

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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In France

VICTORY NOW

of the whole world. If we are not to risk defeat put forth our every ef-

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France are looking to us to furnish will make their VICTORY possible.

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Bonds You Can  
Company

## Lets Go Over The Top

Now's the Time to Buy Liberty Bonds

Delay is dangerous. If you think you are not financially able to buy, come in and let us talk the matter over with you.

We Will Help You

In every way possible. Let the Children also buy Thrift and War Saving Stamps. Our time is at your disposal.

The Bank Of  
Cross Plains  
(Un-Incorporated)

### Getting Busy at Putnam

The Rev. D. M. Strickland, who filled his regular appointment at Putnam last Sunday, remained over Sunday night. He says that his church there has undertaken to raise a hundred dollar Liberty Bond to donate to home and foreign missions. Half of the amount has already been raised, and the rest will be easily raised.

On the side, he reports that on Monday morning the people of Putnam were excited over the presence of three oil rigs on board freight cars. One of them is to be used to drill a deep well on the old lease crilled on three years by Kemp & Kell, of Wichita Falls, and this one was expected, but at to what disposition was to be made of the other two rigs, all were conjecturing. Some thought they might be intended for wells in the Hizer community, where some rumor has it that big oil people are soon to try out the field. No one seemed to know whether all three rigs were to be used in the Putnam country, or further east or west. A rig has been unloaded and ready for work on the widow Jobe farm five miles this side of Putnam on the Cross Plains road. This will test the shallow field. It is understood the drillers are home people.

### The Windham Well

The Windham well which was started about four weeks ago on the W. O. Windham ranch just east and across the road from the old Byrd store, about one-half mile this side the Bayou is progressing nicely. On Monday afternoon the well was down to 1000. A star rig is being used to do the drilling. Eight inch casings are being put down. The first ninety feet twelve-inch casing was used. The next five-hundred feet ten inch casing was used. For next eight hundred feet eight inch pipe will be used. Geo. Reiner who owns the drilling outfit say has struck nothing so far to condemn the well or to indicate that it will come in good. The well is being put down on a lease made to Graham & Windham, who own considerable acreage in that country. Both men were reared in that community.

A. McInnis, who with his brother and father, S. P. McInnis, own thirty-six hundred acres of land down the Bayou from the Windham well, states that Bartles and Dominell, of Tulsa, Oklahoma have a contract to begin a well in the immediate future on the Lev Baugh ranch about five miles down the creek from the present well. These same people have a deal pending which is practically consummated, whereby they agree to go to drilling in two days time on the McInnis lands after the contract is signed. Mr. McInnis is an enthusiastic believer in the future of that country as an oil field. He says that Bartles and Dominell are among the biggest producers in the country and that they mean business. They secured the opinions of the best geologists before leasing the lands, and for these opinions they spent a big sum of money. The geologists as well as the producers prophesy a big oil field.

### Where Will It Be?

History in this new oil empire of Central north Texas is in the making, and the most striking chapters are yet to be written. Luck and romance will be interwoven with crime and chicanery and fortunes will be made and lost over night. Somewhere in this brown and barren district a new city will spring up from 25,000 to 30,000 people within the next two years. It will be a replica of Drumright, Okla., the heart center of the Cushing district. Where this city will be and where the major production of oil will be found, future events which are rapidly shaping now, will soon determine. In the meantime one of the larger near-by cities will become the executive and distributing center. Will it be Dallas or some other city? This will not depend on future development of the territory so much as on the activity and enterprise of the commercial organizations. —Dallas News.

### Mr. Christopher Goes on Road.

T. J. Christopher, for many years connected with different business institutions at Cross Plains, has recently accepted a traveling position with Turner-Coffield Wholesale Produce Co. of Waco, and has entered upon the duties of same. He is a splendid business man, a good mixer, and infact well qualified for his new position, and we, with his friends here predict for him much success. The family we understand will remain here until school is out, after which they will move to Dublin. We commend them to the very best people of that splendid city.

