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Bring us your checks on any bank; we can handle them without cost to you.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK

Cross Plains, Texas.

That by courteous and intelligent consideration for every minute detail in all departments, furnishes its patrons an invaluable service.

Enrollments by grades: 11th—3, 10th—22, 9th—20, 8th—25, 7th—30, 6th—30, 5th—35, 4th—37, 3rd—39, 2d—39, 1st—65.

OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE

I Want to Know YOU and You Want to Know Me!

Best way for us to get acquainted is to let me order that winter suit for you on Trades Day or Dollar Day or any old day (my prices and fit will make our acquaintance pleasant) or by letting me clean and press your clothes.

Let me do your work the modern, sanitary way, on my new Hoff-man press.

TART the Tailor

SPECIAL PRICE

To make room for our Christmas goods, we are making special prices on underwear, boys' suits, men's pants, and men and boy's rain coats.

THE RACKET STORE

The Farm News and The Review for one year each for \$1.75.

Farmer Loses \$640 in Bills

Special to The News. Pottsboro, Grason Co., Texas, Nov. 20.—V. M. Lankford, a farmer living six miles west of here, came to town Wednesday and sold eleven bales of cotton for \$640. On his way to Denison to pay off some debts Mr. Lankford lost the entire amount which was in bills.

A GOOD DOLLAR DAY

Saturday was probably the best day Cross Plains has had for many a day. To one on the streets, it appeared, old times had returned, judging from the great crowds. Those who had advertised sales and those who advertised for Dollar Day especially, report an unusually good day for business. Insofar as Dollar Day is concerned we want to throw a bouquet at The Review. For all the publicity Dollar Day got was alone from the circulation of the paper. Not a circular by the town or the merchants individually was sent out to boost this day, and if intelligence of this occasion was sent abroad The Review is to be credited in toto for the same. So much for the circulation of "the home paper." Those few who are not subscribers and who profited by this day will please come around and do their part by their town and their families by taking their home paper.

REVIEW FIFTY CENTS

to readers of daily papers who give their subscriptions to us. See our Star-Telegram ad. elsewhere. The Review and Star-Telegram for one year for only \$3.75.

\$115.00 BUGGY FREE

Higginbotham Trading Co. are opening Saturday, Dec. 4, with one of the biggest cut price sales ever attempted in this town. They are going to give away a \$115.00 auto seat top buggy to the person buying the most goods from them from Dec. 4 to Xmas. eve Dec. 24. The Buggy will be given away at 5 o'clock Xmas eve. Sale opens 10 o'clock Saturday Dec. 4, and lasts until Xmas.

THANKSGIVING GONE

Another holiday is gone. We all have much to be thankful for, and we trust you evinced your gratefulness. Christmas will soon be here, just one month from Thanksgiving, and the Christmas spirit will soon be all-pervading.

WE SELL FOR CASH

Because it is better for us and better for our customers.

We take the cash you give us and promptly buy some more cash bargains with it to sell to you at prices that save you big money.

THE RACKET STORE

Just Received

A big shipment of Fresh Candy. The Candy Shop.

365 Copies

One every day is the number you now receive with a year's subscription to

The Fort Worth STAR-TELEGRAM

the popular growing newspaper, which has the largest mailing list of readers in the state. The regular price is \$6.00 a year, but

For \$3.25

during "Bargain Days" you get a full year's subscription to this daily and Sunday metropolitan newspaper. Thus the proper time to subscribe is during the "Bargain Days," because then you

Save \$2.75

Remember, The Star-Telegram is a seven-day-a-week paper, with both day and night full wire service, and is printed at an hour based upon train departures from Fort Worth, the railroad center. This exclusive system assures the reader the

Latest News First

And in addition to the complete daily issue, with its many excellent features you get the big Sunday copy, with its magazine-color section. A paper of unusual interest to every member of the family.

Call at This Office

And we will send your order for \$3.25 and save you the bother. Don't forget the Annual "Bargain Days," date is between—

DECEMBER 1 to 15 Only

The Review and The Star-Telegram both one year for only \$3.75. Send write or phone us for Star-Telegram or both papers.

CLIPPINGS FROM SCHOOL JOURNAL

Rev. Jno. M. Rice of Merkel, conducted chapel exercises Tuesday morning.

Rev. G. W. Thomas conducted chapel services Thanksgiving morning. His talk was appreciated by the whole student body and teachers.

Miss La Rue Johnson of Dressy, entered school Tuesday morning.

We are always glad to have visitors in school. Among our recent callers were, J. M. Hembree, Bill Wagner, J. M. Harlow, Miss Lucile Wyatt, Mesdames S. F. Bond, J. R. Philips and Scott.

The most interesting games at school are basket ball and tennis. We anticipate having a number of match games this term.

Our total enrollment has reached last year's figures and school has been in session only three weeks. The enrollment at present is 345. We expect to have 400 or more.



HARVEST TIME

is here and the PROGRESSIVE UP-TO-DATE FARMER feels the necessity of co-operating with a GOOD BANK.

We earnestly solicit the accounts of farmers at this busy time, and the COURTESIES of our Institution are especially extended to them All Seasons of the year.

The Bank of Cross Plains

(Un-Incorporated)
Virgil Hart, Cashier C. C. Neeb, Asst. Cashier

Toilet Articles



There's great satisfaction in using toilet goods that come from our store. In them you have the assurance of honest materials and pure chemicals. You couldn't get anything more worth while any where.

Come and See

our display of fine soaps for the complexion and bath—scented waters, perfumes, cold creams, cosmetics, manicure sets, lotions, hair tonics, skin foods, combs, brushes, sponges and the like.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

Great REALIZATION SALE

Beginning Saturday, December 4th.

My Entire Stock of Merchandise will be offered to the public at prices that will convert the Stock into Cash-I have decided to sell the goods regardless of other Sales and to do so I am forced to offer Bargains in every line never heard of in an ordinary Sale.

This is not an ordinary Sale to Sell merchandise at a profit but a Sale to Realize the Cash regardless of Cost or Profit. Here is your Opportunity to buy the goods you need at prices never thought of by competition.

You cannot judge Bargains by prices on paper, so I ask you to come at once and buy what you need at Realization Prices.



GREAT REALIZATION SALE

WILL MAKE A



CLEAN SWEEP

of all FALL and WINTER Dry Goods, all READY-TO-WEAR Garments for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN.

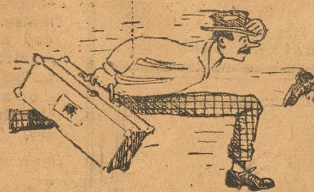
This SALE Covers EVERY ARTICLE in our Store.



This Sale Is Bound
to attract you as it is not like the Sales you have attended but different.



Tell Your Friends
here's the opportunity for which they have waited. No prices on paper but prices made to buyer.



An Urgent Call
to you to get values never offered in the Ordinary Sale.
No prices on paper but prices made to buyers.



We'll let the Cat Out
when we make prices on this Entire Stock of Merchandise. One price to All. First come first served. Nothing reserved. Prices made to Buyers.

D. P. CARTER

Cross Plains,

Texas

For sale at cost to Dec. 1st 2,500 cedar posts in Cross Plains.

J. A. Joy

Graded 6 1/2 by 3 to 3 1/2 cedar posts 14c for 100, off the car.

Shackelford Lumber Yard.

Are you hungry? For fresh pork sausage, cheese, and all kinds of fresh meats come to the

Sipes Meat Market.

LOST, one 175 lb. red sow and 5 or 6 shoats. Reward for information leading to their return to me.

C. E. Barr.

De Laval cream separator oil at \$1.00 per gallon. "Its the climax of lubrication."

Shackelford's Lumber Yard

Almost any kind of cypress you might want in stock.

Shackelford Lumber Yd.

The Review \$1.00 per year.

All lengths galvanized and painted sheet iron in stock.

Shackelford Lmbr. Yd.

For Sale S. C. red roosters \$1 each delivered at Cross Plains.

Mrs. W. O. Spencer,

Cross Plains, Tex. Rt. 1

For sale: four Duroc gilts 6 months old, subject to registry. \$10 each - J. S. Erwin, Sabanno, Tex.

