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INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF OCEAN VOYAGE AS TOLD BY FORMER DONLEY CO. LADY

The News feels especially privileged in being allowed to publish the following letter written to W. H. Patrick of the First National Bank of this city by Mrs. Ruth H. Walsh, wife of Richard Walsh, who for about twenty years was connected with the JA ranch in several capacities up to the management. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh have been away from Clarendon for the past five years, having lived in South America and England. The letter here reproduced gives a vivid account of the voyage from England to Cape Town in British South Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh have hundreds of friends all over the Panhandle who will read the letter with much interest. It is exceptionally well written and is a model narrative gracefully told. The News hereby returns thanks to Mr. Patrick for the use of the manuscript:

At Sea, June 3rd, 1917.
We sailed from Tilbury for Cape Town on the "Walmer Castle" on the 14th of April, thus escaping the peril of starting our long journey on Friday, the 13th. But the first night at dinner, to my dismay, I found that we were sitting thirteen at table, and finally left Plymouth on a Friday. But, fortunately, bad omens have failed and we are now concluding what has proved a quite uneventful though most interesting voyage.

Afterwards we heard that our trip down the Channel was actually the most dangerous part of the whole voyage, that we were chased for one hour by a submarine and that after we had passed, a Clan Line ship was sunk, but at the time we knew nothing except that we were being very fast, guarded by destroyers, and made Plymouth safely on Monday morning, April 16th.

The time spent lying in Plymouth Sound—nearly three weeks—was really the least tedious part of the voyage. We all enjoyed the rest on board ship after the hurry of departure in London. He had wonderful weather—clear, calm and extraordinarily sunny—and we sat on deck, read, wrote and played bridge. Each day brought its fresh interest—ships constantly coming in and going out, all painted a uniform battleship grey, with marks of identification gone, so that just guessing what they were or what shipping company they belonged to was an occupation. All day British destroyers circled about the harbor, rounding up ships like busy little grey sheep dogs, or flying out seaward on some mysterious mission. At sunset they came back to spend safe nights in the harbor. By day, hydroplanes skimmed over the surface of the water and rose, whirring madly into the air. They, from the height at which they travel, can see a submarine at a great depth, it is said. We were amused on several occasions by an ungainly "sausages" (surely for ugliness a close relation to a "tank") being towed out to sea by a long wire cable attached to a destroyer.

Too often we heard that ships sailing from Plymouth the day before had been sunk by the Germans only a few miles outside. There was something very pathetic about the poor ships stoking frantically, getting up all possible steam and then flying for the open sea, knowing that there were many chances of their never reaching their destination. One cheering thing we heard—that the torpedoes the Germans were using were much smaller and less powerful than they used to be, and only injure ships and do not sink them, and

quite frequently their victims are towed safely into harbor.

The hospital ship "Asturias" came in one day supported on either side by tugs and lying far over on one side, looking pathetically like a wounded bird. She was painted very plainly with broad green bands and red cross, illuminated brilliantly at night, and hate filled our hearts when we realized the callous brutality of the "Huns" in attempting to sink her and imperil so many lives.

After so many false rumors of departure, we finally sailed from Plymouth on Friday, May 4th, at 7 p. m.

It had been a warm cloudless day and was a beautiful evening and it was quite an impressive sight to see the four transports—of which the "Walmer" was one of them—steam one after the other out of the harbor and put to sea, led by an armored cruiser, the "Marmora," and each ship escorted by a destroyer. That night we slept in most of our clothes and with Gieve life saving jackets beside us—indeed they were our constant companions for a week, for strict orders were given that no one was to be parted from his life belt. Most people even brought their meals with them.

On Saturday we had fog, which was just what the captain most desired, and most all day the ships zig-zagged and crossed and re-crossed. Sunday was a grey misty day, so again we were in luck. The sea was calm and oily. At 9 a. m. we came to our rendezvous, and it was wonderful how the six ships which completed our convoy emerged one by one out of the mist, coming punctually to an appointed meeting place on this vast expanse of ocean. On that day we passed a large amount of floating wreckage, and the submarine watch, which was composed of men passengers taking two hour watches night and day, reported passing quite close to three floating bodies. Of course, we could not stop to pick them up, and it made us all feel sad to think of their being washed about restlessly on that lonely sea. Of course, there were all kinds of surmises as to what ship had been sunk in that locality and when, but no information was vouchsafed us. Until Friday, we all felt we were still in danger, for the submarine watch was continued and the water-tight doors throughout the ship were closed and on the main deck no ports were allowed to be opened. Everyone sleeping on that deck suffered very much from lack of fresh air, but fortunately we were still in cold weather. If we had gone rapidly south, their case would have been worse.

On Friday, May 11th, ports and water-tight doors were opened and the submarine watch discontinued. We all breathed sighs of relief, for we felt the worst danger must be over, and the strain for the past week had been rather trying. On the next day, we wakened to find it really warm and everyone appeared on deck in white clothes and luxuriated in strong sunshine.

All the usual pastimes of the voyage to the Cape went on as usual, but on a very large scale, for we numbered 2,225 souls. Of these 1,600 were soldiers going to India, and 220 officers of the first class, the rest being made up of civilian passengers and crew. There were about forty women on board and about a dozen children. One plucky woman was traveling with a helpless paralyzed husband and an eight months old baby. We had a charming baby

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF REVIVALS

Rev. C. B. Ingram left Saturday, July 28th, for Hickman school house, on Lott's ranch, where he began a meeting that night to run a week. The week following he will conduct a revival at Antelope Flat. The 4th Sunday in August Bro. Ingram will begin a camp meeting in O. C. Hill's pasture between Ring, Hedley and McKnight. The public generally is invited to attend these meetings.

Ben Griffin, formerly of Clarendon, now a business man of Quanah, passed through here Monday enroute to Amarillo on a visit.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid and Missiopyary Society of the Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Joe Horn last Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent finishing the Red Cross equipment. A very interesting lesson on Indian Missions was led by Mrs. Read. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ross McAdams returned home the first of the week from Austin, where she attended the Economics Week lectures.

H. W. Kelley and W. P. Blake made a trip to Pampa Saturday.

CLARENDON COLLEGE PROSPECTS BRIGHT

A few features of the prospects of the College for this winter will be interesting to the public at large.

The prospects for attendance of girls was never brighter. Already a larger number have signed up for rooms than had done so in the middle of August last year. The number of boys is about the same as last year. As soon as the draft is definitely known, then many more will doubtless decide to come. The boys' dormitory will be completed this week. To use mild language, it is a place for boys and young men to spend their college days in. Every incentive and opportunity for good work will be at their disposal. Some time before school opens the public will be given an opportunity to inspect the building and see just how splendid it really is.

The people of Clarendon have always stood by the school in every way. There is one way now where-in you can serve the school. You may know of some young people who are planning on going somewhere, or you may be in a position to let some worthy boy or girl work his way through this winter. In either case if you will get in touch with me, give me the names of the parties concerned, I shall be glad to see them in person, and if possible, arrange for them to be here this fall.

Carpenters and painters are in charge of the other buildings, touching them up and seeing that they will be in first class condition by September.

I have been in practically every town and village in the entire Panhandle this summer. Clarendon has a reputation for good schools, churches and good hospitable people. Many new families are planning to move here soon just for school. Others have already come. Let us all work for a greater and greater Clarendon College. S. H. CONDRON.

NONE TO BE DRAWN FROM THE COUNTY IN THE FIRST DRAFT

This board received instructions from those in authority to draft fifteen men. After we had been in session three days, going over the lists and checking our list with the "Master list," and giving the names their Order Number, and after we had notified twenty-three men to appear for examination, we received a telegram instructing us to not draft any men at this time, as Donley county had already furnished fifteen men more than its quota.

