

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 4 1919

No. 5

**JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
development has called Judicial District just and our former judge be- District We will have a in the oil district. market has made us a dge and has been very th the bar as well as of the District and it ret that we loose him act from the bench has n such as to show that i it just as proper for to show due courtesy and litigants asit was nd receive like treat- hem. Our pest wishes young old Judge in the districts and his old lopments have not great chance the last

week. The most hopeful sign is that the older companies are quietly securing many valuable and large leases.—T.C. Times.

H. C. Roberts of Throckmor- ton is spending a few days in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

**SHOE & HARNESS REPAIR SHOP**  
Locate1 in old Review building across street from Beeler's Mill, Mrs. S. C. Cade and son Herbert of Slaton are visiting Mrs. Gade's daughter, Mrs. Jim Barr.

Mrs. Cox of Gorman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Neeb.

P. C. Ragsdale, Optometrist, of Brownwood, will be in Cross Plains on next Wednesday, April 2.

One single hack in good condition for sale or trade.  
L. P. Henslee

Good Home for Lease or Buy  
I have one of the best-built room houses in Cross Plains for lease or royalty worth the money. A good location, or for sale.—D. Carter.

**SUDAN GRASS SEED**  
for sale. In fine condition at pound at my home, 2 miles west town.—M. A. White.

**HAIL INSURANCE**  
I am preparing to take care of needs of the country in the hail insurance. A good grain now promised, and it is too late to be allowed to mature without insurance. If you have oats, wheat or other grain saved, see me. I will at your service.—L. P. Henslee

## Time Shoppers

The most welcome season of the year. Spring points of fashion now reveal in their modes in the ready-to-wear garments. Goods, with collars, belts and trimming to oxfords are strikingly beautiful in the long high Louis heels.

### New Spring Millinery

An unusual showing of ladies trimmed hats. The styles are beyond question because they are FISH HATS. All the new colors, large medium and small shapes.

### Purina Feed

We have just received a car of PURINA FEED. We cannot say to much for this feed after we have talked with parties that have fed it. Ask your neighbor about it. It is not new in most places it has been thoroughly tested and proven to be the best on the market. Put up for horses, cows, hogs, and chickens, under the following names.

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- And chick feed for your little chicks.
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## DON'T WAIT

an opportunity to step up and tap you on the shoulder. If you have a little money in the bank, see the opportunity coming and meet it in time. We will do our share toward making your business with this bank both profitable and pleasant.

## Farmers National Bank

**STORY OF FARM-NATIONAL BANK BURNS**  
The whole of the upper part of the Farmer's National Bank and its contents were destroyed by a fire on Saturday night. Originating in one of the rear end of the building, the fire had gained momentum before it was extinguished by Henderson, who works nights at the telephone office. He and other boys who were in the office at the time, gave the alarm at about 11 o'clock, or a few minutes later. Soon enough men had gathered to use for the first time the splendid fire hose the city has owned for some years, and after some delay on account of the fire plug wrench being lost, our volunteer fire department got to work in earnest, and did most effective work.

Good fortune played to our hands in a number of different ways. The 60,000 gal reservoir was about full of water giving us fine pressure and plenty of water. Everything was wet on account of so much rain having fallen the last few days, a heavy shower was falling at the time, and continued to fall for a good while after the fire was reported. Frank Williams, who runs the waterworks, was notified at once and he started the engine that continued to supply water to the reservoir and at the same time gave more pressure.

Our boys, though not trained, worked like Trojans, and eventually got the fire under control. For a long time it seemed the whole block, from the bank to the Powell building on the extreme north, was sure to burn, so one at first expected to save it, or any part of it.

By playing two streams of water from the south and the north side of the building at the time the fire was never allowed to spread from the upper story of the building. The floor fell thru to the bank in the first story in one place in the rear.

The walls of the building are in tact, but will likely have to be rebuilt from the first story. Damage to the building, according to S. F. Bond, cashier of the bank, will be between three and four thousand dollars. The fixtures were damaged by water, but can be refurbished and made practically as good as ever. The building and fixtures insured amply to cover damage. Dr. E. H. Ramsey's dental office and fixtures, were a total loss and no insurance.

Hembree & Seman's oil office, a total loss and no insurance.

Dr. Graham & Tyson's office and stock of drugs, total loss and no insurance.

