Monjay Evening around the Dressy, Burnt Branch and Cado Peak Communities a nice and muneeded ran fell. West of Dres quite a sprinkle of hail tell. It d. but little damage, only slashing cotton up some, and covered bu small territory. The picnic at But kett also was interrupted by the rain.

Tuesday evening and Wednesday Morning local rains fell around Dressy, Burnt Branch, Caddo Peak aud the Bayou country, giving a good season at these places. Henry Austin came from Coleman Tuesday and reports a three inch rain in places. Rain in Cross Plains has been very light.

R. M. McCov of Pioneer was here Saturday and returned home a sudscriber to the Review.

This continuned series will carr you practically all over the world Some of the most "hair raising" scenes ever shown upon a scree: will be shown every two weeks or Friday night, beginning Thursday night Aug, 6th.

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Only those that miss it will regret the price, which will be 10c and 15c for four reels on those nights.

F. J. Walderson

J. R. Willeford. blacksmith of Diessy, was here Saturday. Mr. Willeford has always told us he would subscribe for the Review when he got good mail service. Since the first of May he has been getting his mail daily over Rural Route No. 2 and hence he is now reading the Review.

## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Messers. F. S. Bond, D. P. Car Dodd Price and Wm. Neeb went

50c a set Saturdays price only 15c. Baird Saturday. The convention south of the railroad. THE RACKET STORE

Misses Milred White and Vera White of Rising Star were Sunday guest of Miss Link Henderson.

Ernest Riche of near Burkett has been hauling grain to town. He says he is going to wait a while for the price of wheat to advance. He paid us a dollar on subscription. He states that tho the Revew is not as large as some newspapers that he is lution was offered and adopted enalways glad to get it and reads it dorsing the Administration, especiafirst. He does not expect us to lly in its Mexico policy, tariff reform, make a Dallas News out of the etc. A resolution endorsing the Review.

silos, or ra her Joe Shackelford has the Furgeson men bolted, and with and he (Will) has put the other, a convention of their own. large one up. He has also filled them with ensilage. He is we'l pleased with his silo experence.

15c a set, this price is for Saturday and biby doing well. only.

THE RACKET STORE

Will Butler has returned from The idea that you have to pay had and still have all the work they for high quality and low prices. can do, as the grain crop has been good in that section

## FRIENDS IN ADVERSITY THE SAME AS IN PROSPERITY

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## THE BANK OF CROSS PLAINS

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# CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

and Surplus, \$30,000.00.

We Bank On You, You Bank With Us.

was called to order by county chairman J. Rufert Jackson. A credential committee was oppointed which consisted of one member from each precinct represented, Dave Carter being selected committeeman from this precinct. The convention had 33 votes, based upon the vote cast for governor in the last general election. Cross Plains had only three votes, Clyde four, Baird nine, Putman four and probably every other precinct one. A reso-Colquitt administration was offered but was defeated. About 20 delegates, all for Ball, were oppointed to attend the state convention at El Will Cutbirth has just erected two Paso on the 11. After this was done

## Cost Price Sale of Seastinues, at Carters

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield Regular 50c china pie plates only Robbins on the 5th a girl; mother

Haskell county where he and the high prices to get quality, was shat-Cross boys have been runining their ered years ago. And this store is thresher. Will says that they have the one that did it here. Come here The Racket Store

Eldon Boydstun has bought the M. D. Jones home in north town, to which he and Mrs. Boydstun have moved. This is one of the prettist Messers. F. S. Bond, D. P. Carter, and most complete home in town. Imported china pie, plates worth delegates to the county convention at being built by Uncle Jim Coffman

Tubs, wash boards, wash boilers, smothing irons, clothes pins, clothes lines, and every thing needed in the Laundry. You save from 10 to 25 THE RACKET STORE

Murdock's Song "Ad" If "Casey Jones" takes the Beautiful Doll' down by the "Old Mill Stream" while "Alexanders's Ragtime Band" plays "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland", you should take your "Mysterious Rags" to Carl Murdock, the Tailor. and get them cleaned and pressed, for Everybody's Doing it now."

## Garner & Go.

onable merchandise con- week for Hamilton county, stopping off a few days at Dublin to attend the old Settler's Re-union,

## terd at Carters

man whence they went to Ballinger great interest to members. for a few days visit.

Do not miss the bargaians at Carters.

First, take 3 ozs. of common horse sense and get you a Metal Tank made here in Cross Plains. Second, have your house guttered immediately. Third, drink no other water except the water you catch in your tank. One case of fever will cost twice this much and besides you risk your life just for a few pennies. SEE

## The Tinner

Adopted Membership Grows," Next Meeting 1st Saturday, Sept. 2 p. m.

