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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

—WHAT ARE THEY?

In offering "War-Savings Stamps" to the public the United States Government has made immediately available for every man, woman, and child in the Country a profitable, simple, and secure investment.

What They Are.

War-Savings Stamps are the answer of a great democracy to the demand for a democratic form of government security. They are "little baby bonds." Like Liberty Bonds, they have behind them the entire resources of the Government and people of the United States. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity, and this increase is guaranteed by the Government. These stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25-cent stamp and the \$5 stamp.

For the convenience of investors a "Thrifty Card" is furnished to all purchasers of 25-cent stamps. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the Thrifty Card may be exchanged for a \$5 stamp at post offices, banks, or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

Those who prefer may buy a \$5 stamp outright. These will be on sale from December 3, 1917, until January 31, 1918, for \$4.12. They automatically increase in value a cent a month every month thereafter until January 1, 1923, when the United States will pay \$5 at any post office or at the Treasury in Washington for each stamp affixed to a War-Savings Certificate.

When you purchase a \$5 stamp, you must attach it to an engraved folder known as a "War-Savings Certificate," which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of death or disability. This certificate contains 20 spaces. If these are all filled with War-Savings Stamps between December 3, 1917, and January 31, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be \$82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to the holder of \$17.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. The amount of War-Savings Stamps sold to any one person at any one time shall not exceed \$100 (maturity value), and no person may hold such stamps or War-Savings Certificates to an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 (maturity value.)

If the holder of a War-Savings Certificate finds it necessary to realize cash on it before maturity he may at any time after January 2, 1918, upon giving 10 days' written notice to any money-order post office receive for each stamp affixed to his certificate the amount paid therefor plus 1 cent for each calendar month after the month of purchase of each stamp. A registered certificate may be redeemed, however, only at the post office where registered.

In other words, the plan is simple, straightforward, and certain. The holder of the certificates can not lose and is certain to gain. He is buying the safest security in the world in the most convenient form in which the se-

THE PATHFINDER CLUB.

The Pathfinder Club held its first meeting of the new year with Mrs. Silvey. Although the weather was quite cold fourteen members were present. The study for the afternoon "The Blue Bird," was led by Mrs. Bennett and proved a very interesting topic. The hostess served an appetizing lunch after which the club adjourned.

Next meeting will be, with Mrs. Stocking, Jan. 28th.

Mrs. John Chamberlain and little sons returned home Wednesday from an extended visit in Chicago.

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain went to Memphis Thursday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie D. Browder.

curity of a great Government has ever been offered to its people.

Why You Should Buy Them.

The main reason for the purchase of War-Savings Stamps is because your country is at War. Your Country needs every penny which every man, woman, and child can save and lend in order to feed, clothe, arm, and equip the soldiers and sailors of America and to win this righteous war in defense of American honor and the cause of democracy throughout the world.

If we are to win the war, we must win it as a united people. The savings of every man, woman, and child are necessary if we are to hasten the victorious ending of the war. War Savers are Life Savers.

A single strand in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn Suspension Bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the great thoroughfares of the world.

When our fathers and sons and brothers were called by our Country to take up arms in her defense, you did not hear an individual soldier refuse to serve because his service alone would not win the war. Each man was ready to do his part. The great army formed is going forward to face the fire of battle and to risk everything for the safety and security of our homes and our families, and for the very existence of our Country.

These are the men for whom you are asked to save and lend your dollars.

A Country worth fighting for is a Country worth saving for.

To save money is to save life.

Buy War-Savings Stamps at post offices, banks, trust companies, or other authorized agencies, and strike a blow for our Country.

Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury.

PRESBYTERIAN LAIDES AID ENTERTAINED.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, on the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 23.

An interesting lesson on Home Missions was read, and business disposed of. Yarn was distributed to those present to knit for the Red Cross.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Smith, served light refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Y. McDonald, three weeks from the last meeting, which will be February 12th.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, of Jericho, were in town Wednesday.

BANK TO CLOSE AT FOUR AFTER FEBRUARY FIRST.

We, the undersigned banks, of Clarendon, Texas, on and after Feb. 1, 1918 will open our banks at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

Farmers State Bank.
First National Bank.
Donley County State Bank.

W. M. S. NOTES

Next Wednesday being the fifth Wednesday and having no regular work on hand the Womans Missionary Society will meet for mission study beginning on page 21 and finishing first chapter.

Reporter.

LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS

There will be another shipment of knitted articles on Jan. 28th. Knitters are requested to bring all finished articles to the Red Cross Work Rooms, by that date.

Another large shipment of yarn has been received by the chapter. The Knitting Committee distributed 15 pounds in a few hours one afternoon and will distribute the other 52 pounds as soon as possible. Persons desiring yarn are requested to call for same at work rooms on Saturday, Jan. 20, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. Mrs. Killough will be there to distribute it.

The Public Schools are beginning the Junior work this week. The Primary will make comfort pillows, infant's layettes, shot-bags, gun wipes, quilts, refugee garments, for children from 1 to 5 years old, etc. The High School also will begin work as soon as possible. They will make refugee garments, hospital garments, surgical dressings and knitted articles. The officers are: Prof. Silvery, Chairman; Prof. Lowe, Vice Chairman; Miss May Lumpkin, Treasurer. The Clarendon College has also enrolled as a Junior Auxiliary to do similar work as that of the Public School and will begin work as soon as possible. The officers are as follows: Prof. R. Dean Shure, Chairman; M. C. A. Burton, Vice-Chairman; Miss Mamie McLean, Treasurer; Miss Mary McLean and Miss Chisholm.

A Junior Membership Campaign will be launched by the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross in February. The manager of the Southwestern Division writes that we must keep up our reputation in this campaign as in former ones and make our Juniors "go over the top." It is hoped that every child in Donley County will be enrolled as a Junior member.

A 25 per cent refund of Red Cross War Fund collection was sent to the chapter recently \$82.97, in all.

The booth last Saturday took in \$27.50. Mrs. D. J. Murphy donated \$5.00 to the Chapter for Military Relief. Workers are still badly needed in the work rooms. Members are urged to come and bring others with them to help in the work.

The Naylor School House, School District No. 7, sent a check to Chapter Treasurer for \$29.85 the proceeds of a box supper given to raise funds for the Red Cross. The Chapter appreciates this very much and hopes the good work will continue.

A combination garage, barn and hen house is being erected on the district parsonage property this week. Bro. Hall ought to do pretty well with a Ford, Jersey cow and lot of chickens this year.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN IS BEGUN

At a mass meeting of the men of Clarendon held at the Pastime Theatre this morning at 10:00 o'clock, the campaign for the sale of \$120,000 in War-Savings and Thrift Stamps was formally begun. The meeting was called to order by F. E. Chamberlain of the Donley County State Bank, who briefly outlined the object of the meeting and called W. H. Patrick of the First National Bank to the front to make the full explanation of the stamp movement. It was decided that the merchants of the town enter into some kind of an agreement in pushing the thrift movement and a committee was appointed to project the most feasible plan, with J. S. Hayter as chairman. The rural schools will be visited in the next ten days for the purpose of disseminating information and working up enthusiasm in the drive, as it demands the work of children as well as men and women. A. L. Chase was named chairman of the committee to arrange dates and teams for this work. Every laudable effort will be made to put old Donley "over the top" on the stamp matter, as in the two bond issues. Read the article explaining the Stamps in this issue of The News.

ALPHA CLASS ENTERTAINED.

The Alpha Class was delightfully entertained by the Second Circle, Tuesday afternoon, from 4:00 until 6:00 o'clock. In the parlor of the Boys' home, Misses Mary Gordon, Olive Martin, Ethel Hudgins and Oressa Teague being the hostesses.

Knitting, tatting and crocheting was the occupation of those present which was done amid chattering and music on the Edison and Piano.

The house was called to order by the president, Miss Winnie Weatherly, and a short business session followed, during which the class organized into a knitting club to meet every Friday.

A delicious course was then served to the following, visitors: Misses Ann Davis, Gertrude and Pearl Miller; Class Members: Mrs. Gribble and Misses Winnie Weatherly, Evadeen Hurn, Willie Nell Richards, Beatrice Story, Beula Baird, Mary Fair, Beula Speed, Elsie Johnson, Ethel and Lillian Riley, Olive Martin, Ethel Hudgins, Oressa Teague and Mary Gordon. Reporter.

ASHTOLA NEWS.

Health is good in this community except a few cases of whooping cough among the children.

Mr. J. A. Johnson attended court in Clarendon the past week.

Billie McBrien, formerly of Goodnight, has relieved, Sam Anderson, as foreman at Ashtola. Mr. Anderson has gone to Rock Spur.

Mr. A. D. Major, has been quite sick for a few days, but is better at present.

Mr. G. L. Parsons, is spending a few days with his family. He is working for the Denver in B. B. Dept.

W. W. Gilbert has closed down his cotton gin for the season, and has returned to Burkburnett.

Miss Cloie Hanson was the guest, of Miss Jessie May Johnson, Saturday night.

Mr. Dan Bell, of Clarendon, was a visitor in Ashtola, Friday.

Mr. J. H. Harvey visited relatives in Goodnight, Saturday night.

With best wishes to The News and its readers I will close.

Correspondent.

YOUR INTERESTS

Are Our Interests

We would not enjoy a business connection where we did not feel at heart the interests of our patrons. It is no regret to us to know that we stand or fall with you and if there is anyway we can help you stand, we know you will help us in return.

We have splendid stocks of good groceries and our prices are in line. We would enjoy your patronage if you feel that we deserve it, and we'll try and serve you better as time goes on.

Remember—Afternoon deliveries only—order early and insure SERVICE.
PHONE 5

E. M. OZIER

A STRONG BANKING INSTITUTION

Able management, sound business policy, and modern methods of transacting banking business make this bank a strong financial institution.

At This Bank you will find unexcelled banking service. It is our aim to render prompt and courteous service at all times.

Prudent, careful people have for many years found this bank to be satisfactory in every way. We invite your account.

Should you need money, we have it at all times to loan on good security. That's our business. We Sell War-Savings Stamps

DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

A National Shock Absorber

Do you remember any period in which our country has been subjected to so many anxious moments as during the past two years?

Can there be any doubt that confidence in the Federal Reserve Banking System as a national shock absorber has contributed largely to the tranquillity of business and banking during these tense months?

If you appreciate what this new nation-wide system has been doing for you, you can support it and add to its strength by promptly becoming one of our depositors.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS
Send for Booklet, "How Does it Benefit Me?"

1889 29th Year 1918

I want to present my appreciation to the public for their patronage during the past 28-years of my business experience in Clarendon. I have tried to render satisfactory service at all times and promise my best efforts for the future.

Insurance and Notary Work

A. M. Beville, Agt.,

(HERE SINCE 1889.)

HOMER GLASCOE, President J. W. MORRISON, Vice-President
WHITFIELD CARHART, Cashier

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Statement Close Business December 31, 1917

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts..... \$106,421.71 | Capital..... \$ 50,000.00 |
| Real Est. Fur. and Fix.. 13,004.57 | Surplus and Profits..... 16,097.87 |
| Int. in Dep. Guar. Fund.. 1,569.32 | Cashier's Checks..... 14.90 |
| Cotton and Grain Advances 7,207.07 | Deposits..... 177,492.33 |
| Cash and Sight Exchange.. 115,402.33 | |
| Total..... \$243,605.00 | Total..... \$ 243,605. 0 |

The Above Statement is Correct—Please Note Our Steady Growth
WHITFIELD CARHART,
Cashier.

OUR BIG SALE

Has been

A Wonderful Success

In spite of the bad weather and we take this opportunity of thanking the hundreds of friends and patrons from Donley and adjoining counties for their liberal patronage which from day to day has made this the **Greatest Sale** in the history of our business

Sale Prices Still On Most Everything

Since the extreme weather has kept some from availing themselves of this feast of bargains, we will continue the sale indefinitely until we have further reduced the stock. The sale price tags will remain on nearly every article and no one can say they have been discriminated against.

Every Purchase is a Saving to You

Come In Now Before the Big Stock is Further Broken

Honest Goods, High Quality, Low Prices
Courteous Treatment

T. M. LITTLE

A QUARTER OF A MIL- LION FOR SERBIA.

