

H. W. TAYLOR & SONS

BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

OPENS SATURDAY DEC. 8, 9 A. M.

H. W. TAYLOR & SONS FIRST BIG SALE

And it will be one that you will remember for years to come. Make your plans to come here opening day and every other day. Some wonderful bargains await you in every department.

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Free Free BALLOON ASCENSION Saturday About 9 A. M.

Also several small balloons will be given away absolutely free. Read the big circular.

Assisted by W. A. Green, of Callahan Sales System

\$30,000.00 STOCK

Stock of Hardware Furniture, Crockery, Rugs, Toys and General Hardware will go on sale Saturday Dec. 8 at prices that will positively surprise you. Never before in the history of Clarendon, has there been a sale of such bonafide, stupendous bargains offered to the buying public. Meet your friends here--come prepared to buy.

RED CROSS AUCTION SALE NETS \$1691.75 AND SETS IN MOTION NEW NATIONAL IDEA



SNAPPED WHILE SENATOR WADSWORTH WAS SPEAKING

These are wondrous days in which the unheard of becomes a reality and in which the high cost of living is only equalled by high minded giving, and the American Red Cross Society is able to get the impossible from the loyal citizenry of these United States. It is marvellous how the vision of man broadens when duty and patriotism meet with sympathy for suffering humanity and just these attributes of our loyal citizens are responsible for the wonderful \$1700 donation to Donley County Chapter through the medium of the Rally and Auction held on the streets of Clarendon Saturday, November 24th.

Judge A. T. Cole was the master of ceremonies and the auctioneer, and although he was impressed into service at a late hour, as Rev. E. C. Mobley of Amarillo had been expected, yet he handled the job with all the astuteness and professional good humor of a trained auctioneer. Judge Cole gave a brief history of the Red Cross organization and after words of laudation for its present efforts on behalf of suffering humanity the world over, he introduced Senator Wadsworth of New York, whom we were fortunate enough to have in this vicinity, and who confirmed the reports from New York State as to his ability as a pleasing speaker on any occasion. Senator Wadsworth voiced his esteem of Clarendon and her citizenship and complimented her people upon their enterprise in being the first to start an idea of this sort, an idea which he prophesied would become national in its scope. Having heard of the anticipated sale of eggs at \$60 per dozen, the Senator declared his intention of telling his constituency in

Western New York some great stories of the high cost of living in Texas, and later he purchased an egg at \$5 to use as "exhibit A" with his story. Senator Wadsworth closed his address in a tribute to the united north and south and evoked applause from the great gathering in his closing sentence that "united America is invincible."

Judge Cole then began his duties as auctioneer and with what success is amply set forth in the list of articles, donors, purchasers and price as appended hereto:

One Ton Kaffir, N. S. Ray, donor, Clarendon Grain Company, purchaser, \$525.00

One Ton Hay, Roy Guffey, donor; Odus Caraway, purchaser, \$110.00

One Dozen Eggs, Mrs. J. H. Langford; Two Dozen Eggs, Mrs. W. H. Skelton, donors, Harry Weatherly, Jno. Beverly, D. A. Kelley, J. W. Story, M. E. Bell, Mrs. W. M. Bourland, W. R. Holder, Tom Naylor Nole Simmons, Pat Longan, Miss Mary Ray, T. S. Bugbee, Pink Rodgers, J. D. McAdams, T. M. Pyle, Jr., N. N. Martin, Senator Wadsworth, B. T. Lane, D. W. Clampitt, M. E. Jenkins, each paid \$5.00 for one egg, \$110.00 One Dozen to Leon O. Lewis, \$2.50. One egg to R. S. Kimberlin, \$5.25.

One Hog, M. N. Nelson, Brice donor, Fred Patching, purchaser, \$75.00.

One Hog, T. S. Bugbee, donor, Paul Atteberry purchaser, \$35.00.

One Turkey, W. W. Moreland, donor, A. R. Letts, purchaser, \$25.00.

One Turkey, J. R. Dale, Brice, donor, Wesley Knorpp, purchaser, \$25.00.

Half Dozen Hens, Mrs. J. F. Jones, donor, A. R. Letts, purchaser, \$25.00.

Two Hens and one Cockerel, Mrs. W. B. Ayers, donor, H. W. Taylor, purchaser, \$25.00.

One Box Apples, John Clymer, donor, W. A. SoRelle, purchaser, \$25.00.

One Ham, E. A. Kizziar, donor, C. T. McMurtry, purchaser, \$35.00.

10 6-Pound Packages Peas, Mrs. T. H. Peebles, donor, R. H. Alexander, one, \$13.00; W. M. Bourland, one, \$13.00; E. M. Ozier, four, \$10.00; Senator Wadsworth, one, \$6.00; H. C. Kerbow, one, \$6.00; W. T. Hayter, one, \$2.50; Mrs. S. T. Sayre, one, \$2.50.

One Duck, E. A. Edmondson, donor, Joe Horn and J. W. Kent, purchasers, \$15.00.

One Goose, Colored People, donors, J. B. McClelland, purchaser, \$25.00.

One Gallon Syrup, Mrs. S. W. Butler, donor, Bud Warren, purchaser, \$17.00.

One Gallon Syrup, Mr. Clark donor, Allan Jeffries, purchaser, \$15.00.

One Gallon Syrup, G. M. Allen, donor, J. W. Kent, purchaser, \$15.00.

One Jar Peaches, One Jar Preserves, Mrs. John Blocker, donor, Senator Wadsworth, purchaser, \$21.00.

One Jar Plums, One Jar Peaches, Mrs. Frank Elmore, donor, F. L. Bourland, purchaser, \$18.00.

One Jar Plums, One Jar Sweet Pickles, Mrs. L. L. Taylor, donor, C. T. McMurtry, purchaser, \$22.50.

One Jar White Prunes, Mrs. W. R. Holder, donor, C. L. Benson, Brice purchaser, \$20.00.

One Quilt, Made by R. D. Foster, (a man) donor, Pat Longan purchaser, \$52.50.

One Gallon Pop Corn, Aubrey Cunningham, donor, Frank Harden, purchaser, \$4.00.

One Bushel Peanuts, Murray Bush, donor, F. L. Bourland, purchaser, \$20.00.

One Cockerel, Mrs. A. A. Walker, donor, John Blocker, purchaser, \$10.00.

One Hen, Mrs. J. C. Wood, donor, R. H. Muir, purchaser, \$5.00.

One Leg Mutton, R. B. Kizziar, donor, Eugene-Letts, purchaser, \$15.00.

One Fruit Cake, Caraway's Restaurant, donor, R. H. Muir, purchaser, \$22.00.

One Box Apples, W. T. Clifford, donor, W. D. Van Eaton, purchaser, \$8.50.

One Cake, Violet Morgan, donor, R. S. Kimberlin, purchaser, \$21.50.

Ten Gallons Gasoline, A. J. Dobson, donor, M. W. Headrick, purchaser, \$15.00.

One Cockerel, Mrs. A. T. Cole, donor, C. T. McMurtry, purchaser, \$5.00.

One Gallon Syrup, Steam Laundry, donor, A. A. Walker, purchaser, \$2.00.

One Butcher Knife, donor, unknown, C. T. McMurtry, purchaser, \$10.00.

One Glass Jelly, Mrs. Butler, Lelia Lake, donor, W. D. Van Eaton purchaser, \$5.00.

An auto donated by Mrs. Cliff McDowell was sold at private sale to H. M. Reed for \$250.00.