The Callhan County Hog Breeders in this business. and Shippers Association met at 3 p. m. August 1. An enthusiastic materially increased and by-laws have all kinds of screens and buildand constitution adopted. In the ng material come and get yours. absence of the Pres. and V. P. W. A. Albin acted as temporary chaiaman. Talks on the various Shackelfyrd and Harlow. As to Review. the adaptabitity of this country to Hub Swan left the first of the hog raising all seem to be of one

The date of next meeting was set for 1st Saturday in September. The Secretary hopes to have with the association at this meeting W. B agent, who will talk upon various Higginbotham Trading Co. Jesse Greenhill and faimly left agricultural lines. He also is writing Sunday via Bill Neeb's car for Cole for free literature that will be of

> The membership is now about 75 and those interested expect to to 200 and more.

## LEASES STOBLE

Diff Jones has part leased S. F per cent when you buy them here. By laws and Constitution Knights livery stable and bought the buggies and part of the horses. He now has possession Mr. Jones means to put in new buggies and better horses, Diff should do well

> meeting was held, the membership keep out those flies. Try it, we fellow" one couple gave "burros". Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

J. E. Wood of Nimrod was in Full line of queens and phases of hog raising and merket Friday of last week. He is now put up one of his \$110 silos for him Frank Russell as chairman held a aluminum ware at Davis- ing were made by Messers. Albin, a paid in advance subscriber to the

> White Crest flour \$1.50 per sack

> > Davis=Garner & Co.

Lnke Clement who has been work day. Mr. trammell is a subscriber Dry Goods prices slaugh - Starr, T & P Agricultural agent, and ing for Davis-Garner & Co. dring to the Review with which he re-W. W. Evans, Katy Agriculture their stay here has begun work for newed his r lationship by giving us

### Expecting, daily car of Stadebaker Buggies, and Wagoner at Carter's

Wa'ter Westerman left Thursday C. D. Russell. - Baird Star. for a visit to Dublin.

The following letter from A. A. Matthews indicates the position the Katy railroad takes in regard to the change of train service on the De-Leon-Cross Plains branch and is self-explanatory.

Waco, Texas, July 29th, 1914 Mr. W. B. Williams.

Agent.

Cross Plains, Texas. Dear Sir .-

This is to acknowledge receipt of. two petitions signed by residents of Cross Plains and vicinity relative to the change of our schedule on the Branch.

Will you be kind enough to state to these gentlemen that in sofar as we may be able, we will comply With their wishes and maintain our present shedule.

> Yours very truly. A. A. Matthewes

## JUDGE BLANTON THANKS

I am indeed grateful to the many good citizens of Cross Plains and Callahan County, for their loyal support, and I thank you with all my heart for same. I shall never forget you for it. Notwithstanding my opponent published and sent to every voter a statement from five of my personal enemies that out of 713 voters in Abilere, only 94 were for me, I nevertheless carried Abilere dy 89 majority, and carried Taylor County by 434 majority. while my opponent beat me only 280 votes in his home County of Mitchell. The returns indicate that I carried more Counties than did my opponent. I have no ill will against those who did not support me, and expect in the future, as in the past, to devote my public life to the cause of progressive democracy and the rights of the Common People,

Sincerely, your triend, Thomas L. Blanton.

Homer Varner of Cottonwood was here Saturday. Homer is to teach at Kowden this winter

Albert Elliot and family of Dora' Texas are visiting relatives and friends here. Albert says the West is in pretty good condition

## Entertained

Mrs. J. Lee Jones entertained Thursday evening in honor of her sister-in-law Miss Elora Jones of Rising Star A very pleasant evening was spent in various contests requiring thinking and application, One contest required a name of some rose, the same to be got from Shackelford Lumber Yard Saturday The screen is the only thing that will a given description. For "a braying and thought they were certainly right, while "Jack Rose" was the correct answer.

Dessert consisting of ice cream and cake was served. Those present. all of whom attest to having spent a pleasant time, were: Misses Jones, Higginbotham, Scroggins, Cornell, and Carter, and Messers. Shackelford McLaughlin, Erwin, and Hen-

W. B. Trammell of the Pioneer-Cross Cut county was in town Tuesa unit coin of the realm.

Mr, and Mrs. J. A. Wagner of Cross Plains, came in Monday and left that night for Plainview, where they go to visit their daughter, Mrs.

## THE GROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

Regardless of whether you are Joe or anti Joe Bailey you must John Higginbotdam of Dublin acknowledge that he is taking the has been visiting his daughter Mrs lead in a goodly fight in the matter John Horn, of limiting the campaign expenses offices. He promises to make a and her sister Miss Myrtle Gun left strong light on this point next Tuesday in the State convention at El their folks at Baird. much as they want to get into office that long will unscrupulous and small men who can get the financial

Another shipment of big bargains in cooking vessels just received. THE RACKET STORE

visiting her parents Mr and Mrs.