A great constructive work of the American Red Cross, to make 40,000 Serbians in the neighborhood of Monastir self-supporting, and at the same time to reduce shipping of food by making the country productive, is the object of appropriation of \$224,438 by the Red Cross War Council. The money is to be used for the reclamation of 21,000 acres of land in that region. This acreage is to be cultivated with modern machinery, under the direction of American farm experts.

Monastir is in the extreme south of Serbia, on the Grecian border. Forty thousand villages in that region are now depending on charity. The enemy has stripped the country of all tools, machinery, foodstuffs, horses, and most of the oxen. Cordeño Arnold Severance, Red Cross Commissioner to Serbia, recently made a tour of inspection there with Father Francis Jaeger, of the University of Minnesota. Mr. Severance urged this constructive undertaking in a cabled report to the War Council. Statistics were furnished by the Serbian agricultural authorities, and

were carefully scaled down to a minimum. Father Jaeger and other experts closely examined the district.

"Machinery and seed must come from America," Mr. Severance cabled. "We find it impossible to import from Italy. Great savings in tonnage would be effected if seed and machinery were sent instead of food. English and French earnestly indorse the plan."

An acreage of 10,000 in oats, 9,000 in corn, and smaller areas in barley, rye, potatoes, mangels, onions, lentils, tomatoes, cabbage and beans with pumpkins in the corn fields, was suggested in the cable. Included in the agricultural equipment recommended were twenty-five tractors of sixteen horse power, which will be added to the twenty tractors which the Serbians now have. Other items in the machinery list include ten combined flour and feed mills, suitable for operation by the tractors; two complete equipments for blacksmiths, ten for tailors, ten for shoemakers; a complete workshop for repairing machinery; and a wide assortment of farm tools.

Dean Woods of the Maryland Agricultural College has consented to pass judgement on all Red Cross

shipments for this purpose. The Monastir project is considered highly important, as it will not only furnish employment and independence to thousands of civilian victims who are now idle and in want, but it will also help to reduce pressure on tonnage by enabling the people of that region to produce foodstuffs.

PROGRESS OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Austin, Jan. 11.—Six months ago the State Highway Department began business and today remarkable progress is reported.

The conditions relative to Texas highways on January 1, 1918, are as follows:

Total miles of public roads, 132,800.
Total miles of surface roads 12,000.
Total miles of state highways, 12,500.

Allotments of state and federal aid have been made for the construction of state highways as follows:
State aid, 500 miles.
Federal aid 1,575 miles.
State highways already surfaced, approximately 3,000 miles.
Improvement done and accounted for 5,185 miles.

Percentage of state highways improved or accounted for 41.

Total Federal aid granted to date, \$2,450,000.

Federal aid available to July 1, 1919 \$1,753,973.40.

Federal aid available to July 1, 1920 \$2,923,289.

Federal aid granted during 1917 will use up all allotment to July 1, 1919, and about one-half of the next year's federal allotment.

State aid granted in 1917, about \$340,000.

Counties granted both state and federal aid, 37.

Seventy-nine counties received federal aid; forty-six received state aid.

Number of state and federal aid projects, 142.

Number of counties receiving aid, 88.

Counties having no state highway, 46.

Counties having state highways that have not yet received allotment of state and federal aid, 120.

Government estimates of the production of petroleum in the United States in 1917 place it at nearly 14 per cent greater than any previous year.

SOCIAL HYGIENE AND THE PUBLIC—A WAR MEASURE.

The vast importance of this question may best be judged by the words of one of America's foremost medical men, Dr. M. J. Rosenow, Prof. Preventive Medicine at Harvard University, when he says "As a Danger to Public Health, As a Peril to the Family and as a Menace to the Vitality, Health and Physical Progress of the Race, the Venereal Disease are Justly Regarded as the Greatest of Modern Plagues and their Prophylaxis is the Most Pressing Problem of Preventive Medicine that Confronts us at the Present Day."

The reason that statement, by such an authority comes as a shocking revelation to the average reader is due to the fact that for ages we have covered these diseases with a mantle of prudish secrecy under which they have grown and multiplied until they have assumed such proportions in our life that it now becomes a burning need to reverse our policy of silence and secrecy and begin to speak out loud about them, so that intelligent information will take the place of gross ignorance in regard to these tremendously important diseases. The experience of England and France during the war has shown the terrible results of silence and pointed us the way to avoid their disastrous experiences.

It should be known that one of the venereal diseases (gonorrhoea) is the most prevalent of all diseases except measles; that it causes not only serious results in the guilty offender, such as chronic joint disease, chronic bladder and kidney troubles, stricture, heart troubles and sterility; but it also causes untold suffering and disease among the innocent women and children of its victims. It should be known that it causes 75 to 80 per cent of all blindness in babies; that it causes 75 per cent of all abdominal operations upon women, exclusive of appendicitis; and that these operations are often followed by chronic invalidism, sterility and often death.

It should be known that another venereal disease (syphilis) is one of the most serious diseases known to the medical profession; that it attacks its victims of practically every organ and tissue of the body.

It is known to be the cause of a large proportion of all diseases of the heart and blood vessels; that it causes at least 35 per cent of all insanity; that it causes severe bone and joint diseases, sometimes completely destroying these structures; that practically all locomotor ataxia and general paralysis are due to syphilis of the brain and spinal cord. In addition to these terrible results in the guilty offender, it is often transmitted to wife and children who are innocently made to suffer the ravages of this terrible trouble. It is directly transmitted from parents to children and in these children may produce the most awful results; first it causes the death of a tremendous percentage and another large number are born as imbeciles and idiots and the remainder left invalids or seriously weakened for the rest of their lives always subject to an outbreak of the trouble—in almost any organ or structure of their little bodies. Or if these children escape any visible manifestations of the disease, they may transmit it to their own children in whom it may prove disastrous.

In the light of the above facts, and they are facts, we are not now surprised that Dr. Rosenow should speak in such superlative terms in discussing the urgent need for preventive work along this line.

But no matter how serious the matter is in peace times, it becomes multiplied many times in its importance by reason of our being at war and in next week's issue we will present the danger to Texas by reason of having large bodies of soldiers quartered in our State.

HELPING THE FARMER.

The town man told the farmer man: "Your duty's plain, raise all you can. To beat the far-flung German foe you needs must plant and reap and sow. Bend to your task with zeal and haste. Don't let an acre go to waste. To win the European fight just spade all day and hoe all night!"

"Quite so!" the honest farmer said. "At half-past three I leave my bed. The horrid sound of war's alarm has made me tackle this old farm and raise the dickens without stops, besides my ordinary corps. And I'll be true unto my trust, and raise a bumper crop or bust. But here I pause in my hard task to bow my head and humbly ask: 'What have you, gents with all your prate, done for us farmers up to date?'"

The town man threw his hands on high, then pulled them down to loudly cry: "Ungrateful agriculturist, by cold rains soaked and hot winds kissed, do you not know that we are through when we have told you what to do?"—Kansas City Star.

No woman can love a man and desire to be thought the head of the house.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SMILEAGE.

Q. What is a Smileage Book?

A. A Smileage Book is a book containing coupons entitling the holder to admission and seat tickets at Liberty Theaters, Liberty Tents, and auditoriums under the management of the Commission of Training Camp Activities in National Army cantonments and National Guard camps.

Q. By whom are they issued?

A. By the Military Entertainment Council of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, Washington, D. C.

Q. What do Smileage Books cost?

A. Smileage Books are of two kinds: The first costs \$1; the second \$5.

Q. How many tickets does each book contain?

A. The \$1 Smileage Book contains 20 coupons; the \$5 book contains 100 coupons.

Q. Where are they good?

A. In all Liberty Entertainments in all National Army cantonments and National Guard camps under the management of the Commission on Training Camp Activities.

Q. Are the books to be inscribed by name to soldiers?

A. There is space for an inscription to soldiers by name, but this is not necessary.

Q. Are they transferable?

A. Yes, to soldiers in uniform.

Q. How many theaters have been built?

A. One permanent theatre, seating 3,000 has been built in each National Army cantonment. Two chaletauqua tents, seating 1,800 each, have been erected in each National Guard Camp.

Q. Are Smileage Books available for use by civilians?

A. Civilians are allowed in these entertainments only when accompanied a soldier friend with Smileage coupons.

Q. How much money does the Military Entertainment Council hope to raise from the sale of Smileage Books?

A. The goal for the drive of the week of January 28th has been set at 1,000,000 Smileage Books, but if a million dollars' worth of smiles are good for our soldier boys, why won't two million dollars' worth be much better?

Q. How can I get these Smileage Books to the soldiers?

A. Send them by mail. Let the next letter you send to any camp contain a \$5 or \$1 book; think of the laughter in those coupons. And, of course, if you have a boy, son, brother, sweet heart or husband of your own in camp you will see that he gets one.

Q. Under what authority is the Smileage campaign conducted?

A. The authority for this campaign is that of the United States Government.

Q. Who supervises the handling of the finances?

A. The accounts are audited by men from the War Department.

PLANT A GARDEN.

By T. O. Walton, Acting Director, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

Soldiers to fight well, must be well fed, and it is the duty of those remaining at home to provide food not only for our soldiers, but to help feed the allies. Staple products must go to the front, consequently it behooves us to produce every ounce of food possible, and consume that which is perishable, and in so far as possible, leave the balance for the army. There is no reason why everyone in the small towns and rural communities, and many in the larger towns should not raise a garden. Work the garden during your spare hours, as a part of your contribution to the great cause of Democracy. Make the garden an extra production. Many who have been devoting their time to raising of food and food have been called to the front. We must use all our spare moments to make up for the drain on production which their absence causes. By this means you will only serve your country, but you may save yourself many a dollar and the garden may prevent your family from suffering for the necessities.

Think it over and utilize every effort toward the production of every article of food possible for the coming year.

Raise a few chickens, a pig, calf, goat, sheep, pigeons, or anything else which will make food or feed. Utilize all spare time in this manner. Do you wait. Do not depend on others. Do your part. Talk to your County Agent about the matter, and if there is no agent in your county, write the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for further particulars.

The plant Industry Division of the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College is now preparing a leaflet on "Spring Gardens," giving details regarding plants and dates of planting in different sections of Texas, also other valuable information. This leaflet is for free distribution to all requesting a copy of same.

Mr. Stockman:

Don't work against the efforts of the Government Food Administrator by allowing your cattle to die for want of shelter.

SAVE THE CATTLE

Help win the war. Make more money for yourself by building barns and sheds for all your stock.

DO IT NOW

And you will be insured against loss during the balance of this winter and many winters to come.

Ask us to figure the cost of your needs.

Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc. Phone No. 8 CLARENDON, TEX.

RED CROSS HELPED TO GIVE CHRISTMAS CHEER.

American and French soldiers in hospitals and in the trenches in France, and thousands of children in the war zone, received the aid of the American Red Cross in celebrating Christmas.

The American Red Cross provided for a Christmas party and entertainment in every American base hospital and a Christmas tree in every ward where there was sick and wounded American soldiers and sailors. Every American soldier had a Christmas bag containing tobacco, cigarettes, soap, shoe strings, wash cloth, towel, tooth brush and large handkerchief filled with candy.

Christmas trees were arranged for at some of the training camps. One hundred thousand socks containing gifts were given to the French soldiers in trenches, and fifty thousand Christmas bags were distributed among the wounded.

In two towns the American Red Cross hospitals arranged Christmas parties for the children. The first real old-fashioned, before-the-war kind of Christmas since 1913 was prepared for children of French refugees, cripples and tuberculosis soldiers by the American Red Cross. After three Christmas-less years, the children of the devastated region had almost forgotten to put out wooden shoes, which the French place where American children hang stockings. The American Red Cross sent books, toys, bunnies, dogs and balloons for thirteen hundred children near Ham, Nesle and Noyon. It provided for the distribution of toys sent by an American newspaper, to six thousand children, and sent thirty-six boxes of toys and clothing to two thousand refugee children south of Verdun.

Extensive preparations were made to bring Christmas cheer to children in many other districts, and to give useful presents to refugees and sick in different hospitals throughout France. Christmas fetes were held in fifteen tuberculosis hospitals, at one of which the soldiers will act a play of their own construction in honor of the American Red Cross. Games, cigarettes and comforts have been sent to twelve schools where war cripples are being trained for new trades. The Society of Friends distributed three-quarters of a ton of American Christmas candy to children in twenty villages where the Quaker groups gave Christmas tree parties.