H. W. Peters of Houston has recently purchased the Cash Grocery Co's establishment and will continue the policy heretofore practiced by its former manager, Mrs. E. Schneider. Mr. W. J. Harlow has again located in Brownwood and will be with Mr. Peters.—Central Messenger.

### Boy Kills Brother With Sling.

Buck Purcell, twelve year old son of Bill Purcell who lives in the Holloway mountains about five miles below Cross Cut in Fall Branch community, accidentally killed one of his elder brothers with a rock from a sling Monday of this week. Particulars of the tragedy we do not have. Interment was made Tuesday afternoon at the Smith cemetery. The lad we learn was about fourteen years old, and lived about an hour and a half after being hit. The tragedy is deplored by the entire community.

The above news was reported by Fayette Hounshell, who lives in that community, but who was in town Tuesday.

### And Home Came Ted

A very fine Melodrama, to be played by the high school pupils. Walter Ben Hare, author, was also author of "The College Town," the school play last year. Saturday night, May 4. Admission 25c and 35c.

### In Interest OF Roads

Messrs C. E. Barr, Taylor Bond Tom Anderson, Will Butler, Cliff Borden, J. M. Harlow, John Westerman, et al, went to Brownwood on Monday in the interest of a highway from Wichita Falls to Brownwood thru, Cross Plains. For some reason the meeting was postponed. delegations from all points north not being present. However those that went had a pleasant time, and will at a later season repeat the experiment in the interest of said road movement. Our people are determined to get good roads.

Mrs. John Horne and John J. Jr, are here for a visit in the J. W. Higginbotham home. Mrs. Horne took opportunity to come at this time to be with her brother, Thurman Higginbotham, who is here on a 20 day for a few days from Camp Travis.—Dublin Progress.

### CLOSING PROGRAM

OF THE SCHOOL  
Wednesday night,—May 1, Auditorium, Music Recital—By the pupils of Mrs. Mitchell.  
Thursday night,—May 2, Auditorium, Seventh Grade Play.—A small admission charged.  
Friday morning, May 3, Program by the grades.  
At about ten o'clock.  
Friday night, May 3, Auditorium, Senior Play, by the Graduating class Admission charged.  
Sunday Morning, May 5, Presbyterian church, Sermon—By W. B. Grey of Brownwood.  
Monday night, May 6, Auditorium Graduating exercises, Address by Pres. J. D. Sandefer of Abilene.

Death has been abroad in our land again, and on last Friday at 6 o'clock P. M. invaded the home of Mr. Fred Purvis and claimed little Guy, the eldest son of the family. Several days ago he was attacked by the death disease, Meningitis and for several days suffered severely until Friday afternoon when death relieved him for all suffering. The youthful Guy was a bright and obedient boy and the pride of his parents but the young must die as well as the old. —"Uncle Jimmie" in the Baird Star.

Men's and boys' summer hats all the styles at the cheapest possible price.

### THE RACKET STORE

Notice  
Everybody knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Forbes & Adams, and have not already been in to settle, will please come in and make settlement at once

Beans Beans Beans  
10 lbs. Navy Beans on Saturday for only ..... \$1.00  
R. B. Forbes.

J. B. Eubanks of low Cross Cut was in Brownwood, Monday. He says that if gets rich out of oil he is going to have to move to them. He expressed himself as being highly in favor of the proposed road from Wichita Falls through Gaskell, Anson, Baird and Cross Plains to Brownwood. This road would accommodate his community going to both Brownwood and Cross Plains.

Hats Hats Hats  
Make Saturday your Hat Day. For this day your choice for \$2.75.  
R. B. Forbes.

Matches per box ..... 5c  
THE RACKET STORE.

W. M. Adams of peanut fame, took the "Peanut Special" to De Leon Tuesday.

Mrs. John Horn returned Saturday Saturday from Dublin, where he went to be with a brother who was at home on a turlough from Camp Travis.

