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Specials that could not be replaced at old prices. These are shoes of great value. Opening at.....\$2.50 to \$5.00

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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOV. 16, 1917.

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The Modern Spirit

of co-operation, the spirit which animates all successful business, prevails in the organization of our Federal Reserve Bank.

We own stock in it. We keep our reserve cash in it. We have a voice in electing its directors and through them in choosing its management. It is our bank, and its resources enable us at all times to meet the legitimate banking requirements of our community.

You, in turn, can co-operate with us in maintaining the Federal Reserve Banking System, and at the same time share in its benefits and protection, by becoming one of our depositors.

THE FARMERS' NAT'L BANK

BIG PEANUT YIELD

Mr. Minix has many farms as many peanuts per acre as any other farmer in T. N. Minix's Sabanno, have not heard of it. He is threshing 1,800 bushels of peanuts per acre, and baling five acres and baling five of hay, giving him an average yield of nearly thirty-three bushels per acre. His total yield from the nuts and hay is around \$4,000, or twenty-three dollars per acre. Mr. Minix has a farm, and is a good farmer. He made fifty-two dollars off his peanut crop. Mr. Minix says he gave \$17.50 for it a good many years ago.

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

SELLS FARM

J.L. Baum has sold ninety acres of his farm four miles west of town to A.W. Orell at \$25.00. This leaves Mr. Baum only 65 acres, which he says he is going to hold to put down an oil well on. He will move to town soon to send his children to school. Mr. Orell has been here a few months since returning from New Mexico, where he lived for two or three years. We are glad to see him locate for "keeps" with us.

MATTRESSES

Lots of them in both cotton and combination at bargain prices. Don't fail to see these mattresses before you buy. —Rutheford.

Pig Lost

A white spotted pig lost a week ago. A. E. Haley.

Be sure to read our Cowpuncher ad. Electric Theatre.



We have recently secured the agency for the famous

DEVOE LEAD AND ZINC PAINT

This paint is absolutely pure—100% paint and nothing else. It is the best drop in the can. The guarantee formula on every can tells just what the contents are. It is a fact that DEVOE contains no whitening, no china clay, no silica or other "artificial" stuff. That's why we guarantee that DEVOE will take fewer gallons and wear longer than any other paint. Come in and let us tell you how little it costs to paint DEVOE.

H. Shackleford, Lbr. Cross Plains, Texas

TO BROADEN SCOPE OF RAILROAD COMMISSION

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IS NOW FRAMING BILL FROM FACTS BEFORE IT.

INQUIRY OF THE UNIVERSITY

Various Subcommittees Continue Their Labors in Investigation of State Departments.

Austin.—One result of investigation of state departments by committees of the legislature has already developed to a point where its inclusion in proposed legislation either by recommendation of the committee or independently, will ensue. This is the adding of many duties to the railroad commission making of that body a public utility commission. Members of the subcommittee are framing a bill, upon advice of the attorney general that it will be constitutional, in which the powers of the commission will be vastly increased. It is proposed to include the office of tax commissioner and highway commissioner under the railroad commission. Various subcommittees are continuing their work of investigating the workings of the different state departments.

The committee to inquire into university affairs has called its first witness and spent a whole day in hearing testimony of one man, Dr. H. V. Benedict, dean of the college of arts and head of the school of applied mechanics. It was decided by the committee to compare Texas university, its work, expense, etc., with the universities of Michigan, Iowa and Kansas.

GERMANS IN MEXICO HOLD CELEBRATIONS

El Paso.—Fourteen Americans, all who remain in Torreon, are preparing to leave for the border because of violent anti-American demonstrations by the Germans and the Mexican army officers and civilians. An American in Torreon has written to El Paso friends that the Americans there are threatened with assault every time they go on the street and that all who are there are to leave at once. Germans have been celebrating the Italian retreat.

Gov. Hobby Takes Airplane Flight

San Antonio.—Taking an airplane flight over San Antonio and later reviewing an army of 25,000 men at Camp Travis, William P. Hobby, governor of Texas, made a wide and exciting departure from the routine of his official duties as the state's chief executive. The review at Camp Travis was characterized by officers and civilians alike as the most inspiring military spectacle seen at this military post within recent years. Men who had served as war correspondents expressed surprise at the showing made by the citizen soldiers as they marched in battalion formation with a precision that would not have discredited them if they had been regulars.