ROWDEN NEWS

(Too late for last week)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart on Nov. 11 a big boy. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Sikes a big girl. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Rev. Williams filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday afternoon.

The young people enjoyed a singing Sunday night at Mr. Maulding's. They are preparing now for the singing convention which is to be held at Rowden the 1st Sun. in December. Everybody invited.

The Rowden school has begun. Everybody is hoping for a good school this year.

Dandy.

Let The Review have your subscription to Farm & Ranch and Holland's. Holland's for two years for \$1.00; Farm & Ranch for one year for \$1.00. Farm & Ranch and The Review for one year each for \$1.65. The Review for one year and Holland's for two years for only \$1.65. The Review for one year, Farm & Ranch for one year and Holland's for two years for \$2.20. Be sure to see The Review.

Saturday Special

16 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00
The Candy Shop

Save business hours

by seeing that your ticket reads via the Katy Lines

To KANSAS CITY
ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO,

and points North and East
Two fast, dependable trains.

The Katy Limited and
The Katy Flyer

Both are splendidly equipped trains, Katy standard with through Pullmans and Dining Cars.



The Romance of Elaine

Sequel to The Exploits of Elaine

A Detective Novel and a Motion Picture Drama

By ARTHUR B. REEVE

The Well-Known Novelist and the Creator of the "Craig Kennedy" Stories.

Presented in Collaboration With the Pathé Players and the Eclectic Film Company

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ed to cut the ropes with which I was bound.

As she did so, one of the men, with an oath, leaped forward to rush her. But Elaine was not to be caught off her guard. Instantly she fired. The man staggered back and fell.

That cooled the ardor of the other three considerably, especially now as I was free, too. While she held them up still, with their hands in the air, I went through their pockets, taking out their weapons.

Then, still keeping them covered, we backed out of the cave. Backward we made our way up the dangerous flight of steps again with guns leveled at the cave entrance, Elaine going up first.

Once a head stuck itself out of the cave entrance. I fired instantly and it jerked itself back in again just in time. That was the only trouble we had, apparently.

Cautiously and slowly we made our way toward the top of the cliff.

One look backward from his motorboat was enough for Del Mar. He must evade that inquisitive naturalist. He turned to his man.

"Get out that apparatus," he ordered.

The man opened a locker and brought out the curious submarine rescue helmet and suit. Del Mar took them up and began to put the suit on, stooping down in the shelter of the boat so that his actions could not be seen by the naturalist in the pursuing boat.

The naturalist was all this time peering ahead keenly at Del Mar's boat, trying to make it out. He bent over and adjusted the engine to get up more speed and the boat shot ahead faster.

By this time, Del Mar had put on the submarine apparatus, all except the helmet, and was crouching low in the boat. Hastily he rolled a piece of canvas into the semblance of a body,

put his coat and hat on it and set it on the seat which he had occupied before.

Just then Del Mar's boat ran around the promontory where Wu Fang had met the submarine that had brought Del Mar into the country and landed him so strangely.

The boat slowed down under shelter of the rocks and Del Mar added a pair of heavy lead-soled shoes to his outfit in order to weigh himself down. Finally he put on the helmet, let himself over the side of the boat, and disappeared into the water.

His aide started the motor and the boat shot ahead again, with the dummy still occupying Del Mar's seat. As the boat swung out and made a wide sweeping curve away from the point at which Del Mar had gone overboard, the naturalist in the Dodge boat came

John Griffin of Cottonwood has taken advantage of our clubbing offer with the Star-Telegram. He is a new reader of the Review. We are glad to have him.

J. F. Morgan of Sabanno has our thanks for a subscription to our paper and the Telegram. He is a new reader of The Review.

If you want to carry the time have L. M. Bond to work your watch over.

around the promontory and saw it, changing his course accordingly, and gaining somewhat.

Del Mar sank upright and rapidly, down in the shallow water to the bottom. Once having his feet on something approaching firm ground, he gazed about through the window-like eye of the helmet until he got his bearings. Then he began to walk heavily along the bottom of the harbor, over sand and rocks.

It was a strange walk that he took, half stumbling, slowly and clumsily groping his way like a queer under-water animal.

If anyone could have seen him, he would have noted that Del Mar was going toward the base of a huge, rocky cliff that jutted far out into the harbor, where the water was deep, a dangerous point, avoided by craft of all kinds. Far over his head the waves beat on the rocks angrily. But down there, concealed beneath the surface of the harbor, was a sort of huge arch of stone, through which a comparatively rapid current ran as the tide ebbed and flowed.

Del Mar let himself be carried along with the current, which was now running in and thus with comparative ease made his way, still groping, through the arch. Once under it and a few feet beyond, he deliberately kicked off the lead-soled shoes and, thus lightened, rose rapidly to the surface of the water.

As he bobbed up, a strange sight met his eyes—not strange, however, to Del Mar. Above, the rocks formed a huge dome over the water which the tides forced in and out through the secret entrance through which he came. No other entrance, apparently, except that from the waters of the harbor led to this peculiar den.

Lying quietly moored to the rocky piers lay three submarine boats. Further back, on a ledge of rock, blasted out, stood a little building, a sort of office or headquarters. Near by was a shed where were kept gas and oil, supplies and ammunition; in fact, everything that a submarine could possibly need.

This was the reason for Del Mar's presence in the neighborhood. It was the secret submarine harbor of the foreign agents who were operating in America!

Already a sentry, pacing up and down, had seen the bubbles in the water that indicated that someone had come through the archway and was down "below," as Del Mar and his men called it.

Gazing down, the sentry saw the queer helmeted figure float up from the bottom of the pool. He reached out and helped the figure clamber up out of the water to the ledge on which he stood. Del Mar saluted, and the sentry returned the secret salute, helping him remove the dripping helmet and suit.

A moment later, in the queer little submarine office, Del Mar had evidently planned to take up the nefarious secret work on which he was engaged. Several men of a naval and military



Keeping Them Covered, We Made Our Way Up the Dangerous High Steps.

bearing were seated about a table already, studying maps and plans and documents of all descriptions. They did not seem to belong to any nation in particular. In fact, their uniforms, if such they might be called, were of a character to disguise their nationality. But that they were hostile to the country under which they literally had their hidden retreat, of that there could be no doubt.

How high Del Mar stood in their counsels could have been seen at a glance from the instant deference exhibited at the mere mention of his

name by the sentry who entered with the submarine suit while Del Mar got himself together after his remarkable trip.

The men at the council table rose and saluted as Del Mar himself entered. He returned the salute and quietly made his way to the head of the table where he took a seat, naturally.

"This is the area in which we must work first of all," he began, drawing toward him a book and opening it. "And we must strike quickly, for if they heed the advice in this book, it may be too late for us to take advantage of their foolish unpreparedness."

It was a book entitled "Defenseless America," written by a great American inventor, Hudson Maxim.

Del Mar turned the pages until he came to and pointed out a map. The officers gather about him, leaning forward eagerly as he talked to them.

There, on the map, with a radius of some one hundred and seventy miles, was drawn a big segment of a circle, with Peekskill, New York, marking the center.

"That is the heart of America," said Del Mar, earnestly. "It embraces New York, Boston, Philadelphia. But that is not the point. Here are the great majority of the gun and armor factories, the powder and cartridge works, together with the principal coal fields of Pennsylvania."

He brought his fist down decisively on the table. "If we hold this section," he declared, "we practically hold America!"

Eagerly the other emissaries listened as Del Mar laid before them the detailed facts which he was collecting, the greater mission than the mere capture of Kennedy's wireless torpedo which had brought him into the country. Detail after detail of their plans they discussed as they worked out the gigantic scheme.

It was a war council of a secret advance guard of the enemies of America!

Meanwhile, Del Mar's man in his boat, cutting a wide circle and avoiding the Dodge boat carrying the naturalist, made his way across the harbor until he came to the shore.

There he landed and proceeded up the beach to the foot of a rocky cliff, where he turned and followed a trail up it to the top. It was the same path already traveled by my captors with me and later followed by Elaine.