We have written letters to all whom we notified to not appear, and sent telegrams to some, so as to avoid for them any inconvenience in the matter.

Therefore, all who have been notified or expect to be notified will go hence until further notice.

Those who have registered will go on about their business as heretofore and when they are wanted, they will be officially notified.

The board for this county is adjourned until reconvened by proper authorities.

If any should change their post-office address or leave the county we advise that you leave your new address with your postmaster and not with the board.

We herewith publish the telegram sent us from Gen. Henry Hutchings. JOE M. WARREN, G. A. WIMBERLY, DR. T. H. ELLIS.

Exemption board for Donley County. Austin, Tex., 9:30 a. m., Aug. 1. Joe M. Warren, Donley Co. Exemption Board, Clarendon, Texas.

Evidently clerical error in your instructions. Donley furnished fifteen men more than her quota. You will not draft any more.

HUTCHINGS.

To those who have been drafted from other counties and those of this county desiring information concerning their relation to the drafting:

The exemption board of this county will be in session upstairs at the Court House in Clarendon, from 10 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. every day except Sunday until further notice, for the purpose of examining and giving information to those desiring same. JOE M. WARREN, Chairman Exemption Board of Donley County, Texas.

can Red Cross Chapter the members of the auxiliary are automatically dissolved and automatically become members of the chapter.

The chapter will meet in business session August 3rd at 3 p. m. in the grammar school building. All members are urged to be present, as there will be important business to be transacted, and the appointment of committees. SECRETARY.

MISSES LANE ENTERTAIN

Misses Moena and Mattie Eva Lane very delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at their home in honor of their guest, Miss Attie Mae Durham of Lakeview.

A most delicious picnic lunch was immensely enjoyed, after which forty-two and splendid music held the attention of the guests till ready for departure.

Those present were Misses Attie Mae Durham, Gertrude, Julia, Rhoda and Helen Weidman, Fannie Hightower, Moena and Mattie Eva Lane, and Leta Warren, and Messrs. Matthew Lane and Weidman.

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See A. M. BEVILLE

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MRS. SMITH BURIED MONDAY

Mrs. Clarissa Hardin Smith, born October 28, 1844, in Hardin county, Tenn., married Geo. W. Smith of Wayne county, Tenn., in 1868. Eight children were born to this union, of whom four are still living, viz., Jas. L. Smith of Clarendon, B. H. Smith of Lakeview, Mrs. Annie McLaughlin, Weatherford, Mrs. Wm. Montgomery of Clarendon.

Mrs. Smith united with the Presbyterian church at the age of 22 and has been a consistent and exemplary member ever since.

Died Sunday morning, July 29, 1917, at 8:45 o'clock.

Remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon in the Citizens' cemetery, Rev. Yoekell conducting the service.

NEEDLE CLUB

Mesdames C. Noland and E. A. Simpson were hostesses to the Needle Club Tuesday afternoon, July 31, at the Red Cross rooms. The afternoon was spent hemming napkins for the Red Cross equipment. The attendance was small, on account of the rain, but those present spent a most enjoyable time.

A dainty ice course was served to about twelve guests.

The Modern Spirit

of co-operation is the spirit which animates all successful business, prevails in the organization of our Federal Reserve Bank. We own stock in it. We keep our reserve cash in it. We have a voice in electing its directors and through their choosing its management. It is our bank, and its resources enable us at all times to meet the legitimate banking requirements of our community.

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Clarendon, Texas

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Panhandle News

Post City now boasts of a new creamery.

W. G. O'Brien has bought the Fagan ranch near Stratford.

Drilling for oil has been begun on the McAdams ranch near Paducah.

The Baptist revival at Slaton resulted in 29 additions to the church.

Ground has been secured in Paducah for the erection of a cotton seed oil mill.

Abernathy has voted a \$20,000 bond to build a new public school building.

Work on the new public school building was begun at Slaton last Saturday.

J. W. Bitner of near Vernon threshed 1725 bushels of wheat off 160 acres.

J. E. Parker and Miss Eva Joe Belk were married last week at Post City.

C. F. Swartwood and Miss Leo Ferguson were married at Vernon last Thursday.

Ten blocks of asphaltic concrete paving have been contracted for by the city of Vernon.

Bids will be opened Aug. 1 for the construction of a splendid new Methodist church at Slaton.

Rev. N. R. Stone is the new Baptist pastor at Henrietta, beginning his work there Sunday.

R. G. Sisk, prominent citizen of Hereford, died at his home Wednesday night of last week.

A. C. Thompson of Hartley has sold his store to the Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Company.

H. A. Cary of Shamrock has traded his furniture store in that city for E. J. Pullen's farm near Wheeler.

Jim Archer, a ranchman of Lamb county, and Miss Nervia Bolles of Haskell were married in that city Sunday, July 15th.

Rural route one, Shamrock, has been designated as a motor route and will be extended fifty-three miles via Carpenter school house.

Uncle Jack Hansford, aged 80, died near Rochester Friday, July 20, of heart failure and was buried in the Rochester cemetery Saturday.

The county officials at Farwell have moved out of the old courthouse into the new one, said to be one of the best in the Panhandle.

The Wellington Leader is now being published by J. Claud Wells, late of Hedley, he having purchased the interest of the former editor, Tom Durham.

McLean and visiting Odd Fellows enjoyed special degree work and a "spread" in that city Wednesday night of last week. The Rebeccas did the serving.

Dan Richards of Paducah received several ugly leg wounds last week when he was riding along a wire fence and his horse crowded the limit against the barbs.

Lightning struck the home of A. Chamness, near Hereford, last week setting it on fire, but the blaze was extinguished before any considerable damage was done.

Thieves broke into the Alexander dry goods store at Haskell last Wednesday night, securing about \$125 worth of silks. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

J. L. Upham and Miss Grace Hamilton were married at McLean Sunday, July 22. Mr. Upham is connected with his father in the hardware business in that city.

Lillburn Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howell of the Bethel community in Wheeler county, was bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday two weeks ago, and is recovering.

Dell Wells and Miss Eddie Marie Dunn were married Sunday, July 23, at Lakeview. They spent the night in Clarendon enroute to Colorado, where they are spending their honeymoon.

Carson county expects to be in extraordinary financial condition this year on account of a wheat yield ranging from 10 to 20 bushels per acre, marketed at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel.

Blair Holliday of Whiteflat, Moley county, while helping to raise a boiler near the Quitaque bridge, near Flomont, was badly crushed when the guy ropes broke, letting the boiler drop on him. After a delicate operation, he is recovering.

Sam Connor and Miss Grace Wilfang were married at Haskell last week, as were also Theodore Pace and Miss Gladys Wilsh.

F. W. McElroy, foreman of the tire plant at Farwell, fell backwards into a concrete pit, striking on his head and back, and was unconscious for several hours. He will recover.

There was a jolly party of Methodists and J. M. Warren of Clarendon here Tuesday and spent a part of the day. The party consisted of Dr. G. S. Slover, Prof. R. D. Shure and S. E. Condon of Clarendon College, and J. M. Warren. They reported prospects for Clarendon College very bright.—Herald (Memphis).

A bungalow belonging to Jet R. Fore was almost totally destroyed by fire at Memphis Wednesday night of last week. The fire originated from an oil stove, in the temporary absence of the family. The house was insured, but the contents were not. A nice purse was raised in the town for Mr. Fore to assist him in his loss of all his household goods.

Farm Property Changes Hands
J. E. Blankenship, one of Hedley's good citizens for the past nine years, sold his farm, crop and equipment last week to M. C. Crawford from Anderson county. This is a choice piece of property and the new owner is fortunate in getting it.

Mr. Blankenship and his family will leave in about two weeks for California.—Hedley Informer.

