments
- 10 Wholesale Houses
- 2 Laundries
- 3 Photographers
- 4 Lumber Yards
- 2 Bakeries
- 1 Mattress Factory
- 4 Banks
- 6 Women's Wear Stores
- 6 Millinery Shops
- 1 Music Store
- 3 Optical Parlors

Brownwood is the natural trading center for this entire section of Texas

BROWNWOOD TRADE EXTENSION LEAGUE

The Train Schedule To Brownwood is Convenient

You Are Always Welcome In Brownwood.

private in the United States Army. He will have the privilege of making allotments for dependent relatives and taking out war insurance. At stated times, men will be chosen to enter Officers' Training Schools. Those who wish to specialize in medical or scientific branches, upon recommendation of the College and military authorities, will be retained in school until they may complete their work.

Bring your boy and see about this wonderful opportunity.