Buyer for Davis-Garner & Co. leaves this week for went home with Mr. and Mrs. Sam the east to purchase fall Hunt of Sabanno in their auto, Sun-

Rev. McClure of Pioneer and

Style Plus Suits \$1700. No more, no less. Davis-Garner & Co,

MissaRav Jones, daughter of Dave Jones of Rising Star, was married one day last week to Bob Smith of and relatives here who wish her well.

## Entertained

with a watermelon feast, in honor of filled with ensilage. and Sallie Ebert of Baird.

Those present were Justine, Ruth, and Mertle. Keeling, Leo the week. Tyson, Lillian Robertson, Lillian Loda, ane Eula Williams, Velnai Oglisby, Marshall, Keeling, Lee and ractors and builders. Irmea Halev. All played a nimber R. C. Hightower and sone Carl

Flossy Jackson and Leo Tysou, singing at Turkey Creek Sunday. Juanita Wagner, all gave us some good muaic on the piano. All then were invited on the grass to partake of the melons, all report a jolly good house on his p'ace in the Bnrnt

160th all soft wheat flour, every sack guarateed for \$2.75

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their maize this season, judging learn the work. from the number of pocket knives being sold. The Racket Store alone has sold more than a hundred in the have returned to the Bennet Hotel to an unknown destination. The last two weeks. They pride them a'ter visiting their grand parents at troops remaining conduct a desult silves in the quality of their knives Gorman.

resumed Friday from Denon where they have been attending North Texas State Normal.

Tuesday for a few days visit in

left Tuesday for Greenville, where One Dollar a Year. Strict- she will spend a tew weeks visiting her father and other relatives.

> Mrs. E. A. Long and little girl left Tuesday for ten days vislt with her parents in Denton county.

. .... Miss Mattie Casey o f. Sabanno CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS. has returned home from attending the Summer Normol at Brownwood

Mrs. W. E. Melton and children the first of the week to visit with

Jack Seward of DeLeon has made one or two trips on the Peanut Limited as tireman this week. Jack spent last summer here a's engine

Bill Glazier is preparing to move to the Elliott house which has been ecently vacated by W. A. Williams

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and ch dren are visiting relatives at Rising Star.

T. J. Odell of Caddo Peak was

Miss Velma Farmer of Baird visiting the Misses Scarborough,

day they made a flying trip to Cisco and Eastland. She says she

Mrs. W P. Lane of Cleburne visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs R. B. Garrett.

## Burnt Branch Gossips

We had a nice rain over most of the Burnt Branch country Monday

Farmers have been busy cutting and putting up their forage crops.

Will Cutbirth has erected two siles

Ira Mauldin and wife from near 18 and 60. y Mauldin and wife the latter part of is proceeding rapidly.

J. T. Riggs, wife and daughter Gadys, spent Sunday at Virgil Fultons near Cottonwood.

Barr, Lillian Peoples, Flora and Ed Odom has begun hauling ports that Servians fired on their own Jewel Harlow, Lorine and Lola B. lumber for the erection of a new river transposts by mistake, killing Clements, Helen Ogilsby, Claud five room residence on his farm, and wounding sevtral Servian sol-Tyson, Aubry, Decrington, Alex Messrs Perry and Tatum, con-

and John attended church and ing that Austria will on the assump-

/ Gossiper

Ed Odom is erecting a five room Branch comm mity.

## Masonic School

A. D. Carroll of Rising, Star. certificate man, began teaching Wedresday night August 6. All A good many people are heading Masons are urged to attend and

Little Geo. and Linnie Bennett

Hardy Clements of Putnam has

## Cream Supper

The Methodist Missimary Society gave an ice cream supper Tuesday wild trading here. Failures we Mr. Walderson gave part of the pro-



JOHN LAWRENCE CALDWELL John Lawrence Caldwell is the new American minister to Persia. He is a lawyer of Fort Scott, Kan., has been a state senator and candidate for congress, and in 1910 was a delegate to the Baltimore convention.

PEOPLE LOOK TO ACT OF WAR ceived by telephone on the night of, WITH A FEELING OF RELIEF.

Miss Marie Cornell Saturday Prices on Provisions Goes to Such High Stage as to Cause Great indignation Among Populace.

> Vienna, Austria.—Austria-Hungary Tuesday declared war on Servia.