Four Hurt When Auto Strikes Buggy
Homer Coats and wife and Misses Lula and Gussie Hatcher had a very narrow escape from death Saturday night, when an automobile driven by Leroy Humphreys of the Elba community struck the buggy in which they were riding. They were all badly shaken up, but sustained only minor injuries. The buggy was completely demolished and the front of the car was damaged.—Kirkland American.

Has Leg Broken
Chas. Lupton was the victim of a serious accident Sunday afternoon, in which he sustained a broken leg. He was riding horseback near Dawn and came upon a Ford car stuck in the mud and unable to pull out. He immediately offered his assistance and the car was attached by ropes to his saddle horn. In the pull the stirrups were broken and Mr. Lupton was thrown to the ground, breaking both bones of the leg below the knee. At last reports his condition was satisfactory.—Hereford Brand.

Mrs. Keeter Dead
The Informer is much grieved to have to chronicle the death of Mrs. W. F. Keeter, which sad event occurred last Sunday, from blood poisoning.
Lora Ethel Luttrell, daughter of W. E. and Annie Luttrell, was born July 30, 1891. She was married to W. F. Keeter December 24, 1908, and to this union were born four children, all of whom are living.
Mrs. Keeter professed religion in 1901 and united with the Missionary Baptist church at Mansfield, Texas, and ever since that time has lived a devoted Christian life. She has lived in Hedley only about one year, but during that time had made many warm friends, who are deeply grieved on account of her death.—Hedley Informer.

Barn Burns Near Miami
One of the finest barns in Roberts county was burned to the ground early Tuesday morning. About two o'clock Tuesday morning neighbors of W. B. Kitchen phoned him that his barn was on fire. The family was asleep in the house and had not discovered the flames until they were awakened by the phone.
The barn was 36 x 42 feet and one of the very best constructed barns in the county. It contained several hundred bushels of feed, such as oats and maize, all the harness and two buggies, all of which was destroyed, together with 36 head of hogs. Mr. Kitchen carried \$500 worth of insurance, and values his barn and contents at about \$2,000, giving him a loss of approximately \$1,500.
How the barn caught fire is a mystery to all. No one had been near it for several hours, and no consideration is given the thought that it was of incendiary origin.
Aside from the loss of the barn and feed, several small sheds were burned, and Mr. Kitchen says they have no idea how many chickens burned. He was in town Tuesday buying some new harness and other things to replace those lost in the fire.
This farm is located 14 miles west of town, and is one that had a very fine set of improvements. The house is only 153 feet from the barn, but escaped injury. The windmill, which was between the house and barn, caught fire a time or two, but was extinguished before any damage was done to it.—Miami Chief.

Insist on American Beauty meal if you want the best money can buy.
Bryan's Grocery.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST DALHART MAN

Deputy United States Marshal "Doc" Bolton has returned from Dalhart, bringing a man named McCarty who was arrested there by Officer John Ladd and brought him to Amarillo for investigation. A charge was filed against him by Deputy United States Clerk Rollie H. Scales Monday morning charging McCarty did "unlawfully in a public place, to wit, in the city of Dalhart, Texas, make certain statements and declarations derogatory and in contravention to the authority of the United States, including abusive and seditious language against the president of the United States and the government thereof." The alleged offense was committed July 28.

McCarty is said to be a traveling veterinarian. It is alleged that he uttered statements against the dignity of the United States. John Ladd is said to have been standing near and to have heard the alleged abusive language.

Commissioner Rollie H. Scales declared Monday morning that the man will probably be given a hearing Wednesday before him in the Federal building.

"Such an act as he is alleged to have done is treasonable," declared Special Government Officer Lloyd Fletcher Monday. "It is punishable by death. We have at present several persons in Amarillo and surrounding country under surveillance and investigation, but at present we cannot say whether they will be arrested, following further developments."

Commissioner Rollie H. Scales declared that Sections 1 and 4 of the statutes of crime against the Government are section on treason and executing and engaging in insurrection.

"In war time, said Mr. Scales, 'the laws are construed liberally for the government and they cannot be trifled with.'

"This department will not permit abusive language and seditious moves against this government. We expect to take every man into custody who by act or word lifts himself against the Federal laws."—Amarillo Daily News.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Clarendon post office for the week ending July 28, 1917:

- Ademes, Max.
- Blaingame, Tom
- Baldwin, Carl
- Baker, A. L.
- Crawford, Mrs. Katherine
- Ellis, Mrs. W. S.
- Furlow, Miss Quennah
- Hinley, Mrs. E. C.
- Palmer, John
- Wood, Arthur.

C. C. POWELL, P. M.

MR. AUTO OWNER

I have secured the services of Leonard Reid of this city, who is a reliable auto and gas engine man, and will do good honest work and treat you right. I have also a full line of auto supplies and will appreciate your giving me a trial job of your work.
L. C. JONES.

AMERICAN EFFICIENCY EXCELS THE GERMAN

German efficiency has been held up as a degree of excellence unattainable by a Democracy. The accomplishments of the United States since April 5th last refute the truth of the claim. In the short space of time since that day the United States has accomplished the following:

Declared a state of war existed between this country and Germany.

Seized 91 German ships and began repair work on them.

Authorized unanimously a war fund of \$7,000,000,000.

Appropriated \$600,000,000 for merchant shipping and as much for air fleets.

Agreed to loan our allies \$3,000,000,000 and advanced them a large proportion of that sum.

Passed a selective draft law and in a single day registered nearly ten million men for military service.

Enlisted 600,000 volunteer soldiers in the regular army and in the National Guard of the states.

Sent a commission to Russia to aid Democracy there and a body of railroad men to Russia and another to France to advise and assist in railroad transportation in those countries.

Begun the construction of 32 camps for our soldiers.

Sent to England a fleet of destroyers and to France a detachment of troops.

Authorized and now enforcing embargo whereby our enemies will receive no more food or material from us.

Passed a food conservation law.

Organized many volunteer commissions and boards who are aiding the Government and the people in the speeding up of work, conservation of food, and other National movements.

Drafted by lot 687,000 men for military service.

While the Government was accomplishing these things the American people have loaned the United States \$2,000,000 and offered \$1,000,000 more, over four million citizens subscribing to the loan.

In addition they have given over \$100,000,000 to the American Red Cross and \$3,000,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association.

All these things were accomplished while our soil was not invaded or even threatened with invasion and without any disturbance of business conditions. All was done with the calm determination and judgment of an earnest, patriotic people performing a service for civilization and mankind and maintaining the rights, the dignity, and the honor of the greatest nation in the world.

The German leaders derided America's entry into the war as a bluff. This is our answer.

The German imperial government was nearly fifty years in perfecting its military efficiency. In less than four months the American Republic has made such strides as to indicate that in less than two years' time the boasted superiority of German efficiency will have been discredited. There is such a thing as American efficiency, and time will prove that German efficiency cannot withstand it, fighting as it is for liberty, justice, and humanity.

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.

DAIRY CAMPAIGNERS TO BE HERE AUG. 24.

According to the announced itinerary of the Panhandle Dairy Association the party making the campaign will be in Clarendon August 24th, at 3:30 p. m. The personnel of the party appearing here will consist of Messrs. A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver, A. Peterson, general agent Rock Island lines; W. J. McPheeters, Nissley Creamery Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa. The Holstein cow will be especially praised by the party and an effort will be made to place 3,000 additional dairy cows in the Panhandle.