R. B. Forbes.  
Don't forget that I want your eggs.—R. B. Forbes.

## Come To Cross Plains

Trade with your home merchants, Help build your home town. We have a nice line of Dry Goods and Groceries and can save you Money on most anything you want to buy. Come to the store that sells for spot Cash.

## Cross Plains Mercantl' Co.

### City Garage

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

## TANLAC, The Master Medicine

The Cost is Small  
The Benefits Large

The purpose of TANLAC is to make you fit, and keep you feeling fit. To help you stand the strenuous times of the present day. To make you eat heartily and digest your food properly. To help you out of your weak, nervous run down condition. To relieve you of that tired, fagged out feeling and supply you with new life and energy. To build up your strength and enable you to meet the demands your work requires. In other words, TANLAC was designed to restore lost health and vigor, and when so many people testify that it has helped them, it must be accepted as a fact.

"MAKE THIS STORE YOUR STORE"  
The City Drug Store

Exclusive Agents

## You, as a Farmer

Have been selected by Uncle Sam as one called upon to take a large share of the Liberty Loan.

Where crops and prices are good we cannot let our country call in vain.

Let us send back word from Cross Plains to Uncle Sam that we have "done our bit," buy buying our

LIBERTY BONDS

Call in and let us have a chat about it.

Farmers National Bank

### TWELVE PAGES OF ADVERTISING

Sanger Brothers, of Waco, carried twelve pages of advertising in the Waco Times Herald of Sunday, March 10. Sanger Brothers are known as the largest and most successful merchants in Texas. They are better known in Waco and the Waco trade territory than any other dry goods house in the city, but they do not conclude because of their age and acquaintance that advertising is unnecessary. If local retail merchants everywhere would follow Sanger's method and do extensive, persistent, and sensible advertising there would be no complaint about mail order houses making inroads upon the business of the retail merchants.

Mrs. J. A. Pyle who lives this side of Cross Cut, was in town Monday.

Messrs Joe Shackelford of this city and Pierce Shackelford of Putnam, have been visiting Mrs. Mary Thomason, a sister to Joe and Pierce in Oklahoma, the former returning the last of last week.

John Carter of Brownwood was visiting relatives here from Saturday till Monday.

Born to Mr. Mrs. Carlos McDermott a daughter on the 17th. All doing well but Carlos, who wished for a boy.

## Have you bought your Share of Liberty Bonds?



Make your family proud of their home

Your wife and children cannot take a pride in their home if the house is faded and weather-beaten. That means no paint. And, for mansion or cottage, the best paint is

**DEVOE**  
THE GUARANTEED  
LEAD AND ZINC PAINT  
FEWER GALLONS - WEARS LONGER

We guarantee Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint to be absolutely pure. When you paint with Devoe you save paint-money—fewer gallons to buy; you save labor-money—fewer gallons to spread; you get a better looking paint-job—pure paint; and it will be a longer time before you need another paint-job.

Why have a shabby house when it will cost you so little to make it attractive with Devoe? Stop in to-day and let us give you a color card and show you several harmonious combinations.

**JOE. H. SHACKELFORD**  
Lumber  
Cross Plains, - Texas

## Bring Us Your Poultry

The Poultry Market is Open again, and we wish to announce to our friends and the public, that we will buy all the Poultry of every kind that you can bring us. Don't fail to get our prices before you sell. Bring us your Eggs, and will pay the highest price for Hides too.

**Neeb Produce Co.**  
Cross Plains, Texas



BUY  
LIBERTY  
BONDS

ENOCH MORGAN'S  
SONS CO.



Buy  
**SAPOLIO**

For **PATRIOTISM** For **ECONOMY**

"Actions speak louder than words—Act—Don't Talk—Buy Now"

## Bring Us Your Hens

The ban has now been raised on the shipment of Hens, and we are now in position to handle all your Poultry, and will pay the highest market price. See us before you sell.