This brings the total of the auction and sale up to the magnificent figure of \$1691.75.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending November 1st, 1917, as follows:

Camron, Mrs. L. L.
Hawkaum, Mrs. Jewel.
Hawk, Oscar.
Malone, Mrs. Julian.
Petty, Mrs. L. L.
C. C. Powell, P. M.

The Aeolian-Vocalions play all makes of records equally well using all kinds of needles. The diamond needle does not need to be changed.

NO TRAPPING

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



Louise Glaum, Triangle.

At the Pastime in "Love or Justice." Saturday. Matinee and night. 10 and 15 cents.

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. Sold by Druggists, everywhere.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

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 the 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 Sale, on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, it being the 8th 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 judgement 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 November, 1917.

G. R. Doshier, Sheriff,
Donley County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Powell of Amarillo visited Mrs. Fannie Powell and family Sunday.

THE CASH Draws Inducements BEGINNING DEC. 1st

On and after this date we will give a key to our

PREMIUM UNIVERSAL TALKING MACHINE (PLAYS STANDARD RECORDS)

\$1.00 Cash Purchase . 1 Key
\$2.00 Paid on Acc't . . 1 Key

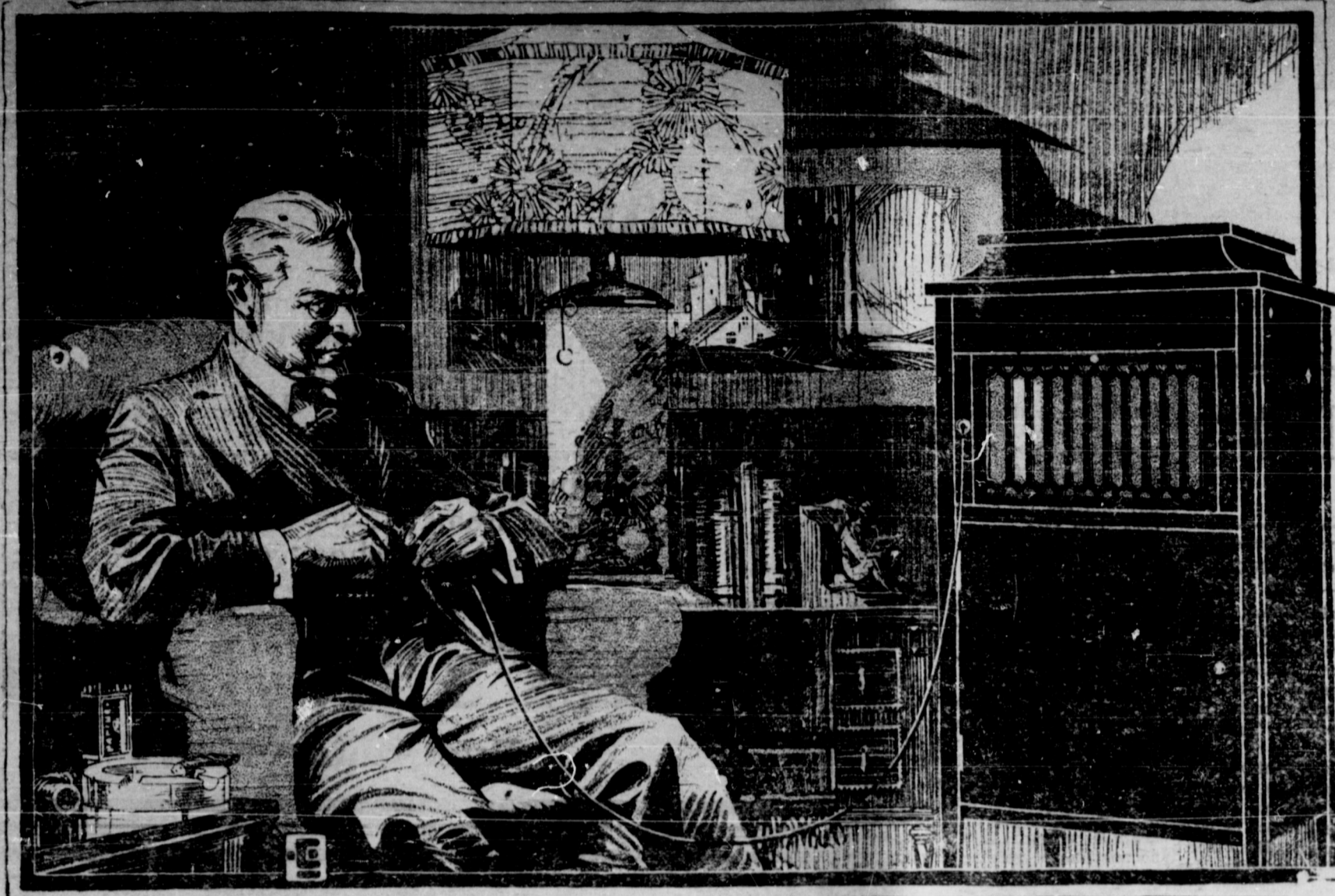
We are going to give this beautiful instrument in order to stimulate cash trade and collections.

Buy from us and get a key. The more keys you have the luckier you will be.

FEREBEE GROCERY COMPANY

PHONE 18

CLARENDON, TEXAS



“I Thought I'd Bought A Phonograph I Find I've Bought A Voice”

*A Man's Experience with the
AEOLIAN-VOCALION
The Remarkable New Phonograph*

It was only a phonograph that I set out to buy—a machine that would sing songs for me and play brass band pieces, and that the children could dance to.

Of course, I wanted the best my money would buy and I looked at many. Except for my wife I probably would have bought one of the first three we saw—they were all well-known and sounded good, if pretty much alike.

But she had other ideas and, as I thought at the time, wanted to “shop” far too thoroughly. Now I bless her for her persistence.

While she really knows music and I don't pretend to, I knew as well as she when we came to the phonograph that we were going to buy.

THE TONE AND APPEARANCE

It was a newer instrument than the others, but that was offset by the reputation of the house that made it. I knew that the Aeolian Company was at the top of the music industry and had a wonderful name for building fine instruments.

But the Aeolian-Vocalion sold itself the moment we saw it and heard the first record.

It was better-looking—had better lines and finer finish. A small matter to some people, perhaps, but we like nice things.

And it had a lot better tone. We looked at each other and both nodded almost with the first notes. There was very little, if any, “phonograph quality” to it. It sounded deeper and fuller and freer than the rest had.

The difference in its singing ap-

pealed to me particularly; sounded far more natural. My wife said its playing of different instruments was simply amazing, though I wasn't critic enough to be amazed.

Anyway, we bought the instrument on its tone, with some thought of its appearance, but we practically ignored the greatest thing about it—the Graduola.

THE WONDERFUL GRADUOLA

It was four days after the Vocalion came to the house before I touched the Graduola. I didn't really see any use in it. What was the idea of trying to improve on its singing and playing of people who knew how?

The thing was so simple and so easy, however, that one night I remembered what the salesman said about not really changing their singing—just making the record sound more as they sing when not making records and about putting in the little variations they themselves put in each time they sing. So I tried it. I was awkward at first—made the changes from soft and loud too abruptly. Then it became easier and I began to sense a little of the fascination of using the device.

I got out all the song records we had—those I'd selected and those my wife had—as the Aeolian-Vocalion plays the records of all machines equally well. With each one I became more interested, more engrossed and thrilled.

It was wonderful. I've always loved singing. One of the real regrets of my life has been that I have neither voice nor ability with any musical

instrument.

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

And here I was singing. Not with my own voice, of course, but with my own spirit—my own feeling—just as Svengali sang, using Trilby's voice and as an orchestra leader plays, using the different players as mediums to express his ideas.