Insurance Men Alarmed at Gin Fires

Austin.—Fires of mysterious origin in cotton gins in Texas, particularly in the eastern and northeastern parts of the state, have reached the epidemic stage, according to reports received at the state fire insurance commission. That department has assigned all of its available inspectors to the work of investigating the fires, but up to this time no definite solution has been discovered. All cotton ginners and insurance men carrying risks on gins have joined in the investigation.

Five Student Airmen Hurt in Wreck

Austin.—Five student aviators were injured, one of them probably fatally, and three trainmen were hurt when a Katy light engine gulling a caboose crashed into a Pullman on the rear of the Katy Flyer at Kouns switch, five miles south of Austin. The student airman who is fatally injured is Thomas Brandon of Emmet, Mich. will meet in the First Baptist church.

Bell County to Vote on Road Bonds

Bell.—The county commissioners' court, answering a numerous signed petition has ordered an election to be held in Bell county on Dec. 10 to determine if bonds in the sum of \$1,200,000 shall be issued in the county for the construction and maintenance of roads.

N. Y. Suffrage Has 94,252 Majority. New York.—With only 285 election ballots missing out of a total of 777 in the state, the majority for woman suffrage stood at 94,252.

CROSS PLAINS MARKET

Cream 40c
Eggs 35c
Fryers 14c
Hens 11c
Roosters 6c
Cotton 27 1/2c
Peanuts \$1.73

J. C. HARRIS TO MOVE

J. C. Harris of Sabano has shipped his household goods to Quannah. He left Tuesday with his family to go thru overland. Mr. Harris has traded his Sabanno farm to A. Lamot for a farm near Quannah. Mr. Lamot will move to the Sabanno property at an early date. We are sorry to lose Mr. Harris.

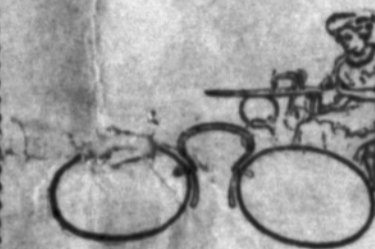
BUY'S HOME IN TOWN

G. W. Klatts of Dressy this week bought J. M. Greenhill's home in Cross Plains. J. M. is leaving for California.

Coming next week the Secret of the Submarine. adv.

Mules for Sale

A span of good mare mules, See C. E. Alvis.



P. C. Ragsdale OPTOMETRIST of Brownwood

Save your orders for all kinds of Optical Goods, Artificial Eyes, Scientific Glass Fitting, etc. Broken Lenses and Frames Repriced while you wait.

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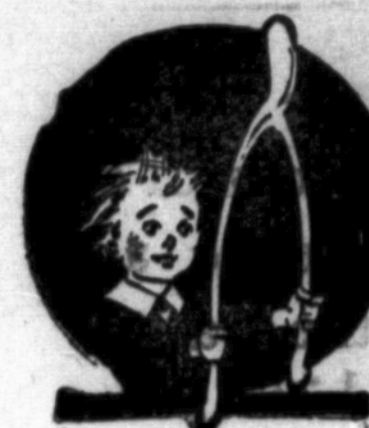
A big reduction in the number of cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and mules killed on railroad tracks is expected to result from a "campaign conservation of livestock" in which practically every railroad in the country is actively engaged.

Order have been issued to section foremen generally to see that fences along rights-of-way and all cattle-guards at road crossings are properly kept up.

Throughout the country farmers and livestock growers generally are being asked to cooperate with the railroads in the effort to keep animals off the railroad tracks.

The necessity for preventing so far as possible such accidents, in order to prevent an enormous economic loss to the nation in this crucial period, was first pointed out by Fairfax Harrison, Chairman of the Railroads' War Board.

The horses and mules that are being killed on railroad tracks every year would fill the artillery requirements of many regiments while the cattle, sheep and hogs that are killed every year would provide meat for thousands of soldiers.



YOUR BOY'S WISH

for future wealth and greatness may be gratified, if you, Mr. Parent, will give him the proper training in his early years. Open a Bank Account in his own name; even though it is a small beginning, remember that some of the World's Financiers date their success from that FIRST DEPOSIT IN THE BANK. Let YOUR BOY begin with a saving account at OUR BANK.