- Following is the Denver schedule:
- Hartley, Aug. 20, 2:30 p. m.
 - Texline, Aug. 20, 8 p. m.
 - Dalhart, Aug. 21, 2:30 p. m.
 - Channing, Aug. 21, 8 p. m.
 - Claude, Aug. 22, 2:30 p. m.
 - Washburn, Aug. 22, 8 p. m.
 - Goodnight, Aug. 23, 2:30 p. m.
 - Lelia Lake, Aug. 23, 8 p. m.
 - Clarendon, Aug. 24, 2:30 p. m.
 - Hedley, Aug. 24, 8 p. m.
 - Memphis, Aug. 25, 2:30 p. m.
 - Estelline, Aug. 25, 8 p. m.
 - Childress, Aug. 27, 2:30 p. m.
 - Kirkland, Aug. 27, 8 p. m.
 - Quannah, Aug. 28, 2:30 p. m.
 - Chillicothe, Aug. 28, 8 p. m.
 - Vernon, Aug. 29, 2:30 p. m.
 - Harrold, Aug. 29, 8 p. m.
 - Electra, Aug. 30, 2:30 p. m.
 - Iowa Park, Aug. 30, 8 p. m.
 - Henrietta, Aug. 31, 2:30 p. m.
 - Bellevue, Aug. 31, 8 p. m.
 - Bowie, Sept. 1, 2:30 p. m.

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 this old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Thedford's

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford'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—Thedford's. 25c a package.

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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 expectation in the morning.

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Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor of the Methodist church at McLean, was in Clarendon the latter part of last week and called at The News office, as he said, to welcome the editor to the Panhandle. Bro. Howell is an old college friend and we appreciate his visit and welcome.

Economize! Let Craig do that repair work. Phone 445 or 484.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Several barrels and kegs. Caraway's Restaurant.

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RANCH WANTED.

Want to pay cash for about 2,500 acres of land located somewhere in the Clarendon country. I want this strictly for ranch purposes with good grass and water. Do not want but little if any in cultivation. Must be some good, smooth land in the tract and the price for all cash will have to be right. Want to hear directly from owner. Give full description, all particulars and price in first letter. Address: W. J. GRISHAM, 29-3t. Wichita Falls, Texas.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. John Baptist church on Sunday, August 4th, at 11 a. m. Sunday School as usual, at 10 a. m. G. C. RAFTER, Pastor.

PURE DAIRY PRODUCTS.

For the best, purest, most sanitary milk and cream, phone the Modern Dairy. W. F. Dubbs.

Miss Attie Mae Durham and Miss Minnie Lawrence of Lakeview visited Clarendon friends a few days this week.

Ice cream salt at Cantelou's.

CALLS SPECIAL SESSION TO APPROPRIATE FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, July 30.—Governor Ferguson tonight issued his proclamation calling the Thirty-fifth Legislature to meet in special session on Wednesday, August 1, at high noon, the time set by Speaker Fuller in his convocation of the House, to consider the matter of putting to a test the question of whether or not the University appropriation shall stand.

This unexpected and sensational turn of affairs came at the end of a long conference in the Governor's office between Governor Ferguson and his numerous friends and advisors in Austin. No statement accompanied the call, the proclamation speaking for itself.

In the proclamation the Governor says the University appropriation, which he vetoed, was too large and was extravagant, and expresses the hope that the legislators will pass on it within the first ten days and, if it does, he promises action on his part within the ten days following. That would leave ten more days for the Legislature to consider the Governor's action; that is, his veto, if the Legislature repasses the appropriation. He says he is willing for the issue to be joined and go before the people on the outcome of the matter.

Speaker Fuller tonight said that the session he calls to order Wednesday will be the one called by the Governor, as the executive proclamation takes away the necessity for a call by the Speaker. Mr. Fuller would make no further comment.

Representative Cope expressed the opinion that the call of the Governor would not cause an abandonment of the program of those who are seeking the impeachment of the Governor. He said all agree that the call of the Governor makes it possible for the session to go ahead with impeachment, even though it is not included in the Governor's call. However, the action of the Governor in putting the University question to this, the second called session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, may be used as an argument against impeachment on the ground that the future of the University will rest squarely with the Legislature and not with the Governor.

Will C. Hogg said late tonight with emphasis that the Governor's call will make no change in the plans of those who are seeking the impeachment of Governor Ferguson. "You can say that on behalf of Chester Terrel and myself," said Mr. Hogg, who added: "We can see no reason for abandoning our fight in behalf of good government simply because the Governor surrendered to the inevitableness of a quorum Wednesday. We shall continue our efforts in behalf of good government in Texas."

Friends of the Governor say they stand ready to meet the issue and await the developments of the special session with confidence. Governor Ferguson returned to Austin late this evening, after spending yesterday and last night at his Bosque county farm, following his speech at Walnut Springs Saturday. Almost immediately after his arrival here he went into conference with W. A. Hanger and others. In that conference was born the call for the special session, which, as some of his friends are wont to say, takes the play from the other side and puts the issue squarely up to them. The proclamation follows:

Text of Call

Austin, Texas, July 30.—Whereas, On the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1917, I, as Governor of Texas, officially vetoed and disapproved the main part of the appropriation made by the Thirty-fifth Legislature for the maintenance of the State University, including the medical branch of same, at Galveston, Texas, same being now on file in the office of the Secretary of State; and,

Whereas, in said veto proclamation I gave my reasons for said action, to which reference is hereby made, and which reasons are hereby reaffirmed and reasserted, and which action I would again repeat under the same circumstances; and,

Whereas, it has been untruthfully stated and persistently circulated that I vetoed said appropriation because I was seeking to destroy the State University and because I knew at the time that on account of the fact that the Legislature had adjourned the Legislature would not have an opportunity to override my said veto.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the

constitution and laws of the State of Texas, I do hereby call and convoke the Thirty-fifth Legislature in a second called or special session, and order that same be convened in the State Capitol at Austin, Texas, at 12 o'clock high noon, Wednesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of considering and making additional appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State University for the two years beginning September 1, 1917, and ending August 31, 1919. I do not fear the traducers of my good name; and this great question of proper education will continue to be an issue before the people of this great State. And I am glad of the opportunity to let the representatives of the people in the Legislature put themselves on record so that the voters of the State may weigh the official acts of their public servants in this far-reaching issue.

I trust and hope that the Legislature will pass upon this appropriation within ten days, and I promise that within the succeeding ten days I will pass upon the appropriations, so that if my views do not coincide with the views of the Legislature they will have ample opportunity to take such action as they may deem meet and proper in the premises.

I again declare that the appropriations made by the Thirty-fifth Legislature were grossly excessive and extravagant, and I am willing to have the issue clearly joined, and then we will go to the people and let them say which servant represented their views.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 30th day of July, 1917, at the city of Austin, Texas.

JAMES E. FERGUSON,

Governor of Texas.

By the Governor: C. J. BARTLETT,

Secretary of State.

One important bearing the Governor's call will have on the University situation is that he must submit to the Senate for confirmation the names of certain members of the board of regents. John G. Mathis of Brenham and A. G. Love of Houston, both appointed since the first called session adjourned, and both of whom voted to dismiss seven members of the faculty at the recent Galveston meeting, will have to go before the Senate for confirmation, and a contest is a certainty.

It is also understood tonight that the name of Dr. A. W. Fry of Galveston will have to go before the Senate for confirmation, though his exact status is not certain. When he was enjoined from serving as a regent, because he was a member of the Galveston city exemption board, he promptly resigned from the latter board and was understood to have been recommissioned by the Governor. If his old commission is not good, his name will also have to go to the Senate.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The firm of Warren & Cothran heretofore doing a Real Estate and Insurance business at Lelia Lake, Texas, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. A. Warren retiring, and W. M. Cothran continuing the business along the same lines.

W. M. Cothran will receive all accounts due the firm and will pay all accounts owed by the firm. All commission due the Company from The Home and The National Union Insurance Companies, hail business, due and payable to Warren & Cothran.