One very regrettable accident

happened in the fight against the fire. Uncle Joe Kemper, who was on top of the north wall of the bank building, was knocked off the wall by the water from the hose, and fell to the roof of the Mercantile building, about ten feet below, breaking two or three of the bones in his left arm and sustaining a severe and more or less serious injury in the back.

Perhaps it would not be justice to some to make personal mention of some that distinguished themselves for heroic work in combating the great demon fire, but we will have to say that Earl Agan, Bill Wagner, Drew Hill, F. M. Gwin, Frank Williams, did splendid work from the very first to the last.

The waterworks was worth many times its cost to the town on this occasion, for it is an evident fact to everybody that it is what saved the situation. We need a few more fire plugs and some hook ladders. Also to organize a regular fire company and get it trained for such emergencies.

**FROM FRANCE**  
Walter Causey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Causey of this place, returned home on Wednesday from France. He was discharged at Camp Bowie. Walter has been in the service hardly a year, but he got to see a good part of the world. He does not know what he will do since being free again.

For any kind of INSURANCE See L. P. HENSLEE.

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If we do not make good crops this year it will not be attributable to the old story about the droughts. It will be because of not enough drouth, it would appear now.

With good crops almost assured and the finest prospects for bringing in an oil country, Cross Plains country will do to tie now. Buy you a home and boost your town.

Do not let the rest of the state get all automobile tax money for good roads and leave us in the lurch. Let's vote good roads bonds and get our share of the pie.

The waterworks is responsible for our still having the handsome row of bricks from the Farmers National Bank north. It was worth a number of times its cost on this one occasion. If you have any property in the business section or in the resident section of town help us get a first-class waterworks.

### THERE IS NO USE

having plenty of rain and growing a fine grain crop it at least a hail should come along and destroy it. The proper thing to do is to carry hail insurance, see me and I will explain it in detail, you owe it to family and your creditors, if you have any, yourself to be protected. L. P. Henslee.

## OIL NOTES

It is reported that Barnesdale people, who are drilling the Brown well seven miles this side of Cisco, were to shoot the well on Wednesday. They had gone 3500 feet, the distance called for in the contract, and are in the black lime below that depth. They will shoot three times in the various oil sands they have encountered in drilling. They had fine showings in one or two shallow sands.

Cordwents in section 12 nine miles northwest of Cross Plains, and Odams seven miles west in the Cummings survey have both changed hands, so it is reported. A plentiful supply of groceries have been sent out to Cordwents and operations, it is supposed, will be resumed at once. The same is true of Odams.

Litzinger on Albin's farm east of town has finished drilling thru a casing that was in the way. The well should go down rapidly.

In general the oil situation is a little quiet. Nothing happening to get us excited.

Mr. Benson who came in on Saturday, will have general charge of operations in Mr. Yost's absence.

Mr. Yost says Mr. Benson has drilled a number of wells and is thoroughly experienced in every respect, and that he is sure to get the oil if it is there.

Matt Yost, local manager of the Litzinger oil well on the Albin farm left on Tuesday for his home in Butler, Pa.

F. S. Henderson well on Childs farm north of town, is drilling at about 2500 feet.

## NEW EATING PLACE

We have opened a first class—class restaurant in the old Caultman building and are prepared to serve the eating public with the best of food in a nice clean place.

Everything wholesome and sanitary. Give us a trial.

Cliff Borden, Mgr.

## WATERWORKS MEETING.

The town was well represented at a waterworks meeting at Higginbotham's store on Monday night, and judging from the sentiment of those present it is evident the citizenship of the community is behind a move to get more water and better fire protection. The perfect success of our waterworks in putting out the most threatening fire the town has ever known has awakened us all to the realization of the need of an equipment that will protect all the town against any probable conflagration. The question of a bond issue was discussed. It was decided to take the census of the town and take the matter of issuing ten thousand dollars in bonds for ten to twenty years up with the state Attorney General, P. Smith, J. W. Slough, Jack Aken, and J. W. Payne, volunteered their services for taking the census.

It was the consensus of opinion that a few more fire plugs should be put in the business section of the town and a number scattered thruout the resident section; that the McDonald waterworks should be bought and incorporated with ours; that a 4-inch main should be laid to the city wells; that larger pumps should be installed and more wells dug. To do all this and take care of the present indebtedness of about \$4000 would require an issue of about ten thousand dollars.