The text of the declaration of war follows: "The royal government of Albert Adkisson left Sunday for factory manner to the note submitted Scarborough. Miss Velma remaina lew weeks visit with relatives at to it by the Austro-Hungarlan minister in Belgrade on July 23, 1914, the imperial and royal government finds itself compelled to proceed itself to safeguard its rights and interests and to have recourse for this purpose to

from this moment in a state of war stun

The people in the dual monarchy look forward to war with Servia with

Aigh, officials are optimistic that would not cause Austria to alter her

Advices from Belgrade say on his place. He also has them Servian capital is now located at Nish

## Sharp Fighting Reported.

The Militaerische Rundschau re-

The misistry of foreign affairs has

Masonic scholl at the masion hall, Austria Prepares for Russian Attack. Nish, Servia, via Saloniki.—Austria the Austrian troops, who were contrated at Semlin have been move

## Wheat Makes New Record.

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was who had no opponents is not given. It was what his 89, Smith 115; for Commissioner, 5. Petterson 227; Public Weigher, Willialson	Aiken 111, I
and the Sunday following the primary.	we are giving
The Texas Good Roads Demonstration train operated by the Texas Good Roads Association, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway and the A. & M. College, has begun	The B

W. V. Wall and Misses Mable Earle, Jesse Lee and Melba Farmer

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In the above the vote for candidate

or Justice of the Peace, Gilbert 64.

McDani 1 169; Constable, Ogelsby 4.

J. F. Phillips of Rowden was

iere the first of the week. He re-

ports good cotton crop in his country

J. T. Riggs of Rowden has been

hauling grain to town this week.

Inasmuch as we have been un

Keeling 25, Swan 49, Munsey 41,

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of Baird were here Sunday the Servia not having replied in a satis- guests of Misses Vera and Carie ed here for a two weeks stay.

notham have moved from De Lean train is to diffuse knowldge upon the and are occupying the house on 9th subject of Good Roads and exploit "Austria-Hungary considers itself street just vacated by E. C. Boyd- the Galveston meeting.

countries. Certain knowledge that gone about three weeks. Burl state is requested to send delegates Russia, would intervene, however, Beeler is staying on Mr. Moore's and all others interested are invited place while he is away.

Putnam were the guests of V. A. have been called out and mobilization | He reported a fine time and a well

Like to Save money and that i why our prices appeal to so many and is one of the reasons why our trade is growing so fast. You had | better join the crowd. We know

The Racket Store

her son Eugene left Tuesday for order. a few days visit with Mrs. Mitchel.'s parents at Gordon. Will is to return in a few days, while Mrs. Mitchell will before returning spend a week in Dallas buving millinery for D P.

Jno. Tucker carried his wife Sunay to Putman for reedical treat-

Let me order you a all wool made measure suit for \$12.50 Carl Murdock

its trip through the state. It started from Dailas. August 2th a d will end its journey at Galveston, August 15th. Followinf the arrival of the train at Galveston, the Mid-Sum mer meeting of the Texas Good Koads Association will take place, the dates being August 17th, 18th and 19th.

Mr. and Mrs Taylor Higgin | The object of the demonstration

The Md Summe c nvertion of the fexas Good Roads Association will be held in the Galvez- Hotel in Saturday Jno. Moore and family Galveston, August 17th, 18th and started to Burnett County, their 19th. Every organization in Texas home land. They expect to be interested in the development of the

The program comprehends every Mose Baum returned Sunday from phase of the subject of improved College Station where he has been highways and will be instructive and helpful to all.

> The railways are giving a round trip rate of one fare plus one dollar, on account of the convention and Galveston assures all a most cordial welcome.

## Fall Samples on Display

I have just received a full line of fall and winter samples. I represent the best companies and guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

I will positively sell cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, and you Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell and lose if you don't see me before you

Carl Murdock

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## **SECURETIES MARKETS** SUSPEND BUSINESS

NEW YORK, LAST GREAT MAR KET OF THE WORLD, WAS UN-ABLE TO HOLD UP.

## BARGAIN HUNTERS ARE OUT

Many Buying Orders Waited Opening. But it Was Feared There Were Not Enough to Hold Up Prices.

New York.—The vast and complex machinery of the securities market of the world came to a complete halt Friday for an indefinite period. It was an occurrence unprecedented in

With all Europe seemingly on the verge of war, the continental exchanges closed several days ago, with the London market following suit the New York Stock exchange would have been called upon to bear the weight of the world's financial burdens. It virtually had done so all week, for, while the London market was open, transactions were nominal. The un. loading of stocks here by panicstricken Europe during the last four days and the consequent collapse of prices made history in Wall Street

To continue longer to bear the burden, in the opinion of the bankers whose influence determines the course of events in the street, would have been hazardous in the extreme. After a period of hesitation and exten minutes before the hour set for the beginning of business that the exchange would not be opened. The action closed the last great market of the world. All other American exchanges quickly followed suit.

On the floor of the exchange wildly excited brokers rushed back and forth shouting. In almost every brokerage house in the street there were crowds of men, some eager for the chance to buy stocks at low prices, others in dread of disaster should the market be opened.