J. A. WARREN

W. M. COTHRAN.

METHODIST REVIVAL MEETING AT GOLDSTON

The Methodist revival will begin at the Goldston school house the first Sunday in August, Rev. J. H. Braswell of Alvarado, Texas, assisting. We have just closed a most successful revival at Brice, with 14 conversions and 15 additions to the church. Will begin a revival at Sunny View the second Sunday in August. L. A. REAVIS, Pastor.

NOTICE

The land known as the Kelly Creek Pasture is posted according to law. No trespassing or fishing allowed. We are forced to do this to protect our interest. Do not force us to report you for trespassing.

J. T. SIMS

C. W. BENNETT.

M. W. Headrick and daughter, Miss Nora, returned the first of the week from Rochester, Minn., at which place Mr. Headrick was under the treatment of Mayo Bros. We are delighted to report that he is much improved.

Bed Bug Beater at Stockings.

FROM WINDY VALLEY

Next Sunday night is our regular singing night. Everybody come. E. E. Beach and wife were guests of Mrs. S. J. Ayer Sunday. Robert Bell and wife returned to their home in Mexico Sunday night, after an extended visit in the Sligar home.

Miss Mary Ray went to Austin last week as a delegate to the Canning Club convention.

Wheat threshing has been the order of the day here for the past week.

J. J. and D. R. W. Bills returned home Sunday from Granbury, Hood county, where they went to be at the bedside of their mother, who later died.

Misses Jennie Bell and Martha Louise Ray are here for an extended visit in the N. S. Ray home.

Several from here have been attending church services at Lelia Lake the past week.

Mr. DeBord and family and S. J. Ayer visited at McKnight Saturday and Sunday.

John Gray and wife visited relatives in Clarendon last week.

Mrs. Robert Biggers was a guest of Mrs. Clyde Atterberry last week.

Carroll Beach is here from the Plains, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lela Baker, from Hall county, is here visiting her parents, D. R. W. Bills and wife.

John Prickett from Hulver, Hall county, has been visiting his uncle, S. J. Ayer. DIMPLES.

MESDAMES BUGBEE AND HEADRICK ENTERTAIN

Tuesday evening, July 24, a number of the Clarendon friends of Mrs. Geo. Cope of Fort Worth were delightfully entertained by her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Bugbee and Jim Headrick, at the home of Mrs. Bugbee.

The ladies enjoyed their fancy work and chatted volubly until a refreshing ice course was served. Much pleasure was added to the occasion by vocal and piano solos rendered by the Misses Sullivan and Duke. The ladies who enjoyed this pleasant affair were: Mesdames George Cope, Sam Reeves, Cyrus Cope, Paul Shelton, Crockett Taylor, Lanas Doshier, C. E. Duke, H. D. Ramsey, Geo. Ryan, Zed Doshier, C. C. Powell, and Misses Moena Lane, Gypsy Ted Sullivan, Edith Duke, Annie Bourland and Beulah Black.

DO YOU OWE US? DO WE OWE YOU?

Since we have sold The Clarendon News to Mr. Braswell it is right and proper to have a settlement. We got all accounts due The News up to July 1, except subscriptions, and if you owe us an account please call and settle, and if you have an account against Joe M. Warren, or any member of his family, please present it, we will pay it. Appreciating all past favors and with best wishes, we are Yours very truly, JOE M. WARREN.

CROSBY COUNTY CROPS GOOD

S. J. Latta, one of the hustling young farmers of the East Plains, was a pleasant caller at The Review office while in town Monday. He says crops are looking pretty well in his community. He and his brothers are running a thresher and he tells us it is turning out all the way from 6 to 24 bushels per acre.—Crosbytown Review.

AGENTS WANTED.

Live, energetic agents to represent the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Texas, Belton, Texas. A Home Company that pays the policy holder an annual dividend. If you answer this ad, please give reference and save time. Address W. C. RYLANDER, Gen. Agent, Lubbock, Texas.

Rev. J. M. Burton of Adair, Okla., is here this week visiting his brother, Rev. G. E. Burton, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Rev. J. M. Burton will begin a meeting at Lelia Lake tonight (Thursday). Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock he will fill the pulpit in the Baptist church at Hedley.

PIANO TUNING.

Charlie Daughtry, the blind piano tuner of Fort Worth, is here for a short stay and those needing the services of an experienced piano tuner can phone him at the residence of J. P. Manley.

Fred Chamberlain and little son, Mike, Dr. Carroll and two little sons, Wesley Knorrp and J. W. Knorrp of Groom are in New Mexico this week, enjoying a few days' outing, fishing.

Good Brood Mares, bred to a jack. Want to trade for span of mules, good mules. Also, fine bred yearling colts for sale or trade. E. T. Vann, Jericho, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Mike Yankee of Clovis, N. M., are visiting with their many Donley county friends. Mrs. Elmora, who has been their guest, returned home with them.

See Johnson & Stewart for all kinds of windmill repairs, pipe work and plumbing repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller and daughter, Miss Lena, are visiting with friends at Plainview.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS

CHAMBERLAIN CANNING CLUB

The Chamberlain Canning Club met Friday afternoon, July 27.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robinson. A motion was made and carried that dues of five cents for each family represented be levied for the purpose of paying for the stamps and stationery used by the secretary and press reporter.

After business was attended to an interesting lesson on "Salads and Their Food Value" was read, followed by recipes for different salads, contributed by the members.

Our next lesson will be on "Canning." Each member is urged to be present. PRESS REPORTER.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be services as usual at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8:30.

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30.

You are welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation and thanks to our many friends for their expressions of sympathy and comfort in our recent bereavement.

GEO. W. SMITH AND CHILDREN.

J. M. Stephens, who resides four miles east of town, was in the city Tuesday, and while here called at The News office and had us send the paper to his daughter in Oklahoma. Mr. Stephens reported a fine rain in his community Tuesday afternoon.

W. T. Hayter and wife are visiting with Mrs. Hayter's sister, Mrs. Dr. Spencer, at Dalhart this week. Before returning they will visit with J. H. Zurdick and family at their ranch in New Mexico.

Miss Irene Steed of Groom visited with Clarendon friends Monday and Tuesday. She was en route for Baylor county, where she will visit a few weeks.

Don't forget to ask for a musical demonstration of the Aeolian Vocalian at Stockings' store. We sell them and are glad to demonstrate whether you buy or not.

Mrs. G. E. Burton of Houston arrived Tuesday, Rev. Burton having recently been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church in this city.

I have a gasoline pump engine to sell in good condition. Also some second hand lumber. W. J. Parsons.

Mrs. Arthur Sims left Monday for Colorado, where she will spend some time for the benefit of her health.

Jess Guill of Dalhart is here with his wife, who is receiving medical treatment at Adair Hospital.

Allan's Garage is another regular advertiser in The News now. See his ad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton of Oklahoma are visiting at the H. W. Taylor home.

Read Ferebee's grocery advertisement in this issue.

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WATERMELON FEAST

A party of young people enjoyed a watermelon feast on the Salt Fork river Saturday evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Maricle, Misses Irene Bell, Laura Muir, Annie Muir, Dorothy Turner, Myrtle Benedict, Archer Van Eaton, Marjorie Turner and Rose Muir, Messrs. A. H. Muir Jr., Henry Sawyer, Charlie Bell, Jephtha Fleming, S. L. Yoekel and Philip Gentry.

Joe Romeo, who has been an employe of the Rathjen Shoe Store for some time, left Monday for El Paso, where he enters a cavalry troop as first class musician in the army band. Joe regards Clarendon as his home and ordered The News sent to his new address.

Rev. C. D. West preached at the Methodist church Sunday in the interest of homes for superannuated preachers. At the close of the service a sum around \$100 was subscribed to aid in building homes for these old ministers.