Moreover, ignorant as I am about music, as soon as I got the knack of the Graduola I didn't hurt the records at all—I improved them—made them sound more living, with more changing “lights” and “shadows” as it were. Wife says that's because you can't change the real interpretation—the tempo and phrasing—but just the tone-color, whatever that means.

Anyway, I played till three o'clock that morning and I've hardly missed a half hour or so any evening since.

The Aeolian-Vocalion is great and I love it. It's done me good and really given me a new interest in life that \$5,000 wouldn't buy if I couldn't replace it.

I've sold dozens to my friends. They mention other phonographs and I say, “Yes, they are alright, but you just come spend an evening with me and I'll show you something that's a whole lot better than a phonograph. I'll sing for you.”

Though they look a little scared at that and sometimes I have to go get them in my car, the result is always the same. Even when they have a phonograph already, they swap it in and the Aeolian Company books another order.

THE STATE TEACHER'S ASS'N.

Some impressions received by W. R. Silvey.

One thing very evident to a member of T. S. T. A. from the Panhandle upon his arrival at Fort Worth was that it was no small affair. There must have been at least 500 teachers in and about the station at Fort Worth Thursday morning waiting for the southbound Katy which was three hours late. When the train did arrive it was necessary to increase its length about one-third to accommodate the crowd. A better pleased crowd would be hard to find. There was much handshaking, many hello's and greetings of friends and acquaintances on the entire trip.

But the immensity of the crowd was still more evident upon arriving at Waco, where the total attendance was in excess of 3,000. Here there was a great demand for hotel accommodations which, so far as the writers' knowledge goes, was well provided for at reasonable rates by the hotels of the city assisted by the Chamber of Commerce.

All of the general sessions of the Association were held at the First Baptist Church which is capable of seating about 3000 persons, as an estimate. All the doors of this building were permitted to remain open until the building was filled by the teachers, when the president ordered the ushers to close the doors to be opened again as each topic for consideration was finished.

Another thing that impressed the members of the body was the fact that Texas State Teacher's Association had a real live presiding officer in the person of Annie Webb Blanton of Denton. Her rulings were fair, but prompt energetic and decisive with a thorough knowledge of parliamentary law. Very little time was lost in disposing of purely business matters. Never in the history of the association was business dispatched more promptly. The male element in the association has filled all important offices, bearing their attendant burdens, for the last thirty years. But assistance is now at hand. The women have discovered themselves.

Another thing that impressed the observer was the predominance of bald headed and gray haired veterans of the profession who occupied the floor of the main auditorium. It is thought by many that only middle aged and young persons are engaged in teaching. As a matter of fact, young teachers do predominate in the schools but not a great many of them are members of this association.

Training for citizenship was the general theme of the convention. And high ideals for teachers in the training of the future citizen received much attention in the public addresses. The patriotism of the profession was proven by the fact that so many school men, prominent in the work had offered their services in defense of the country. There was cheering and patriotic demonstrations from the body when the national airs were rendered by the orchestra.

The addresses reached the high water mark in point of ability, so far as the knowledge of the writer goes to previous state meetings. Dr. O. T. Corson, editor of the “Ohio Educational Monthly” was one of the most popular speakers from a distance. Being an educator of much experience and a writer of national reputation, he was given a careful hearing.

In point of eloquence, probably Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, State Supt., of Colorado, who is also president of the National Educational Association, has few equals in America. Her address, “The Nation and the Public Schools in the Present Crisis,” was thoroughly saturated with patriotism, conveying a message of loyal support to the government for those engaged in training the future citizens. Her appeal along these lines found a responsive sentiment from the large audience who heard her.

Few teachers who make an effort to keep up with the literature of their profession but have read one or more of the books written by Dr. Frank McMurry of Columbia University. His address was devoted almost entirely to pedagogical questions, but was well received, coming as it did from such unquestioned authority on such subjects.

There were other noted speakers from a distance as well as some of the best from Texas. It is but fair to say, that in Texas may be found some of the best in the nation. The entire meeting contained so many excellent things that it would be impossible to describe its work in a brief sketch. In fact the proceedings are published each year in book form comprising a book of over 400 pages, that every teacher ought to have. It is sufficient to say that the meeting was an inspiration to every teacher in attendance, and will benefit all the schools.

There are about fifteen different sections to the State Teacher's Association. Each discusses topics peculiar to the work represented. As these are often nearly all in session at different places at once, it is impossible to hear much that is said, but the published reports of the convention that is sent to each member, it contains all the speeches delivered. As such they are valuable for study and reference afterwards.

Lloyd Cole of Miami spent Thanksgiving with College friends.

Prices from \$55. to \$400.00. (Graduola styles from \$110.00.) Beautiful Period models at moderate cost. Catalog and complete information sent upon request.

Other Phonographs taken in exchange. For Sale at

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Your Soldier Boy

Mother there isn't anything that will give your soldier boy as much pleasure as your photograph for a Christmas remembrance. Don't forget to inclose one in the package you are going to send him this Christmas. We have special folder for this purpose.

Have your sitting made now before it is too late.

BARTLETT'S ART STUDIO
Phone 46

The Clarendon News

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NOTICE.—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

The Clarendon News has the distinction of the largest circulation of any county of no larger population than has Donley. Our list has increased about two per cent in the past four months. A steady growth won on its merits.

If there were better team work at home, a daughter would grow up to become a wife that only a he idiot would desert and the son would become a husband that a wife would cling to till kingdom come. Parents ought to raise their children by hand more and be sure that they use their hand in the right way.—Houston Post.

Wichita Falls won the Lunatic Asylum by a unanimous vote. Still there are some people laboring under the hallucination that West Texas and the Panhandle are discriminated against. The record fails to disclose any such discrimination. Representation in our government is based upon population. "Be fruitful and multiply" and our representation will be increased.

County politics is beginning to pick up a little. It has always been the policy of this writer to let city and county politics alone unless some right of the people is abrogated by some negligent official. We don't believe in personal politics except insofar as principals are involved in the personal acts of an official.

LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS

Prof. Lowe, chairman of General Propaganda with a delegation of Red Cross members went to Lelia Lake on the 28th and an Auxiliary of 14 members was organized, with Mrs. Cook, chairman, Miss Jessie Cook, treasurer and Mrs. G. D. Thompson, secretary.

An Auxiliary of the Donley County Chapter A. R. C. was also formed by the ladies of the Episcopal Church on the 26th for the purpose of making surgical dressings. The officers are Mrs. Arthur Letts, chairman, Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain, treasurer and Miss Kathleen Collinson, secretary.

The amount taken at the booth on Saturday, December 1st, was \$38.00. Of this amount \$3.00 was for membership. The rest donations.

A box of splendid knitted articles were shipped to Headquarters on Saturday, December 1st.

The ladies of the Chamberlain Neighborhood raised \$160.00 for the Red Cross at a Box Supper on the evening of the 24th. This is a splendid contribution to the cause and these ladies are to be congratulated on their great success. It is hoped that other communities in our county may be stimulated to a like effort.

Mr. Bairfield gave a donation of \$22.00 to the Red Cross which is much appreciated.

Thanks are extended to the Electric Light Company for an electric iron and to Mr. H. B. Spiller for a clock, both of which are much appreciated as they were badly needed.

The new patterns have arrived and the ladies are busy cutting garments every day in the work.

10 comforts from the Hedley Branch were shipped by the Chapter to St. Louis on the 26th.

The amount taken in by the Red Cross booth last Saturday, the 24th, was \$52.10.

Mrs. Crockett Taylor has been appointed Chairman of the Surgical Dressings Department in Mrs. James McMurry's place.