FREE OF CHARGE

Why suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation, sour stomach, coming-up-of-food-after-eating, etc., when you can get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower free at Stocking's Store. This medicine has remarkable curative properties, and has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty years of success. Headaches are often caused by a disordered stomach.

August Flower is put up in 25 and 75 cent bottles. For sale in all civilized countries. In Clarendon at Stocking's Store.

Facts and Fiction

Experiences of Clarendon Citizens Are Easily Proven to Be

Facts
The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Clarendon is true. Read it and compare evidence from Clarendon people with testimony of strangers living so far away you cannot investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Clarendon endorse Doan's Key Pills.

G. C. Ferguson, ranchman, Third a d Wines streets, Clarendon, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Dr. Stocking's Drug Store, two or three times in the past two years, and from the results I got I think they are a good medicine. I gladly advise their use to anyone if troubled by their kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ferguson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WHY PRUSSIAN HATE AMERICA

Hatred of America among the Prussian military caste may fairly be cherished instinctive, as a result of the conflict between democracy and autocracy. It became an active passion during the Spanish War, but it was fanned to white heat by certain incidents of the allied expedition against the Boxers in 1900. As the officer of the highest rank, the German commander, Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, was commander in chief, and General Adna R. Chaffee, the American commander, was his subordinate. When the allied army took Pekin, the Germans looted the observatory, which is the oldest in the world and is sacred in the eyes of the Chinese. General Chaffee on Dec. 3, 1900, sent Lieut. Edgar T. Collins to Count Waldersee with a letter in which he said:

"Having heard that the astronomical instruments are being removed from the observatory, an officer of my staff went there yesterday, and on his return confirms the report."

"I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that my Government would vehemently denounce an officer of its service who might enter upon spoliation of this sort, and it will sincerely regret to learn that any nation which with it co-operated to relieve the besieged legations in Pekin authorizes or permits its troops to injure or remove any instruments or other part of the observatory."

"As commander of one of the four cooperating columns which relieved the legation on August 14, I make to you respectful protest in this matter, and shall inform my Government of the fact."

The Count took this letter as a serious affront, and sent the following reply:

"I beg most respectfully to inform you that the communication of this date respecting the instruments of the observatory has impressed me most unfavorably, not only in respect to its form, but regarding its substance as well."

"I am not in a situation to receive utterances of this kind, and permit myself very respectfully to place the accompanying communication at Your Excellency's disposal."

This was the substance of the accompanying communication:

"I have the honor to respectfully inform you that I am very much astonished at the form and contents of your letter of Dec. 3."

"I am not in a position to stand those expressions, and I take the liberty to herewith return your letter."

The act against which General Chaffee protested was but one of a number of acts of frightfulness committed by the Germans. Officers and privates who were on the expedition say that they looted by wholesale and retail, treated the Chinese in a brutal and overbearing manner, poisoned wells and assaulted women. Their conduct inspired the American soldiers with contempt—a sentiment which General Chaffee entertained for Von Waldersee—and the American General's disgust finally drove him to cast aside discipline and etiquette and to address the protest to his commander in chief. Another protest which has not been published, is said to be in the files of the War Department, in which Chaffee said to Von Waldersee: "If you don't stop it I will."

Although upon the appointment of Von Waldersee the Kaiser wrote to President McKinley expressing his pleasure at "the decision of the United States that American and German soldiers shall fight together, for the cause of civilization under one commander in chief," no official expression of appreciation for the Count's services was made by the American Government, nor, so far as the records show, by any other Government.

That expedition brought German methods of warfare into contrast with those of the United States and other Nations in the field. It inflamed the smouldering hatred of America which

EGGS AND BUTTER BEING IN MONEY.

G. F. Orr, of the Conway Community, was in town a few days ago and in talking to one of our merchants, stated that during last year, 1917, he marketed from his farm 900 dozen eggs and 700 pounds of butter.

Mr. Orr did not give the amount of cash received from the sale of these eggs and butter, but it will run up in the neighborhood of \$500, all of which is a side issue in Mr. Orr's farming operations and shows what can be accomplished by giving a little time and attention to your poultry yard and milk cows.—Panhandle Herald.

"LET THE GERMANS SHOOT ME."

"Send me to the war" was the request of a Pueblo County Colorado farmer the other day. When asked why he was so eager to get shot, he replied:

"Just marketed one load of corn today. Somebody else can market the rest of it. I sold it for \$1.40 a hundred and then had to pay \$5.80 for meal to take home to the wife to help conserve the wheat and flour of the nation. I hurried around to the man who had bought my corn for \$1.40 and wanted to buy it back, but he put a price of \$4.25 a hundred on that corn—tried to skin me out of \$4.82 per hundred in fifteen minutes, by the watch. Now you can take me to the war and let me get shot. I would just as soon be shot by the Germans as to stay around and be plucked by the speculator like that."

Many housewives have been wondering why, with shelled corn selling at \$2.00 or less per hundred that they were compelled to pay \$7.50 for meal found out of this same \$2.00 corn.—Raton (N. M.) Range.

Government barges have been placed in service on the upper Mississippi, and through Government assistance a new fleet is to be built for this service. Sugar is being moved by barge from Louisiana plantations to New Orleans.

prevailed among the Prussian military aristocracy, and it inspired American soldiers with proudly sentiment.—Portland Oregonian.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Theodor's

Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theodor's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine Theodor's. 25c a package. B-75

AN IDLE DOLLAR IS KAISER'S ALLY

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ARE TWO-FOLD—TEACH THRIFT AND HELP NATION TO SUPPLY HER NEED.

Mr. Frank Vanierlip, Chairman of the War Savings Committee, said in his Dallas address: "There are just three things you can do with a dollar: you can hoard it; you can spend it, or you can invest it. Now a hoarded dollar is a slacker dollar and it is not doing anything, but a dollar that is spent foolishly is the dollar that means you are competing with the Government for labor and material—it is a traitor dollar; it is the ally of Germany. There is nothing the Kaiser would like better than to see us going on with pleasure as usual, with comfort and luxury as usual; he would see us go on, demanding the things that prosperity has led us to think we want, to think that we can afford. We must wake up to the fact that the nation cannot afford to permit us to do the things that we have been able to do. We hear a lot of talk about a united nation, but we must have a united nation, united to the point of sacrifice, trained to self discipline and to see that democracy does not mean a Government in which we play no part. We are beginning to understand that we have a personal responsibility, every man, every woman, and every child, to help win the war. Now what are these War Savings Stamps? You have seen them in the windows; you have read something about them. They are little things; they cost a quarter, or \$4.12, and we expect to raise \$2,000,000,000 from them—the greatest financial transaction ever carried through in this country. Now what is back of it? One thing is that we are going to teach thrift to the whole nation and to a nation that needs it terribly. We are going to have 30,000,000 stockholders in the United States. If we are really to teach thrift, really build up character so that it will stand self-discipline, make men and women and boys and girls ready to forego the thing of the moment that they may desire so that they may have something of greater value in the future, stimulate industry, encourage those old homely virtues, the virtues by which is to be measured the strength of the nation, then I believe we shall have gone a long way toward compensating us for the money cost of the war."

ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE FOR THE BEST ESSAY ON THRIFT.

Louis Lipsitz, State Director, War Savings Committee, will give on April 15th, 1918, a War Savings Certificate of \$100.00 for the best essay on Thrift written by any child in school in Texas. Mr. Lipsitz says: "In nearly every county the County Chairmen of War Savings are giving prizes for the best essay written by any school child in Texas, and the essays which take the county prize will compete for the state prize. I am extremely anxious that the 1,200,000 school children learn the basic lesson of thrift and economy. If this can be accomplished, it means the solution of the present economic difficulties of our nation. If thrift is studied and practiced, the great demand for goods and service for running the war will be easily met, so I expect that school children will study thrift and practice it. The County Chairmen will give their prize, select the best essay in the county and send it to me in a letter by April 1st, and of the prize essays from each of the 258 counties, I will have a committee to select the best one, which will receive the \$100 prize. I suggest that these essays be not longer than 500 words—that the age of the child be indicated; that they be written in ink, on one side of the paper, by the child competing, with a signed statement that the child received no help in composing the essay, that is, I want it to be the result of the original thought of the child after he or she has studied thoroughly the literature that is obtainable everywhere on the general subject of thrift."

WAR SAVINGS SCHEMES.

In Amarillo, each boy who pledges himself to buy Thrift Stamps, receives a poster to hang up in his window, reading, "Thrift boy here, I am working for Uncle Sam."—then he gets a card signed by Mr. Mayor, Chairman of the Potter County Division which shows he is a member of the army of boys in Amarillo who are ready and anxious to work; who need everything they can get to do and who have promised to save that money for Uncle Sam.

Abe Sobel, a twelve-year-old newsboy at Beaumont, Tex., won the \$5.00 prize offered by County Chairman Jas. F. Weed, in the Thrift Contest there last week. In five days he earned \$3.79. The only requirement stipulated in Mr. Weed's prize who won must earn the money and submit a statement showing how he earned it. Abe was the first boy to turn in his results, and as a consequence, he now owns two Government securities that in 1920 will be worth \$10.00.

PIERCE-FORDYCE OIL ASSOCIATION PRODUCTS

FOR SALE AT
**Ford Service Station
City Garage
Auto Service Station**
Prompt Service

**EUPION KEROSENE
The Best**

PHONE 53

A. L. Chase, Agt.

VANITY LOST THE WAR?

The heirs to the house of the Hohenzollerns, father and sons, preserve to the world all the traditions of barbaric royalty. Emperor William and his princelings are studious posers. Their love of the dramatic, their devotion to egotistical self-exploitation are basic characteristics bred from a long line of tyrant ancestors. Whenever there is an opportunity for personal exhibition with fitting scenic accompaniment the kaiser or the crown prince may usually be found receiving the adoration of the multitude with an air of lordly right. This is the sort of thing that the Hohenzollerns love, and it is also the thing that the German people love. A large per cent of them delight in groveling at the feet of royalty; they render only a little less homage to their sovereign than to their God.

In this connection a very interesting story comes from Harry B. Hawes, the well known lawyer of St. Louis. Mr. Hawes has just returned from Germany with Mrs. Lilly Busch widow of the millionaire brewer, Adolphus Busch. According to Mr. Hawes, he learned from an authentic source that the German army sweeping on Paris in 1914 had instructions to wait for the kaiser and the crown prince to lead the procession into the French city, and that the emperor's delay upset the military machine and caused the defeat of the Germans at battle of the Marne. As Mr. Hawes puts it: "A curious story is in circulation in Germany regarding the German advance on Paris in 1914. It is said that the Germans were so confident of reaching Paris that they purposely delayed their entry until the kaiser and the crown prince could join the triumphant entry, and that this delay, while waiting for the German emperor and his son, gave the French the necessary twenty-four hours in which to reorganize, and ultimately spelled defeat for the German arms."

Whether this story is true or not, it is rather a plausible explanation of a puzzling action that was taken by the German commanders; and it is not the first time that the issues of mighty struggles have hinged upon comparatively trifling circumstances. If it is true, then it is an important fact of history that the imperial egotism of Emperor William brought about his own downfall. Surely the story comports with the character of the kaiser. It is easy to believe that he would not have permitted the German armies to enter Paris without his riding at the head of his glittering hosts, following the example of the old Roman conquerors. Too well does the German emperor understand the psychology of the German mind. He is trained to place high values upon dramatic situations. And apparently this vanity caused the Germans to halt while he was being sent for, and that halt saved Paris and spelled ultimate defeat for the German nation in this the greatest of all wars. No such opportunity will come to Germany again.—Kansas City Journal.

FREE OF CHARGE

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at Stocking's Store and get absolutely free, a sample of Boschee's German Syrup, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectoration in the morning.

Regular sizes 25 and 75 cents. For sale in all civilized countries. In Clarendon at Stocking's Store.

HAS NO MORE NEED FOR WALKING CANE.

Retired Merchant Gained Fifteen Pounds On Tanlac Health Restored.

William Ludwig, a retired merchant and prominent citizen of Port Arthur Texas, made the following statement recently.