The events of the morning gave pro. saic Wall street one of its rare hours of pure drama. When word came that the London market had been closed uneasiness grew until it was realized that Wall street was face to face with a real crisis. Brokers had on hand buying orders for a large amount from investors desirous of taking advantage of the unusually low prices. Executions of these orders, it was thought, might hold up the market for

Record Year for Houston Oil Company Baltimore, Md. - The Maryland Trust company, as trustee, under the trust instruments of the Houston Oil company, disburse \$730,000 in payment of interest due August 1 on the outstanding second issue and new series timber certificates and in redemption of the outstanding balance of new series certificates called for of general war disrupting all ocean captain and first lieutenant, eight serting to American registration the ves and interest will amount to approxi-000 disbursed.

Brussels.—Military movements in Brussels.—Military movements in Brussels.—The Cape Belgium are being pushed rapidly, God canal, connecting Buzzards Bay following the decision of the Belgian and Cape Cod way and shortening by cabinet to immediately call out three 70 miles the water route between pany by the Farmers' union of Texthat the British government is ready classes of the army reserves. More Boston and New York has been forthan 100,000 men are equipped and mally opened to commerce. ready. The forts around Liege and Namur are receiving war equipment and the bridges are being mined.

The First State bank of Swan has closed its doors. The Guarantee State bank of Tyler took over its business.

Steps Taken to Assure Country Against Results of European Trouble.

Washington .- President Wilson and the administration acted promptly Friday to reassure the country against any threatening financial dangers growing out of the European war situation. First the president took steps to complete immediately the organization of the federal reserve board so the new currency law may become effective. Secretary McAdoo. expressing approval of the closing of stock exchanges throughout the country, ennounced that a \$500,000,000 is sue of emergency currency waiting at the treasury department would be made immediately available to na tional banks.

To make more easily accessible this emergency currency the senate, at I. & G. N. TO PASS FROM GOULDS Germany declared she was unable Mr. McAdoo's suggestion, passed unanimously an amendment to the cur- Under Terms of Agreement in New rency law modifying the clause providing that banks or national currency associations, to avail themselves

Owen in presenting the measure. 000,000 three-year 5 per cent notes the treasury \$15,000,000 in gold and years at an interest rate of 6 per cert would enable this country to face any financial crisis."

### MME. CAILLAUX IS ACQUITTED

Sensational Trial in Paris Ends With Wildest Excitement.

acquitted Tuesday night by a jury in named on the supreme bench in place the court of Assizes of the wilful of the late Justice Lurton. Attormurder on March 16 last of Gaston ney General McReynold's appointment Calmette, editor of the Figaro. The deliberation. The announcement was qualifications of several whose names followed by the wildest tumult.

threw her arms about the neck of her gation places him among those who air craft were seen in the Rhine provcounsel, Fernand Labori. Her hair are said to be receiving considerafell over her shoulders and her hat tion. fell to the floor. The spectators stood upon desks and chairs. Cries of "Caillaux! Laborit" and "Caillaux, assassin!" mingled.

groups of barristers came to blows and the Republican guards, trying to separate them, joined in the melee. the latter counsel for the Calmette the tumult for a moment, but it was \$10,907,833. redoubled, when they left with Mms

## DEFENDS COLOMBIAN TREATY

Bryan Insists That Country Should

Be Paid for Canal Territory. Washington. - A second formal statement in defense of the proposed Columbian treaty has been issued by Secretary Bryan. Without mentioning Col. 'Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan retreme nervous tension it was decided plied to arguments advanced by the administration's proposal to pay Co. lumbia \$25,000,000 in settlement of claims growing out of the separation of Panama, and the acquisition of the canal zone by the United States.

Reiterating his declaration that in considering the treaty it is not necessary to examine into the merits of the controversy over the action of the United /States in 1903, the secretary urged that even if the United States, in acquiring the canal zone, was exercising a right of emiment domain, it was not relieved of liability for actual damages resulting to Columbia.

Col. Roosevelt recently asked the senate foreign relations committee to hear a statement, from him before re porting the pending treaty. Chairman Stone replied that if the committee decided to pass upon the convention at this session it would be glad to hear from the colonel, but the Land, Cattle and Packing company general understanding is that the mat- of San Paulo, Brazil. The purchase ter will go over until December.