Many thanks are extended to Mr. Guest for the nice work done for the Red Cross. A shelf and an additional cloak and hat rack in the work rooms.

Mrs. C. M. Lane has been appointed to take charge of all Red Cross Christmas Seals sold in the work room and of their distribution for sale by other Red Cross members.

Mrs. J. C. Killough and Miss Helen Bugbee distributed, in a few days the 75 pounds of wool received by the chapter.

Knitters are requested to purchase their own needles at the stores whenever possible.

Socks, Sweaters and Helmets are most needed. Knitters are requested to report to the committee in charge as soon as articles are finished so that they may be shipped as soon as possible.

The Red Cross work room will be

open for work as follows: On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 5 p. m., on Friday nights from 7:30 to 10 p. m. and on Saturdays from 1:30 to 5 p. m. This latter arrangement was made possible thru the courtesy of the Woodmen ladies to whom we are much indebted.

The value of the five boxes of knitted articles, Hospital garments and Surgical Dressings shipped recently was \$600.00 which is only the actual cost of the material and does not include the work of the ladies of course.

Messrs. Van Eaton and Bourland have consented to take the management of the Red Cross Christmas membership drive in hand and went up to Amarillo on the 4th of December to confer with Mr. Porter Whaley, head of the Panhandle R. C. Christmas M. D.

The Chapter is now in a fine condition financially, thanks to the wonderful auction sale, Saturday the 24th, the weekly contributions at the booth and the work of the good women of the Chamberlain Neighborhood, but more workers are badly needed. It does seem that more of our good women would come forward and help the comparatively few who are now engaged in this noble work, many of them at a great personal sacrifice.

"THE FIGHTING TRAIL"

"The Fighting Trail" was recommended to me by other exhibitors as being one of the best serials on the market today. On their judgement I bought it for my patrons and after showing the first installment Monday night the opinion expressed by those in attendance was of the most flattering type and from what we have heard since we are sure that we made no mistake in securing this thrilling serial. The second installment next Monday night.

H. Mulkey.

Music Lovers

Why not enjoy the best of all musical records. You can do this if you buy an Aeolian-Vocalion as it will render the music of any make of record in a superlative degree. Bring in your favorite record and let the Vocalion play it for you.

In a letter inclosing \$1.50 for renewal to The Clarendon News, Frank L. Decker of Memphis, formerly of this city, says, "The News is always gladly received and is some newsy paper." Thanks, Frank.

New Jewelry and Watches

Stocking's Store has a new stock and when you buy a Watch, Brooch or LaVallier you have something valuable that will cause a thrill of pleasure as long as the recipient lives and Christmas comes and goes.

Many useful items appropriate for Christmas Gifts at Stocking's Store.



Charles Ray, Triangler.

At the Pastime Monday night in "The Clod Hopper." 10 and 15 cents.

Buy It For Her

At Sitner's Style Shop

Make this a sensible shopping Christmas. Buy her something useful and serviceable. We have Waists, Skirts, Dresses, Suits, Petticoats, Kimonos, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Beads, Underwear, Collars, Purses, Shopping Bags, Camisoles and Gloves. All these items are appropriate for gifts. We'll be glad to show you.

Sitner's Style Shop

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The Death Benefits Are Enormous.

Call at our office and have our manager explain our plans.

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

A bond looks like a great big \$50.00 or \$500.00 Bill, and is wonderfully like one in its uses. There is one great difference, however, a \$50.00 or \$500.00 Bill bears no interest, whereas a Liberty Bond bears 4 per cent interest.

N. B.—Those who expect to make choice of an Aeolian-Vocalion as their Christmas remembrance in their home, please call at Stocking's Store and let us order the particular style wanted so we can have it in by that date as we have only a limited stock on hand and it's only about 17 days until Christmas.

LOST—Sheep-skin lined vest with leather sleeves on road between Clarendon and R. O. Ranch. Reward for return to L. A. Cash. 49.

640 ACRES of land in Brewster County and some vendors lien notes to trade for improved land in Donley, Collinsworth, Childress or Hall Counties. Give full description in first letter. Address J. F. McWilliams, Hamlin, Texas. 49c.

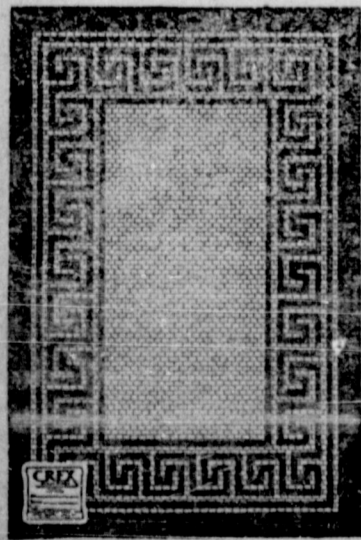
New lot of American Beauty Flour at Bryan's Grocery.

Cut prices on all hats at Harned Sisters.

35 head of White Faced Cows for sale, Jan. 1st, delivery. John M. Peters, Goodnight, Texas. 49c.

Call in at Stocking's Store and let us help you select your Christmas Gifts.

A Better Way for Christmas



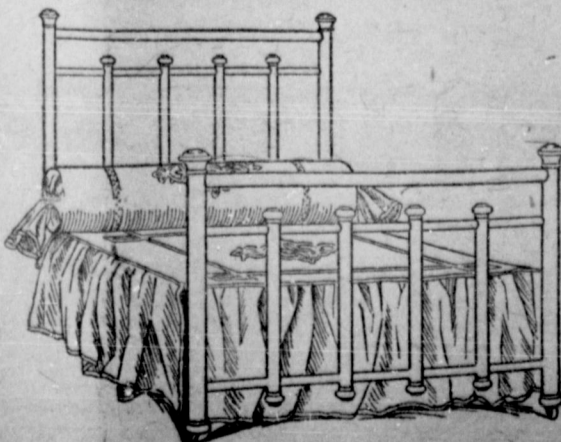
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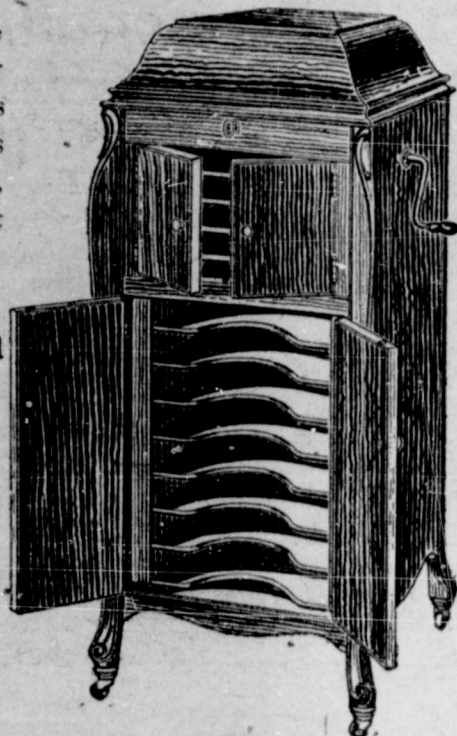
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Christmas Gifts For Men

If most men could have their way about what they receive for Christmas, they would insist on useful presents. Think about that when you are buying presents for the men in your family. Get useful things.

You'll find here in our store many things that men like and appreciate; the finest hosiery, Stetson hats, Fur caps, Shirts, Neckwear, House coats, Soldier kits, etc., up to Suits and Overcoats.

Maybe somebody in your family is at the front or in camp. You will want to remember them, but many of the things you might send them would not be practical. We know just what they would like to have and what they could use.

Come in and see how much we can help you in your Christmas shopping for the men folks.