As he came stealthily out from under cover, Del Mar's man gazed down the stairway. He drew back at what he saw. Slowly he pulled a gun from his pocket, watching down the steps with tense interest. There he could see Elaine and myself wearily climbing toward the top, our backs toward him, as we covered the men in the cave.

So surprised was he at what he saw that he forgot that his boat below had been followed by the mysterious naturalist, who, the moment Del Mar's man had landed, put on the last burst of speed and ran the Dodge boat close to the spot where the aide had left Del Mar's.

A glance into the boat sufficed to tell the naturalist that the figure in it was only a dummy. He did not pause,

but followed the trail up the hill until he was close after the emissary ahead, going more slowly.

Only a few feet further along the cliff, the naturalist paused, too, keeping well under cover, for the man was now just ahead of him. He looked fixedly at him and saw him gaze down the cliff. Then he saw him slowly draw a gun.

Who could be below? Quickly the naturalist's mind seemed to work. He crouched down, as if ready to spring. The emissary slowly raised his revolver and took careful aim at the backs of Elaine and myself, as we came up the steps.

But before he could pull the trigger, the naturalist, more like one of the wild animals which he studied than like a human being, sprang from his concealment in the bushes and pounced on the man from behind, seizing him firmly.

Over and over they rolled, struggling almost to the brink of the precipice.

Elaine and I had got almost to the top of the flight of steps, when suddenly we heard a shout above us and sounds of a terrific struggle. We turned and saw two men.

Nearer and nearer the edge of the cliff they rolled. We crouched closer to the rocky wall, gazing up at the death grapple of the two. Who they were we did not know but that one was fighting for and the other against us we could readily see.

The more vicious of the two seemed to be forcing the naturalist slowly back, when, with a superhuman effort, the naturalist braced himself. His foot was actually on a small ledge of rock directly at the edge of the cliff.

He swung around quickly and struck the other man. The vicious looking man pitched headlong over the cliff.

We shrank back closer to the rock as the man hurtled through the air only a few feet from us. Down below, we could hear him land with a sickening thud.

Far over the edge Elaine leaned in a sort of fascination at the awful sight. For a moment I thought the very imp of the perverse had got possession of her and that she herself would fall over. She brushed her hand unsteadily over her eyes and staggered. I caught her just in time.

It was only an instant before the brave girl recovered control of herself.

We reached the top of the stairway and gazed about for the victor in the contest. To our surprise he was gone. "Come," I urged, "we had better get away quickly."

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rev. Smith, the new Methodist pastor, and family arrived here Thursday from Clyde. We are glad to welcome these people among us.

Take The Review and be progressive.

Just the Information We Need

WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL

—THE MERRIAM WEBSTER

Every day in your talk and reading, on the street car, in the office, shop, and school some new question is sure to come up. You seek quick, accurate, encyclopedic, up-to-date information.

This NEW CREATION will answer all your questions with final authority. 400,000 Words Defined. 2700 Pages. 6000 Illustrations. Cost \$400,000. The only dictionary with the new divided page. A "Stroke of Genius."

Write for specimen pages, illustrations, etc. Mention this publication and receive FREE a set of pocket maps.

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SALE OPENS
Saturday,
December 4th.

MEN'S SUITS Cut All To Pieces

Compare these prices with all other sale prices and see how much more you save by trading here.

We sell clothing that is the Country's standard of excellence. Every suit is doubly guaranteed. Harf Schaffner and Marx and Spero Michael Co. suits.

\$10.00 Suits now priced at	\$6.35
12.50 " " " "	\$8.35
15.00 " " " "	\$9.45
18.00 " " " "	\$11.85
20.00 " " " "	\$12.65
25.00 " " " "	\$16.95

Ladies & Childrens Coats CUT and CUT DEEP

We have this week received a large shipment of ladies and childrens coats that were bought at less than manufacturers cost. We are going to sell them to you for less than our competitors paid for theirs—that sounds good. Don't it?

\$5.00 Ladies and Children's Coats	\$3.95
6.50 " " " "	4.45
8.50 " " " "	5.95
10.00 " " " "	7.35
12.50 " " " "	9.95
15.00 " " " "	9.95

GROCERIES EXTRA SPECIAL

100 lbs Extra High P't flour	\$3.25	1 gal Red Velve syrup	.50
100 lbs Blue Ribbon flour	3.00	1 gal Karo, Lassies, or Mary Jane	.40
8 Bars White Laundry soap	.25	1 gal Country made Sorghum	.50
9 lbs Good Coffee	1.00	10 lb Bucket Jack Rabbit lard	.90
12 two pound cans Tomatoes	.75	1 lb Copper Tobacco	.20
12 three pound cans Tomatoes	1.10	1 lb Climax, Star or Peachy	.45
5 Bot's Honest or Garret snuff	1.00	2 gal Jar Sour Pickles	1.00
25c can K C Baking Powder	.15	25 lb Good Rice	1.00
1.00 Bucket of Coffee	.75	5 lb P K G Rolled Oats	.20
		25c Bottle Catsup	.15

We realize the fact that the short selling season for the merchant and our one season to the next. Each year must this year must be sold this year. Our A we sold thousands of dollars worth of goods be sold out. We have gone right through out every article and remarked it much lower than profits to us but everything must be sold. We can stock.

Come Early and Secure the Best
Come Expecting Big Bargains
 Disappo

\$115.00 BUGGY FREE

To the person buying the most merchandise in all departments of our store from now Dec. 24 we will give \$115 buggy absolutely

We will keep a record of every dollar's worth of goods that you buy from now until Dec. 24 and the one who has purchased the most during this sale gets the buggy free on Dec. 24

TRUNKS & SUIT CASES

\$5.00 Trunk and Suitcases	\$3.85
6.50 " " " "	4.75
8.50 " " " "	6.45
10.00 Trunks	7.45
12.50 " " " "	8.95
4.00 Suitcases	3.15
3.15 " " " "	2.85
2.50 " " " "	1.95
1.50 " " " "	1.15
1.25 " " " "	.95

MEN'S HATS

\$6.00 Stetson Hat	4.95
5.00 " " " "	3.85
3.50 Men's Hats	3.95
3.00 " " " "	5.15
2.50 " " " "	1.80
2.00 " " " "	1.25
1.50 " " " "	1.10

One lot Mens Hats in staples and fancies worth up to \$3.00, your choice \$1.00

WHITE

\$1.00 Quilts	2.00
" " " "	2.50
" " " "	3.50
" " " "	5.00

10c ginghams limit 10 yards

SALE Opens Saturday

HIGGINBOTHAM T

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WEEK END SALE



crop this year is going to make a short policy is never to carry over goods from st take care of itself and goods bought anniversary Sale was a great success and ods but still there are lots left that must gh our shelves and counters and pulled efore and at a price that means a great sacrifice in ount the money much easier than we can invoice the

Bargains as They Always Go First.
Bargains and You Won't be
Disappointed.

SALE
Closes
December 24

Ladies Coat Suits at Half Price

In order to clean out every coat suit in our stock and start the New Year with a clean slate, from now until they are all gone the price will be exactly One Half the regular selling price.

\$15.00	Ladies Coat Suits	\$7.50
20.00	" " "	10.00
25.00	" " "	12.50
30.00	" " "	15.00
35.00	" " "	17.50

Dress Goods and Silks

Prices have been greatly reduced on every article of dress goods and silks in the house. Every piece was bought this season too.

\$2.00	Dress goods	\$1.45
1.75	" " and silks	1.35
1.50	" " "	1.20
1.25	" " "	.95
1.00	" " "	87 1-2
.75	" " "	.55
.50	" " "	.41
.35	" " suitings	22 1-2
.25	Suitings	17 1-2
.20	" "	15
15	" "	11 1-2

FREE

To the first ten ladies entering our store on opening day we will give them absolutely free a nice dress pattern (not just calico either.) It's worth coming 40 miles to get.

DOORS OPEN at 10 O'Clock.