"For six years I had suffered from indigestion and painful disordered kidneys and fell off until I was little more than a skeleton. I had no appetite and what little I did eat felt like a lump of lead in my stomach. I was so bloated up that I could hardly get my breath and I couldn't button my clothes. My kidneys disturbed me so I had to get up most every hour of the night and I could scarcely sleep at all. Maybe I would doze a little just before day and in the mornings I felt awful. I was so weak I had to walk with a stick and I couldn't go up the steps at all. I had a nervous cough, my limbs ached and I hurt all over."

"I bought Tanlac because I was a sick man and it was so highly recommended, and now I'm praising it because it has restored my health. I have gained fifteen pounds in weight can eat anything I want and sleep as well as I ever could. My cough has disappeared, the gas has stopped forming on my stomach and my kidneys are in good shape. Nothing bothers me now and I have no more use for my walking stick. I have taken many different kinds of medicine and have been coming to San Antonio every year for my health but nothing seemed to do me much good until I took Tanlac and I can recommend it because it has done the work."

Tanlac is sold in Clarendon by Stocking's Store, in Hedley by J. F. Tomlinson Drug Co., and in Jericho by O. C. Brown.

HAVE YOUR EYES TESTED.

Stanley at Stocking's Store is doing the work and giving satisfaction every day. Don't trust such work to some expert (?) or "fly up the creek," whose home is not in Clarendon where you will have easy access to him in case the work is not satisfactory. Stanley takes delight in turning out work that is perfectly satisfactory.

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Should Use

IT'S different from
others because more care
is taken in the making
and the materials used are of
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Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does
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your parlor stove or your gas range. If you
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money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish.
Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois

Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Remover on
flat-top ranges, stove-tops—prevents rusting.
Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel
or brass. It has no equal for worn automobile
parts.

SHEEP BRAND DROPP

OFF TO MARKET

Our buyer, Mr. Williams, is off for the eastern markets this week. It seems early to be going to buy spring and summer goods but in our endeavor to serve the buying public of Clarendon and Donley county we know we must be in the market early to get the choicest the market affords and get freight shipments on the way.

We Thank You: The past year has been the greatest year in our history. Our sales have greatly increased and we thank our loyal friends and patrons for their liberal support. We aim to merit your confidence and invite a continuance of your patronage. Come to our store where you will always find high-quality goods attractively priced and where store service is a pleasure.

CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the office under which their names are listed. The candidacy is subject to the Democratic primary to be held in July, 1918.

Judge, 47th Judicial District:
HENRY S. BISHOP.
Judge H. L. UMPHRES.
(For Re-election.)

Sheriff and Tax Collector—
H. C. (HARRY) BRUMLEY
M. T. (DOC) HOWARD.

For District and County Clerk:
W. E. BRAY.

For Attorney, 47th Judicial District:
ERNEST (DUSTY) MILLER.
(For Re-election.)

The high-up government officials believe so strenuously in advertising that they have notified all publishers to refrain from carrying any sort of advertising calculated to induce people to buy more than the ordinary amount of flour and sugar. If you don't want to sell goods don't advertise them.

Austin voted dry by 102 majority in the election of Monday is a sure sign of the general breaking down of the liquor machine in Texas—a machine which received its mortal blow in the miserable disclosures of the Ferguson trial coming upon the heels of the Greenville suit against the breweries. A dry Austin means a cleaner political life in our state.

The newspaper men of the Panhandle and Plains are bully good fellows. They often disagree with each other and some of them even have the nerve to disagree with The News, but they maintain a friendly feeling and a fine spirit throughout Editors, being human, cannot always be right, but as a class they have a high ranking for fairness and open-mindedness. In other words, the other fellow has some right to his views even when they differ from one's own.

The German officials who deride the idea of a large American Army appearing in Europe are in the class with the lawyer who in talking with a possible client, a negro in jail, said "Jim, they can't put you in jail for such a little offense." Everybody but the Germans knows Jim's reply—"Yaas, Boss, I knows dat, but I is in jail jest the same." The United States, according to these mutton headed German high-ups, can't put a large army in France, but just the same there is now a little over 300,000 already over there and more arriving every week—in spite of the boasted submarine. The biggest fool is the fool who underestimates his enemy.

The most unpatriotic action taken in the name of "war work" is being carried on by the suffragists of the larger cities, and in our own state at Dallas, where these amazons are raising money ostensibly for hospital work in France. We have the great Red Cross organization that is earnestly asking for every penny our people can spare for war relief and then the Y. M. C. A., and while it would be unfair to say that all suffragists were unpatriotic, yet this move of theirs indicates that patriotism with some is only a thin covering for advertising purposes. This is no time for the advancement of fads and loyal Americans will do well to beware of any movement that tries to sidetrack patriotic national movements like the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. Liberty Loans and Thrift Stamp campaigns, for the selfish advancement of distorted aims.

1918 is election year again and never have the citizenship of this state had more cause to put themselves seriously to the task of selecting strong, efficient and loyal men for every office in the gift of the people. Economy has been much prated about in years gone by but now we are needing such strict economy that it causes so-called economy to look like the wayward acts of the Prodigal Son. Not always the most popular man will make the best official and the voters of 1918 should weigh carefully every attribute of the men offering for office. Look into their past records and see if they have made success of their own affairs. An official who hasn't been personally successful is not likely to be careful and exact in the discharge of public trust. If citizenship ever counted for anything this is the acceptable year for a vindication of its meaning in the fullest sense of the word.

Parents, for the love of Mike, keep your boys off the streets at night. Boys have no business on the streets at night, unless their parents are with them. The other night along about 11 we noticed a crowd of youngsters on the street and they were not big boys, either. School boys should be in bed long before 11 o'clock and if they are not, somebody is to blame. And some boy may pay bitterly for the lax discipline in the home. Boys learn nothing good on the street. They form bad habits that will get them into trouble, or make them shiftless, worthless, loafers, if nothing worse. But it is the faults of the parents, after all and the rod should be used if there is no other way to train up a child in the way he should go. Keep your boys off the streets or you will surely regret it and pay for it with tears.—Higgins News.

Pity 'tis that the foregoing does not apply only to the boys. From press, pulpit and class-room is coming up a great cry against young girls running at large on the streets, often till late hours of the night. But after all, the trine protest cannot accomplish the downfall of this evil. THE PARENTS—they alone—can bring it about. Unfortunately we have more breeders than we have parents.

The meeting of those interested in re-election of Gov. Hobby held last Saturday in Dallas was one of uncommon interest in these changing times. Texas has no doubt suffered somewhat by the partisanship engendered by the prohibition question but now since it seems that this question is already settled there is a tendency among the far-seeing citizenship of Texas to unite in a mighty effort to elect men to office who are not one-idea and to relegate to oblivion those who stand for the domination of the liquor machine. In the Dallas meeting there were gathered over a hundred of representative men from all sections of Texas and on a poll it seemed that there was near sixty per cent of them prohibitionists. These were not wavering one whit from their loyalty to the cause of prohibition but secure in the certain immediate doom of that mighty evil they are

OVERLAND AGENCY
I have the agency for Overland cars again, and am ready to accommodate my old customers and make new ones. This year we have cars that are REAL Automobiles—that make good in every way. I have taken in Will Lott as a full partner in the business, and if you have good horses or mules to trade for cars, see either of us and we will give you a good trade.
H. LOTT,
Doing business under the name of
LOTT & LOTT.

possessed with the foresight to see that Texas needs to be rid of those evils grown up under the domination of liquor governors and are seeking to elect a man who has already given evidence of his ability to steer a clear course and do what is right as he sees it with unprejudiced eyes. Since Ferguson disgraced himself and Texas in the eyes of the nation Governor Hobby has quietly gathered the remnants of decency left about the state house and with dignity begun the stupendous task of bringing order out of chaos. So well has he succeeded so far that Texas has advanced again in respect of her sister states and her citizenship again hold up their heads feeling that the stain was expiated when the legislature preferred charges and the senate expelled Ferguson from the governor's chair and forever denied him the right to hold office in the state he had betrayed. Texans have learned a great lesson in the Ferguson case—never to rush a man into office that they know nothing about. With this recent experience in mind it is not likely that the voters of Texas will fail to keep a man of Hobby's experience and ability in the chair.

A Mangum man who has several times boasted that he would run his business without advertising, and who took a pride in stating that he never spent a cent for advertising, since he engaged in business, made an assignment last week for the benefit of his creditors. He awoke to the fact that there were too many debts and not enough of the right kind of business to make ends meet. This man's experience is not a new one, nor has he experienced anything different from others the world over who have tried running their business without publicity and without announcing through the press their desires and their advantages. Men everywhere spend money for newspapers, not altogether to read the news, but just as they invest in other staples; they want to know where to buy and who offers the best inducement from week to week.—Star.

Now and then even a newspaper will make a mistake. A week or so ago we published a cheery letter of greetings to old Donley County friends from Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ramsey of Long Beach, Cal. In that letter, alas, we made them say they were "hashing in the sunshine," when it should have read "basking in the sunshine." The error was noticed in the proof and marked for correction but in some manner the inelegant expression got by just the same. Since our recent extreme cold weather Clarendon people will be glad to know that some one is "basking in the sunshine."

Stock food at Stocking's Store.



Appearing every Monday night, at The Pastime, in "The Fighting Trail."

OSCAR DIDN'T DO IT.

Last week in writing up the list of cases on the district court docket, there was one to-wit, State of Texas vs. Oscar Smith, for forgery. This was entirely correct, but our good friend Oscar Smith, now county commissioner, and one of the progressive farmers of this section says some of his friends have been joking him a little strong about the item. The News is happy to vouch for the fact that the Oscar Smith under indictment is not the Oscar Smith we all know so well—so you boys let Oscar alone about that matter.

M. T. (DOC) HOWARD
FOR SHERIFF OF DONLEY.

The News is presenting the name of M. T. (Doc) Howard candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Donley County. Mr. Howard has been a citizen of Donley County for a number of years and is well known all over the County. He is a man of high character, above reproach and stands for the right. He feels that he is qualified for the office and therefore solicits your consideration.

NOTICE SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers of The News who have not already paid their annual dues to the paper please call at once and do so. Notices have been sent some weeks back and we begin February first to remove from the list those who are in arrears. It isn't often that we make mention of subscription payments in the news columns of the paper, but this is to give further notice to those who have been negligent in this matter. Kindly call in or mail your check at once.

THE CLARENDON NEWS.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending Jan. 19, 1918, as follows:

Band, H.
Davis, Henry Houston.
Garner, Mrs. W. A.
Grimes, Mrs. Lillian.
Harris, J. C.
Doshier, Mrs. Noah.
Hansord, J. C.
Johnson, J. A.
McClendon, J. B.
Tucker, Mrs. Velma.
Williams, A. E.
C. C. Powell, P. M.

AN L COMPANY FISH RECITAL.

Their meeting it was sudden
Their meeting it was sad.
She gave her sweet, young life,
The most precious thing she had.
She sleeps beneath the willows;
In peace she's resting now;
There's always something doing
When a freight train meets a cow.
—The Battalion.

CARD OF THANKS.

After having served the people of Clarendon and Donley County for the past eleven years, I have sold my grocery business to Mr. M. L. McDonald and I wish to give expression to my feelings of thankfulness for the large and liberal patronage my friends and neighbors have accorded me. The business has been successful and it is through your co-operation that it is so. Again I thank you and ask that you give my successor the same kind consideration.

Yours sincerely,
E. F. Bryan.

Don't sleep late get an alarm clock for \$1.50 guaranteed for one year.
Goldston, The Jeweler.

WANTED ADS

FOUND—A bunch of keys on large ring, in edge of Clarendon on Wellington road. Call at this office describe and get keys by paying for this ad.

FOUND—A small pocket book containing small change, a note and a small dress pin. Owner can get same at this office.

FOR SALE—One span of good mules, one all-purpose horse, also farms implements. For particulars see J. B. Bourland at Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Co., Clarendon, Texas.

WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm. Woman to help in the house, man for general farm work. Inquire J. G. Banks, 2 miles south of town or phone 320-2 rings. 4pd.

FOUND—Near depot a girls brown mixed woolen coat. Whit kid gloves in pocket. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

LOST—Jan. 3rd., an auto crank. The finder will please deliver to News office and receive reward. 4tf.