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Read the Star-Telegram "Bargain Days" offer on another page. We are this paper's authorized agent, and want your subscription either singly or with the Review. Telegram daily and Sunday \$3.65, and daily without Sunday \$4.25. In either case add fifty [50c] for the Review for a year. The same prices and the same proposition hold as regards the Fort Worth Record and the Review.

STOCKMEN NOTICE!

Stock will be received on any day of the week for shipment to Fort Worth. W. C. Wilkinson, Agent.

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and wall papers. A good stock at the right price. Rutheford

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Will war economy touch the powder supply, the peacocking sort, heretofore indispensable to womankind?

The Clyde Enterprise says that officers in a number of towns have begun a crusade against worthless dogs, which almost includes all of the canine species. Is it patriotic to so all we can to conserve our food supply and feed a lot of dogs instead of hungry children? We won't.

The Ku Klux Klan is in evidence. I W. W. at Tulsa last week. One of the victims has since said he knew his duty now. He means to go to work and buy Liberty Bonds which will help to win the war. The market is a little better. The value of the dollar is a little better. The value of the dollar is a little better.

agitors back in the same coin of lawlessness and for the life of us we can't cry when they get what they so richly deserve, a thing the slow moving processes of the law might never compass.

We are pinning our faith to the peanut. As a money crop in this section, it is second to none, not even old "King Cotton." Fifty or seventy dollars per acre is not infrequent, and it would take a pretty good yield of cotton to equal that figure even at the present fabulous prices of that staple.

nitrogenous product of the sand. If peanuts go higher in price, we become wealthier, and if they go down we may and can better afford to eat them. So we are not worrying about them, except that we do not possess any of them.

The peanut, being rich in protein, is a good substitute for meat, and as Mr. Hoover has not said a word about eating it, which is to say not chewing it, we are at liberty to feast on this winter and if so this attack on Italy may mean the shortening of the war in which case it would be a blessing in disguise. While this has been a great reverse to the Italian army, let it be recalled that it has cost the Teutons by death two generals and thirty thousand men, and besides many prisoners.

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Dr. E. H. RAMSEY

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Clark Graham of Earice, N. M., has renewed his Review with Holland's. Thanks.

A small Overland car for sale; nearly new. Bargain See W. B. Whitehead at Higinbotham's.

J. B. Eobanks of Byrns has renewed his Review and Dallas News.

J. T. Sawyer of the Peak has renewed his Review and Dallas News.

J. T. Griffin of Cottonwood last week renewed his Review for the second time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Wright's grandmother, Aunt Becky Hoover of west town.

Mrs. J. G. Aiken of town this week paid for her Review. She is carrying a local ad. in regard to sewing, to which your attention is called.

Walter Harris of Burkett was in town on Tuesday. He made a trip last week to the San Angelo country and says he found a dry section.

W. H. Lacy of Liberty last week returned from a visit to the north west Plains country, going on a prospecting tour.

A Pumping Outfit for Sale, consisting of 1 1/2 h. p. engine and pump, piping, and tank; would take some trade.

A. J. Mathis. n5

J. R. Wilson of north of Cottonwood last Thursday renewed his Review, Farm News, and Holland's Magazine. J. R. is in the peanut business, which, of course, means he is prospering.

E. P. Crawford of Oklahoma City arrived here on Sunday. He was called here on business connected with Davis Garner & Co. E. P. shows that he has been well fed in spite of Hoover regulations.

Mrs. Volley McDonough on Tuesday paid for six months' subscription to the Review for Volley, who is stationed at Camp Travis as a soldier. Volley is employed as a cook, and we understand he makes a good thing out of it.

used as soon as a complete classification is made. Faced by the realization that coal production can not keep pace with the present rate of consumption, the fuel administration is ready, if necessary, to guarantee supplies only for domestic uses and industries, either necessary in the conduct of the war or vital to the public.

Two Air Squadrons Reach Ft. Worth.—The Twenty-Seventh United States aero squadron, under command of Major Hartney, has arrived here from the British aviation fields near Toronto, where the squadron has been in training for several months. The Twenty-seventh squadron was closely followed by the arrival of the 139th aero squadron from Kelley field, San Antonio, under command of First Lieutenant A. P. Lapley.