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Len Ballew, who lives four miles east of Clarendon, has on display at the First National Bank three splendid specimens of Irish Cobble potatoes grown on his place. These are exceptionally large ones.

Miss Helen Powell, who has been with the Rock Island Railway Company during the summer months, is home for a short vacation before taking up her duties as instructor in the Amarillo schools.

NO TRAPPING

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

Misses Julia and Rhoda Weidman are home from a two weeks' visit with friends at Lubbock and Lamesa.

Fresh Fish at Caraway's Tuesdays and Fridays. Arrives on North bound train. 17 1-2c per pound.

Miss Laura Lodle, who plays for the Pastime Theatre, is in Cleburne visiting her parents.

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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.

Last week we entertained a very appreciated caller who exhorted us to keep a stiff upper lip and not to get blue over the present dry conditions in this section. Well, we hadn't thought about getting blue, and we don't believe that we looked blue, although our visitor might have mistaken our natural expression. Of course we can't help how we look, but we don't want any misunderstandings as to how we feel. We believed in the commercial and agricultural safety of this section or we wouldn't have moved here. Everything is all right, we are going to have rain in plenty and Donley county is going to experience one of the best falls she has had in many a day.

[The foregoing effusion was written in a dry spell, but in proof that our faith was well founded, in less than four hours after we hammered out the prophecy it rained. It also rained Wednesday afternoon, and rained Wednesday afternoon, and from the prospects we expect Exhibits A, B and C to be followed by Exhibits D, E and F].

Truth will out. Liquor and wine are getting theirs in nearly every instance of crime. Wine scored again in the headlines the past week when Cocchi confessed to the murder of Ruth Kruger in New York City. Cocchi says he was under the influence of wine and that he scarcely knew what he did until he struck the poor girl with a heavy piece of wood and then the awfulness of his deed was borne in upon him and he made haste to cover up the traces of the crime. Why is it that men will trifle with such deadly influence when daily evidence is present of its certain disasters? Cocchi began when he was young to tamper with the sparkling wine. If he had not begun until he was a man of mature years this tragedy would not have come into his life. Young men, beware of the pitfalls of drink.

Wichita Falls has closed her resorts in the red light district and the red light district is no more. That sounds well for Wichita Falls, but the question arises as to where these poor unfortunate creatures are to go. Every city of any size has its own problems and it isn't right to throw additional burdens upon them, therefore there should be some kind of system improvised whereby each town could take care of its own soiled linen. Christianity is not yet what it should be in a practical way, and will not be until it steps in and provides a way and means for these pitiful, fallen women to earn a livelihood in a thoroughly honorable manner and at the same time protect them from the gibes of the unthinking. "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow."

The exaltation of property rights over human rights is largely the reason for this great war. When Germany failed to regard human rights in Belgium, looking only to further extension of their territory and huge indemnities, she failed to regard human rights throughout the world and the piratical attack on the Lusitania and other shining examples of lawlessness finally convinced the neutrals of her utter disregard of human rights. We firmly believe that this war will result in the enthronement of human rights for all time, and even the German people will become one of the chief defenders of so righteous a cause. Human life is more valuable than any conceivable amount of wealth or property and that recognition will forever rid the world of war.

Without doubt it would be the strategy of the war department to suddenly throw a considerable force of American troops on the Russian front, but for the wholly inadequate railroad facilities of that country. In the first place, the troops and their supplies would have to be handled from Vladavostok on the east Siberian coast over the already congested Siberian railroad, two thousand miles long, and then to the battle front by pack teams or auto truck over the roughest kind of country. The Russians have battled valiantly against all odds in every campaign, and if only some hurried railroad lines could be built in that mighty country there is little doubt that American guns would be heard on the eastern front.

When Governor Ferguson seconded Speaker Fuller's call for a special session of the Texas legislature he pulled off one of the crudest appeals to a prejudice he thinks he has fostered among the plain people against the University, that Texas has ever witnessed. Where the Governor figures wrong is in thinking that even the farmer is not interested in the welfare and advancement of the great State University. The farmer of today is an intelligent man and knows that without the University the common schools would soon be hard put to it for competent teachers. The reading man knows that Texas spends less for her University than any state in the Union of equal population.

Some time ago the annual baseball game between the Democratic congressmen and the Republican members was played in Washington, the Democrats winning through the stellar performance of Hon. Marvin Jones, whom we are glad to claim as "our" congressman. He batted 1000 per cent, getting seven clean hits out of seven times at the bat and ran bases at will. Washington will have to reckon with this man, Jones, every time he comes to the bat.

American mothers have always given up their sons to the patriotic call of the nation and the mothers of 1917 are not lacking in that quality of sacrifice. It behooves every citizen to make this burden easier for the good mothers of this generation by standing firmly behind the government, being kind to every man in uniform and by expressing a feeling of sympathy for the lonely parents who have given their sons for the cause of liberty.

The Adjutant's department at Austin made a slight error in Donley county's quota of men for the selective draft and in some manner our credit was entered on the debit side of the ledger. The error was corrected by wire Wednesday and, as announced in last week's News, Donley county will NOT have to furnish any men on the first call.

A FAMILY REUNION

An old fashioned family reunion was enjoyed Sunday, July 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hodges at White Deer. Those who attended and participated in the festivities were W. E. Hodges and family of Clarendon, J. B. Hodges and wife of Isom, David Hodges and family of Groom, M. E. Hodges and family of White Deer, W. N. Hodges and family of White Deer, V. C. Hodges and wife of Groom, Chas. Hodges and wife, Oliver Burgin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tribble, C. B. Tribble, all of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Tribble and Mr. and Mrs. Porter, all of Pampa, Byron Hodges of White Deer, Mrs. Mattie Chestnutt and daughter, Mrs. Nevada Paine and daughter of Nocona. After partaking of a most sumptuous dinner of turkey, chicken, salads, pies, cakes, punch and many other dainties, the entire group of forty-five assembled on the front porch and had their picture taken. May the father and mother live to enjoy many more reunions of their children and friends.

ONE PRESENT.

Mrs. McFarland of Wellington is here visiting her father, Wm. Andis.

South Texas comb honey. Phone 19. Bryan's Grocery.

C. E. Duke and family left this week for Tulia, at which place they will make their future home, Mr. Duke having recently accepted a position with the Tulia Bank & Trust Company. Clarendon regrets to see these splendid people leave, but their best wishes go with them.

Infertile eggs wanted. Caraway's Restaurant.

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Flash lights at Stocking's.

Weekly Flarebacks

There is a movement now on foot to stop all motoring for pleasure in this country. It is figured that in this way more than half of the gasoline could be saved. With the great war on it is very probable that this very thing will be done in the near future.—Hall County Herald.

The American people are a pleasure loving people by education, but they are patriotic enough to rise to any emergency and will, indeed, cut out the joy-riding when once they feel the need of such economy.

According to the comptroller, the state tax for this year will be thirty-five cents, which is the highest we have ever paid, and even this won't pay all of Texas' debts. A so-called business governor like Ferguson, who had \$30,000 to spend to capture a \$4,000 office, and had hundreds of political debts to pay at the state's expense, always comes high, and it is right that the people who elected him should have to pay for their blunder.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

The only way that some people can ever sense their blunders is by having to pay for them. Let's pay this one off and strive to avoid so costly a repetition in the future.

Don't find fault with your competitor, neighbor or associates. To do so only shows your littleness. Look for the good in others and tell them while they are living that they have many redeeming features, and point out to them those features. This will do them more good than to place hundreds of dollars' worth of flowers on the casket after death. Help your fellowmen while they are alive; you can do them no good after death.—Claude News.

This is one of the greatest doctrines, but the hardest to live up to in all the category of man's duties. The more reason we should strive harder to attain its sunlit summit.