## WACO BOOSTERS HERE

The Waco Business League, about 125 strong, with emphasis on the "strong," were here for about 30 minutes on Friday. They were late and cut their time short. They are a live bunch, and very agreeable and jolly. A large crowd of people from the town and country assembled to see the bunch. The ladies of the town served punch to the visitors from the Bank of Cross Plains. Dr. Brooks, president of Baylor University, was with the bunch. He stated he was off for a few days recreation, absolutely cut off from telephones and schools. He made a speech here a few years ago when he was in the race for the senate.

## INSURANCE TIMELY

Now everybody is more than usually interested in insurance, because of the fire. The time always to insure is NOW and before you have a fire. See me to-day.

I several months ago paid a pretty good price to get the old Cross Plains Dev. Co. insurance business, and paid this good price for their good will and to get the field to myself as far as they were concerned. I am in the business to give everybody absolutely a square deal and to make money. I believe I am entitled to the business where a person is not under obligations elsewhere, and I certainly will appreciate it. L. P. Henslee.

## AND STILL IT RAINS

If it has stopped raining lately we have no recollection of it. It rained Saturday night and Sunday etc. with a promise of a rest Monday. Wednesday rains are again falling. It can not get to wet for the black land but the sand blow up. A bumper grain crop is almost assured.

## NOTICE

You have doubtless heard of the fire that destroyed our office, stock of drugs, instruments, furniture and library and with no insurance.

If all those that owe us will come in and pay us every cent they can we can prepare for general practice at once. It will take five or six hundred dollars to get us started again.

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## SALARIES INCREASED.

Is your school out? You ought to double your present salary before school opens in the fall.

You can earn that increased salary not only while school is open, but during the entire spring summer, fall and winter. Therefore, you will draw twenty five to fifty per cent more salary during a year than you would at the same rate teaching only during the school term, and spending your savings after school is out. The door to the world of business is open. Every where help is needed and excellent pay is offered. Business is going forward at a rapid rate.

There is an unlimited demand for properly trained commercial help. Teachers can qualify for a more agreeable position with a better salary. The same qualities that make a successful teacher will help you to succeed in business where the opportunities are greater. The fact that you are well grounded in English and Mathematics will make it easy to fit yourself for the higher salaried positions. Take advantage of this opportunity by getting our Commercial Training.

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Uncle Sam offers good salaries to beginners who are properly trained. Our graduates are successful in this work. Many enter school with Civil Service in view; many decide upon it after they are in school, and large numbers of our former students have changed their business position for Government positions. Your education and experience will both be helpful in preparing for the Civil Service examination that you must pass to be appointed to a position as Bookkeeper Stenographer, Typist, or Clerk. These examinations aren't difficult for any one who has completed our Civil Service course. Both men and women are appointed and beginning salaries are now \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year, with permanent employment at Washington or in one of the Government offices throughout the country.

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I've bought two and want to make money enough fixing shoes to buy another one; also save enough for you to buy one, so bring me your shoe work.

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Traders Oil Mill, Texas

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W. C. Conner, county tax assessor of Barid, was here on Saturday.

Pit Ramsey, tax collector, of Baird was in town on Saturday.

Jim Baum and family have moved from New Mexico to Cisco. Jim says he wishes he had have got back to the oil country a little earlier.

Bill Frazier of De Leon, son in-law of Frank H. arlow, has been firing on this branch of the Katy for a few days. He is figuring on getting on this run permanently.

Dr. E. H. Ramsey, who has been in Pittsburg, Pa., for some time on oil deals, returned to his home here on Friday of last week. He and his family are preparing to move to San Angelo. The fire on Saturday night destroyed his dental fixtures.

Mr. S. M. Buatt, formerly of the Oil Belt News, at Eastland, is employed with the Review office.

Paul Harrell, who is employed as title attorney for the Tex-Pen oil people, spent a couple of days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell. He was on his way from Pittsburg where he had been for some time on legal work for his company. He left here on Saturday to go to southwest Texas to do title work for three or four months.

The Review for less in a club.

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## AN ERRATIC PARENT

When the writer made his terrestrial debut the fact was communicated to the local paper by an uncle who claims this was his only attempt at writing for publication. It was enough to drown his literary aspirations. The scribe herein is again able and entitled to get his name into print. The most important even tho a common event in family history has taken place. A biblical injunction has been followed—the earth is being replenished. He and his good wife (no qualifying epithets as to him) have increased the population of the town by one and of their immediate family by fifty per cent. The man, unless this experience has already been repeated a number of times, that would not welcome such an increase, numerically, if not the percentage mentioned, is worse then a Bolshevik, is not loyal to his race, nor a lover nor worthy of a home, nor Rooseveltian. The lusty, ruddy subject responsible for these rambling remarks as well as for much other erratic conduct on the part of the father, is the person of L. P. Jr., who was wrapped in his swaddling clothes about 5 a. m. Saturday. Eight and one-half avoirdupois gross catches him. With all the intellectual astuteness imputed to him (by his parents), he not only can not distinguish between day and night, but has reversed the two phenomena, sleeping during the day and crying in the night.