## Wheat Prices Fall IAfter Big Advance

Chicago.—Contrary to previous experiences, wheat prices in the final dealings here Thursday were driven chine gun company of Texas national domestic markets would have to abnot up but down by prospects that guard, duly organized under the re- sorb and finance most of this year's the Austro-Servian war would spread. quirements of the war department crop. After a rise of 9c a bushel values and commissioned according to the shrank as much as 3c in 30 minutes, regulations of both the United States largely on account of assertions that war department and the state laws. a plan for bringing much of the shipthe bulk of the surplus crop, instead The compnay holds its commission ping of the world under the American of \$446,000 second issue certificates, of being rushed to Europe, might from the Fourth Texas infantry and flag during European troubles by be held in this country as a result is composed of 50 men, including a having congress pass a law admitredemption August 1. The dividends trade. Prices went 6 to 70 higher geants, six corporals and 36 privates. than the night before, and prices Capt. L. S. Davidson is in command laws it is impossible for foreign ships mately \$330,000, making over \$1,000. Thursday for the first time this year of the company. went above the dollar mark.

Basis of Peace Agreed Upon. Washington. Gen. Carranza and Provisional President Carbajal have Union Cotton company." This compeared. The territorial forces of Eng ment of peace in Mexico, according to meetate received here

## AMERICA ACTS PROMPTLY BALL CAMPAIGN COST SMALL BEGIN INVASION OF FRANCE

Expense Account Shows That Total Reported French Ambassador, Jules of \$8,662.34 Was Expended.

Dallas, Texas.-Showing the unus- at Liege, 20,000 German troops crossually small total expense of \$8,662.34, the French frontier Sunday near exclusive of personal expenses of the Nancy. They encountered French candidate himself, A. W. Walker, cam- forces and were repused with heavy paign manager for Col. Thomas H. losses. Ball, defeated candidate for governor, A telephone dispatch from Brusfiled the expense account for the Ball sels said it was reported the e that state headquarters here. The total Germany had declared war on France is remarkably small, compared with and that the French ambassador, the heavy expense of a majority of Jules Cambon, had left the German the gubernatorial candidates in the capital. This report could not be

The receipts of the Ball headquart- sued the following statement: ers, according to the sworn statement filed with the county judge, were \$8,- at Circy and German troops are 814.65, of which \$6,050 was contrib- marching on the fort at Circy without uted by Col. Bail himself.

York Majority Stock Will be Sold.

New York.—An agreement has been of the issue, must have outsane-ng reached between the trustees of the currency notes "secured by bonds of Jay Gould estate, which holds a mathe United States to an amount not jority of the stock of the International less than 40 per cent of its capital." and Great Northern railroad, which, The amendment would give the secre- if successfully carried out, will result tary of the treasury authority in his in the passing of the Gould control of discretion to ignore this restriction. that property to a group of bankers "Europe is in a crisis," said Senator representing the holders of the \$11, Something should be done to pre- maturing Aug. 1. The plan, which pare this country to meet any emer- provides for the extension of the gency that may arise." There is in notes for a period of two and a half silver," Senator Owen added, \$150, gives to the bankers the option to 000,000 in the gold reserve and \$130,- purchase 51 per cent of the preferred lease the mobilization of her army, 000,000 free gold in the general fund. stock of the railroad company and expired at noon and at 5:15 o'clock These immense funds, with \$500,000, an equal amount of the I. & G. N. emergency currency available, corporation from the Virginia holding lization order. At 7:30 o'clock the concern, which owns the entire common stock of the railroad.

### Texan May Be Attorney General.

Washington .- T. W. Gregory. Austin, is being prominently mentioned as successor to Attorney General Paris-Mme. Henrietta Caillaux was McReynoids providing the latter is is said to be a probable one, although Germans Fire on French Aeroplane. verdict was returned after 50 minutes the president is investigating the have been suggested. Mr. Gregory's Mme. Caillaux staggered and then connections with the New Haven liti-

Condition of National Banks.

Washington. The abstract of condition of the national banks of Texas, The din was deafening. Several exclusive of reserve cities, at the following: Average reserve, 17.5 loans and discounts, \$136,567,558 The spectacle of Labori and Chenu, gold coin, \$2,433,037; lawful money reserve, \$9,537,075; individual deposits, of France. family, embracing each other calmed \$111,343,284. This is a decrease of

Banks Reduce Overdrafts \$2,634,549. German cruiser Augsburg has sent

## To Rebuild Town of Rio Vista.

Cleburne, Texas.-Dr. L. A. Colquitt men. of Rio Vista while here stated that arrangements were on foot to build Russla's Invasion of Russia Begins. back the business section of Rio Vista a public square.

## New Equipment for Katy.

last cars, the total cost to be \$900,000. ly wounded. The above information

pure-bred Hereford cattle were pur- that war had actually begun. chased here for shipment to the Brazil price was not made public, but it hood of \$65,000.

Machine Gun Company Organized. Dallas, Texas.--Dallas has a ma-

Farmers to Have Own Cattle Agency. Great Britain Calls Naval Reserves.

Cambon, has Left German London .-- According to a newspaper

confirmed. The French embassy is-

"French territory has been invaded a declaration of war. The German ambassador is in Paris."

to answer the qestioun put by the British ambassador as to whether she is prepared to respect the neutrality of Belgium.