Aircraft Production Doubled by July.—Washington.—Aircraft production in American factories is developing at such a rate that it was said the present program of 22,000 planes and 50,000 motors, by July 1 can be doubled in the last six months of next year if army needs demand it.

German Troops on Aland Island.—Copenhagen.—German troops have landed on the island of Aland in the Baltic sea and occupied the greater part of the island group, according to a dispatch from Uleaborg to Stockholm.

Wet Majority in Ohio Cut to 1,123.—Cincinnati.—With 77 counties reporting officially and 11 unofficially but completely, the vote entered the fourth night after the closing of the polls on the prohibition election in Ohio with an indicated majority of 1,123. Sixty-one of the counties reporting officially had turned in reports to the secretary of state while 16 of the official reports came direct from the county seats. The tabulation tonight showed: For prohibition 523,230, against prohibition 523,243

and is progressing nicely with the following as teachers: Mr. Hallbrook, Mrs. Poe, Mr. Cash, and Miss King. Hiawatha.

Cross Cut Items
We are glad to report Mr. J. C. Clark and son, Cicero, who have been very ill with typhoid fever, are improving at present.

George Hunter and Mrs. Cora Gaines are both suffering from attacks of typhoid.

Mrs. Annie Atwood and Mrs. Jennie Parks have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Williams.

Jennie Triplitt who has been at Quanah for the last few months, has returned home.

Prof. Ralph Newsome left on Sunday for Deer Plains where he is to teach school during the coming session.

Noah Woodriddle, Monte Stone, Miss Hattie Stone and Allie Chambers made flying trip to Bangs Sunday afternoon. L. V. Edington and family visited at the home of his brother of Grosvendor Saturday night and Sunday.

Charlie Stone has a new Chalmers roadster.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keller on the eighth a boy.
A. F. Wills, of this place, and family made a trip to Brownwood Sunday.

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WE ARE NOW CONFRONTED BY THE MOST EVENTFUL YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

The Star Telegram

What will happen to our children? Send The Star Telegram, the paper boys in 1918.

Keep informed on the war news by reading The Star Telegram

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The daily Globe and Mail, the London Times, the New York Times, the Washington Post, and other newspapers of the world get their news from the Star Telegram.

Subscribe During "Bargain Days," Dec. 1st to 15th.

Subscription rates are higher this year, due to increased production costs forced upon publishers. Write paper and press alone being 110 per cent.

Daily With Sunday 7 Days a Week Regular Rate...\$2.50 Bargain Rate...\$1.50 You Save...\$1.00	Daily Without Sunday, 6 Days a Week Regular Rate...\$2.00 Bargain Rate...\$1.25 You Save...\$.75
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Miss Vivian Nordyke has been attending the Cotton Palace and visiting friends in Waco.

We Sell
2 cans 10c Good Luck Baking Powder for 15c.
B. L. Boydston.

Don't fail to see our guaranteed line of jewelry.
The Racket Store.

I GARRY
what you want in the way of coffins & caskets. Phone in your wants day or night service. No hears charges where I sell you. Rutherford.

The Big Drive

We are in the Big Drive for business

Saturday and Trades Day

We will have Special Prices in Dry Goods, Groceries, and Hardware that will interest bargain hunters for these two days ONLY.

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Business Brisk Than Usual

We are now enjoying one of the nicest trades of our existence, a trade of confidence and satisfaction. Satisfying the wants of the people in the country early, taking advantage of recent advances, and considering the economy to be practiced by the people during this great national crisis, is why we are enjoying such a satisfactory business.

Don't forget that we are yet endeavoring to meet your wants in wearing apparel, eatables, feed, and implements, using safe and sound business principles for you and ourselves, as our guide.

Remember, the cold bleak winter is yet to come. Remember that you should have a suit of clothes, a mackinaw, an overcoat, a suit of munsingwear for you, also a pair of shoes at a reasonable price. Let us outfit your family. Make our store your headquarters.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

"Where It Pays to Buy"

refuse to see that our allies are getting the worst of it.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT

PAY UP

Parties who know themselves indebted to us either by note or account are hereby notified and pay up. This notice is not for all; we have no favorites. We want the money by Oct. 1st, our books are not to be charged it. C. S. Boyles.

Best ideal oil heaters, no smell. C. S. Boyles.