**THE WILSON PRODUCE CO.**  
R. E. WILSON, Manger

## Before You Build

Whether you contemplate building a house, bungalow, barn, garage,—anything at all—come in and look over our assortment of up-to-date plans.

### And When You're Ready

to build—or even to repair or remodel—remember that our flooring, siding, roofing, shingles, lath, sheathing, dimension lumber, building paper and all kinds of building material are the best and the cheapest to be had.

Come in and See Us First

**W. W. PRYOR, Lumber**

Eggs Eggs Eggs  
An unlimited number of Eggs wanted at Wilson Produce Co. Screen Doors and wire. Shack effort Lumber Yard.

Wanted to rent for cash two to three acres of sandy land near town. See.

L. P. Fester

## ALLIES DEMAND MORE CEREALS

American Meat Restrictions Relaxed to Effect Greater Wheat Savings.

### ARGENTINE ARRIVALS SHORT.

Meat Supply Here Considerably Enlarged — Food Administration, However, Warns Against Waste.

The allies have made further and increased demands for breadstuffs, these enlarged demands being caused to some degree by shortage in arrivals from the Argentine. It is, therefore, necessary for the U. S. Food Administration to urge a still further reduction in the consumption of bread and breadstuffs generally if we are to meet our export necessities. The Food Administration has issued a statement explaining the situation in detail, particularly the reasons which lead it, for the purpose of centering effort for the time being upon the cereal situation to relax temporarily the restrictions on meat consumption.

Experience shows, this statement says, that the consumption of breadstuffs is intimately associated with the consumption of meat. For various reasons our supplies of meat for the next two or three months are considerably enlarged, and we can supply the allies with all of the meat products which transportation facilities render possible and at the same time somewhat increase our own consumption. In these circumstances the Food Administration considers it wise to relax the voluntary restrictions on meat consumption to some extent with a view to further decreasing bread consumption.

Conservation of food must be adjusted to meet necessities from time to time, for neither production, nor allied demands are constant factors, nor can any of these factors be anticipated for long periods in advance in the disturbed conditions in which we at present live. While the world situation is not one that warrants any relaxation in the efforts to eliminate waste or to relax economy in food, the Administration desires to secure better adjustment in food balances.

So long as the present conditions continue the only special restrictions we ask are the beefless and porkless Tuesday.

The meatless meal and the porkless Saturday are no longer asked.