The neutrality of Belgium has been naranteed by Great Britain and she bound to protect Belgium for her wn safety, as Belgium under German rule would be a never-ending menace England.

### BERMANY AND RUSSIA AT WAR. vents in European Crisis Come With

Startling Rapidity. London.-Events in the European risis developed Saturday with startng rapidity. The German ultimatum o Russia, demanding that Russia the German emporor signed a mobi-German ambassador at St. Petersburg, Count von Pourtales, delivered declaration of war in the name of ais government to the Russian government and the entire staff of the embassy immediately left St. Peters-

Now the die is cast and Europe is to be plunged into a general war, which has been the apprehension of European statesmen for generations.

Berlin.—German troops Sunday ired on and brought to earth, a French flying machine near Wesel. Saturday night several other hostile inces. One was observed flying from Keprich toward Andernach. Others vere sighted near Duere, flying in he direction of Cologne. A hotel geener in Kochem and his son tried to blow up the Prussian state railroad tunnel at Kochem. Their atclose of business June 30, shows the tempt failed and the men were shot nd killed. Wesel, where the aerolane was destroyed, is about 140 miles from the northeastern frontier

### Naval Fight in Progress. Berlin, via Brussels.-The small

Austin, Texas.—A reduction of \$2- the following report to Berlin by 634,549 in the amount of overdrafts wireless: "Am bombarding the naval made by the state banks has been harbor at Libau and am engaged with obtained within the last 20 months. the enemy's cruiser. The naval port In the statement of the banks at the of Libau is in flames." Libau is one close of business Nov. 26, 1912, the of the principal seaports of Russia overdrafts totaled \$3,284,010. The and is located on the Baltic Sea, 100 statement of the last call on June 30, miles or more north of the German 1914, showed an overdraft total of coast. It is fortified and is used as \$649,060. Commissioner Collier exan arsenal by the navy: The Gerpects to secure a further reduction in men protected cruiser Augsburg is of 4.280 tons displacement and her chief armament consists of twelve 4.1-inch guns. Her crew numbers about 400

Berlin.-Russia has begun the inwhich was burned at a loss of \$80,- vasion of German territory, Russian 1000 a few days ago. The new stores forces having crossed the German will be of brick and concrete about frontier at Schwinden, southeast of Bialla, while a Russian patrol entered Germany near Eichenreid, in Posen. The Russian patrol which Austin, Texas.-The railroad com- entered near Eichenreid attacked the mission has approved a contract of German guard at the railroad bridge the Katy railroad for the purchase of over the Warthe. The attack was 30 freight locomotives and 200 bal- repulsed. Two Germans were slightwas given out by the imperial staff. Buys 500 Pure Bred Herefords. The staff at the same time said that Fort Worth, Texas.—Five hundred the invasion near Schwinden showed

Cotton \$3.50 to \$5.00 a Bale Off.

New York .- Cotton broke \$3.50 to \$5 a bale July 30 in one of the most is understood to be in the neighbor- sensational markets since the Sully campaign. In two months the price has declined \$8 to \$12 a bale. This collapse was due to the fact that in the event of a general European war

Wilson Has Commerce Plans.

Washington.—President Wilson has sels of other nations. Under existing to take American registration.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Legal advice London,—British naval reservists regarding the assumption of control were called Sunday afternoon. This of the Farmers' Union Cotton com- was taken as confirming the belief as was obtained by the board of di- to take part in the struggle. The rectors of the Farmers' union, which naval forces of the empire now are was in quarterly session here. This selling agency will be known as the ships had just concluded their ma-Central Selling Agency, although its neuvers and therefore were virtually charter name will remain "Farmers' mobilized when the war cloud appany will be run on the plan of a lard also are equally prepared withco-operative cotton marketing agency. out an actual mobilization order,

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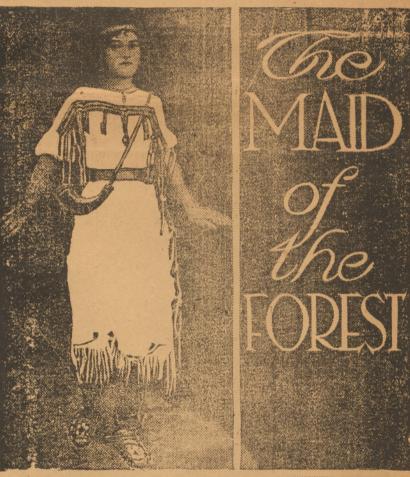
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### Your suit cleaned and pressed Texas Industrial Congress to Promote Dairying.