QUILTS
.....89
\$1.65
.....1.95
.....2.95
.....3.95
am one lot 5c
to a customer

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

One hundred pairs ladies and childrens shoes in patents and Vici Kid, worth \$2.50 up to \$4.00. Your choice for only \$1.00

6 1-2c Calico 3 1-2c
(Limited 10 yds to a customer)

EXTRA SPECIAL

3-lb cotton bats 41c

HOSIERY

25c Iron Clad and Knox
Kit hose for ladies, men and children 19c
15c hose ladies men and children 10c
10c " " " " 7 1-2

EXTRA SPECIALS

10	Mattress tick	7 1-2
50c	Table linen	37 1-2c
65	" "	45
\$1.00	" "	79
1.50	" "	1.15
Pearl buttons	2 1-2c	
Dress pins	2 1-2	
Boss ball thread per box	19	
6 1-2c Cotton checks	4	
10c Bleach domestic	8	
8 1-3	" "	6
20c Best feather tick	15	

And so on thru-
out the department

Dec. 4; Closes Dec. 24.

TRADING COMPANY

S, PLAINS

L. H. BEAIRD DIED AT MINEOLA

Deceased Has Been Identified With That Town for Nearly Half Century

Special to the News.

Mineola, Texas, Nov. 28.—L. H. Beaird, one of the oldest residents of Mineola, died yesterday evening at 6 o'clock of acute indigestion. Mr. Beaird was born in Shelby County June 25, 1846, and came to Mineola when a young man. He was intimately identified with the business, political, fraternal, and religious life of the town and country for over a generation.

Mr. Beaird was a brother of the late Jude Beaird of Tyler and was the last surviving member of a family of fourteen children. He is survived by his wife and seven children; four sons, Henry P. and Harold of Grand Saline; Angus D. and Paul of Mineola, and three daughters, Mrs. V. V. Hart of Cross Plains, Mrs. M. E. Mansell and Miss Maud Beaird of Mineola.

BUYS FARM

Ed Henderson, who lives in the Board Flat country, has bought of the heirs the J. C. Freeman home west of town, and will move to the same at an early date. We are glad that Ed has located near town.

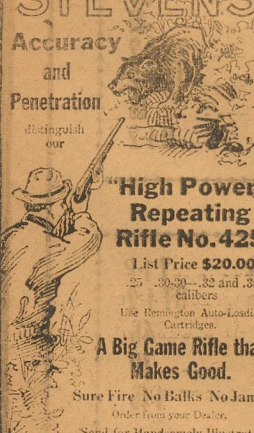
We will guarantee that The Review will be worth in hard-earned money the pittance we get for it to every man who is inclined to figure in a close way. We have had not a few to tell us that they used The Review as a guide in buying their goods. Many have told us that The Review pays big dividends on the investment. It will pay the same to you or your money back (provided you can get it from us.)

C. S. Boyles and C. N. Borden made a trip to Brownwood on Monday. Mr. Boyles buying a full-blooded Jersey male.

Jewell Browning has returned to his home at Pioneer after a few weeks in the West, where he went to grow up with the country. He is now assisting in the Davis-Garner & Co. Sale.

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The best plow is the "Bob Cat" at C. S. Boyles.—Adv.

I have moved my carpenter shop to the Shackelford Lumber Yard where I'll be pleased to figure with you on all repair work, window and door casing, etc.—Uncle Bob.

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Miss Laura Helms of El Paso accompanied her uncles, J. W. and Luke Westerman, home to visit with them and her grandfather, Uncle Patton Helms of Burkett for a while.

John Carter was here for a few days the past week visiting with relatives.

John Gilbert of north of Sabanno was in town Monday. He has been away on a few weeks tour of the West but has now returned home to stay. John subscribed for the Review.

Miss Hettie Underwood of Pioneer spent Sunday with Miss Dora Chaffin.

School Boys and Girls, if you're bothered with your Eyes or if you are subject to headache from study you should have your Eyes tested and properly fitted with Glasses by, L. M. Bond, Jeweler and Optician

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A John Deere Sulkey, good as new, at Jess Byrd's at Cross Cut.—See Mrs. T. D. Greenwood.

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At the Old Mill in Dallas the German side of the war shown to 5000 people at 15 & 25c. See it at the Electric 15 & 20c.

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Those in arrears must pay their accounts now. I have been lenient with you, but the company now insists on my collecting these accounts. So come in and settle up or your service will be discontinued. Respectfully, W. R. Wagoner, Local Manager.

Lost, a pair of ladies' gloves wrapped in paper, between Dressy and Cross Plains. Finder return to City Drug Store.

The German side of the War, Friday night, Dec. 10, and Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, at The Electric.

Come early and get best selections Davis-Garner & Co.

In the German Side of the War you will see warfare as carried on in the 20th Century. Don't miss it. Friday, Dec. 10, and Sat. afternoon, Dec. 11.

SABANNO NEWS GLEANINGS

Monday morning the Sabanno school opened with all the teachers present namely, Prof. Davenport, Misses Mary Smith, and Lillie Collins, and an unusually good attendance for the first day.

Here's hoping this will be a successful school year for all concerned.

Bro. Collins filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Smith visited relatives at Scranton Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Smith made a trip to Cisco Saturday to meet Miss Lillie Collins.

Ma and Mrs. G. M. Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Willis Brown and wife moved last Monday from Mr. Brown's place to Mrs. W. R. Irwin's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Boyd left last week for Stamford, after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. D. P. Montgomery left Sunday for Scranton where she expects to stay with relatives for some time.

See Us

For xmas. Candy. The Candy Shop.

The German side of the war, absolutely nothing to offend the patriotism or feelings of any nationality. See it at the Electric Friday night, Dec. 10, and Sat. afternoon, Dec. 11. Adm. 15 & 20c. (adv)

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CITIZENS UNITE TO PROTECT QUAIL

Citizens from Hall's ranch to town and south of town have signed a petition to forbid hunting of quails on their land. Petition will be given in full next week.

Lost, a cotton book between my farm and the gin at town. Book has my name in it.—C E Barr.

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STORY OF THE DAY

Thanksgiving Observances Have Been General Only a Comparatively Short Time.

The day which is now called "Thanksgiving day," and which is a formal observance by proclamation of presidents of the United States, usually followed by proclamations of governors of nearly all of the states, has had its poetry, its rhyme which is not poetry, and prosaic literature which is better than either poetry or the rhyme. It was in its origin really a religious observance, the first proclamations being promulgated by provincial governors of very religious New England, Bradford having in history the credit of the first proclamation.

Observance was in the beginning desultory, that is, not simultaneous; and it was not general and synthetic, really, until 1864, when the first presidential proclamation was issued by Lincoln for a day of thanksgiving because of the apparent approaching end of the Civil war. Naturally that day was not observed by the seceded states, but now it has come to be recognized in nearly all of the states, though in many of them it is not a statutory holiday. It is not, and never was, a national holiday by legislative enactment.

Just when the turkey flew in as one of the most imperative accompaniments of the Thanksgiving table is not worth mentioning, as it is an incident so vague. That fowl, with mince or pumpkin pie as a part of the dessert of the time-honored dinner of the day, has for long years come to be so well recognized that it has been urged as the only logical bird for blazoning on the national escutcheon, the eagle having become mighty "skase," and having been much missed both in this and other countries.

In 1859, the morning of June 5, frost killed all that was killable throughout the entire North. In October of the previous year, as will be well remembered by elderly people who were children then, the Donati comet suddenly blazed across the heavens, and for months was one of the most beautiful of spectacles, but, to the superstitious, fear and direful. When the nucleus was low in the northwest in the early evening the "fall" dominated all other celestial phenomena, flowing far past the zenith. The presage of a great Civil war to come was in the air and to those who were in the least superstitious the comet was a sign of calamity near at hand. The freeze of the following June clinched the premonition, and in the fall of the year of the frost there was a quite generally observed day of fasting and prayer.

It was this sort of recognition of the omnipotence of Deity, solemn and profound and utterly sincere, which in the earlier days of the nation gave foundation to the origin of the days of thanksgiving for the good things of human existence, and, when they were not as good as they might have been, that they were no worse than they were. Then the whole custom of setting apart a day for giving thanks to the Almighty grew gradually into that present beautiful intermingling of religious services, reunion of families and friends, feasting and general rejoicing, even if the times were portentous of adversity for some of the peoples of this and other parts of the world.