Hayter Brothers

Hours of Business till Christmas, 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Joe M. Warrar was in McLean last Tuesday on business.

Sam Cameron was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Miss Ola Murff of Brice visited here Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Goldston was shopping here the last of the week.

Monte Garrison of the J. A. Ranch was intown the first of the week.

The Brice people gave Brother Reavis a pounding Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Horace Jones of Wellington is visiting her father, M. E. Jenkins.

Mrs. Will Mace of Lelia Lake was in town the last of the week shopping.

Miss Ruby Elmoe who teaches at the J. A. Ranch spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Odus Barnes, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Youngblood were visiting here Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Bert Ayers and Mrs. Bray of Windy Valley were in town Saturday shopping.

Rhode Island Red Roosters, \$1.00 to \$1.50, fine strain, see A. A. Walker or phone 110-11 2s. 50pd.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Chilli-cothe.

Robt. Patton and wife of Panhandle are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jno. M. Williams went up to Amarillo Thursday morning to visit her daughters, Mesdames Richey and Ponder.

J. W. Kibler of McLean came over Saturday morning to meet his son, Byron, of Camp Bowie who spent Saturday and Sunday.

Holman Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy of this city was married on the 15th of last month to Miss Ruth Slavin of Colorado. Holman is working in a bank at Canyon. We join in congratulations.

G. K. Simpkins of Wichita, Kan., was here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Vincent Tallon. Mr. Simpkins has recently made a fortune out of the oil business and says he is trying to enjoy himself for the rest of his years. This is his first trip to Texas and he is well pleased with our country here.

MONEY IN EGGS

Eggs are not bankable but the money from their sale is. This money is yours for the effort. How do you treat the hen that lays the Golden Eggs. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will keep the poultry in good condition and increase the yield in eggs. We guarantee this and refund your money if not satisfied. McDONALD DRUG COMPANY.

Numerous Gifts for Soldier Boys at Stocking's.

Mrs. Fred Payne of Brice was in town the last of the week on business.

Mrs. Hurd and daughter, Mary, of Brice were in town last week shopping.

Mrs. Melvin Cooke and baby of Lelia Lake was in town Tuesday on business.

G. C. Davis, Fred Chamberlain, Clyde Wright and F. A. Cooper were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Harry Sitner was transacting business in Amarillo the first of the week.

W. L. Hillis and sister, of Brice were in town the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Annis of Colorado City came in the first of the week to make Clarendon their home.

Miss Gertrude Wilson and mother, Mrs. Tom Wilson have returned from Fort Worth where Gertrude has been for some time.

Chas. Morehouse of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, visited his nephew, A. A. Mayes and wife here the past week.

For the Soldier Boy, get him a wrist watch and a Trench Mirror, will not break nor rust. For sale by Goldston the Jeweler.

Mrs. J. H. Kelley of Cleburne buys The News for another year and says "it is like a letter from home." We are going to keep it that way.

A very few days until Christmas. Call in at Stocking's Store and select that Vocalion so we can get it for you by Christmas.

For the Soldier Boy, get him a wrist watch and a Trench Mirror, will not break nor rust. For sale by Goldston the Jeweler.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, former president of Clarendon College and presiding elder of this district, preached Sunday night at the Methodist Church, to the delight of his many friends here.

Miss Mina Bourland has returned from Nacona, Texas, where she has been for the past six months, she was accompanied home by her uncle, J. H. Brown and son.

P. C. Tillery, formerly of this city, but now of Pine Grove, La., in renewing for his paper compliments Clarendon and makes the new editor feel good thusly, "I don't know you, but do know that you live in a good town, among a good people and issue a good paper." That is our ambition.

Rev. W. T. Gray of Fort Worth, representing the Methodist Orphans Home at Waco, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and took the annual offering for this institution. Over \$250.00 was subscribed and most of it paid.

Go fishing at Stocking's Store while fishing is good.

If you wish some interesting pets, get some gold fish at Stocking's Store.

LOST—Southbend, gentleman's Silver watch with cracked crystal. Reward for return to the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knorrp, of Groom were visitors in Clarendon Thanksgiving.

Dr. H. L. Wilder is in Chicago taking a course of lectures.

Miss Myrtis Sparks has returned from New Mexico where she has been the past four months.

Don't miss the cut-price sale at Harned Sisters Millinery.

Cut prices on all hats at Harned Sisters.

New lot of American Beauty Flour at Bryan's Grocery.

We are already selling Christmas Gifts at Stocking's Store.

Bryant's Chocolates. Always fresh at Clarendon Drug Co.

Don't miss the cut price sale at Harned Sisters.

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.

See the New and useful Gifts for that boy in the training camp. Goldston has them.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all those who have been patrons of mine for the past eighteen years and solicit a continuance of your trade for my successor, Mr. J. B. Annis, whom I can recommend as a thoroughly practical man in the business. I shall remain with Mr. Annis and invite old friends and others to call and see us.
J. H. Rutherford.

Fine Cut Glass at Stocking's.

The ladies of the town sent something like sixty cakes and other good things to eat to our boys in Co. H, 142 Texas Infantry. All the good things were highly appreciated by the boys.

Silas Hayter has about recovered from a fall he sustained while out to his ranch.

Don't miss the cut-price sale at Harned Sisters Millinery.

Mrs. J. G. Dodson, and Mrs. I. B. Taylor returned Friday to their home in Cordell, Okla., after visiting Mrs. Jim McMurtry.

Mrs. Chas Heisler and son, Will, left the first of the week for Mineral Wells, where they go for the benefit of the latter's health.

Buy that Xmas present now. We have lots of 'em. Lay them away and don't wait. Goldston the Jeweler.

Opening Announcement

I have purchased the Harness and Saddlery business from J. H. Rutherford and have moved among you as a citizen. I gladly welcome the people of this city and county to drop in and get acquainted. I solicit your business and your trade will be appreciated.

J. B. ANNIS
Successor to J. H. Rutherford

Holiday Goods

At Prices as Low as Last Year

We have the most complete stock of Parisan Ivory ever shown here. Fill out your set while we have a selection.

The very newest patterns in high grade Silverware, Wrist Watches, La Valliers, Brooches Fancy and Plain Rings.

We bought our Silverware before the advances, hence can save you from 10 per cent to 20 per cent. Compare our prices with others before you purchase.

Diamonds and Mountings Carried in Stock at all Times

McDonald Drug Company

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that lasts four times as long as any other.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor stove, your cooking stove or your gas range. If you don't like it the best polish you can use, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.

There's "A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a Can TODAY

J. M. Pyle and Dave Kelly went to Fort Worth on business Sunday night.

The Home Of Quality Photo-plays

Friday, December 7th, 1917.

Paramount Picture Jack PICKFORD and Louise HUFF

IN "WHAT MONEY CAN'T BUY" also GEO. OVEY in comedy. 10 and 15c

Saturday, December 8th, 1917.

LOUISE GLAUM in "LOVE OR JUSTICE" also good comedy reel "MARRIAGE FAILURE." 10 and 15c

Monday, December 10th, 1917.

Our Big Night. CHARLES RAY in one of his very best plays "THE CLOD HOPPER." If you miss this, you will miss a real treat. Also 2nd number of "THE FIGHTING TRAIL" 10 and 15c

Tuesday, December 11th, 1917.

Paramount Night VIVIAN MARTIN in "A KISS FOR SUSIE." 10 and 15c

Wednesday, December 12th, 1917.

PROGRAM NOT ANNOUNCED, BUT SOMETHING GOOD. 10 and 15c

Thursday, December 13th, 1917.