Since the fire the town is getting interested in a better fire equipment and a better water-works system. We need more water and fire equipment to the end that the insurance rate for the town may be lowered. The town was saved several times the cost of the waterworks last Saturday night by reason of having what we had. There would not have been a ghost of a chance for saving the Farmers National Bank block if we had not have had the water-works, and the whole block with buildings and contents would be worth about \$200,000.00. It certainly was a fine investment.

Don't wait until you have a fire to think of insurance; you'd be too late. Phone me to-night.  
L. P. HENSLEE.

For a few cents you can reach nearly 1000 families with a small want ad, cheaper than you could talk to them if you had them in one crowd. Try it.

Club the Review  
Read our ad, elsewhere in the Review. We have on a sale that will attract you.  
The Racket Store.

DIP CHILD'S VAT TUESDAY  
I will dip at the Child's vat next Tues day.  
Andy Hudson, Inspector

APRIL 11, AT CROSS PLAINS  
"A Texas Ranger." has been on the road for seven years. This show is said to be one of the best of its kind on the road today and their company includes the Cow boys, the Cow boy girls, the Indians, the Mexicans, the U. S. soldiers, and the Texas Rangers. All these characters take part in the performance, which lasts more than 2 1/2 hours. The show represents life on the ranch near a frontier post on the Texas Mexican border during an Indian uprising and is founded on fact. Some of the big scenes include the parolling of the border along the Rio Grande by the Texas Rangers, etc.

For sale, one good 4—shovel cultivator and one new row harrow.  
See,  
A. Ogilvy

# A GREAT SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS

Of quality supreme, neat, "peppy," patterns in plentiful assortment; bought direct from the great markets of the east they present an opportunity you will always want to get in on.

**\$1.50 Dress Shirts for \$1.15**  
—In more than thirty different patterns of fine Madras, Repp and Soisette materials. All styles and your choice.....\$1.15

**\$2.00 Dress Shirts for \$1.45**  
—In absolutely fast color patterns, made with soft French cuffs. All sizes, choice.....\$1.45

**\$2.50 Dress Shirts for \$1.95**  
—Of only the best wear silk fabrics and choicest silk front styles. It will pay you to buy two or three at this price of.....\$1.95

REMEMBER—It is coming the time of year when a nice shirt looks better than a coat. If you get them now you'll save, and "a word to the wise is sufficient."

The House of a Thousand Bargains  
**THE MODEL**  
Cross Plains - Texas  
Store at Cisco and Cross Plains

# Racket Store sale

This is a house of bargains, as our many customers know. But we are going just a little bit stronger this time and are offering you extra special inducements to trade with us. We have bought heavily and will be well stocked up.

**THE GREATEST SHIRT SALE**  
Ever pulled off in Cross Plains.

Mens soft collar and negligee shirts at values \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50 there are 118 shirts in this great sale at 95c and \$1.35, dont fail to get some of these great bargains

**Percales And Gingham Effect.**  
A big line of patterns at 15c yd  
A big asst of Shammasa Silks while they last 45c yd.  
Fancy voils and voil Fantassie yd 40c.  
Georgette crape in all the best colors yd \$1.65

**Gingham Gingham Gingham**  
All the best patterns while they last yd 20c.  
One of the best toilet soaps on the market goes in this sale at 5c shaving soap 5c,  
SODA 2 pkgs, 15c

# THE RACKET STORE

**FORD CARS**  
Get your order in now for that Ford car. We are now making deliveries.

New prices on Fords  
Touring Car.....\$ 592-36  
Runabout.....\$566-33  
Truck.....\$609-31  
Sedan With Electric Starter.....\$930-76  
Coupet With Electric Starter.....\$800.1  
Good Stock Genuine Ford Parts.  
C. S. BOYLES.



**Motto:** If We don't have what you want we will get it for you.

## Buy Safely but Wisely

Buy your needs and buy them of us here in Cross Plains, at home where your orders will have immediate attention.