It is peculiarly an American "institution," and our fat and frivolous fowl of paradise is its fetish. It is in all its forms and colors, wild or domestic, essentially an American bird, "our Thanksgiving dinner bird, yesterday and today and forever, beloved by all ages and races, and for at least that one day putting the Roman nose of the eagle out of joint.

Slow to Find Favor in South. In the South Thanksgiving day was practically unknown till about 1855, when Governor John of Virginia urged the observance of the day in a letter to the legislature; but the idea met with hot opposition, on the ground that it was a "New England superstition," and the small favor it found was completely wiped out by the Civil war.

Pessimist Always With Us. "Well," said the cheerless person, "Thanksgiving is all right, but I believe I prefer an old-fashioned Fourth of July." "Why?" "It's cheaper to celebrate. A pack of firecrackers costs a lot less than a turkey."

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COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

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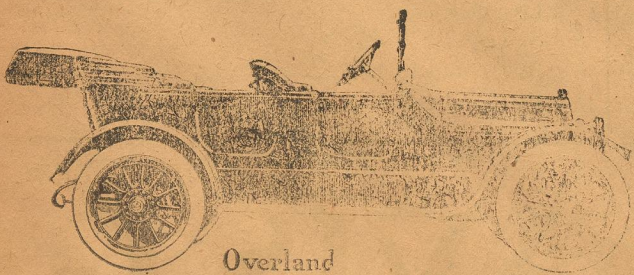
THANKSGIVING DAY



here prevails is a guaranty against sudden movements in opposition to the established order. The vast majority of the American people are capable of analyzing conditions. They keep in close touch with the affairs of the world and with the circumstances of their own land. They are growing steadily in political acumen and are becoming more and more efficiently independent in their determinations. With every peaceful political revolution they strengthen the national foundations by providing outlets for sentiments and dissatisfactions.

Mistake Too Many Make.

If, on this Thanksgiving season, you feel a great melancholy, a lack, a sense of loss or of life's injustices, take this to heart: The cure for every loss and lack is in your own power. The great mistake of the whole world is the belief that some supernatural happiness comes with the money to buy and to do certain things. A year is a short time, but set out if you please, today, with the definite intention of ending by next November the secret of happiness.



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A WOMAN'S THANKFULNESS.

I AM thankful because there was one Who thought me the dearest and fairest.

Who comes when his duties are done To tell me my charms are still rarest; I am thankful because it was he Whom the fates when they made their selection Sent eagerly, gladly to me To offer his lasting affection.

I am thankful because he is true, Because he is worthy and cheerful; Because the dark moments are few When he leaves me regretting and tearful.

I am thankful that he has the will To be thoughtful and gracious and tender;

I am thankful because I am still On the right side of forty and slender.

I am thankful because I am free From ills that keep others complaining; I am constantly thankful that we Can live very well without straining; I am glad that I never have had A child to disturb or distress me; I am thankful because he is glad To labor to feed and to dress me.

A BOY'S THANKFULNESS.

I'M thankful that I've got a daddy To work for me with all his might; He always calls me "Little Laddy," And says "at I'm his heart's delight; He often sets me on his shoulder And helps to fill the house with noise; He's bigger than I am and older, But mother calls us her two boys.

I'm thankful that he never worries Because my hands ain't nice and white; I'm thankful that he always hurries Back home to us when it gets night; I'm always thankful when it's Sunday, 'Cause when it's Sunday, why, you see, He doesn't haft to work till Monday Or do a thing but play with me.

I'm thankful that he never scolds me Except when I've been actin' bad; And every night almost he holds me Tight in his arms and says he's glad; Our blessin's, mother says, are many, And, gee, but wouldn't it be fine If every body that hasn't any Could have a daddy just like mine?

A MAN'S THANKFULNESS.

I AM thankful because I am strong, Because of the chances about me, Because in the thick of the throng I have brothers who never will doubt me.

I am thankful to have as my right The freedom true manhood inherits; I am thankful for courage to fight For an honest reward of my merits.

I am thankful that no one may weep, Because I am cunning or greedy, Because if I sow I may reap Without bringing grief to the needy;

I am thankful because I have claimed No vice-tainted tribute from others, That still unafraid, unashamed, I may gaze in the eyes of my brothers

I am thankful for those who depend On me for their freedom from sorrow; I am thankful at every day's end For the hope of a splendid tomorrow;

I am glad that, though many must grieve, There are hearts which are stirred by compassion; I am glad that I still may believe That kindness is not out of fashion.

AFTER THANKSGIVING DINNER

IN TWO PARTS.



Season Teaches a Lesson.

This festive season brings joyous reunions and pleasant greetings; the table is loaded with flush autumn cheer, it is a time to banish anxiety and sadness, to revel in all good things of life. But this thoughtless, indifferent stage does not always continue. Later on there comes a consciousness that gratitude is due someone for the

countless blessings bestowed. This dawning consciousness often awakes feeling of thankfulness, not considered before.—Christian Work and Evangelist.

Travels of the Turkey.

The first turkey eaten in France was served at the wedding banquet of Charles IX. The Mexican birds were taken to Europe and then brought again to America as domestic birds. The journals of many of the explorers, among them Capt. John Smith, record the attractive qualities of the wild turkey. They were plentiful from Canada south to the seacoast. One English traveler wrote of the "great store of the wild kind of turkeys, which remain about the house as tame as ours in England."

Gratitude



I AM thankful that I have the power to feel the glorious sunshine or the gray rain. My heart fills with joy that I can see the leaves and the sky and hear the music of the brook. Grateful am I that I can appreciate the height of the mountain or steeples and the depth of the shadows, and I am glad that I can be uncomfortable in the intense heat or cold, for that means a joyous sense of relief when it comes.

WHICH one of us is not glad of the power to judge? From the many recurrent cases we can induce a rule, a law, a generality. And from this we can make applications to specific instances. Is it not wonderful, and are you not glad?

FOR my power to decide for myself I am thankful. My freedom of will is a precious jewel that I pray I may duly treasure. No one can say what I shall think, for that is my heritage. My thoughts concerning life, death and the hereafter, are mine, and I am glad.

THEN there is this country in which I live. I am grateful that it is here, with water around it, and other lands on the east and west. The lure of the distant country will prevent us from a narrow insularity. I am glad that we can govern ourselves in matters that affect ourselves. I am filled with joy that men are born free and equal and can keep on living that way.

FOR the position of woman in this country may I ever be thankful. She is not the draft animal of the fields in some countries beyond. She is not the chattel of the middle ages. She is not the spineless creature that was a well-trained echo of another. A woman is the equal of man now, except at the polls. For small favors, I am deeply grateful.

A NUMBER of institutions of learning are letting us in at the front doors. If I wish to study sociology or medicine or the languages, I am not beaten into a pulp by scornful deans. If I wish to write a book, I need not be ashamed and hide it under a sampler if I hear anyone coming. Thanks, awfully!

GLAD am I that I can earn money to clothe, feed and shelter myself. Father and mother should not support an adult woman until another man offers to take up the burden. I am not a hanger-on in the political economy march, and I give thanks.

OF A power of self-expression let me never be forgetful. Let me be glad that I can sing when I feel like it, cry when I am inclined to, walk when I want to get away, play when I forget how old I am and write or draw or

Who She Was.

He was a new clerk in the store, and was completely flustered when confronted by a trilly, fluffy young woman whose beauty so dazzled him that he allowed her to buy a large bill of dry goods and depart after ordering the purchase charged to her, but without giving her name.

"Whom are you going to charge those goods to?" asked the department manager. "What was her name?"

"Why, Miss, Miss, Miss—" stammered the clerk, as he scratched his head.

"Just miscellaneous, I guess," the boss cut in sarcastically.

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 Everything in our store is marked in plain figures and one price; you know the price, you can see the saving. Don't Miss This SALE.