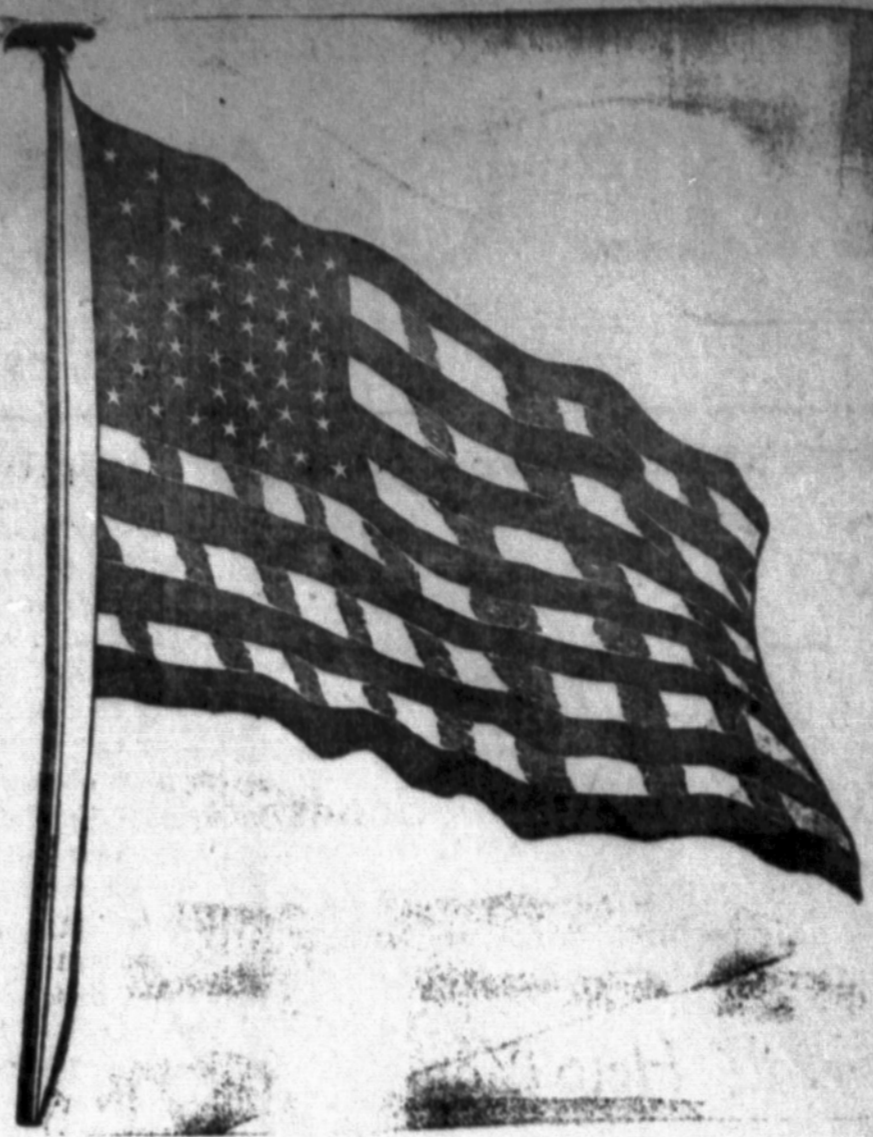
The farmers of the United States are responding to the national call to increase hog production. Their increase, to all appearances, is being attained more rapidly. Of more immediate importance, however, are several complex factors which have effected an immediate increase in meat supplies.

The transportation shortage before the government took over the railroads, the bad weather in January and early in February, the large percentage of immature corn in the last harvest and the necessity of feeding this corn as rapidly as possible to save it from decay, have not only resulted in backing up the animals—particularly hogs—on the farms for a longer period of feeding, but have resulted in a great increase in their average weight and will result, with improved transportation conditions, which already appear, in larger than normal arrivals at market for the next two or three months. The weight of hogs coming to the market for the past two weeks indicates an increase in weight of from an average of 203 pounds last year to the almost unprecedented average of 232 pounds, or a net increase in their meat value of over 15 per cent. This is a distinct addition to the nation's meat supply. It therefore now seems certain that we have such enlarged supplies for at least some months to come, that we can not only increase our exports to the allies to the full extent of their transportation facilities, but at the same time can properly increase our domestic consumption.

The response of the public to our requests for reduced consumption of meat during the past few months has been most gratifying, and the government has enabled the government during this period to provide such supplies as transportation to the allies permitted.

The Administration also suggests that in those parts of the country where the old-fashioned home preservation of pork is still the custom, the practice should be extended at the present time, as it will relieve the transportation to and from the packing houses and its consequential cost as saving the cost of packing operations and at the same time will provide home supplies of pork for us over the months of decreased supplies.

The Food Administration desires to repeat that it does not want to give the impression that these are times when simplicity and moderation of living are not critically necessary, but that its sole desire is to secure an adjustment between our different food supplies and meet changing conditions from time to time and to keep the public fully and frankly advised of its position with the full confidence and reliance that whenever it becomes necessary renewed appeals for saving will meet the same loyal response as in the past.



## Let's Go Over The Top

With that subscription to the Liberty Loan.

Eastland County has raised her quota. Callahan County has not.

As a Nation we have not yet done our share.