For Sale—Planting cotton seed at \$1.75 per bushel as long as they last.
C. L. Benson, Brice, Tex. 4f

OLD DORMITORY FOR SALE

I will sell the boys' old dormitory at the College as it stands. Call or see me at once.
G. S. Slover, President.

GOOD MULES AND HORSES FOR SALE.

Two car loads of young mules, one car load of good horses to sell within the next thirty days. Cash or good notes, fall time. Come in and see me now.
H. LOTT.

WANTED!

We want your produce business. Bring us your

POULTRY, EGGS AND HIDES

for we always pay the highest cash prices.

See us before selling. Phone 278

Opposite Postoffice in Shoe Shop.

M. S. PARSONS & SON

CITY GARAGE

Experienced Mechanics

Gasoline, Oils, and Accesories
Agents for Affinity Spark Plugs

Road Service.

Phone 266

OUR GREAT Clearance Sale

Ends Friday, Feb. 1st

Plenty of Bargains Left

Everything at greatly reduced prices. If you are thrifty you will take advantage of our sale prices.

Sitner's Style Shop

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If your watch or clock needs repairs bring it to Goldston, all work is guaranteed.

Elzey Kerbow is reported very ill with pneumonia.

Pocket knives at Stocking's Store.

Clayton Matthews, of Groom, was in town Wednesday.

Incubator thermometers at Stocking's Store.

Sid Morgan, of Jericho, was here for a short time Wednesday.

Bring us your cotton-tail rabbits. Caraway's Restaurant.

Knitting needs from 50c to \$3.50. Goldston, The Jeweler.

Will Guill, of Memphis, was here for a short time last Monday.

See Fatty Arbuckle in "Fatty in Coney Island," at the Pastime Theater, Monday, Jan. 28. Best ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Caraway were in Amarillo on business last Friday.

If its stationery up to date you'll find it at Stocking's Store.

W. T. Hayter was in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Have just received a car of barb wire, poultry wire and hog wire. H. C. Kerbow & Son.

A. T. Miller left Monday night for North Carolina and eastern points, on business.

Have your eyes fitted where satisfaction is guaranteed. Goldston, the Jeweler.

Misses Hermesmyer, of Jericho, were in town shopping last Wednesday.

J. M. Bozeman, of Lelia Lakee had business here Sunday and Monday of this week.

You can't afford to miss seeing good old Fatty Arbuckle, Fatty in Coney Island, Pastime Theater, Monday night, Jan. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Smith, of Plainview, are here visiting with Mr. Enochs and family.

Have just received a car of barb wire, poultry wire and hog wire. H. C. Kerbow & Son.

Rev. C. D. West was the guest of Rev. J. W. Story and family for a few days this week.

Stanley is getting out from under the drift in clock and watch work and can deliver the repaired goods more promptly—Bring on your work.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, of Sweetwater, was a business visitor in this city for a short time this week.

Miss Mantie Graves left recently for Wichita Falls where she will enter the Delphian Club work.

Let us figure that hardware bill. Our prices are right. H. C. Kerbow & Son.

Mrs. R. L. Mars, of Plainview, arrived Sunday night for a few days visit with Mrs. A. T. Miller.

You can't afford to miss seeing good old Fatty Arbuckle, Fatty in Coney Island, Pastime Theater, Monday night, Jan. 28th.

E. F. Ritchey and J. C. Finley left Wednesday for Oklahoma to be gone for a few days on business.

If you have eye troubles and your glasses don't suit you go to Stanley at Stocking's.

J. P. Alexander, W. T. Youree and J. Walker Lane were up from Hedley last Wednesday attending court.

Let us figure that hardware bill. Our prices are right. H. C. Kerbow & Son.

Mrs. Reba Patton left Tuesday for Panhandle where she will assist her father who is sheriff of Carson County.

Have you tried Tanlac sold at Stocking's Store.

Mrs. Wm. Gray left Sunday night for Waco to visit Dr. Strickland who expects to be ordered to France right away.

Our furniture line is complete and we are always glad to show you through. H. C. Kerbow & Son.

Rollo Brumley arrived a few days ago from Nacogdoches to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brumley.

SAVE YOUR YEARLINGS.

Blacklegoids sold at Stocking's Store, does the work.

ENDORSEMENT.

Mabank, Texas, County of Kaufman.

January 10, 1918. We have known for a great many years that the peanut was the coming crop for many sandy lands of Texas. We also heartily endorse the plans as outlined by the Texas Peanut Works of Texas and feel no hesitancy in taking an interest in this company and asking our friends and acquaintances to do likewise, believing it to be worthy of any patriotic Texan's closest consideration and support.

Yours truly, Jno. T. Pate, banker; C. F. Olson, banker; W. M. Covey, editor; Jno. Carter, Jr., banker; J. C. Howard, merchant; Walter Tynes, Jr., banker; C. M. Hearn, banker; B. C. Andrews, physician; L. B. Hale, railroad man; H. L. Williams, jeweler; J. W. Flanagan, mechanic; Henry Eubank, merchant; J. F. Foster, merchant; G. C. Osborne, notary public; J. A. Griffin, real estate agent; J. H. Woolverton, merchant; A. E. Morris, merchant; W. T. Morris, merchant; H. P. Powell, merchant; Chas Monaghan, merchant; F. H. Jarrell, merchant; C. H. Thompson, merchant; Sutton Bros., merchants; W. E. Hart, merchant; E. E. Treadwell, Jr., merchant; John Gavin, blacksmith; W. F. Waggoner, merchant; J. H. Strait, merchant; Geo. Cockrell, stockman; D. B. Lewis, real estate man; W. J. Adair, marshal; B. F. Holsombeck, farmer; C. C. Hudson, merchant; L. C. Spikes, mayor; R. F. Orman, town clerk; E. F. McShan, ginner; W. E. Butler, ginner; A. J. Tyler, merchant; W. L. Campbell, merchant; K. Morris, farmer; R. C. Nesmith, farmer; T. M. Pippin, farmer; C. P. Williams, farmer; B. F. Lewis, farmer; Russom Mallory, farmer; A. G. Woolman, blacksmith; L. W. Treadwell, merchant.

—Mabank Banner.

Ledgers, cash books, day books, records and memorandums at Stocking's.

The mysterious key at Ferebee Gro. Co., is worth big money.

FLASHLIGHTS

no longer a plaything but a great convenience, sold at Stocking's Store.

The Mysterious Key at Ferebee Grocery Co.

A fireproof solution for treating air plane fabrics is a thing which may be realized in the near future, experiments in a private plant having already developed a comparatively successful solution.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 21, 1918.—Cattle receipts today were 16,000 head, bulk of which were steer, market averaged steady. Hogs today 11,000, market steady to 5 lower, top \$16.35. Sheep and lambs today 10,000, market 25 to 40 lower, top lambs \$16.50.

Beef Cattle.

With somewhat improved railroad facilities over last week about twice as many cattle arrived today as on Monday a week ago. Beef cattle sold at about steady prices top steers sold at \$12.75. The top last week was \$13.30. Colorado pulp fed steers sold mostly between \$11.25 and \$12.00. Butcher cattle were scarce in proportion to the receipts, and they were mostly of the common grades, range cows \$7 to \$9.50 best native cows up to \$10.50, veal calves steady, sales up to \$14.00.

Stockers and Feeders.

There was fairly good demand for choice classes, but on medium to plain kinds market was slow at steady prices. As most of the offerings here were of the beef class there was not much trading done in the stocker and feeder market. Some stockers sold for \$10.50 and some feeders brought the same price. Most of the sales were made between \$8.25 and \$10.50.

Hogs.

The hog market today active and nearly everything sold at steady to 5 lower prices, butcher hogs selling up to \$16.30 and most of the heavy packing hogs selling from \$16.25 to \$16.35 and the bulk of all sales was \$16.10 to \$16.30. Pigs sell at \$13.25 to \$15.00. The five leading markets show a decrease of hogs to date over last year of 334,000.

Sheep and Lambs.

All markets had a liberal run of sheep and lambs today. Market was slow and most of the offerings selling at 25 to 40 lower prices. Packers say sheep coolers are filled and railroads are unable to furnish refrigerator cars. Some western lambs sold to packers at \$16.25 and a string of western ewe lambs sold at \$16.50 for feeders. Western sheep and lambs predominated here being very little native stuff here. Fat ewes are worth up to \$12.00, wethers \$12.75, yearlings \$14.50, and bulk of fat lambs sell from \$15.75 to \$16.50.

J. A. Rickart, Market Correspondent.

DIGEST OF WAR NEWS.

American Forces Now Six Times as Large as in Spanish-American War

There were 1,428, 650 enlisted men and 110,865 officers in the United States Army at the opening of 1918, more than one and a half times as large as any force ever before mobilized by this Nation, according to a statement by Secretary of War Baker.

During the war with Spain the Army of the United States at its maximum strength aggregated 272,000 men and officers. The Army in the field and in training now is practically six times as great as the maximum number under arms in the Spanish-American War.

About 45,000 officers were commissioned from civil life in the two series of training camps, nearly eight times as many as the number of officers in the Regular Army April 1, 1917.

Library Association Provides Books for Fighting Forces

More than half a million books already have been furnished soldiers and sailors in training camps and in France by the American Library Association War Service and the flow is steadily increasing, according to the director of this work.

A campaign for funds inaugurated by the association last autumn netted more than \$1,500,000 and real results in the tangible shape of books and comfortable libraries are being felt by the soldiers and sailors. The Carnegie Corporation gave \$320,000 for the erection of camp libraries. Nearly all camps now have libraries and in the others, the buildings are in course of construction. The reading rooms each accommodate 250 men.

For the men in France the association has organized distributing stations at all points of embarkation, where books are assorted for shipment abroad. Soon every soldier who steps on a transport will carry a book with him, which he and his companions will read on the way across, after which it will be forwarded to the men back of the trenches. No attempt will be made to establish libraries in France, but the association will have representatives there to supervise the work of distribution.

Matches and Other Articles Barred from Foreign Mails

Postmasters are directed not to accept for shipment to members of Expeditionary Forces packages containing matches, cigar lighters, or solidified alcohol, including the preparation called "sterno" or canned heat.

It is not deemed safe to admit these articles to mails for foreign countries or for United States naval vessels, including marines on shore in other countries.

Defective Eyes Cause Many Men First Passed To Be Rejected at Camps

Examination of the records of 10,000 men passed for military service by local boards and then rejected by camp surgeons show that nearly 22 per cent of the final rejections were caused by defective eyes.

Teeth were responsible for 8.50 per cent; hernia, 7.47 per cent; ear, 5.94 per cent; heart disease, 5.87 per cent; tuberculosis, 5.37 per cent.

Attempts to evade military duty by deception regarding physical condition were very few.

Cost of Living in One Year Increases 23 Per Cent

According to the bureau of labor statistics of the Department of Labor, in the year from December 15, 1916, to December 15, 1917, prices of food as a whole advanced 23 per cent. Potatoes is the only article that shows a decline in price. Corn meal advanced 87 per cent; bacon, 62 per cent; pork chops, 48 per cent; beans, 39 per cent; salmon, 38 per cent; milk 33 per cent; and lard, 27 per cent.

Food as a whole was 48 per cent higher on November 15, 1917, than on November 15, 1913, and 46 per cent higher than on November 15, 1914. During this four-year period corn meal advanced 127 per cent; flour, 109 per cent; sugar, 75 per cent; and potatoes, 72 per cent. No article declined in price.

Men with Trades Have Chance for Admission into Signal Corps

Men qualified along certain lines, although registered under the selective law, may be inducted into the land division of the Signal Corps, which is in need of men for the following duties:

Chauffeurs, motorcycles drivers and gas engine repairmen for duty in field and telegraph battalions, telegraphers, both wire and radio, telephone men, including switchboard operators, telephone repairmen, and men skilled in testing and repairing telephone lines; telephone and telegraph linemen; photographers, still and moving; homing-pigeon men; radio men who are familiar with installing radio apparatus; men qualified as cooks, clerks

Mothers:--

Have you had the baby's photograph made yet? That is one thing that you ought to do, both for yourself and for baby, too. Baby will be proud to know later that you thought enough of it to have its photo made. We give you the very best service in this work.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

BARTLETT'S ART STUDIO

Phone 46

J. R. Bartlett, Prop.

stenographers, blacksmiths, meteorologists, cobblers, cable men, etc.