POSTED NOTICE

hunting, fishing, or peccating allowed in my pastures. J. O. Hall

NOTICE, POSTED

fishing, hunting, bee-tree cutting or other trespassing allowed in pastures. On account of so much cutting I am compelled to take course. W. P. Brightwell

POSTED NOTICE

body allowed on my premises for gathering pecans. T. E. Mitchel.

We Sell

25c Health Club Baking for 35c. B. L. Boydstun.
Lines of candy.
THE RACKET STORE.
Blooded poultry for sale. Young Leghorn stock, and the best had.
Cockerel and four pullets. Fine rooster five hens. See Carter or Mrs. L. P. Henslee R. Robertson and daughter Mary, have returned from a Fort Worth.

and Mrs. C. E. Boydston San Antonio visiting Mrs. Dan's Brother, who is an officer in the National Guards at Fort Houston.

fail to see our line of cheap jewelry. THE RACKET STORE.

Buy Horses & Mules

will be in Cross Plains on Saturday and Monday to buy mules prices 15 hands up and 4 years

W. W. MURRELL.

do your sewing. Mrs. Moore.
Secret of the Submarine week. adv.

THE PEANUT SPECIAL

The Peanut Special is the one applied by the natives of this back to the Cross Plains. Limited being a train leaving DeLeon in the afternoon whose ultimate destination is supposed to be Cross Plains. Sometimes it gets there; again it doesn't. It is composed of the remains of that engine which blew up in Carolina during the 1832, killing the fireman who happened to be sitting on the safety valve; the two coaches in which Lincoln and his party rode Washington and sometimes a freight car. It takes on water near our town, and frequently leaks during the night, causing no end of trouble. But we have already more than there really is to the trapline.—Rising Star E Ray.

ADVERTISING DOES NOT JEER IT PULLS

"If there is one business on earth that a 'quitter' should leave severe alone, it is advertising," says J. W. Wamaker. "To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick to it like a barnacle on a boat's bottom. He should know before he begins it, that he must spend money—considerable of it. So body should tell him also that he can not hope to reap results commensurate with his expenditure in the game. Advertising does jerk, it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady, it increases day by day and year year until it exerts an irresistible power. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand's modic, jerky pulls will not be the load; while one-half the power exerted in steady effort will and keep moving. There are ways to make advertising pay, these are the only ways. There are no others. First, is to keep it second, to keep at it, third, is to let it go.—Newspaperdom.

WOOD delivered on short notice. Alvin-Smith, Phone 86.

Two Coleman lamps for sale. See the Review.

On account of the extra high insurance risks, we are offering big discount a new 10x14 gauge. See us before buying. The Review

DRAY SERVICE

I have put on a dray line, will ask all who want any hauled to see me before letting the work. I will keep a team the streets for this business. I am a part of your hauling. P. M. Wood

NOTICE

I have bought the Foster & stock of groceries, and all call All that are indebted to them, please call and settle same with me. groceries will be sold at cost. W. B. Williams

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Review Printing Company
One Dollar a Year Strictly Cash in advance.
Entered at postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas second class mail matter.
FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.
We club The Review with all papers and magazines.
He that said Texas climate was changeable evidently never went thru a Texas drouth.
Will war economy touch the powder supply, the peacocking sort, heretofore indispensible to womankind?
The Clyde Enterprise says that officers in a number of towns have begun a crusade against worthless eggs, which almost includes all of the canine species. Is it possible to so all we can to conserve our food supply and feed a lot of dogs instead of hungry children? We wot not.
The Ku Klux Klan... I W. W.'s at Tulsa last week. One of the victims has since said he knew him daily now. He means to go to the market and buy Liberty Bonds whenever he comes on the market. A sin on the part of the Kluckers is to go to the market and buy Liberty Bonds.

agitators back in the same coin of lawlessness and for the life of us we can't cry when they get what they so richly deserve, a thing the slow moving processes of the law might never compass.

We are pinning our faith to the peanut. As a money crop in this section, it is second to none, not even old "King Cotton." Fifty or seventy dollars per acre is not infrequent, and it would take a pretty good yield of cotton to equal that figure even at the present fabulous prices of that staple.

nitrogenous product of the sand. If peanuts go higher in price, we become wealthier, and if they go down we may and can better afford to eat them. So we are not worrying about them, except that we do not possess any of them.