ready to begin its work of promot-Brownwood has a good Commercia and the State Dairymens Association over Bank of Cross Plains. College. That is what Brownwood at College Station. The Moser financing the purchase of the animals, silos, and equipment necessary for any town to have a dairy-If you have never quenched your ing industry, for seeing that the change its farmer trade from a credit to a cash basis is interested in this proposition, and the Congress will send a copy of the Moser Plan to The public is requested to take every person who asks for it. The W. E. Burns, James Gelson, T. H. get the proposition under way.

lly bring about hog raising and poultry growing, because the skimmed milk that is not used in raising calves can be marketed most profita bly in the form of pork or poultry. Every dairyman can raise two hogs a year for eack cow he keeps, and sour mi'k is che of the best poultry

The dairying-promotica work of the Congress will be under the Wanted: A position by an ex direction of C. O. Moser, president pernced gin man. Address P. O of the State Dairymen's Association 4th Sundays of each month. Mrs. and who was for several years the representative in Texas of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Dairy Division. He is probably best known to the people of the State though having been for years in charge of the dairy show of the State Fair at Dallas. Mr. Moser is of course, by training and business 8 p. m. experience an expert in the work he will have in charge.

What town will make the first

Mr. Houston is a practical farmer, Ladies Aid Mondays 3:30 p, m. which should qualify him for an 4 p.m. efficient Commissioner.

## Confederate

The Mountain Remnant Brigade United Confederate Vetesans will hold its annual reunion in the Gun Club Park at Brownwood, Wednesday, Thursday, and Faiday, August 5, 6, & 7, 1914,

Plesant shady grounds for ten thou sand campers have been provided; wood and water free will be issued veterans.

Friends of the veterans are reques ted to announce the meeting at all picnics and gatherings; the ministers te requested to announce it from heir pulpits. Brownwood is preparng to give the old soldiers three days of good entertainment. It is Uncle Bill Neeb and wife made expected that ten thousand visitors a "pop call", at a relative's of Mrs. will attend this reunion. All union clock WOW Hall. Neeb's 15 miles south of Coleman soldiers living within this district

I. B. Smigh Geo. Adams M. L. McFarland. Committee of Veterans

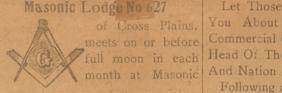
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Sunday school each Snuday 10 a. m. R. P. Odom, Supt.

Alvis Pres.

all our church services.

### Presbyterian Church.

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and a level headed man with a term Junior B. Y. P. U. meets every ly after their course is finished, the experience as commissioner, all of Sunday 3 p. m. Senior B.Y.P. U one that has more than 2000 enroll-

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Shouldn,t the above evidence settle the question with you as to weigh before making a decision. what kind of an education is needed? Write for catalogue of America's Preaching 2nd & 4th Sundays largest commercial school, the one telegraphy in a good position promtment annually from over half the Union, the school with a National reputation, the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

## Texas Is Harvesting Bumper Wheat Crop

Wichita Falls, Texas. July-The largest wheat crop that has ever been produced in Texas since the mamoth crop of 1913, is now being gathered. The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture has just made public its estimate of this season's production and it is placed at 14; 300,000 bushels. The production of wheat in Texas during the pas several years has been as follows: 1913. 13,650,090 bushels; 1912, 11, 025,000 bushels; 1911, 6,580,000 buhels; 1610, 10,500,000 bushels; 1909, 5,551,000 bushels; 1908, 10, 164,000 · bushels; 1907, 2,812,000 bushels; 1906, 15,129,000 bushes; 1905, 11,118,000 bushels, 1904, 12-484'000 bnshels; 4903, 19,880,000



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## SUCCESSFUL GANDIDATES The following were nominated for office at the Democratic primary, July For District Attorney for 42nd

Judicial District N. N. Rosenburg ot Breckenridg

For County Clerk:

Chas. Nordyke, of Cottonwood For County Tax Collector W E Melton.

For County Treasurer

W. P(Pit) Ramsey For Superintendent of Public In-

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J. (John) A. Moore

struction

For County Commissioner P. No. 4. Milton Houston of Cottonwood.

For Constable Precinct No.6 W. A. [Alfred] Petterson. For Public Weigher of Precinct

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Catron, Ky.-In an interesting letter tiring me, and am doing all my work." from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treat- it will do. Ask him. He ment relieved me for a while, but I was mend it. Begin taking C soon confined to my bed again. After Write to: Chattanooga that, nothing seemed to do me any good. Treatment fer Warren."!

and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was beloing me. I. can now walk two miles without its

If you are all run down from womanly writes as follows: "I suffered for four troubles, don't give up in despair. Try years, with womanly troubles, and during Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has belied this time, I could only sit up for a little more than a million women, in its 50 while, and could not walk anywhere at years of continuous success, and should all. At times, I would have severe pains surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He know