Men inducted for this division, unless otherwise requested by the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, are sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Manufacture of Shoes in Italy Standardized by Government

The largest shoe factories in Italy have started manufacturing the national standard shoes, using leather supplied by the ministry of industry, commerce, and labor. The standard types were established by the central shoe committee in Rome, but every factory is making little modifications, according to its means and system of manufacturing.

The Government is organizing systems of sale of shoes to the public. They provide for the opening of stores in the principal Italian cities, to be engaged exclusively in the sale of national shoes and to be controlled by the Government authorities. It is likely that buyers will have to obtain cards.

The private shoe stores will be supplied with an adequate number of shoes and will be granted a reasonable commission.

75,000 Colored Men Called Into Army by Selective-Service Law

Eight per cent of the 9,586,508 men registered under the selective-service law are colored. Of these nearly 209,000 have been called and more than 75,000 have been certified for service.

Out of every 100 colored men called, 36 were certified for service and 64 were rejected, exempted, or discharged, while out of every 100 white citizens called, 25 were certified for service.

Color of Cord on Hat Denotes Service of Wearer

Just as the sleeve chevrons and bars, stars, and eagles on the shoulder proclaim ranking officers the hat cord denotes the branch of service each private has entered.

Light blue signifies Infantry; scarlet Artillery; yellow, Cavalry; buff, Quartermasters Corps; scarlet and white, Engineers' Corps; orange and white, Signal Corps; scarlet and black, Ordnance; black and white, field clerk maroon, Medical Corps; black and gold officers; silver and black, adjutant generals clerk; green instructor Home Guards; green and white, Home Guards. These cords are worn only on service hats.

Cadet aviators wear as hat bands inch and a half white ribbons and on coat collars insignia representing the aviation branch of the Signal Corps, propeller blades.

Jacks and Stallions



Car-load of choice Percherons just acclimated, from Iowa. They are the ton kind; also some choice young jacks and jennet bred up in the purple. My herd iack weighed 1,400 pounds. All priced to sell. Come to see them.

ERNEST BARRETT, Pampa, Texas.

Rev. A. W. Hall returned Sunday from Georgetown, after a short visit with his daughter, Miss Ruth, who is attending school there.

When you need medicine or anything from a drugstore it is prudent to go to Stocking's Store. They have been supplying the needs of the people in Clarendon along this line for thirty-two years and appreciate your patronage.

H. W. Williams of the Clarendon Mercantile Co., has gone to the eastern markets to buy his spring and summer stock.

Mrs. Roach, son and daughter, Mrs. Nunn, with Mr. Nunn, all of Goodnight were here Tuesday on business. While here they visited Miss Francis Roach of the Clarendon Public School, another daughter of Mrs. Roach's.

MILK IN WINTER

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed.

McDONALD DRUG COMPANY.

PLUMBING AND WIND MILL WORK

We will open up a plumbing shop

Monday, Jan. 21, at Will Lyons' Blacksmith Shop

Will do all kinds of Plumbing and Windmill work. Your business will be greatly appreciated and promptly done.

SPITZER & LYON

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| <p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY 25TH TRIANGLE PLAY.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Louise Glaum in "GOLDEN RULE KATE"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also Good Comedy. 10c and 15c.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY—FOX FEATURE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gladys Brockwell in "CONSCIENCE"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Good Comedy Also— "By The Sad Sea Waves" 10 and 15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY—OUR BIG NIGHT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fatty Arbuckle in "FATTY IN CONEY ISLAND"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ninth Episode of "The Fighting Trail"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also Hearst Pathe News. 10c & 15c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PIANO MUSIC EVERY NIGHT BY MISS GATLIN.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY—PARAMOUNT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sessue Hayakawa in "HOSHIMURA TOGO"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also Billie Rhodes in Strand Comedy. 10c and 15c.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY—MUTUAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anita King in "GIRL ANGEL"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also Jerry Comedy. 10c and 15c.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY—ARTCRAFT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Everybody's Favorite Billie Burk in "MYSTERIOUS MISS TERRY"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10c and 15c.</p> |
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Pastime Theater

\$4.55

SAVE

\$4.55

We can save you **\$4.55** on your **Butchering Set**. Let us show you how to **Butcher your Hogs** with pleasure—keep your meat without **one pound loss**, and at the same time

SAVE \$4.55

There is only **one way** to win the war
Sacrifice **Save**

McDonald Drug Company

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. L. L. Cantelou is quite ill.

Blank books at Stocking's Store.

Mr. Dixon, of Brice, was in town last week.

See F. C. Whipple for first class fruit trees.

Will Beverly was here from Turkey, Monday.

Cough syrups and cold tablets, at Clarendon Drug Co.

Miss Ashmead, of McLean, was in town on business, Friday.

Mr. A. J. Stroud, of Hedley was here last week on business.

All kinds of "Daloos" and flashlights at Stocking's Store.

See F. C. Whipple at Andis' scales, for best prices on poultry.

Mrs. Jack Hutson, of Goodnight, was in town Friday shopping.

Week's break-up cold at Stocking's Store. Ask for free sample.

Will Hodges, 142 Infantry, Camp Bowie, is here visiting friends.

Mr. J. R. Dale, of Brice, was in town on business, Saturday.

Mr. Masterson, of Hedley, was in town last week on business.

Mrs. E. L. Lewis, of Lelia Lake, was in town last week shopping.

W. J. Lewis was here from Dallas last week looking after his ranch.

Stationery at Stocking's Store.

Go to Clarendon Drug Co., for Bryant's Chocolates. Always fresh.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Poovy, of Ashtola, were in town Friday, shopping.

Miss Roberta Sparks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Conner in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Skinner left last week, to visit their son, Roy and wife.

Higgins Eternal Ink. Is the ink you need. It's sold at Stocking's Store.

Mr. Chas. Teagarden, of Vernon, was here Saturday on a short business trip.

Mrs. Goodman was here Friday, from Ashtola, shopping and meeting friends.

Mrs. R. E. Williams went to Chan-ning, Tuesday morning, to see her daughter, Miss Jessie, who is ill of pneumonia.

Some good watch bargains at Stocking's Store.

Mr. R. T. Darnell, of Jericho, was in town Saturday for a short while on business.

A nice line of Stationery at Clarendon Drug Co.

Mr. J. D. Williams, of Ashtola, was here for a short while Saturday attending to business.

TO RENT—One or two rooms, nice and convenient, no better in town. Telephone 317.

Mesdames E. B. Spring and Chas. Johnson were in town from the ranch Saturday, shopping.

Mr. J. R. McFarland, a former citizen of Clarendon, was in town from Hedley, Saturday.

Robt. Miur, W. J. Lewis and Bert McCordle went to Turkey Friday, returning Sunday.

W. A. Patman is somewhat improved, from a severe stroke of paralysis, suffered several weeks ago.

Mr. Rupert Willis, of Goodnight, was in town Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis.

Miss Evadeen Warner is back in school at the college after two weeks absence, on account of the mumps.

Try Tanlac. Sold at Stocking's.

WANTED—Land to farm on the shares.
H. E. Boss, Goodnight, Tex.
Bring us your cotton-tail rabbits.
Caraway's Restaurant.

Mr. Holman Kennedy, of Canyon, was here for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy.

Rev. C. B. Ingram has bought the residence formerly occupied by Mr. J. C. Finley which he moved into last week.

Rev. J. H. Watts, formerly of Good-night, moved here last week and is living in the Hicks residence, near the college.

Miss Archer Van Eaton returned Saturday from Virginia, where she has been attending school in Martha Washington College.

Eastman Kodaks and fresh films always at Stocking's.

George and Lindsey Taylor returned to Camp Bowie Saturday after a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly, Jr., and baby of Memphis, were here last week guests of Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain.

Will Hodges, Byron Ebevins, Horace Parker and Sergeant Harry Warren returned Sunday morning from Camp Bowie to spend a ten day's furlough.

Electric light globes at Stocking's.

We are now in our new building and ready to do your grinding. Bring your corn and get some good meal.
J. M. Bozeman & Son.
Lelia Lake, Texas.

We buy second-hand clothes, shoes, hats, furniture, stoves etc. Also repair your broken furniture. Do your upholstery and mattress work, at reasonable prices. Give us a trial. Phone 400. Williams & Hammer. One block west of First National Bank.

TELEPHONE PATRONS

Those who wish to install a telephone soon or wish a change made in the present wording in the directory kindly notify us at once in time for the new directory February 10th.

Owing to the increase cost of doing business and to keep from increasing rates we wish to discontinue the practice of street collecting with the exception of the business houses. After February 1st all bills will be payable at the central office and if not paid by the 15th of the month due a charge of 25cts will be added. In other words if your bill is paid by the 15th it will be at the same old price but if not paid by that date your rent will be \$1.75 per month. These are days when dollars must be worked overtime, therefore all of us can assist wonderfully through the prompt discharge of our matured obligations. May we have your cooperation to this end. Our sincere appreciation is extended in advance.

Very truly yours,
Clarendon Telephone Co.

SNOWED UNDER.

Mr. Stanley has simply been snowed under with watch and clock work, at Stocking's Store, since Christmas. That is the reason why he has not been able to deliver the repaired work more promptly. It is arranged so he will be able to spend more time at his bench. He is getting out from under the "drift." He likes the snow. Bring on your work, he will smile and do his level best to get your work out promptly.

NO TRAPPING

Positively no trapping in any of the JA pastures. If you want to avoid prosecution, observe the above.

J. W. Kent, Superintendent.

LET YOUR QUARTERS HELP WIN THE WAR

During the past week we have sold \$175.00 worth of War Savings Certificate Stamps and Thrift Stamps. Come in and let us start you a Thrift Card. If you have a card see us for Thrift Stamps.

25c Will Start You
BRYAN & SON
The Rexall Store

Positively no trapping in any of the JA pastures. If you want to avoid prosecution, observe the above.

GIVES SILVER SET TO THE RED CROSS.

Mrs. F. E. Crane, one among the most enthusiastic Red Cross workers in Armstrong County, has given the local Red Cross chapter a very valuable and pretty silver set, consisting of a pitcher, tray and goblet, to dispose of as they see fit. This set would cost more than \$100 if purchased on the market today and was a keepsake of Mrs. Crane's which she prized very highly. But her patriotism and love for the Red Cross work caused her to make this great sacrifice to the cause which lies so close to her heart and is very much appreciated by the liberty-loving people of Armstrong County.

The ladies have decided to give this valuable silver set to the most popular young lady in the county—the one that gets the most votes is to receive the set. The set will be on display in the front window at the post office, where a lady will be in attendance to accept your votes. Ten cents will be charged for each vote you cast for the lady of your choice. The contest will run until Saturday night, February 16th, when a grand rally will be held at the court house and the winning lady's name will be announced. Each Saturday night the votes will be posted in the window announcing the standing of the contestants.—Claude News.

TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY CO.

Doubtless many who read my announcement, last week, are asking who is Mr. Bray and what are his qualifications for the office to which he aspires, to these questions I will answer that I am married, have wife and four children. I am thirty-five years old, have spent several years in the drug business, moved to Hedley, Donley County in September 1914, where I was in the drug business until January 1917. Moved to the farm, now living eight miles north of Clarendon. Came to the Panhandle in 1903, have lived in the Panhandle ever since. I am familiar with the duties of County and District Clerk and feel that I can fill the office with credit, both to myself and to the citizens of Donley County. If you do not know me I would be glad you would make inquiry among either the business men or farmers of the Hedley community and find out who I am and what I am.

Thanking you in advance for your support,

W. E. Bray.

LAND IN PALMER COUNTY.

Have two and one-half sections with three sections lease will sell part or all of this land and take in some trade at the right price and give ten years on balance 6 per cent interest, Address W. S. McCoy, Owner, Farwell, Texas.

FOR SALE—New Ford, never been used. Phone 246.