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A CHANCE

We want everybody to have a chance at this great money saving sale. Times have been a little hard and some feel that they can get goods cheaper by ordering. But a look will convince you immediately that the price that we are making in this sale can't be equaled anywhere on reliable merchandise. We have ever lived up to our advertisements and this time you will find the greatest slaughter of prices we have ever made. We need the money. You need the goods. Come and see.

Opens Friday, Nov. 26th

SILKS

Fifty pieces of silk, regular 50c to \$1.75 the yard goods. Sale price per yard 35c to \$1.10. If interested in Silks investigate this department.

A full line of ladies up-to-date neck wear goes in this sale.

Towels Regular 10c, now	.8c
Towels " 20c now	.15c
Towels " 25c now	.19c
Towels " 35c now	.27c
Towels " 50c "	.42c
Towels " 75c "	.55c
Towels " \$1 00 now	83c

HOSIERY

There is no better wearing hosiery for the price than Iron Clad—every pair guaranteed. Children's 10c hose 7½c
 Ladies' 10c hose 7½c
 Children's 15c hose 11c
 Ladies 15c hose 11c
 25c Iron Clad hosiery 20c
 35c " " " " 23c
 50c " " " " 42c

Men's hosiery at same price. We have a good stock of hosiery which we can recommend to give satisfaction.

SKIRTS

5.00 Skirts	.....	\$3.95
4.50 " "	.....	\$3.65
4.00 " "	.....	\$3.35
3.50 " "	.....	\$2.85
3.00 " "	.....	\$2.65

A few skirts one of a kind, at one half price.

Ladies Waists

One lot nice waists, \$1.25, \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.00 values all go at Sale Price.



Men's Clothing

We have always enjoyed the reputation of carrying one of the most complete and up-to-date stocks of Men's Clothing to be found anywhere, including Sonneborn Special and other well known brands. We have bought too heavily and as we try to never carry goods from one season to another we had rather take our loss now than pay interest and have old stock. Notice the special prices quoted here and come in and let us fit you. We know that our clothing will please.

Regular \$10.00 Suits now	\$6.49
" 12.50 " "	\$8.48
" 15.00 " "	9.63
" 18.00 " "	\$12.96
" 20.00 " "	13.45
" 25.00 " "	16.30
" 1.50 " "	1.10
" 2.00 " "	1.35
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" 3.50 " "	2.78
" 5.00 " "	3.45
" 6.00 " "	4.45

MEN'S PANTS

\$1.50 Men's Pants	\$1.15
1.75 " "	1.45
2.00 " "	1.55
2.50 " "	1.89
3.50 " "	2.78

Everything in good clothing at corresponding prices. A few dollars will do wonders at this Great Sale.

MEN'S HATS

\$6.50 John B. Stetson Aats	.....	\$5.45
5.00 " " "	.....	3.18
4.00 Stern & Sem Hats	.....	2.98
3.50 " " "	.....	2.79
3.00 " " "	.....	2.43
2.50 " " "	.....	1.89
2.00 " " "	.....	1.42
1.75 " " "	.....	1.28
1.50 " " "	.....	1.14

Enamel and Tin ware. Will almost be given away. See the price

TRUNKS AND SUITCASES

\$12.50 Trunks now	\$9.90
10.00 " "	7.85
8.50 " "	6.16
6.50 " "	4.95
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Xmas!

Yes, it lasts till Christmas. IT ALL GOES AT SALE PRICE

Dry Goods at

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It All Goes At Sale Price

EXTRA SPECIAL

During this big sale we are going to make some of the best prices on wheat flour, guaranteed, every sack. We list below a few of the prices. Space will not permit our giving all the prices we would have you.

American Beauty flour during the sale	.....	\$3.35
Live Oak flour " " "	3.10
Sylvan " " "	2.85
Best grade of meal	70c
Mill run bran per sack	1.20

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Cross Price

Don't forget the date

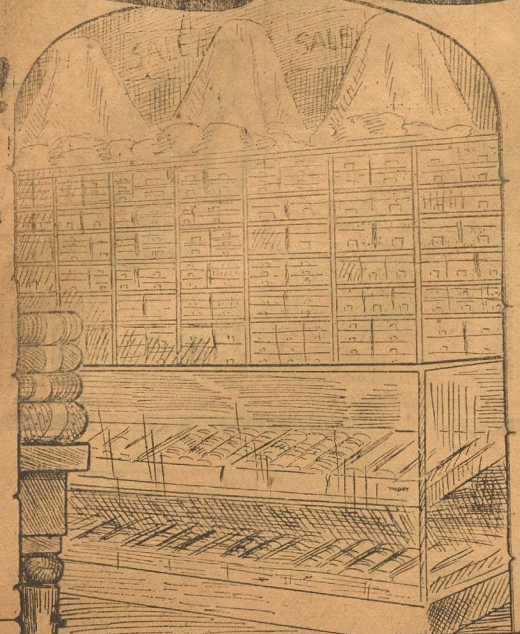
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There is no need to whip the Devil around the stump, we need the money and need it bad, and for this reason and no other we are going to make the greatest reduction on merchandise that is strictly new and uptodate, that has ever been known in this or any other section of the west. You need not take our word for this assertion but come and see, BE CONVINCED by seeing. The earlier purchasers will get the better values to be sure, so come early.

Closes Friday, Dec. 24th

Dress Goods

One lot the best selected stocks of dress goods we have ever shown will be included in this sale, all wool serges, poplins crapes, etc. all reduced.

Staple ginghams, best grade going at 9c
 10c gingham 8c
 12½c percale 9c
 10c " 8c
 We have one case extra special percale reduced to 6c
 30 yds good quilt checks ... \$1



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\$3.50 Pilgrims	\$3.10
4.00 "	3.55
4.00 Patriot	3.55
4.50 "	3.85
5.00 R. J. & R.	3.95
6.50 Hanan	4.85
7.00 "	5.55
4.00 Ladies Society Star	3.10
3.50 "	2.95
3.00 " Patent Leather Shoes	2.35
1.75 Kid Shoes	1.35
2.50 Special lot Men's Shoes	1.98

Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits

We have just received a large shipment of new and uptodate ladies coats and suits that were late arriving, You will find these included in the sale.

Regular 20.00 reduced to	\$15.00
" 16.50 " to	\$12.95
" 15.00 " to	11.95
" 10.00 " to	7.35
" 9.00 " to	6.85

STAPLES

Wearwell veryard	8c
Virginia plaids	4½c
Silver king " 8½c grade	6c
Best feather tick per yard	15½c
Mattress tick	8c
50c table linen	40c
60c " "	45c
75c " "	56c
\$1. " "	82c
1.50 " "	\$1.20

Reg. 8.00 reduced to	\$6.15
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" 6.00 " "	4.35
" 18.00 " "	13.85

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\$1.50 Shirts now	\$1.25
1.25 " "	1.05
1.00 " "	83c
75c " "	55c
65c " "	48c

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AT COTTONWOOD

The little daughter of M. F. Ray is sick with Diphtheria. The county health officer, Dr. Powell, of Baird was down to see the child Thursday afternoon. A treat writing the child is getting along fine.

School was discontinued for Thursday and Friday on account of the diphtheria scare.

The cemetery cleaning meet set for Thursday was fairly well attended. The cemetery is in much better condition than it was, but a good working in the spring will be an advantage.

The boys' and the girls' basket ball teams are getting in shape for some match games soon.

Nearly everybody attended Dollar Day at Cross Plains. Everybody seems pleased with the bargains secured.

Peanut threshing is nearly finished Strahan Bros. report threshing about 14,000 bushels.

On my trip to Cross Plains Saturday I saw, in several different bunches, at least 200 head of hogs. This country has never been as well supplied with "porkers". If next year is a favorable one for feed crops Callahan county will furnish a hungry world lots of hog products.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W R Wilson a fine girl. Mother and baby doing fine. Mr. Wilson is reported out of danger, if further complications do not develop. Uncle Tom Norrell is getting to be grandpa very much.

As the gin here has not run for two weeks, we suppose it is closed down for the season.

J. C. Murdock and family are reported to be on their way back to Cottonwood. They leave Cottonwood bus they come back.

Everett Bro's. have installed a pen for pigs or hogs at the back of their store. Prices on goods quoted in money or pigs.