We solicit your patronage upon the assurance that it is to your interest to do business with us and that we are fully equipped to serve you. Fair dealings make fast friends, and it is our policy to satisfy our customers to the utmost extent.

### Ladies' Headwear

In our millinery department you will find Dame Fashion's latest creations in a variety of styles that will appeal to all ladies who dress with taste. While the style is the very latest the price is reasonable.

### Shoe The Family

Come to our shoe department for your shoes. It might save you a trip. We have all the styles, all the sizes, and in all staples colors, and we are sure to fit and please you. The Spring is on us and Easter about one month off. Get your Low Cuts for Easter now. We have plenty of low spring shoes in Black and White Pumps, Oxfords, etc., for men, women and boys and girls. Shoe the family here.

### The Staff Of Life

Since the War other things besides bread have become known as "staff of life," namely, beans, potatoes, and other staple vegetables. Grocery department is chock full of things that are reliable staffs of life, and for sale at prices that will not wreck your life. Everything in staple and fancy groceries can be found here.

Watch our show window for Grocery Specials. If It's New You Will Find It Here First

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

### Invest Your Money Do Not Spend It

May you have a prosperous and good New Year. We thank you for your business during the year now going into history, and will certainly appreciate a liberal share of the same during 1919.

Since the war is over you should build substantial improvements. Use lumber; spend your money in improving your home, and you shall have invested it well.

W. W. PRYOR, Lumber

### CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES SELECTED

The elimination contests in declamation and spelling were held last Friday night at the High School building.

The contests were witnessed by a large crowd of friends and patrons.

In the Girls Junior Declamation Contest, six girls were represented, as follows: Rubye Wolf, Theresa Clark, Pauline Bond, Loran Craves, Katherine McGowan and Mary Sue Rumph.

Two boys, C. S. Boyles, Jr. and George Swan were the contestants in Boys Junior Declamation.

In Girls Senior Declamation Thelma Lamar and Rubye Hender-

son were the contestants, and Olan Michel and Merlin Garrett took part in the Boys Senior Declamation contest.

The purpose of these contests was to select representatives from each division to represent the school in the county contest to be held at Baird next Friday and Saturday, April 4th and 5th.

The representatives selected were: Girls Junior Declamation, Pauline Bond; Girls Senior Declamation, Rubye Henderson; Boys Junior Declamation, C. S. Boyles; Boys Senior Declamation, Merlin Garrett.

Miss Faustine Butler, Junior, and Miss Mina Montgomery, Senior, were decided the winners in spelling.

The elimination in the debating contest took place some time ago and resulted in Miss Cozette Hem-

tree and Miss Fay Tart being chosen as our representatives.

The above named debaters will have the privilege of defending their schools standing in the county contest at Baird next Friday and Saturday, and our best wishes go with them. "May they bring home the bacon."

### MARRIED

Bon Huntington, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Huntington, and Miss Lura Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall, all of Liberty county, were united in marriage on Sunday, March 23. The groom was lately discharged from the Army from Camp Travis, where he was stationed.

The young couple are popular and have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy married life.

One single hack in good condition for sale or trade.

L. P. Hentley

Good Home for Lease or Purchase

I have one of the best built room houses in Cross Plains for lease or royalty worth the money. A good location, or for sale. D. Carter.

SUDAN GRASS SEED

For sale. In fine condition at 10 pounds at my home, 2 miles west of town.—M. A. White.

HAIL INSURANCE

I am preparing to take care of the needs of the country in the hail insurance. A good grain crop now promised, and it is too valuable to be allowed to mature without insurance. If you have oats, wheat, other grain sowed, see me. I will be at your service.—L. P. Hentley.

## Spring Time Shoppers

April, always the most welcome season of the year.

The springward turning points of fashion now reveal in their fulness striking new modes in the ready-to-wear garments.

Rich silks, new dress goods, with collars, belts and trimming to match. The new oxfords are strikingly beautiful in the long aristocratic last and high Louis heels.

### New Silks

You will be interested in these new silks. The colors reflect the spirit of gladness that spring time suggests. All colors, all kinds attractive. Priced for particular buyers.

### Camisoles and Corsets

These dainty new camisoles have just arrived. They are in pink silks, some hand embroidered, some lace trimmed. Priced \$1.25 to \$3.00.

You will need a new corset with your frock. Remember we have the spirabone corset to fit every form.