We have subscribed to the war only out of our surplus wealth, money we did not need

The Frenchman and the Englishman is subscribing far more in proportion. They are also undergoing many hardships that we do not have.

Let not only duty but your American pride guide you. Don't let Callahan fall down. Subscribe now to the

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## Buy a Thrift Stamp To-Day

### Mens and Boys Clothing

Our large line of Clothing for Spring is ready for you. Excellent Conditions have caused Mens Clothing to undergo considerable changes. You will be pleased with them, as they have that virmanly appearance of true Americanism. Our values are passed considering the high cost of things. To your great surprise this clothing is priced very reasonable. Men's Suits \$15.00 to \$27.50. Boys' suits \$9.00 to \$10.00.

### Mens and Boys Hats

You can't get around it.—It's Straw Hat time! Level 1 you are buying them now. Bangkoks \$6.00 to \$6.50. Brins of Style. Genuine Panamas, New shapes, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Leghorns and fancy Straws \$1.00 to \$5.00. Each with of spring time style.

### Groceries

We are at all times studying Wartime Food Regulations Conservation. When you buy from us you have the assurance that your groceries are Clean, Fresh and will be delivered promptly. In this line we have, Trico, Peanut Meal, Peanut Cake—Pressed Cake.

We Pay Top Prices for Eggs

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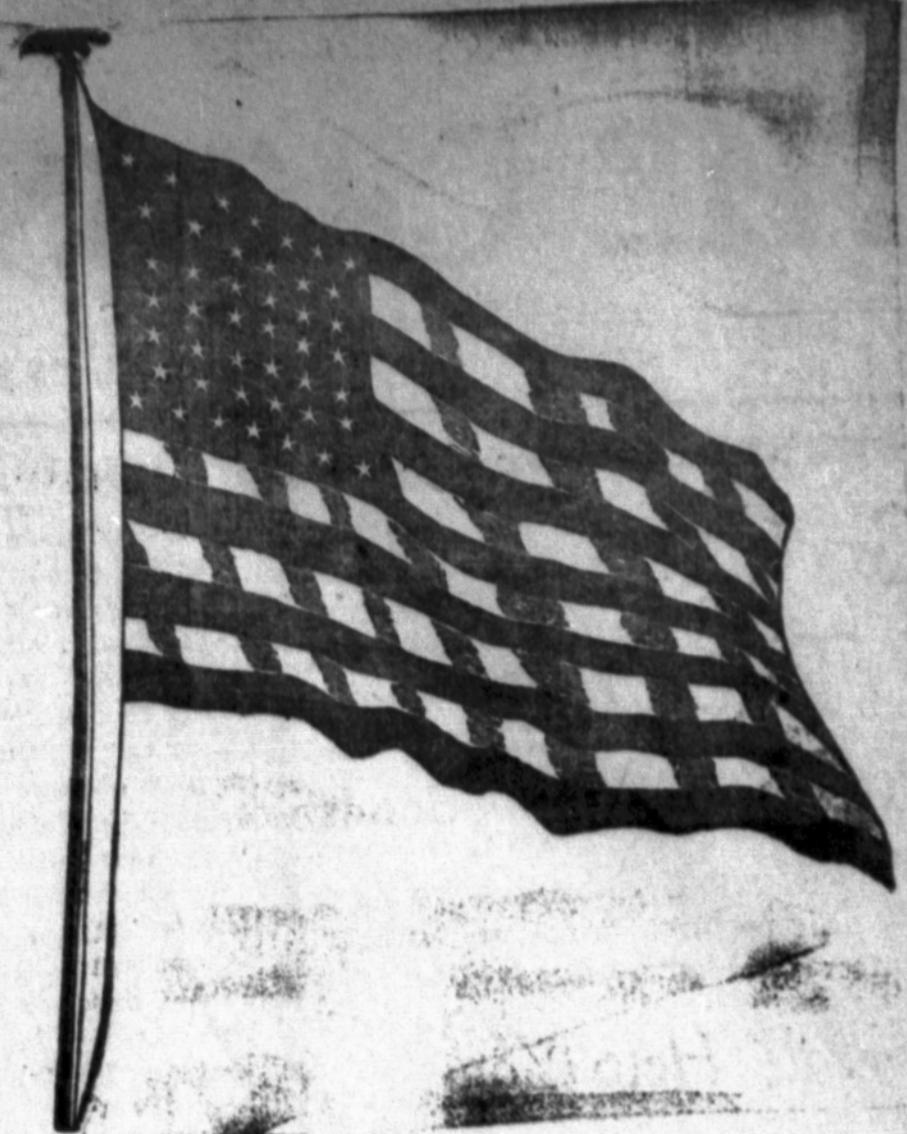
Have you planted a war garden?  
Have you been doing your duty by the war?  
Have you bought your share of Liberty bonds? Not merely one but all you should buy.  
Do away with your cats and dogs. They are wasters. So are flies.  
Grandview, Texas, reported last week that only six tax payers had not bought Liberty bonds.