The Star has turned another milestone of its existence and with this number starts out on its seventeenth year. Sixteen years ago there was only a grading camp here and the Star, like all the other enterprises of the town, and most of the wealthy people of the community, had but a very small beginning, but it still lives although it has had its ups and downs, and hopes to keep pace with the country.—Stratford Star.

Editor Loomis of the Stratford Star is to be congratulated on another anniversary of the Star. Sixteen years earnest labor in any community shall not go unrewarded. Stratford ought to rally to the Star.

It is amusing to watch the expression on the faces in an audience when national airs are being played. Only a few know the Star Spangled Banner when it starts, and a bunch of other folks will stand up on most any national air, rather than miss the Star Spangled Banner. Let's learn our one national hymn, even if it is hard to learn.—Randall County News.

Strange it is that so few of us know the words of our National hymn. Most of us know the grand tune perfectly, but there is not one in ten who can repeat more than a line or two of the opening verse. Our schools have been deficient in this respect.

"Where is my boy tonight?" has supplied considerable thought material for comment, poems and sermons, and is, indeed, a matter worthy of serious reflection. But do you really know where the boy is in the day time? Are you sure he is not out stacking up some weighty problems for you in the future? It is some one's boy that kills the neighbor's chickens with his nigger shooter, breaks out the window light and has a pocket full of marbles he won at keeps. This is only the primary course, but with close application he will advance very fast.—Post City Post.

A most timely warning. Why is it that parents are so lax with their children these days? Give us again those good old days when "dads" were real "dads" and his word was law, backed up by a plow line or hickory limb. Anarchy springs from an unruly home. Make it personal—do you rule your home?

"Hello Jack" was the greeting from people who came here from east Texas and other parts of the South, to the seven negroes who arrived here from Amarillo Monday morning to work on the streets. To people who have been accustomed to negroes and negro labor it's almost like meeting an old friend to watch them work and hear them talk. And it is to be hoped that their presence here will mean more than their work in connection with the street paving, in which work they have been engaged for years and in which they are reported to be very efficient. This is a severe country on the housewife so far as washing and other house work is concerned, and a few negro families located here would be of inestimable benefit in this respect. Let's treat these that are here right, and encourage others to come.—Hereford Brand.

The laboring class of negroes are to be respected and he knows the Southern white man is his best friend. We need their labor in every community and we can have it by treating him square and making him walk a chalk line as to speech and conduct.

What the Press Gang Says About the Old and New Editors of The News

[Published especially for the benefit of Joe M. Warren(?).]

We are sorry that Joe M. Warren has sold The Clarendon News. We liked his way of putting things and his paper has been one of our favorite exchanges. While we read all our exchanges, we have some that are always opened first and The Clarendon News was on the list and not at the rear end of the line, either. We wish Mr. Warren all the good things that should fall to the lot of editors and may he go forth and take a vacation and enjoy himself, "his cares behind and his hopes ahead, as thick as butter on country bread." His successor, Sam M. Braswell, has our best wishes and we will go right on reading The Clarendon News.—Higgins News.

Sam Braswell of Venus has bought The Clarendon News, and will devote his talents to the up-building of Donley county, while Joe Warren is going to sell Donley county farms to East Texans.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

S. M. Braswell, an old friend of the owners of this paper, has recently purchased The Clarendon News. Mr. Braswell has been owner of the Venus Express for several years, and is considered one of the ablest editors in the state.—Texan, Shamrock.

We regret to learn that Sam M. Braswell has sold The Venus Express to J. W. Gay of Clifton, and has moved to Clarendon. While we welcome Mr. Gay, we are very sorry that Johnson county must give up so good a man as Editor Braswell.—Rio Vista Record.

Joe M. Warren has sold The Clarendon News to Sam M. Braswell, for many years owner of the Venus Express. Mr. Braswell is a very capable newspaper man, and under his management The News will grow in worth and usefulness. Already in the first issue we note considerable improvement. We welcome him to Northwest Texas.—Plainview News.

J. M. Warren, who has for the past six years been editor and owner of The Clarendon News, has sold to Mr. Sam M. Braswell. Mr. Braswell assumed control last week, and his first publication is a very creditable one. As a personal friend of Mr. Warren we regret to lose him from the school of journalism, however we hope for the new editor of The News much success.—Tulia Herald.

Sam Braswell, formerly of the Venus Express, has bought The Clarendon News and set Joe Warren free to go hunting all he wants to. Warren has built up a good paper for Clarendon people and we believe the new management will keep the paper up to its standard and improve it as time passes. Editor Braswell is a fine wire and The Post is glad to welcome him to the glorious Panhandle.—Childress Post.

The Clarendon News has changed hands, the new owner, Sam Braswell, being as good a newspaper man as he is a sweet singer, and that is saying a good deal. The Clarendon News, under Joe M. Warren, was one of the best weekly papers in the state, and the new owner will no doubt be more than able to keep his promise to maintain the same degree of excellence that has made the Clarendon News a paper to be welcomed to the exchange table.—Gossip, Texarkana.

Joe Warren has sold The Clarendon News to Sam M. Braswell, an instructor in the University of Texas School of Journalism. Warren put out one of the best papers in Texas and the new man will have a job to keep the paper up to its standard during the past six years—but his first issue was a god one. Luck to you, Joe; greetings, Sam.—Randall County News.

[You are in error, Bro. Warlick, this editor is a newspaper man, and not a professor. Neither is he a theorist].

Joe M. Warren, the popular and well known owner and publisher of The Clarendon News, has sold that paper to Sam M. Braswell. We regret to lose Joe Warren from the Panhandle newspaper fraternity, and we wish him the very best success possible in his other fields of labor. Mr. Braswell comes to The News from Venus, Johnson county, and is a newspaper man of considerable ability and will continue to make The Clarendon News one of the very best papers in the Panhandle.—Panhandle Herald.

The Clarendon News made its first appearance this week under new management. Mr. Joe M. Warren sold the plant to Mr. Sam Braswell. Mr. Warren has been in charge of The News for the past six years and has given the Clarendon people a paper of which they can justly be proud. Mr. Braswell is an experienced newspaper man and will undoubtedly keep the publication up to

the present high standard. Here's wishing nothing but the best may befall each of them.—Texoma Times.

The Argus has received a copy of The Clarendon News, published by Sam M. Braswell, former owner of The Venus Express. The News shows every evidence of prosperity and breathes a spirit of optimism and enthusiasm characteristic of the great Panhandle country. Mr. Braswell is a newspaper man of ability and integrity and will measure up to every requirement of his new position. He will give his patrons a paper which will be a potent factor in promoting every worthy interest of their town and community.—Midlothian Argus.

Joe M. Warren has sold his Clarendon News to Sam M. Braswell, lately of Venus, Johnson county, the new owner taking charge last week. Mr. Braswell is an experienced and successful newspaper man and his first issue serves as a guarantee that our county seat will continue to have one of the very best county papers in the state of Texas—or anywhere else. Politically and morally the new publisher is right, and doesn't care who knows it, and his ability stands forth most clearly. Success to you in generous quantity, Bro. Braswell.—Hedley Informer.

The Clarendon News has changed hands and in future will be owned and edited by Sam M. Braswell, late of Venus, Johnson county. The new editor is an old-time Texas newspaper man, and the very first number under his charge shows marked improvement. J. M. Warren states that he will continue to make his home in Clarendon and engage in other activities. We predict that Editor Braswell will give the city an excellent newspaper. We wish them all sorts of success. The salutatory has the proper ring to it. We believe he is for the right side of every fight.—Hall County Herald.