Afteraft Night. MARY PICKFORD in "ROMANCE OF REDWOOD." Also Hearst-Pathe News. 10 and 29c

Weekly Letter By Leon O. Lewis

LEON O. LEWIS WOULD LIKE TO SELL YOU WHAT LIFE INSURANCE YOU NEED TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR ESTATE.

HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO LOAN YOU WHAT MONEY YOU NEED AND HIS INTEREST RATES ARE INTERESTING. HIS TERMS ARE ATTRACTIVE.

HE WOULD SELL YOU A HOME CHEAP AND WILL INSURE ALMOST ANYTHING THAT WILL BURN.

SEE LEON O. LEWIS

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

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Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over. I think... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-76

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WANT ADS

REGISTERED O. I. C. Male pig, 7 months old for sale. See D. W. Clam-pitt or phone 260. 49pd.

PIGS FOR SALE—Registered Poland China big-bone type. Phone 210-2r. or see L. R. Dean, Brice route. 49pd

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by us in Donley and Armstrong counties are posted. Hunters and trespassers will be prosecuted. E. W. Grogan & Sons. 52 pd.

ONE of the best 13,000 acre ranches in the Panhandle for sale at \$9.00 per acre, 7 miles from railroad. \$1.00 per acre cash. J. F. Smith, Clarendon. 48

TAKE NOTICE—All land owned by me south of Clarendon is now posted according to law. No hunting or trespassing. R. H. Muir. 50 pd.

FOR SALE—Fine Blooded S. C. R. I. Reds; Hens \$1.00 Pullets \$1.50, Cockerels \$2.00. Phone 137. Eugene W. Letts. 46-tfc.

FOR SALE—4 registered bull calves, extra fine breed, tabulated pedigree furnished. \$200 each. Phone 155 or see H. C. Brumley. 52pd

LOST Saturday, November 24th, a Cameo Brooch-pin, set with pearls. Finder please return to Irene Steed at Clarendon Mercantile Co., for reward. 49pd.

FARM FOR SALE 44 acre farm with 12 acre orchard in edge of Clarendon, small house, well, windmill, sheds. See me in Clarendon this week or address me at Sweetwater. Good terms. G. S. Hardy. 49pd.

WANTED—Station and yard clerks, Telegraph operators, and young men to work as helpers to learn the telegraph business. Free transportation over this line to point of employment. Apply to M. A. Bundy, Agent, Wichita Falls; F. H. Schaffer, Chief Dispatcher, Wichita Falls; R. G. Fitzpatrick, Superintendent, Childress, Texas. Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company. 49c.

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Lelia Lake Clarendon Goodnight

Christmas Gifts Within the Reach of Everyone

You may wish to spend a great deal. Just because you have many friends to remember this Christmas don't mean that you will find it difficult. Not at all—if you will let us help you. The main thought in mind in buying our Christmas stock this year was to select the largest possible number of gifts to sell at moderate prices.

Christmas Gifts 25c to \$10.00

BRYAN & SON

"THE REXALL STORE"

"We're in Business for Your Health"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

O. V. Lauver of White Deer was in town Friday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Stice of Ashtola, a boy, November 29th.

Grady Alexander was in Hedley last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lane visited relatives in Hedley last Sunday.

Leon O. Lewis was in Hedley last week on business.

Miss Ruby Elmoe was in from the ranch Friday shopping.

Ed C. Slaughter of Amarillo was in town Friday on business.

Dan Bell spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Thanksgiving with friends. Miss Pauline Anthony of Fred.

The finest assortment of Parisan Ivory on sale at Stocking's Store.

Harry Hardin of Amarillo was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Helen Powell who is teaching in Amarillo visited relatives here the last of the week.

John Ryan left Friday night for Canyon City where he will reside in the future.

J. M. Shannon of Hedley was in town the last of the week on business.

J. T. Warren, land man, was in Hedley the first of the week on business.

J. P. Paul and wife of Hedley were in town Friday and paid up for the Clarendon News another year.

Mrs. Chas. Wisdom and children returned last week from Durant, Okla., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Morrow spent last week in Childress with their daughter, Mrs. Wade Jones. They report a most delightful time.

Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain went to Dallas last week for a short stay. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Kelly, Jr., and baby of Memphis.

Mr. L. W. Drew returned last week from Seymour, where he was quite badly hurt, when a team of mules ran away with him. Mr. Drew is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlson and children left this week for a month's visit with relatives in different parts of the state, after which they will go to the Matador ranch, where they have a position.

Mrs. H. Bassett, an extensive "farmers and cattle woman" of across the river at Ox Bow, left last Friday for Denver, Colo., to make her future home. She has a son living there. She leased her pasture and entire holdings to Arthur Letts of Clarendon.—Lakeview promoter.

Roy Kutch of Claude spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Miss Maude Clark visited friends in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren visited relatives in Hedley Sunday.

Mitt Smith of Amarillo visited his wife and baby Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kirby of Jericho were in town Monday.

Jim Warren of Lelia Lake was in Clarendon Monday on business.

Mrs. Audell and baby of Brice was in town Monday shopping.

Miss Zella Logan of Pampa has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Hayter.

Miss Laura Anthony has accepted a position with the Rosa Dry Goods Store.

Mr. Carl Say of Amarillo spent erick, Okla., has been visiting Miss Laura Anthony.

D. L. Hathaway and wife of Loveland, Col., are here this week visiting the former's uncle, D. W. Clam-pitt and family.

Miss Flora Connally, who is teaching in the schools in Amarillo spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Connally.

Mrs. Cammeron of Napa, California is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Audrey. Mrs. Cammeron expects to spend the winter here.

Miss Virginia Koogle of Kansas City, niece of Mrs. C. J. Lewis was here one day last week in the interest of the Red path Lyceum course.

Joe and Gran. Chambers, Manley Ozier, Haskell Ballew and Bill Stewart of Brice came up from Camp Bowie Thursday morning and spent the day with their parents.

Miss Flora Connally who is teaching at Quanah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Connally the last of the week.

Call early at Stocking's Store and make your Christmas selections while there is no rush. We will be glad to put them aside subject to your call later.

Note the Aeolian-Vocalion display ad in this issue. Read it carefully and be convinced that these machines have superior merits. They are on display at Stocking's Store. Call in and listen to your favorite record. If you have a record that you like bring it with you and hear the Vocalion play it for you.

R. D. Kutch, who has been identified with Caraway and Chase Garage of this city for several months, is now located at Claude as Manager of the Auto Service Station, succeeding Tom Trent. Mr. Kutch is an experienced mechanic and we predict a good line of work will go to the Auto Service Station since the company has sent us an efficient manager. We wish him success.—Claude News.

ATTENTION REGISTERED MEN

1. The following telegram has been received from Provost Marshal General Crowder, and it is transmitted to you herewith for your information and guidance:

"Between now and December 15th, it is desired to afford registrants as wide an opportunity as possible to enlist in both Army and Navy. Therefore, any registrant, even though has been called by his local board to report for physical examination may enlist until December 15, upon presentation to the recruiting officer of a certificate from his local board that he will not be needed to fill any deferred percentage of the quota of the board. Regardless of re-examination of registrants under new regulations each board should keep available and should refuse permission to enlist to a sufficient number of selected men to complete deferred percentages of their quota. See last paragraph Section 2, Selective Service Regulations. As to enlistment in Navy after December 15, see Section 151. Crowder."

John C. Towns, Jr., Major of Infantry.

All changes of address should be filed with the local board at once.

FROM WINDY VALLEY

Everything is still progressing. Misses Tillie Roff and Ola DeBord spent the latter part of the week at McKnight.

Misses Jack Bills and Blanche Dotson spent Saturday night with Miss Nora Ayer.