### New Oxfords

The new oxfords are the prettiest we have had for many seasons. Light turn sole, long aristocratic last they are very popular in kid and patents.

Prices, ..... \$6.50 to \$7.50

### New Spring Millinery

An unusual showing of ladies trimmed hats. The styles are beyond question because they are FISK HATS. All the new colors, large medium and small shapes.

### Purina Feed

We have just received a car of PURINA FEED. We cannot say too much for this feed after we have talked with parties that have fed it. Ask your neighbor about it. It is not new in most places it has been thoroughly tested and proven to be the best on the market. Put up for horses, cows, hogs, and chickens, under the following names.

Omolene for your horses.

Cow chow for your cows.

Pig chow for your hogs.

Scratch feed for your hens.

And chick feed for your little chicks.

Other feeds in Oats, Corn, Peanut meal, Trico, and Alfalfa hay.

## FEED FEED FEED

CORN, OATS, PEANUT MEAL, PEANUT MEAL, PEANUT CAKE, COTTON SEED CAKE, TRICO, BRAN and ALFALFA HAY.

TEXAS WHITE and WHITE WONDER SEED CORN.

## B. L. BOYDSTUN

WHERE IT PAYS TO BUY

# THE CRO

## Cultivate Habits of



## —Thrift

A vast majority of Americans will belong to War Savings Societies before the year is out. Don't get left out in the cold.

## Farmers National Bank

### THE NEWSOME WRITES ABOUT ARMY SERVICE

From Leavenworth, Kansas, April 5, 1919.

Mr. Henslee and Home Folks: I only want to tell you that I am in the service of the United States Army. I must begin my life here. I became a soldier in the service of the United States Army on May 27, 1918. We were in Camp Cody for about 10 days, then we moved to El Paso about 10 o'clock at night. We found upon arrival in El Paso the next train for New Mexico, left at six o'clock in the afternoon. We were all we could of El Paso being satisfied with our stay here. We purposely missed the train for Cody and spent the night in El Paso. We wanted to go to Juarez, Mexico, but the National Bridge gave us a very hard time and advised us that we were to go to El Paso. The train left at 10 o'clock and we were to see that we missed the next train to Deming. Deming is a nice little town in the foot hills of the mountains twenty five miles away; this occurred to the high altitude and we boys from Texas had great difficulty in breathing the first week or two, but we wore off nothing bothered us. They had a regular hour every day. I was housed in squab tents and I thought myself lucky. Several of them at night too, gotten up at night many of them shake the sand off my blankets so I could sleep. I was transported to H. 135 Infantry, but I was on detached service in the personal office, so I went to the base hospital. I was discharged at Fort Sam Houston. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Causey, live at Cross Plains.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

to move east so I only got to drill one half day with my company during my stay at Cody.

We did not know where we were going; the only thing that we could find out was that we were billed for some embarkation camp, so precisely at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, August 20, the trains began to move at an interval of one hour apart until the 52 trains carrying the division had moved out, some of them going over the southern route through Fort Worth and Nashville, the others taking the northern route, so the train had to be backed which carried G. and H. companies of the 135 Infantry left Cody at 3 o'clock of the first day and took the northern route, the first morning we passed through Vaughn and other small towns, we also saw snow capped peaks, the next day we stopped at Clovis to change train crews so we paraded for about one hour. Our next stop was in Amarillo the next morning, we also paraded this town, that same afternoon we passed through Canyon City and Canadian that night but stopped only a short time, passing across the narrow strip of Oklahoma we passed into Kansas and stopped at Emporia about noon, here we left the train and marched to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium where we took a plunge in the bathing pool. We left Emporia about 4 o'clock and that night one of our cooks while asleep slipped from his berth through an open window, during all of this time we were spending on and ran about twenty miles before word could be gotten to the engineer.

(Continued Next Week.)

### HALF BROTHERS, WAR VETERANS, MEET BY CHANCE

Two half brothers who are world war veterans met by chance on Main Street in Fort Worth Tuesday morning.

Sergeant James T. Allison, Second Engineers of the Second Division, was one and Walter W. Causey, Company A, One Hundred and Eleventh Ammunition Train, the other. They both have seen service in France.

Allison wears the Croix de Guerre for saving a comrade who had been wounded. Ten days after winning the honor, he was badly injured with shrapnel and spent nine months in a hospital. Recently he was discharged at Fort Sam Houston. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Causey, live at Cross Plains.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.