Lawson Gattis, son of Mrs. Will Catts has moved from Scranton to Mrs. Gattis' farm, two miles east of Cottonwood. Mr. Gattis is a wise young man and knows where to come to get rich.

John Hirt has moved to the farm he recently bought from Rev. McNelly, about one mile east of town. He also saw an opportunity and grasped it.

Will Bennett has been right sick. Fever brought on by overdose of dust at the peanut thresher.

Wes Everett has been on the puny list for sometime but is better.

You see we have no physician here and we just get sick and dwindle away for the want of a few properly prescribed medicines.

William Wilcoxon and Marvin Lovell have returned from a visit to relatives in Comanche county.

George Thomason went to Eula this week on a business trip.

John Bennett has returned from his western cotton picking trip.

IS AMERICA'S DAY

When Prayers of Thanksgiving Arise From Hearts of Grateful Nation.

EMORY J. HAYNES.

Do you ever see the sun rise out of the ocean? For nearly four hours the dawn of Thanksgiving day has been feeling its way westward across the sea before it breaks on America. Half a league onward, the gray light creeps over the uninhabitable waste of waters. The new faint light cohorts of outriders are scouting ahead of the monarch sun. They are seeking the coast of Maine, feeling for the Cape of Hatteras. For this is to be a great day in America.

If the sun were a god, marching over the Atlantic spaces, one would put the words in his mouth: "You ships on which I flash, I am not content with you alone, nor with you lighthouses, which I now touch with my spears of sunbars. I seek a continent of grateful human dwelling, I gild church spires, burnish the white walls of great cities, gleam in farm house windows, the homes of men. It is not a day of toil but of thankful, joyous rest. I will march over the vast areas of mighty states, cross rivers and lakes, climb the Saharas and beyond, before I slip again into the Pacific ocean. For this is a day set apart to me. Men are waiting, out of harness, for the sunbeams. I acknowledge their tokens. I make the titful everywhere in

American flag bean my blue sky, thousands of flags dipping to give thanks. I do hear the ringing of bells, the shouts of play, the laughter of kinsmen greeting kinsmen, and the voice of a nation's prayer."

But the sun is no god. A day is merely a stretch of hours. There is a Maker of the sun who trains it to be but the servant of his children. There is an All-Seeing Eye which views us at our grateful offices. Let us try to think of it that way. Then the day has a meaning.

Thinking of it all in that way, what a sublime day it is. A whole youthful nation with uplift hands and merry hearts. This nation has been, at times, in tears. Today it bursts into laughter and the sounds of thankfulness—the fragrance of a feast fills the air. It is a very festival of charity, when none is proud or selfish, when the poor are not forgotten.

Have you ever watched the clouds awaking by mists rising by the advancing sun? What a spectacle it would be if, from a star, one could witness this uprising of sun-touched vapor from valley to plain across a continent. So does the nation's praise arise with incense of thanksgiving. Remember that, by this figure, we are seeking to make our answering adoration visible to our minds.

And there is no beauty in a sunset except if there be clouds to take on the gilding. So may the evening be, of this glad day, for "The Lord God is our sun and shield." When the day is done may heaven's blessings, yet to be sent us, be more than the evening stars for multitude. Stars on stars, the light from many a star is so distant that it has never yet reached us. But it is on the way.

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"We Specialize in Building Homes"

Manuel Wilcoxon, Marion Buchanan, and Will Cutbirth have gone on a protracted hunting trip.

Jim Coffey has leased the grist mill and has ordered a new 6 1/2 h. p. engine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner Nov. 28, a boy. William is gradually recovering.

Calvin Wilcoxon is moving to one of his father's places.—Cicero.

For Sale—A five-room house with five lots, also twenty additional lots. Would consider a good car. For bargain price see Jeff Clark.

SEE US

For axes, saws, butcher knives, and all other kinds of seasonable hardware.

THE RACKET STORE

LETTER FROM BURKETT

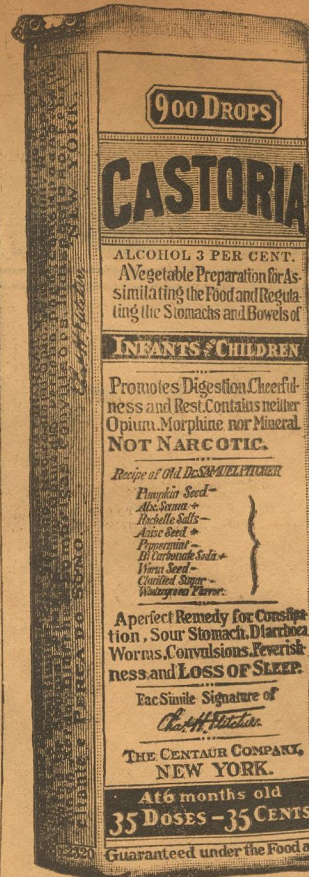
We have a good letter from Burkett that lack of time forbids our printing this week.

Special Saturday

8 bars White Laundry soap 52c
THE CANDY SHOP

Dead

Mrs. S. L. Munsey died Monday night at her home in town and was buried here Tuesday, death resulting from stomach trouble. We lack the details of her life, and will try to have them next week. We offer condolence to her bereaved family and friends.



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you and your neighbors have been waiting for. Everything in Winter Dry Goods goes at a Big Reduction. In fact, we will sell you the Same Value for Less Money or Better Values for the Same Money as our competition. Read our prices, compare them then come SEE the values for yourself.

Nothing Charged; our books closed during sale

DRY GOODS

12½c fleece lined dress goods now 9c
20c cotton suitings now 14c
35c fancy suitings 20c
50c woolen suitings 33½
65c wool 45c
1.00 wool 70c
10c gingham 8c
All calico on sale at 5c

ART SQUARES

one \$20.00 art square now \$16.85
one \$18.00 " " \$14.90
one 15.00 " " 12.25

Men & Boys Clothing

Big reduced prices on mens and boy's suits and trousers. Get our prices before you buy.

Men's Hats

\$7. Stetson Hats \$5.50
6. " " 4.75
\$5. " " 3.95
\$3. Worth hats 2.40
\$1.75 men's hats now 1.35

SHOES

Our shoes are dependable values and we will save you money on your shoe bill

Men's \$6.00 values now for \$4.75
" 5. " " 4.15
" 4.50 " " 3.75
" 4. " " 3.35
" 3.50 " " 2.95
" 3. " " 2.45
Ladies 4. " " 3.40
" 3.50 " " 3. " "
" 3. " " 2.55
" 2.50 " " 2.15
Buster Brown 3.25 shoes now \$2.75
" 3. " " 2.60
" 2.50 " " 2.15
" 2. " " 1.70
Baby Buster 1.50 " " 1.15

All other shoes sold at proportional prices.

Cloaks & Skirts for Ladies and Misses at 25 per cent reduction

\$12. vaules for \$9.00; \$8. val. for 6.00

SWEATERS

\$5. Sweater on sale \$3.95
\$4. " " 3.15
\$3. " " 2.25
\$2.50 " " 1.90
\$2. " " 1.45
\$1. " " 85c

Corsets

\$1.00 corsets at 85c
\$1.50 corsets at \$1.25
\$2.50 " at 1.90
\$3.50 " at 2.65

STAPLES

Good cotton checks per yd 4c
Heavy Plaids 6c
Heavy brown domestic 7½c
Good bleach domestic 7c
A C A feather tick 15c
Good mattress tick 8c
35c Table damask 22c
50c " " 35c
\$1. " " 75c
Best grade outing 8c

Come and see the many other special bargains we have on sale.

GROCERIES

Cotton White flour \$3.35
Boquet 3.25
Blue Bonnet 3.10
Red Seal 3.00
Blue Bonnet meal .65
16 lbs. pink beans 1.00
" sugar 1.00
5 pkgs. Arbuckle coffee 90c
12 cans salmon 1.00
7 bars laundry soap .25
2 25c cans baking powder .35
\$1.00 sack rice .85

Special Bargains

\$1.25 lanterns \$1.00
" tea kettle \$1.00
25c clothes pins 18c
15c fancy lamp chimneys 10c
75c set glasses 60c
One \$15.00 set dishes \$10.00
\$1.00 pocket knife 75c
50c " " 40c

Hatchets, hammers, wrenches, butcher knives, pliers, oil cans, granite ware, etc., at sale prices.