## These Bonds Mean So Much More Than Money

Your money would be of little use to you if the Germans should win the war abroad and come over here to complete their work of world subjugation. Invest your money in Liberty Bonds—one Bond arms a Soldier and may save his life

"It's Civilization Against Devilization"  
All Kinds of Short Orders and Regular Meals on Trades Day

The Busy Bee Cafe



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We invite you to come to our store, and look over the big line of Merchandise which we have assembled and displayed for your convenience in buying. And we think you will agree with us that we have been "Looking ahead." Or it would have been impossible for us to assemble such a variety of pretty new goods, at such reasonable prices, and if we had not bought them far in advance.

### Buick Cars

We are looking for a shipment of these popular Cars. Come in and let us tell you about them.

### Dress Goods

The thrifty Women can find anything in this department, from the finest Silks down to the cheapest of Linens. The Clerks in our Dress Goods department are competent and anxious to help you plan your new dress; select your trimmings and be of any service they can.

### Wear Sparabone Corsets

They lace in front. Every woman knows that the first step in choosing her apparel for the coming season is to choose her Corset first. To be sure of the correct foundation for the outer garments There is a Sparabone Model for every figure. Price \$1.50 to \$8.00

### Underwear

Don't forget that "Munsing Underwear" fits good, wears well and washes good. We have all sizes and styles.

### Ladies Hats

A charming assortment of Ladies Trimmed Hats. We have them in a great variety. The Large Hat that will be so popular this Summer.

Come See Our Complete Line

# B. L. BOYDSTUN

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Don't feed your scraps of food to dogs or cats—give them to chickens and pigs, and help win the war.

Don't forget that flies are both dangerous and filthy, and should by all means be kept away from your home. To do this, your premises must be kept clean and sanitary, which will do more than all the fly swatters you can put in the house. Demand that the town be kept clean and sanitary.

From the office of the Division of Publicity of the Army at Camp Travis, we learn that the report that ground glass had been found in the soldiers' food was a hoax. Every case has been thoroughly investigated, and in no instance has there been a case of illness that could be attributed to such a cause.

Cross Plains has not as yet been the recipient of the rains that have been spotting the country. Cottonwood and Brownwood have been more or less fortunate in the matter of seasons, but our turn will come later, and perhaps in plentiful quantities. In the meantime we are not complaining, but look to the future with

full confidence. The drouth last year would utterly have disheartened anybody but a true West Texan, but peanuts and oil came to the rescue and made us prosperous. They can do the same thing again.

### A TRAINED COW HORSE

for sale. A dandy and worth the money.

C. A. Kent, Cottonwood

### BLACKSMITH TOOLS FOR SALE

I have a complete set of blacksmith tools for sale cheap.

Mrs. H. B. Peebles.

### Eggs Eggs Eggs

Your eggs are wanted here; don't forget the place.

Wilson Produce Co.

### Junk! Junk!

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

Need and Sipes.