MUST HAVE LICENSE TO SELL EXPLOSIVES

Under an act of Congress, no firm, corporation or individual is allowed to store, use or sell explosives or ingredients thereof, except ingredients in small quantities not used or intended to be used in the manufacture of explosives and small arms or shot-gun cartridges, without first obtaining a license from the Director of the Bureau of Mines. County Attorney, E. F. Richey, has been appointed Licensing Agent for Donley County, and all persons coming within the provisions of the above law should secure their license at once. A penalty is provided for a violation of the above law.

Milk "Clarified"

Clarified Milk is clean raw milk.

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| It costs per quart | 10c |
| Butter Milk per quart | 5c |
| Skim Milk per quart | 5c |
| Cream per pint | 20c |
| Butter 16-ounces net | 50c |

Owing to increase cost of production we will be compelled to advance on prices January 15th.

Clark's Stock Farms
Dairy Department
Frank M. Clark

Positively no trapping in any of the JA pastures. If you want to avoid prosecution, observe the above.

Groceries Vary in Quality

And Other Ways

Groceries vary in taste, flavor, and freshness, but there is no varying in the quality of the **GROCERIES** we offer to our patrons, for they come from the best markets. We hope to add a large number of customers to our store this year by our good service, first-class groceries, and moderate prices.

Blanchard's Grocery

TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

Protect the Health of your children. Health is more important than wealth or education.

Give them only clean, pure water, milk and food. Impure water and milk may cause typhoid fever and other dangerous diseases. Bad foods may give ptomaine poisoning. Don't let children drink water from open wells or cisterns that may be exposed to pollution. The public water supply is usually safest. If in doubt about the safety of the water, for 30 minutes before drinking.

The Government is protecting our Soldiers by systematic inspection of all food stores and dairies near the Army camps. Our children at home deserve equal protection!

Use milk only from genuinely sanitary dairies that deliver in bottles. Ask the authorities about the dairy or visit it personally. After the milk is delivered to you, keep it cool and protect it from contamination till used. If you have reason to question its purity, heat it to 145 degrees F. for 30 minutes before drinking.

Patronize only those markets, groceries, bakeries, restaurants and fountains that are clean and free from flies.

Parents, Your Duty is Clear. What are you doing to make your city a healthier and a better place to live in?

THE SMILEAGE IDEA.

When khaki men desire to go to lecture, concert, play or show it is not right that they should bear, from out their wages, any share of the expense. We want to give, to those who serve that we may live, the very best of all life's pleasures—They guard our homes and lives and treasures. Let every officer and "rook" get in scotfree to have a look. That's why we made this Smileage Book.

And if you think 'tis right to try it, Please bundle up your coin and buy it. —Strickland Gillilan.

MISS MARY HARDY TO WED.

Clarendon friends will be interested in the following announcement of the approaching marriage of a former Clarendon girl:

Reverend G. S. Hardy, requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Mary Southerland, to, Mr. Archie Burrell Barrow, on Thursday evening, January 31, 1918 at half past six o'clock, Methodist Church, Sweetwater, Texas.

The News congratulates the groom on his good fortune in winning so charming a bride.

Supt. W. R. Silvey, has accepted a position as a member of the teaching force for the summer session of the State Normal at Canyon, during the coming summer.

Willie Ben Baldwin, of Memphis spent Sunday and Sunday night here visiting relatives.

D. A. CASTLEBERRY WRITES FROM HAPPY.

Happy, Texas, Jan. 20, 1918. As I am sitting by the fire feeling a bit lonely, and no papers to read, I shall try to scratch off a few lines to The News. We are having some winter in this part of the country. It has been snowing, now since 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, but not so cold as it has been.

We arrived here on Saturday, the 5th, all O. K., but are progressing with our work very slowly, on account of the weather, but we are glad to see the snow fall, as we need some moisture.

Crops were fine here last year. There is a good home market for all bundle feedsuffs, as there were a large number of cattle brought in here from the drouth stricken counties to winter.

Mr. Wrenn, says that he is progressing very slowly on his new house, on account of his son being confined to his room for some time with rheumatism. We are very sorry indeed to hear this, but hope he may soon be able to be out again.

R. L. Surguy & Co., were very busy all day yesterday hauling in feed. Charlie Surguy is with us yet, but expects to answer the first roll call to prepare for the trenches.

Albert Castleberry made a short visit to Clarendon to see his wife and children, and had the misfortune to get his ears frosted, but he is all O. K. again.

For fear I worry you and this may find the waste basket, I will say Adieu, for this time.

D. A. Castleberry.

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Office: Farmers State Bank Bldg.
Phone 476.

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DENTIST
Office in Connally Building
Clarendon, Texas

DR. B. YOUNGER
DENTIST
Clarendon, Texas
Office in Front Room Up Stairs in the Connally Building
Office Phone, 245 Residence 233

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS AND RANCHES
J. S. ULM.

DR. G. S. JACKSON
Graduate
VETERINARIAN
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WALTER DARLINGTON FARM AND RANCH LOANS
Give Us a Chance at Your Business

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Licensed Embalmer and Undertaker
Clarendon, Texas

New Market

Fresh Meats--Pork and Beef

PHONE 25

I have opened a first-class meat market in the Stocking building and am prepared to give Clarendon people the best market service she has ever had.

W. R. NICHOLS

Prices Reasonable. Free Delivery

That MYSTERIOUS KEY

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Ferebee Grocery Company

Is giving away one key with every \$1.00 cash purchase or \$2.00 paid on account. The mysterious key is the one that unlocks a small lock and the holder gets

Free a \$200 Universal Talking Machine

Eat Good Groceries and Win

FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

HOT BREADS

Boston brown bread.
Hoecake.
Muffins.
Biscuits.
Griddle cakes.
Waffles.

DESSERTS

Corn-meal molasses cake.
Apple corn bread.
Dumplings.
Gingerbread.
Fruit gems.

HEARTY DISHES

Corn-meal croquettes. Corn-meal fish balls.
Meat and corn-meal dumplings.

Italian polenta.

Tamales.

The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using it," free from the Department of Agriculture.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Donley. By virtue of an order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on 13th day of November, 1917, by J. J. Alexander, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Unknown Owners, No. 947, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, 1918, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the city of Clarendon, the following described land situated in Donley County, Texas, to wit: All of Block 532, original town of Clarendon according to the map of same levied on as the property of Unknown owners to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$39.92 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of Nov. 1917. G. R. Doshier, Sheriff. Donley County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Donley. By virtue of an order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on 13th day of November, 1917, by J. J. Alexander, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Unknown Owners, No. 950, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, 1918, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the city of Clarendon, the following described land situated in Donley County, Texas, to wit: Lots No. 1, 2, and 3, Block 530, original town of Clarendon, levied on as the property of Unknown owner to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5.62 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of Nov. 1917. G. R. Doshier, Sheriff. Donley County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Donley. By virtue of an order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on 13th day of November, 1917, by J. J. Alexander, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Unknown Owners, No. 951, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, 1918, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the city of Clarendon, the following described land situated in Donley County, Texas, to wit: Lots No. 1, 2, and 3, Block No. 105, original town of Clarendon according to the map of same, levied on as the property of Unknown owners to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$46.62 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of Nov. 1917. G. R. Doshier, Sheriff. Donley County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Donley. By virtue of an order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on 13th day of November, 1917, by J. J. Alexander, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Unknown Owners, No. 957, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, 1918, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the city of Clarendon, the following described land situated in Donley County, Texas, to wit: Lot No. 9, Block 529; Lots No. 16 and 17, Block 216; Lots No. 6 and 10, Block No. 49; and Lot 9, in Block 11, all in original town of Clarendon, according to the map of same, levied on as the property of Bascom Lynn to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$8.42 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of Nov. 1917. G. R. Doshier, Sheriff. Donley County, Texas.

TO MEMBERS OF PANHANDLE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

This is to notify all the members of the Panhandle Relief Association that I have succeeded Mr. R. M. Stone as secretary of the organization and all annual dues are to be paid to me or Elzy Kerbow.

Respectfully,
O. R. Deaver, Secretary.

BE A PRACTICAL PATRIOT BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS



No need to tell you what the War-Savings Stamps are. As you know, it is the best investment that the Government offers. The War-Savings Stamps recommends itself to every patriotic American.

Your investment is a war loan to your country upon which you are paid interest, compounded quarterly. And you can turn your security into money at any time you desire to do so.

The War-Savings Stamp however, is more than an investment—it is the Stamp of Patriotism and Love of your Country. When you invest in War-Savings Stamps, you not only spend your money for your future, but for the future of your country and humanity.

It is the duty of every citizen, whatever his means, to buy War-Savings Stamps—its the most practical way to show your patriotism.

And after you have started in the right way, keep it up by adding to your savings as often as possible during the year, and persuade others to do the same thing.

You can buy War Saving and Thrift Stamps at the Postoffice and soon at all stores.

Farmers State Bank First National Bank Donley County State Bank

RED CROSS OPENS NEW HOSPITAL IN FRANCE.

With the opening of the Sainte Eugenie hospital for tuberculosis repatriates at Lyons, another link is added to the chain of institutions the American Red Cross is forging to return to France her citizens well and free from infection. This hospital was opened in the presence of officials of the Red Cross and Rockefeller foundation and of the French Government.

It is designed to care for patients reaching France via Evian.

Sainte Eugenie hospital has been loaned to the American Red Cross by the hospital board of Lyons, which supplies the building with heat, light, water and sanitation; and furnishes at cost food, linen and disinfection. The American Red Cross provides the nurses, doctors and medical supplies.

Often as many as sixty-five tuberculosis repatriates arrive at Evian in a single week, coming from occupied

portions of France and Belgium, and returning to their homes have spread infection. The new hospital cares immediately for two hundred patients in five new hospital barracks, and in the main building—a chateau presented to the city of Lyons by the Empress Eugenie.

A second training camp will be held at Porto Rico, starting February 1. The attendance of 400 will be selected from citizens and residents of Porto Rico.

Saturday, Jan. 26

at 8 p. m.

Arthur Walwyn Evans

Welch Wit and Humorist

College Auditorium

College Lyceum Course

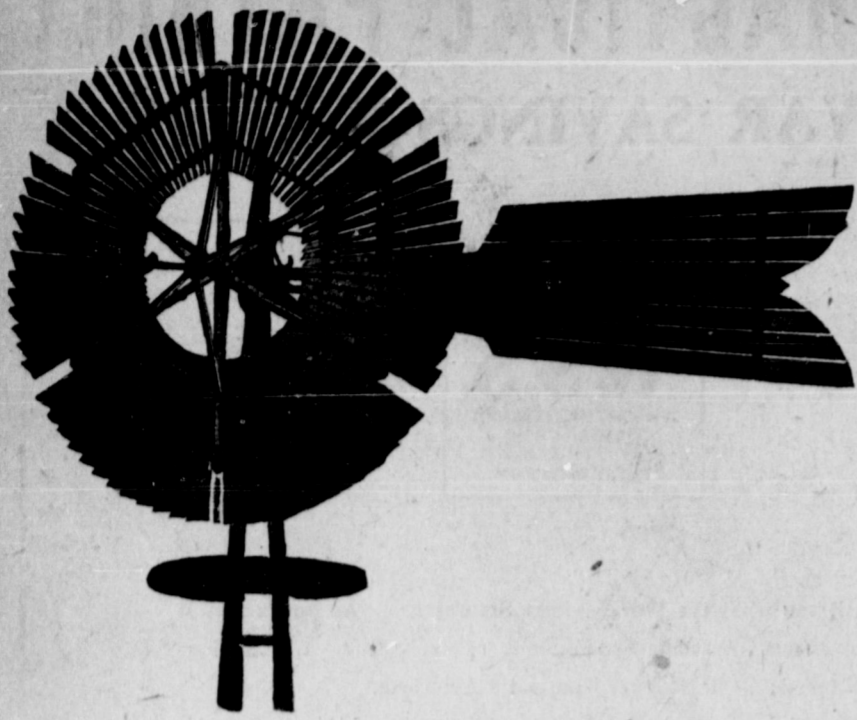
Admission 50 cents

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said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the city of Clarendon, the following described land situated in Donley County, Texas, to wit: Lot No. 10, Block 9, Grant's Addition to the town of Clarendon, according to the map of the same, levied on as the property of Unknown owners to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5.27 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of Nov. 1917. G. R. Doshier, Sheriff. Donley County, Texas.