A large crowd from here had business in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Cooper visited in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

John Grey and wife visited in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

On last Sunday occurred the wedding of Mr. Reg. Hillman and Miss London Beaty of Clarendon. Mr. Hillman is one of our prominent farmers. Mrs. Hillman is a charming lady. This scribe wishes them a peaceful voyage on a turbulent sea.

Mr. Ercey of Hulver, Hall County, Texas spent Thursday night with S. J. Ayer.

Jim Stogner and family visited Mrs. Christie and wife Sunday.

Miss Mary F. Ray was a guest in the Mrs. F. N. Sligar home Sunday.

There was a party at Tom Cooper's Tuesday night.

Roy Darnell and wife visited in the Bill Hillman home Sunday.

Shade Preskett and friends visited lady friends at Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Blue Eyed Sue.

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.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mann is very ill with pneumonia. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mann.

LANDS FOR SALE

We offer the following for sale and can give possession.

2560 Acres, fair improvements, all fenced, about 100 acres in farm, 800 acres more good land can be put in cultivation, good grass and water. A dandy little ranch, 11 miles from town. This is a dandy proposition. Price \$15.00 per acre and will take some good trade, town property or a small farm, or sell on easy terms.

1280 Acres, fenced, well and wind mill, fine place, no house, fine grass, offered \$800 cash for lease on the grass until May 1st. There is about 500 acres good farm land on this place. It is no shinnery or brakes proposition. Price \$15 per acre will take a small farm or good town property, some cash and give long time on balance at six per cent interest. This is a good buy.

1264 Acres, fine place, all fenced, well watered, no house, 400 acres good farm land, a dandy proposition. Grass is good, has not been grazed for several months, just the place to winter a bunch of cattle. Price \$12.50 per acre, no trade.

240 Acres five miles from Clarendon, 170 in cultivation, seven-room house, good well, wind mill and drinking tanks, nice orchard, on mail route and public road. This is dark land, some good for wheat, and is the very best cotton land. All the rest can be put in cultivation, except about five acres. No Johnson grass. Lays level, will not blow nor wash away. If you want one of the best farms in Donley County, this will suit you. Price \$50.00 per acre on easy terms.

160 Acres unimproved, but about 100 acres in cultivation, good land and a genuine bar at \$27.50 per acre, \$900.00 cash will handle this and balance on easy terms at seven per cent.

160 Acres, about 100 in cultivation, small house, well and wind mill, a dandy little farm. Owner going to war and must sell. Will take \$1000.00 cash, balance easy at the low price of \$20.00 per acre.

Several other good propositions, and if you want to buy a farm or ranch, it will pay you to see us at once. The above places are offered for sale, subject to prior sale.

We are exclusive agents for above property.

J. T. WARREN
CLARENDON, TEXAS

This Is Your Opportunity To Enter The Railroad Service

The Fort Worth & Denver City Railway desires to receive applications for consideration to fill vacancies that may now or hereafter exist in the following capacities:

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Applicants are required to pass physical examination.

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Childress, Texas.
F. H. SCHAFFER, Chief Dispatcher,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

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APPLY TO C. M. BUCK, Fuel Agent,
Childress, Texas.

Users of intoxicants need not apply.

The local freight agent at any of our stations will explain the working conditions and give any information desired about approximate wages the positions will produce. If any further information desired, write,

H. A. GAUSEWITZ,
General Superintendent F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co.
Fort Worth, Texas.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of the citation once in each week, for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper published in your county, the unknown heirs of Thirsa Austin Gardiner, deceased, and Angeline Douglas, deceased, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County to be begun and held at the court house in Clarendon on Monday, the fourteenth day of Jan. 1918, then and there to answer the petition of Mary Austin Williams and husband, J. A. Williams, Clara Austin, Mariam Austin, Thirsa Austin Henderson and husband, Fred Henderson, in cause No. 991 pending in said court wherein the said petitioners are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs are defendants, then and there to make answer, if any they have to plaintiff's demands; for cause of action petitioners say as follows:

That Albert Austin is dead; that at the time of his death he owned all of section No. 23, in Blk. C-8 in said county and state, and all of the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. 2 Blk. C. 3, C. D. Ferris, in said county; that Frank Austin, Cariline Wheeler, Thirsa Gardiner and Angeline Douglas during their lifetime, for a valuable consideration, conveyed to the said Ralph and Frank, their interest in said lands; that said Ralph and Frank and plaintiffs claiming under them have controlled and used said premises exclusively for more than twenty-five years; that all the immediate heirs of Albert Austin are dead save Cariline Wheeler. That the said Ralph Austin conveyed to plaintiffs his interest, and that they are the sole owners thereof, and pleading the statute of three and ten years limitations, and asking that plaintiffs be adjudged to be the legal and equitable owners of such lands, and that defendants be adjudged without interest therein. Said petition filed October 31, 1917.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ before said court at the first day of the next term thereof showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of court, this thirty-first day of October 1917 at office in Clarendon.

J. J. Alexander,
Clerk of District Court of Donley County, Texas, 51c.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of this citation once each week, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return date hereof in some paper published in your county, J. M. Powell, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Powell to be and appear at the next regular term of the District court of Donley County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the court house in Clarendon on Monday, the 14th day of Jan. 1918, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 7th day of November 1917, wherein T. M. Powell, Pat E. Powell, J. V. Powell, Grover C. Powell, Harriet A. Boydston, and her husband, W. R. Boydston, Lottie L. Robinson, and her husband, W. K. Robinson, Carrie Twyman, and her husband, Charles E. Twyman, Hannah Bozeman, and her husband, J. N. Bozeman are the plaintiffs and J. M. Powell and his unknown heirs are the defendants, said cause being styled as above said and numbered No. 992 on the Docket of said court, plaintiffs for cause of action say substantially:

That Ulysses Powell and wife, N. M. Powell are the father and mother of the plaintiffs and J. M. Powell; that plaintiffs and J. M. Powell are the only children of the deceased Ulysses and N. M. Powell; that J. M. Powell is dead; that he died a single man; that he was last heard of in 1896 as a single man; that he never had any children known to these plaintiffs; that the said Ulysses and N. M. Powell both died intestate; that Ulysses has been dead more than four years; that N. M. Powell died in the early part of 1917, without leaving any debts; that there is no necessity for administration; that there remains as the community estate of the deceased Ulysses Powell and his wife, N. M. Powell, all the school section No. 72 in Blk. C-6 in Donley County, Texas and no other property; that plaintiffs and none others are the sole owners in common of said property; and praying for a judgement determining that J. M. Powell is dead; that he died without issue; that plaintiffs are the sole owners of said land and adjudging full title in them, except as to the state's purchase money lien, and for citation by publication.

Herein fail not but of this citation make due return to the said first day of said term of said court.

Witness my hand at office, in Clarendon, this 7th day of November 1917.

J. J. Alexander,
County Clerk of Donley County.

Mrs. Mitt Smith and baby returned to Amarillo with Mr. Smith Monday night where they will reside in the future.

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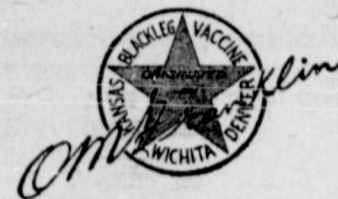
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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

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 the 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 Sale, on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, it being the 8th 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 map of same, levied on as the property of Unknown Owners to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$46.62 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 13th, day of November, 1917.

G. R. Doshier, Sheriff,
Donley County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

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 the 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 Sale, on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, it being the 8th 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 Owners to satisfy a judgement 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 November, 1917.