The pe... a good substitute for meat, and as Mr. Hoover has not said a word about chewing it, which is to say not chewing it, we are at liberty to feast on this

The Germans have pulled off a Napoleonic stunt in the Italian campaign, and well may the kaiser order big celebrations in the Fatherland over their victory, for the Crown Prince and the celebrated von Hindenburg have been getting a good drubbing on the Western front. If the Huns succeed in drawing the allies to Italy to the end that the war will be fought out there, they need not expect a repetition of the Russian failure or of McKensen's demolition of Serbia. Already the allies have landed forces to assist the hard-pressed Italians, and according to latest reports the Huns are being held in check. We

who returned on Monday morning. Miss Olive McGowan visited the Jones in Rising Star on Sunday. Miss Wynnie Scuddy of the Star visited Miss Cora Baum on Sunday. Look out for our new serial, "The Secret of the Submarine" which will appear in this paper, beginning about 23rd of this month. The story will be shown weekly at the Electric Theatre.

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comes to you. The gain is done. You use time you would otherwise throw away. Fill in and mail new catalogue.
Name _____
Address _____
Course interested in _____
Correspondence Department, The Commercial College, Tyler, Texas
Please don't ask us to change. C. S. Boyles.
W. F. Pope and Miss W. Shackelford were Sunday visitors at a Cisco.

How's This?
Offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one of Catalogue that cannot be by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken for years, and has become known as the reliable medicine for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine cures the Blood on mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the discharges.
If you have taken Hall's Catarrh for a short time you will see an improvement in your general health, and the Catarrh. Send for a free copy. Send for a free copy.
WILSON'S CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Buy all Druggists, 16c.



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I am temporarily located in the Beeler Mill and will buy your produce and pay the cash. I want your eggs, chickens, turkeys, cream, and all, and will pay the highest market price. See me before you sell. I need your business.

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SIX KILLED BY KATY IN AUTO

Train Crashed into Car at Elm Mot... Waco.

Waco—Crashing into an automobile... H. O. Whatley, aged 45.

The first four named were killed... H. O. Whatley.

A Mexican who witnessed the accident... H. O. Whatley.

Parties from Waco who visited the scene... H. O. Whatley.

CORN CROP LARGEST GROWN

Production in 1917 Exceeds Former... Potatoes Break Record.

Washington—A corn crop larger... Potatoes Break Record.

Conditions since the October forecast... Potatoes Break Record.

Potatoes also are a record crop... Potatoes Break Record.

N. O. Idlers Must Work on Farms... Potatoes Break Record.

New Orleans—The critical situation... Potatoes Break Record.

Goal for Electric Signs is Limited... Potatoes Break Record.

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Edd Crockett and family, accompanied... Waco.

C. H. Johnson of Burket was here... Waco.

J. L. Taylor of Rowden, on last Saturday... Waco.

T. J. McClure and son returned... Waco.

Miss Cora Gooch left Monday... Waco.

Miss Marie Bryson who is teaching... Waco.

Uncle Charley Harlow was on the street... Waco.

The following are other subscribers... Waco.

What you want in the way of coffins... Waco.

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Boyles is the place to buy your...

W. P. Pope and Miss W...

Shackelford were Sunday...

comes to you. The gain is...

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Name...

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Course interested in...

Correspondence Department...

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Produce Business

I am temporarily located in the Boeler Mill...

Wilson Produce Co.

B. P. Wilson, manager

Higginbotham Brothers & Company's

EXTRA BARGAINS

SATURDAY and TRADES DAY

For Trades Day we expect the biggest day of the fall season and are making preparations and extra inducements for you to do your shopping on that day.

We will offer special prices on some lines in almost every department of our big store and it will be much to your interest to do your trading with us.

Handsome Display of Ladies, Misses, and Children's FALL and WINTER Wearing Apparel, Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Shoes, Millinery

Special Bargains in Shoes

Sat. and Trades Day
\$3.50 Work Shoes \$2.85

One lot men's work shoes, outing bals, in black and tans, that are priced regular at \$3.50 to close out we offer them Saturday and Trades Day only at \$2.85

\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes \$2.65

One lot ladies' low-heel patent button shoes with cloth top, including values up to \$4.00. For Saturday and Trades Day Special at \$2.65

Men's Suits Special

For Saturday and tradesday we offer a very special value in mens suits. These values include three lots in plain grey, diagonal brown weave, and a fancy mixture. These suits are real \$12.50 and 15.00 values, for trades day they are marked \$10.00

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and
Trade day

Grocery Specials for Saturday and Trades Day

5 pkgs. Arbuckle coffee	\$1.00
\$1.00 bucket coffee	.90
6 lbs. good bulk coffee	1.00
3 lb. can tomatoes, per can	.15
2 lb. can tomatoes, per can	.10

Just received a car of bran, shorts, and rice polish.