ECLIPSE

On a windmill means the same thing as John B. Stetson in a hat, the best production of its kind which money can buy.

The very fact that manufacturers of competitive mills are building mills of the same pattern is an acknowledgement that the ECLIPSE is superior.

We have a complete stock of the New Fairbanks-Morse "Z" Engines in all sizes. The "Fool Proof" Engine with built-in magneto and throttle governor.

We carry a complete line of Pipe, Casing, Fittings, Wood-rod and other well supplies. Let us figure your job, large or small.

WALL PAPER We have just received a large shipment of 1918 designs of the Art Wall Paper. It will please us to have the opportunity of showing you this line.

"WE'LL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS."

Phone No. 3 **Watson & Antrobus** Clarendon, Texas

GOODNIGHT NEWS.

Chas. Mitchell left on a business trip to Eastern Texas, Friday.
Mrs. Eph. McDowell has been quite sick.
C. N. Munn, went to Claude Monday.
Mr. Will Crain, went to Clarendon Monday.
Mrs. Chas. Mitchell has been sick but is better now.
Hicklin and Zada Harrel went to Amarillo, Monday to begin a course in Draughts Business College.
John Stratton, traveling salesman of Dallas, visited friends and transacted business here the first of the week.
Paul Nash, of Lakeview, visited friends here the last of the week.
Mrs. Watts and daughter, Miss Lula, of Clarendon, spent Saturday and Sunday, here with, Miss Lela Watts.
A car of cattle was shipped from here last week.
Bob Collins was down from Amarillo, Sunday.
Our Literary Society seems to be taking on new life the last week or two. It is about the only social center of the town now, and extends an invitation to everybody to come and help make it more interesting.

WINDY VALLEY NEWS.

Some more cold weather at present. C. N. Shaw and J. W. DeBord have sold their farms and will move recently.
J. J. Bells, Charlie Cobb and wife, were Hedley visitors Friday.
Misses Ola DeBord and Lillie Roff visited in Hedley, Friday night.
Elza Ayer and family, of Golden, are visiting, S. J. Ayer and wife.
Meredith Gentry of Clarendon, had business on his farm a part of last week.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hughes has been dangerously ill.
Lawrence Sligar, Misses Ida Barnett and Mary F. Ray, visited in Clarendon, Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Hellman spent Sunday night in Clarendon the guest of, Miss Dewey Mitchem.
Mr. Bray and Jack Rich, of Clarendon were guests, of our school Friday afternoon.

School is progressing nicely several new scholars enrolled lately.
The National Emblem Society rendered a dandy good program Friday afternoon.

Blue Eyed Sue.

LELIE LAKE LOCALS.

Mrs. Stallings, of Montana is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Ellis.
Mr. B. T. Brown, an old resident of Lelia Lake, died Sunday morning at seven o'clock. Mr. Brown had been practically confined to his bed for twenty years, and being 69 years old and so weak the hard spell was more than he could stand so he has been called to a life of happiness where sorrow and suffering will be no more. Mr. Brown was well known and had scores of friends. The funeral was held at the family residence here at 3:00 o'clock, Sunday evening. He is survived by a wife and nine children. Everyone offers their heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones.
Many of the young men here have been called to their home town for physical examination for the Army.
We hear Mr. Albert Gerner has given his services to the U. S. Army.
Mr. C. W. Ellis made a flying trip to Hall County, Tuesday.
Mr. Albert Tyler and wife left for Brownwood, Saturday night.
Mr. Lloyd Black has returned from Miami.
We are glad to hear Sammie Tomlinson, is improving after an operation for appendicitis.
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Clark, Mrs. R. E. Conner were Clarendon visitors, Monday evening.
Messrs. H. D. Burriss and H. M. Ellis visited, Mr. L. L. Cantelou, of Clarendon, Friday.
Our furniture line is complete and we are always glad to show you through.
H. C. Kerbow & Son.
Chas. Baldwin left this week for St. Louis where he will lay in his spring and summer stock for Baldwin Bros.
The boys in France or the camp will appreciate a nice wrist watch see our line and get our price.
Goldston, The Jeweler.

PHILATHEAS ENTERTAINED.

At their home on College Heights Monday evening, Misses Jessie and Katie Smith were the charming hostesses to the Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday School.
A very pleasant feature of entertainment were piano solos which were beautifully rendered by Misses Bess Owens, Lela Baird and Jessie Smith, and vocal solos by Miss Lucy Story.
An intensely interesting letter was read which had been received from the former president, Miss Zoe Glenn, who is spending the winter at Corpus Christi.
Dainty refreshments were served to Misses Mattie Helen and Janette Martin, Alberta Hillburn, Francis Roach, Meta SoRelle, Anne Davis, Gertrude Miller, Lela Baird, Maud and Mary Shaw, Bess Owens, Lucy Story, Jessie and Katie Smith and Leta Warren.

COLLEGE SCHOOL OF MUSIC. NOTES.

The recital which is to be given on Monday night promises to be one of the very best of the year. It is number ninety-one and students of all the special teachers will be represented, making up a program of piano solos, readings, numbers for violin and voice and several ensemble numbers including the Mendelssohn concert in D minor.
These recitals are free and are always well attended. The chapel will be adequately heated and everyone will have a good time musically.
*Mr. Shure has recently received a letter from the White House in the way of an acknowledgement from Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, of his recent song "Our Boys Are Coming" which he has dedicated to her and which she accepts with much pleasure. The words of this song were published in The News a few weeks ago and since then have been copied by many papers including some of the large dailies of the East.
All of the teachers are using the "check up" system of practice and each month the reports go out, the parents are informed of the exact amount of time the student has practiced during the month, clearly indicating all hours lost or extra hours practiced. The scheme is working well and bringing unusual results, which is as it should be for the parent is entitled to know how much of the time which he is paying for, is being used by the child.
King Renes' Daughter, the cantata which is to be given by the Young Ladies Choral Club for the benefit of the choir, will take place on Monday the eleventh of February.
Come to the Add open session on Monday the fourth of next month and of course the next Lyceum attraction will be a Big Thing and will occur on the 26th of this month, Saturday night at eight.

T. M. LITTLE'S SALE A BIG SUCCESS.

Demonstrating beyond all shadow of doubt the efficiency of advertising even at a period of the year usually considered dull T. M. Little's big sale rounded out its initial ten days an absolute success. Mr. Little says it is the best sale he has ever had in his almost thirty years' experience as a merchant, and has surpassed sales held in the midst of the fall season when people had the buying habit. This proves two things, that clean, pointed advertising always brings returns, and that Donley County is in fine financial condition as the people have the money to take advantage of money saving sales. Business men are realizing that the war conditions gave greater emphasis to advertising and 1918 is sure to find the advertiser far ahead of his non-advertising competitors.

CLARENDON COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. J. N. Dooley representing the Southwestern Engraving Company of Ft. Worth was with us Tuesday.
It has been decided to publish a Wester again this year. A staff consisting of Messrs. Wilson, Neblett, Barnes and Scoggins have taken over the work and are now working energetically to make it a success. They plan to put out a war edition, stressing the part that America's colleges are playing in present conflict. With the co-operation of the students which has been pledged and the aid of the business men the volume will be one that the students may well be proud of.
The Senior Class met, Tuesday afternoon and after the house had been called to order by President pro tem Scoggins the house was opened for nominations for a president to fill the vacancy occasioned by the enlistment of F. L. Rainey. The name of Mr. J. D. Merriman was placed before the class and was elected unanimously. The question of who should be the Senior orator at commencement was next laid before the assembly and the names of Miss Bethany Jones and Alberta Hillburn were considered. After a ballot had been made it was apparent that Miss Hillburn would be the commencement speaker. Miss Hillburn is an accomplished student of Expression and will no doubt bring favorable comment upon the Class of 1918 when the long expected day rolls around. A committee consisting of Harper Scoggins, Katie Lee Bailey, and Marlin Letts was appointed to select and report on invitations. The question of recitals for the Senior class was suggested but from the stages that war has made on the Senior class it was apparent that it would be very difficult to have a social exclusively for seniors. The committee will try to arrange for a social in the near future at which some of the Junior young men will be called in to assist in the ceremonies by their presence. The Senior class this year is a fairly large one in that it has thirty eight members. A large percentage of the members are girls owing to the enlistment and drafting of a large number of the Senior students.
A recital will be held at the college auditorium next Monday night.
The students are looking forward to the next number of the Lyceum course which will be Arthur Walwyn Evans, a Welch wit and humorist. He will talk on next Saturday night.

GIRLS NATIONAL HONOR GUARD.

A business meeting of the Girls National Honor Guard was held at the Red Cross rooms Monday afternoon, at which time some plans of future activities were perfected.
The girls will meet regularly on Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms from one o'clock to five o'clock to work, and it is hoped all will eagerly respond and assist with this much needed work.
A shipment of yarn has been received and those who will knit can receive some on request. Also those who have wash rags and needles which belong to the Red Cross please have the wash rags finished by Tuesday and bring both with you when you come to work and give to Miss Lila McClelland.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

REPORT OF CHRISTMAS RED CROSS DRIVE.

By prodigious effort the report of the Christmas Membership Drive in Donley County has at last been completed in tabulated form, and is presented herewith. The allotment for this county was 1585 but by actual check 2598 members were enrolled exclusive of junior members, magazine members, etc. Messrs. Bourland, Van Eaton and Lewis deserve the highest commendation for their labors in this successful work.

| | Members | Junior Mem. | Magazine Mem. | Contributing Mem. | Sustaining Mem. |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Clarendon | 1375 | 3 | 20 | | |
| Hedley | 257 | | 2 | 1 | |
| McKnight | 48 | | 9 | | |
| Bray | 82 | | 9 | | |
| Lelia Lake | 240 | 17 | 1 | 2 | |
| Giles & Smith | 131 | | | | |
| Jericho | 124 | | 2 | | |
| Naylor Dis. | 101 | | 2 | | |
| Hudgins | 26 | | 3 | | |
| Windy Valley | 54 | | | | |
| Ashtola | 31 | | | | |
| Sunnyview | 74 | | 3 | | |
| Chamberlain | 24 | | | | |
| Wilsonton | 42 | | 1 | | |
| Goldston | 63 | | 1 | | |
| TOTAL | 2598 | 3 | 69 | 2 | 2 |

M. L. McDONALD BUYS BRYAN GROCERY.

M. L. McDonald, of Lamesa, has purchased the Bryan Grocery and has already taken charge. Mr. Bryan has been in business here for eleven years and feels that his other interests are sufficient to keep him busy. Mr. McDonald has moved his family here and is now in charge. We wish for the new man the best of success and welcome him to the ranks of Clarendon business men.



Appearing every Monday night, at The Pastime, in "The Fighting Trail."

DELPHIAN SOCIETY.

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. J. L. McMurtry last Monday afternoon. After a short business session which included the approval and adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws, the study of the lesson was at once entered into, which was the continuation of the study of Egypt. Especially assigned topics were very interestingly discussed by Mrs. Theo. Swift, Miss Lucy Story, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. Minnie Dyer, Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton, Mrs. Kelley and Miss Leta Warren.
Mrs. J. T. Patman, Local Secretary, is in receipt of a letter from the Delphian Society stating that on December twenty-four the text materials of outlines and year books were raised in price fifteen per cent; this necessarily demands an increase in price of an additional ten dollars for new chapter members, and still additional ten for all new associate members. The Delphian Society has agreed to allow the charter membership to remain at the same price up to and including February sixteenth, which is three dollars a month for sixteen months. Those who have not enrolled will never again receive this opportunity.
Increased interest in being manifest at the meetings, and all the work is covered thoroughly.
February fourth will be the next meeting with Mrs. J. L. McMurtry. The study will be "Babylonia and Her Neighbors" down to Art and Architecture.

SITNER'S STYLE SHOP

Our Initial Showing of Spring Suits and Dresses

Have arrived and are NOW ON DISPLAY

We invite your inspection--- you will be charmed with these New Creations

SITNER'S STYLE SHOP
Clarendon's Exclusive Shop

J. B. ANNIS

Successor to J. H. Rutherford

Saddles and Harness

Automobile Tops
Made and Repaired

SAVINGS ON LUMBER

In 1918

Can be accomplished by trading with Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.

Lelia Lake Clarendon Goodnight