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Where It Pays To Buy



In the Spirit of Thanksgiving

HAVE you counted your blessings and are you truly thankful? Or are you one of the army of women who each year declare they "have nothing to be thankful for?" There isn't a woman living, or a man, who has nothing to be thankful for.

Those who protest against fate, who say theirs is a hard life, void of all beauty, comfort, cheer or anything whatsoever to give thanks for, are wrong with the world. Something is the matter; they need readjustment and a different point of view.

The peevish, dissatisfied woman who allows herself to be unhappy because she does not possess as much of this world's goods as her neighbor, and then says she has nothing to be thankful for, has only to go into a city hospital and there she will see many reasons for her own thanksgiving.

You mothers who have healthy children, strong of body and straight of limb, may be thankful that your little ones are not compelled to inhabit a home for incurable cripples.

You fathers who have kind, gentle wives and well-bred children may be thankful that you are not married to a shrew, a woman who neglects her home, her children, and makes her husband's life unbearable.

Every one of you can be thankful for the sunshine, the rain, the beauty of the hills and fields, the fruits of the earth that will appease your hunger, the clothing that keeps you warm, and, above all, for the roof that covers you. Many there are, you know, that have not these blessings. The blind cannot see the sunshine or the beauties of nature; the poverty-stricken cannot enjoy the fruits of the earth and warm clothing; the homeless have no roof-tree to shelter them, and the cripples cannot feel the softly falling rain.

Are you, then, making the world about you more livable and lovable for some poor, disheartened mortal? Are you lightening his burden? Or are you in your selfishness making the world bleak and cold and inhospitable for those about you?

You can do something to help the unfortunate ones to be thankful. Perhaps you cannot give a bountifully supplied basket of provisions to your poor neighbor, but you can send her a plate of biscuits, or call upon her and cheer her up a bit. You can write a cheerful letter to a shut-in or take her a bright bunch of posies or a basket of fruit. Flowers and fruit are always welcomed at the hospitals; but if you take them there yourself, adding the brightness of your presence, they will be doubly welcome.

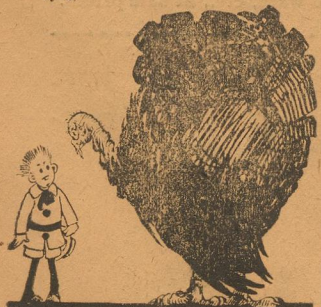
Do not let the day pass without performing some act of kindness or charity, lightening some burden or making the heart of some sad friend sing a joyful melody.

Be truly thankful for your own blessings and dispense a blessing wherever you may.

THE OLD TURKEY GOBBLER

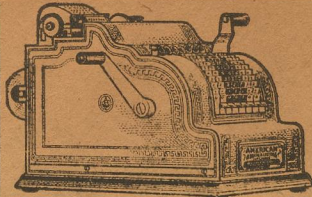
Where I go Thanksgiving, Uncle's folks to see, Was a big old gobbler, cross as he could be, An' I never went there but he'd come around, Struttin' so important, like he owned the ground.

An' he'd spread his feathers almost twice his size, An' would look so wicked with his beady eyes.



An' he'd gobble-gobble, in the fiercest way, That it used to scare me so I couldn't play.

But this Thanksgiving saw the end of him, When the hired man pulled him from his roostin' limb, An' chopped his old head off, 'cause 'twas Uncle's plan To put him for dinner in the roastin' pan.



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Virgil Hart and family left Saturday, via Putnam in Mr. C. C. Neeb's car, for Mineola to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Hart's father, Mr. Beard.

J. W. and Cliff Westerman returned Sunday from a weeks trip to El Paso. They were met at Baird by Mrs. J. W. Westerman, all returning to Cross Plains in Sheriff Moore's car.

OFFER UP THANKS

People of Switzerland Devout in Their Gratitude for Harvest Blessings.

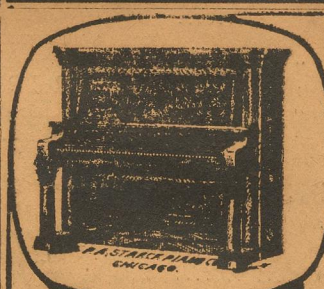
EDNA P. HALLORAN.

THANKSGIVING in Switzerland is a movable feast, coming at the end of the harvest season, and usually falling on a Sunday in the middle of October. The country is at the height of its beauty in this month, the chrysanthemums are in full bloom in every garden, the terraced vineyards are showing autumn colors, and there is a golden haze over the rugged mountains. A feeling of peace and plenty prevails; the harvest is garnered, the wine is made, and the people of this thrifty little country are grateful for the earth's bounties.

It may not be entirely according to our ideas of artistic decorating to have the interior of the churches on Thanksgiving Sunday resemble a market place, but nevertheless the right spirit is at bottom. In place of flowers, strings of apples are festooned from arch to arch, clusters of grapes adorn available corners, the altar and pulpit are banked with every kind of vegetable, carrots, turnips and even cabbages being used. Song prayers are offered in gratitude and thanksgiving for the good harvest and a lengthy sermon is delivered appropriate to the occasion. The sun outside is warm and the air inside is heavy, laden with a strong odor of the Marche. At the end of the last hymn one hastens gladly into the open.

The Sabbath stillness of the afternoon is broken by the blare of a brass band. A long procession winds its way about the narrow streets, followed by a crowd of men, women and children, for the Swiss people have the love of a small boy for a parade, and they indulge themselves in their fancy on every possible occasion. On this day the procession goes from church to church, stopping in front of each one, while the band plays a few selections. The crowd is not particularly attentive, but it makes up for that lack in good humor. Small groups stand about the church square, talking and laughing, until the last number is finished, and then take up their position in the rear of the cortege and follow it on to the next church.

Thus the day wears on, in gratitude for the bounties of nature. A strange Thanksgiving and a simple one compared to our historic holiday and our elaborate manner of celebrating it, but beneath the surface runs the same undercurrent of sincere gratitude.



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NO. 8583 REPORT OF CONDITION THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

of Cross Plains in the State of Texas at the close of business, Nov. 10, 1915

Loans and Discounts	\$91,295.84
Total loans	91,295.84
Overdrafts, secured 00; unsecured	00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	\$6,300.00
Total U. S. Bonds	6,300.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	428.45
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Less amount unpaid	900.00
Equity in Banking house	6,576.00
Furniture & fixtures	\$2,200.00
Other real estate owned	1,809.23
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	3,583.09
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	254.97
Due from approved reserved agents in other reserve cities	1,831.25
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	449.49
Checks on banks in same city as reporting bank	234.10
Outside checks and other cash items \$955.78	
fractional currency, \$112.15	1,067.93
Notes of other national banks	1,145.00
Federal Reserve notes	5,000.00
Lawful money reserve in bank: Total coin and certificates	2,029.25
Legal-tender notes	130.00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent of circulation)	315.00
Collection Account	00
Expense account	00
TOTAL	\$129,049.60

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	\$1,405.61
Less current expenses, interest & taxes paid	1,192.29
Circulating notes	\$6,300
Less am't on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	00
Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities other than in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	322.51
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	1,519.61
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	49,321.25
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	2,725.66
Certified checks	00
Cashier's checks outstanding	578.18
Total demand deposits, Items 32 to 39 inclusive	\$52,624.49
Time deposits: certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	8,141.44
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	12,928.23
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	9,000.00
TOTAL	\$121,049.60

State of Texas, County of Callahan, S. F. Bond, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov. 1915. S. F. BOND, Cashier. C. E. Barr, R. P. Odum, J. A. Barr, Directors.

The Mother's Labor of Love



"To my mind the noblest holiday in the world is Thanksgiving. And next the Creator there is no one the holiday should be dedicated to as much as to mothers."—Abraham Lincoln.