Furniture Dept.

Give our furniture department a look over when in need of iron beds, springs, dressers, kitchen cabinets, chairs, rockers, davenport, linoleums, rugs and floor coverings.

Kitchen Cabinets

Special! Come See!
 For trades day only we offer a regular \$12.50 kitchen cabinet complete in ever respect and the best to be had at that price. For Monday only at \$10.00

Stoves Stoves

Get ready for that cold norther that's coming soon. Get that new stove now and have it ready. A complete line of cole's hot blast heaters, air tight heaters, cook stoves and ranges. Come look them over; we have what you want.

One-third off Millinery

Our millinery department offer many novelty trimmed hats and all patterns in the seasons best and prettiest styles at your choice for trades day of one third off.

Extra Values in Staple Department.

New Dress Gingham	12 1-2c
Best Dress Gingham	15c
Good Cotton Flannel	12 1-2c
Best Cotton Flannel	15c
Best Outings, light and dark	15c
Cotton checks for quilt linings	8 1-3c
Best shirting	15c
Good bleach domestic	12 1-2c
Good brown domestic	10c
Best brown domestic	12 1-2c

Special Prices on Ladies' Coats Sat. and Trades Day

We are over stocked on ladies' long black broad cloth and heavy grey and brown long coats. These coats are regular \$6.50 values and are good warm serviceable coats for that price. In order to close out these lots we offer them for Saturday and trades day only at \$4.95

Special Prices and Free Premiums on \$50.00 Purchases in Dry Goods and Furniture departments.

Come to Us with Your Cash Business

We are going after your Cash Business with a will, knowing that we are in position to sell you for less, we propose soliciting your business for all our departments.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

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co-operation, the spirit which animates successful business, prevails in the organization of our Federal Reserve Bank.

own stock in it. We keep our reserve in it. We have a voice in electing its directors and through them in choosing its management. It is our bank, and its resources enable us at all times to meet the ultimate banking requirements of our community.

u, in turn, can co-operate with us in maintaining the Federal Reserve Banking system, and at the same time share in its benefits and protection, by becoming one of its depositors.

FARMERS' NAT'L BANK

HONOR ROLL

Week the following subscription to the receipt for money. We have tried to local mention.
 N. Patterson for her son and Floyd, in 50c
 J. McCarty, Rowden, 1.00
 J. H. Causey, 1.00
 J. E. Crowmover, 2.00
 J. E. Crowmover, with Telegram, 2.00
 J. E. Crowmover, with Tel. 1.00

PEANUT SHIPMENTS

Up to Saturday night there had been shipped from Cross Plains thirty-eight cars of peanuts and twenty-six of hay. This week probably two cars are being put on the market daily. Counting about 1,200 bushels to the car, and the price paid at \$1.65, the peanut shipments represent more than 75 thousand dollars in the hands of our farmers from the peanuts alone. At \$27.00 per ton and with ten tons to the car the hay would bring about 17 thousand dollars. And likely the half has not yet been told.

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

J. H. Causey 50c
 A. E. Ellis of Cot. with Farm News 1.00
 Custer Woodriddle, Cross Cut, with News 1.00

Are You Living at Home?

Are you just dragging around from pillow to pillow? Are you paying your toll to the landlord month, or are you laying up a dollar for rainy day which is sure to come?

IT'S NOT HARD TO OWN A HOME

It takes a start, many a family has been left out of the neighbors, just because the father failed to make that start.

Our business is to help you get a home. You couldn't think of owning something of real worth to every member of your family than a real home.

It is easier to get a home now than it will be in the future. Take this matter over with us. We may be able to give you some suggestion which will be worth money to you.

H. Shackleford, Lbr.
 Cross Plains, Texas

Are You Doing to Help Win the War?