### Pinderpan

A peanut shortening for sale by Wilson Produce Co.

### CHEAP HOMES

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

L. P. Henslee.

A big Stock of picture molds, and all kinds of picture framing done.

Williams' Carpenter Shop.

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

B. W. Williams.

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

### H. B. Peebles Dead.

H. B. Peebles, who had resided here for the last five or six years, died last Friday, April 19th, after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was laid to rest Saturday afternoon in the Cross Plains Cemetery; Rev. D. M. Strickland conducting the services. He had been sick for a month or more from pneumonia and other complications, according to physicians attending who could not agree in their diagnoses. The deceased was sixty-one years old on April 8th. He had been sick but very little, but had done a great deal of hard work, as he was a blacksmith, and this likely overtaxed his strength. He leaves his wife and five daughters, Mrs. C. C. Long, of De Leon and Misses Lillia, Fern, Joyce, and Oma.

The bereaved family and brother W. C. Peebles of Brownwood, wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so generously assisted during the illness and death of their departed loved one.

Bob Colvin, of near Burkett, was in the city Monday on business, and knowing the merit of the Review as an advertising medium, left some local ads concerning his fine chickens and turkeys.

### Eggs Eggs Eggs

An unlimited number of Eggs wanted at once, at

The Wilson Produce Co.

We have purchased the "Byers" flock of S. C. R. I. Reds, and are now prepared to sell you eggs from some of the very finest birds in the country, at \$2.00 per setting. Mrs. Bob Colvin, Burkett, Texas.

We can save you money in ladies and children's dresses and shirt waists. All the styles and colors.

THE RACKET STORE.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Kidd, Fred Stacy and W. G. Geanes of Drey left the first of the week to attend a M. E. conference at Anson.

5 lbs. coffee for \$1.00  
THE RACKET STORE.

### Vegetable Compound

for sale by Wilson Produce Co.

Work shirts, dark and blue stripes, in grey, tan or blue, at far below the market price.

THE RACKET STORE.

See the high school play at the school auditorium on Saturday night, May 4. Admission 25c and 35c.

### POSTED NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that no hunting, bee-tree cutting, or other trespassing will be allowed on our premises.

All violators will be prosecuted according to law.

A. C. Blackburn,  
Elbert Ezzell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long left Tuesday for De Leon, where they are now making their home. They had been here during the sickness and death of Mrs. Long's father, H. B. Peebles.

Mrs. Robertson of Abilene writes that her son, Chas. A. Slaughter, has been transferred to the seaman Gunner's school, Washington, D. C. where he will take a six months course. He says he is highly pleased with the service and is studying hard.—Hico News Review.

Farmers should keep trying even though the drouth continues. What promise is there if we sit down and twiddle our thumbs and cuss the weather? Prepare your land for planting if possible. If your land is level, and planted down furrow, if it is not level you should contour the rows (lay the rows off level with slope), or better still terrace and level up these washed and save all the water that falls. Plant plenty of food and feed crops, lest we have all of "loss days" next year. If you need planting seeds I can help you get them at actual cost. I will assist you in getting state aid money to buy or to get a soldier to help in your crop. Uncle Sam expects you to feed yourself. Letback up the boys while the go "over the top."

I. B. Cupp, Emergency Demonstration Agent, Baird, Texas.

### NOTICE

We have bought the Cross Plains Garage, and are trying to run it in a manner to merit your patronage. We have considerable experience as mechanics in garages, and us having for some time worked in this capacity in the Quick Service Garage at Cross Plains.

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

Also we run a service car and can carry you anywhere. Yours for service.

HOUSTIS & LITTLE.

### Peanut Attachments

Put on most all kinds of riding and walking Planters, at Williams' Carpenter Shop. Also repair on Planters Chain Links, Etc.

W. M. Adams

Any W. O. W. lodge can use our receipts but up in books of 100. Price 35cents a book delivered.

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