G. R. Doshier, Sheriff,
Donley County, Texas.

PASTOR POUNDED

We have finished our first round on the Lelia Lake charge since conference and find everything running smoothly. Quite a number of our Brice people came up Thanksgiving and gave us a nice little pounding.

We have been pounded from several points on the charge since conference and everything bids fair for a great year in every way.

Rev. W. T. Gray preached at Sunniewiew and Goldston on our charge last Sunday and got \$80.00 on collections for our Orphanage at Waco.

Our quarterly conference will be at Sunniewiew December 22nd.

L. A. Ravis, P. C.

If you have a favorite piece, no matter what make of record the Aeolian-Vocalion will render it perfectly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erwin of Memphis were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin.

It is Serious

Some Clarendon People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back. The constant aching of a bad back, the weariness, the tired feeling, the pains and aches of kidney ills May result seriously if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

A Clarendon citizen shows you what to do. J. M. Capeheart, Clarendon, says: "I have been troubled in the past few years with lumbago and rheumatic pains in my joints. My back has been weak and sharp pains have darted through it. The kidney secretions would be too frequent in passage, causing me to get up often at night. Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to relieve me. They have done me more good than any other medicine I ever got hold of."

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COL. KIMBERLIN DINES VETERANS

Last Thursday Col. R. S. Kimberlin and wife were hosts to the Confederate soldiers and their wives at a dinner given at The Denver Hotel, this being in lieu of the usual Thanksgiving feast spread for the Old Soldiers who wore the Gray. Not only were the wearers of the Gray present, but there was one who wore the Blue mixing and mingling with the boys who "used to shoot at him," Col. T. S. Bugbee.

Before the splendid dinner was announced, Dr. S. E. Burkhead, beloved of all the Old Rebel Boys in the Panhandle, made one of his usually delightful addresses, and in speaking of the days of the war when he was fighting against the North, turned to Col. Bugbee sitting near and said "Shooting at you, Colonel. But that's all over with let's shake hands." And they shook amid the applause of the audience assembled in the lobby of the hotel, the meeting and joining of the North and South, the wiping out of the bitterness and disappointments of those days of '61 to '65.

After this came short addresses by Col. Kimberlin, Capt. Will A. Miller, Sr., of Amarillo and Col. Bugbee.

Then the feast was announced. And such a one as it was, only such as those who know how to play to the palates of Old Southerners and their wives and friends. It was a Thanksgiving feast and "good feed for soldiers" all in one.

Afterwards assembling in the lobby again, Hon. A. T. Cole of Clarendon was introduced to deliver the address of the occasion. Judge Cole took up the sanguinary battles of the Great Civil War and contrasted them with the battles of the Great European War, the sacrifices made by the wearers of the Gray to whom beautiful tribute was paid. Then the speaker took up the great war of today, and what America has to face and deal with some of the economic questions arising out of conditions made by this war and our part in it.

"Then and Now" was the theme of the speaker and it was a masterly presentation of the subjects dealt with. In closing, the speaker gave tribute to the two flags, Old Glory and the Stars and Bars, and two of the flags being near by took them up and illustrated his beautiful language by wrapping the Stars and Stripes around the Stars and Bars, and uttering a wish of Victory for Our Boys now in the field.

This is an annual occasion with Col. Kimberlin, who entertains the former Wearers of the Grey every year, and these are fast becoming fewer every year. It is an occasion of gladness with them to meet together and talk over old times and renew acquaintanceship with one another. A touch of grimness of modern times was present with a soldier in khaki, to remind us that the great war of our country and soil is over, and that another great war in which we are engaged is being fought in another land. Those present were: Col. and Mrs.

LEGAL NOTICE

The stockholders of the First National Bank, of Clarendon, Texas, will meet in the banking house in annual session on Tuesday, January 15 for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

W. H. Patrick.

THE PATHFINDER CLUB

Mrs. Stocking, assisted by Mrs. Grey, entertained the Pathfinder Club, at Mrs. Stocking's home, November 23rd.

Study Topic—Merchant of Venice, Acts III and IV.

Mrs. Shelton led, and the members entered into a lively discussion of the lesson.

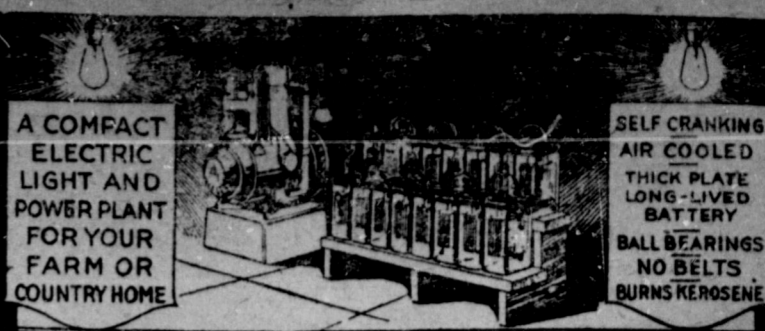
The hostess served an elegant lunch after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Glascoe, December 14th.

GOLD FISH at STOCKING'S STORE

We have been asked to get some good sized gold fish. They have come in and are in fine shape. Extra large healthy fish, also large fish bowls. They will be on sale only for a few days at Stocking's Store as we want to close them out before the holidays so come early if you want a pet to amuse the children, that requires little attention. First come, first served.

R. S. Kimberlin, 2nd., Missouri Cavalry; Hon. and Mrs. A. T. Cole; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Naylor, 42nd., N. C. Inf.; M. T. Martin, 23rd., Ark., Inf.; Col. Will A. Miller, Cabbles Artillery; T. A. Gaddis, 4th., Tenn., Cav.; W. T. Kennedy, 4th., Tenn., Cav.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves, 26th., Miss., Inf.; Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett, 19th., Texas Cav.; Mrs. J. A. Shelton; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, 41st., Miss. Inf.; J. W. Wilks; W. G. Smith, 1st., Bat., Shelby Brig.; W. A. Patman, 65th., Ga., Inf.; G. W. Smith, 1st., Conf. Cav.; R. R. Reed, 9th., Ala., Cav.; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morris, 7th., Ark.; C. C. Derr, 11th., Tenn., Cav.; M. E. Bell; Dr. S. E. Burkhead, 56th., N. C. Inf.; Mrs. A. M. Beville, Sgt. A. M. Beville, Jr.; R. H. Beville; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Catlett, 14th., Texas Cav.; D. B. Donald, 4th., Tenn., Cav.; B. T. Lane, 40th., Georgia Inf.

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G. R. Doshier, Sheriff, Donley County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson of Whitewater spent Monday and Tuesday with Dr. G. S. Jackson and wife.

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G. R. Doshier, Sheriff, Donley County, Texas.

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"My wife has been a sufferer for three years from stomach trouble," he said, "and got so bad she could hardly eat enough to keep her alive. She had no appetite and what little she did eat seemed to do her more harm than good. Her food would not digest and after eating gas formed in her stomach and kept her in misery for hours. She was all the time complaining of a sharp pain in her side and her nerves were shattered so she could hardly sleep at all, and she would worry all the time over her condition. She kept getting weaker and thinner all the time. About a year ago she was operated on, but she kept on complaining of the pain in her side and seemed to be getting worse instead of better.

"We had about decided to have another operation but thought she had better try Tanlac first, and I am sure glad she did for it seems to have gotten rid of all her troubles. She eats anything she wants now and it don't hurt her at all. She sleeps like a healthy child and gets up in the morning feeling hearty and strong and actually able to do all her own housework. She has been entirely relieved of all pain by Tanlac and says she is better in every way that she has been in years."

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

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