Sam Braswell has sold The Venus Express to J. W. Gay, who assumed charge of the paper this week. We always feel a kindly interest in the welfare of Sam Braswell, he is a splendid young man, and his wife, nee Miss Clair Phillips, was born and reared in Baird. We wish the new management of the Express abundant success. Mr. Braswell has purchased The News, Clarendon, Donley county, and has assumed charge of that paper. Success to you, Samuel, and may your shadow never grow less.—Baird Star.

The Times welcomes Sam Braswell to the bounding West. He is a good man and a good newspaper man, and will make good in a good country.—Times, Abilene.

We see in the Venus Express that our good friend, Sam Braswell of that paper, has already gone to another field of labor, he having this week taken charge of The Clarendon News. Clarendon is a mighty good town in a good country. And we are sure that Braswell has made no mistake in casting his lot in this field, where there is room for all the great store of energy he has pent up in his being to find exercise to his heart's content. We also feel to congratulate the people of Clarendon in their good fortune in having Sam and his excellent family come to them. It has been our pleasure to know Sam for a number of years, and to know him is to like him. As the years have gone by and we have come to know him better, that feeling has ripened into one of brotherly confidence that won't wear off. A young man of cheery countenance and friendly demeanor, he makes friends wherever he goes and holds them by all the qualifications that go into the makeup of a worthy citizen and a Christian gentleman.—Killeen Herald.

Sam M. Braswell of Venus, Texas, has bought The Clarendon News and has taken charge. The Sun editor has known Mr. Braswell since he was just a boy. We attended Polytechnic College together, also roomed together when we were both working for Swift & Co., and later we went to the coast country on a mink catching trip for him and the senior editor of the Shamrock Texan. The trip was very unsatisfactory to our employers, but we enjoyed our stay very much in that delightful climate. Mr. Braswell is a newspaper man of considerable experience, having edited and been connected with several different papers. He was at one time business manager of the Home and State. He is fully capable of keeping The News up to its high standard, and this we predict he will do. Success to you, Sam.—Wheeler Sun.

Sam Braswell, late of the Venus Express, has sold that paper and bought The Clarendon News from Joe Warren, assuring charge of his new purchase last week. The Reporter editor is greatly interested in this change, for we labored ten years at the helm of the Clarendon paper, and our memory holds dear every day of those ten years, and every citizen of Clarendon is remembered in kindness

and with love. Sam, old man, you have cast your lot with a splendid people, and if you don't make good it will be your own fault, but knowing you as we do, we feel that you have made the right move, and that you and the citizenship of Clarendon are going to "hit it off" together in great shape. You may tell 'em that you have our endorsement—and that goes, even with "Buck" or "Pat"—provided the amount needed isn't too large.—Rockdale Reporter.

[John Esten Cooke is the author of this tribute to Clarendon folks, and we appreciate his endorsement at the bank].

Joe M. Warren has sold The Clarendon News to Sam M. Braswell of Venus, Johnson county, Texas. For six years Mr. Warren has striven to give Donley county a newspaper that would class with the best country weeklies anywhere, and he succeeded to the letter. His divorce from the newspaper game was not brought about by choice but by reason of other business affairs of greater proportions, being connected with his brother in the real estate business. He will be missed, of course, by many, but his successor is an experienced newspaper man of many years, is a well educated man and a prince with the pen. He will maintain The News' high rank as a first class newspaper and for all times will keep Donley county before the public. We regret to lose Brother Warren from Panhandle journalism and wish him unbounded success in his chosen work. Mr. Braswell is heartily welcomed to this great section of Texas and we hope the people of Donley will realize his sterling worth.—Lakeview Promoter.

LOST—A pair of rimless nose glasses, in black case, somewhere between town and the cemetery. Please return to this office. Itp

The First Texas Cavalry, of which Floyd Lumpkin is a member, has been moved to Fort Worth from San Antonio.

Have your hardware bill figured at Kerbow's and save money. 31

Tom Gatlin of the JA ranch was in town Wednesday.

Get your electric light globes at Stocking's.

Miss Juanita Simpson of Fort Worth is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buntin.

One good surrey and 10 second hand buggies for sale cheap. J. H. Rutherford. tf

C. R. Sparks and wife of Pampa spent Sunday and Monday here on a visit.

FOR SALE—One good second hand organ. Marquis Music Store.

W. S. Nobles, one of Donley county's good farmers, who lives 9 miles south of here, called at The News sanctum Saturday to get acquainted with the News editor. Come again, Bro. Nobles.

Wrist Watches for the Soldier Boys. Goldston, the Jeweler.

W. V. Alvey of Lelia Lake was in town on business the first of the week.

Quaker corn meal, oats and hominy grits. Bryan's Grocery.

W. A. Martin of Paris, who is en route to Colorado, is a guest at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

The News, \$1.50 in advance.

Pastime Programs

Friday, Aug. 3rd.—Pauline Fredrick in "Sopho."

Saturday, Aug. 4th.—Special Matinee, 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Saturday Night.—Constance Talmage in "Betsy's Burglar. Also two-reel Keystone.

Monday, Aug. 6th.—Marguerite Clark in "Seven Sisters."

Tuesday, August 7th.—Wallace Reid and Myrtle Stedman in "Prison Without Walls."

Wednesday, August 8th.—Marguerite Fischer in "The Pearls of Paradise."

Thursday, August 9th.—Lionel Barrymore in "Millionaire's Double."

Honk Your Horn FOR SERVICE

DRIVE BY EITHER OF OUR STANDS, THESE HOT AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS AND QUENCH YOUR THIRST WITH OUR COOLING AND REFRESHING DRINKS AND CREAMS.

PALACES NO. 1 and 2

W. M. PATMAN, Proprietor

Misses Flora Connally and Orville Headrick are expected home tomorrow (Friday) from S. M. U., Dallas, where they have been attending summer school.

BARGAIN SALE.

My horse, buggy and harness for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Doctor Stocking.

Mrs. Dale Phronabarger of New Mexico is visiting her father, Wm. Andis.

Latest sheet music, cheap—removal sale. Marquis Music Store. 1tp

DELCO LIGHT

PRICES \$350.00 AND \$420.00.
J. W. CARAWAY,
Hedley, Texas.

We Wonder

Things are happening thick and fast in Austin of late, and the smell thereof mounts to high heaven. Each day something new is uncovered and the devious windings of Texas politics and politicians come to light.

Wilbur P. Allen, formerly of Milam county, and chairman of the Board of Regents of the State University, is a man of reputed substantial financial means and standing. A Mexican was charged with a felony in Jones county, and Allen signed his bond. The Mexican returned to his beloved Mexico and the district court of Jones county forfeited the bond and rendered judgment in favor of the State of Texas against Allen and the other bondsmen for the \$5,000 and costs.

During this time Governor Ferguson was having serious trouble in getting the Board of Regents to do his will relative to the University. He wanted the president of the University fired, also some of the teachers, and insisted on same being done, even after the Board of Regents had fully investigated the charges and found no reason for discharging them, and after the Texas Senate had approved their actions. The Governor also had trouble in getting the Board to fire other teachers without first giving them a hearing.

The governor had DEMANDED and THREATENED. He had tried unsuccessfully to remove a member of the Board who was not in accord with his views and to fill the place by appointing staunch follower of the whip, but had not succeeded in controlling the Board.

During all this time Chairman Allen was non-committal and supposedly friendly to the University and the faculty.

About this time an execution was issued out of the District Court of Jones county in favor of the State of Texas against W. P. Allen et al for \$5,000 and costs, and lodged in the hands of the sheriff of Travis county. The sheriff called on Allen. Allen asked for time. He immediately communicated with the governor, and on June 6th the governor, by the official proclamation, remitting the judgment, saving Allen more than Five Thousand Dollars, and Presto!—Allen calls on President Vinson of the University and advises him that he (Allen) thinks it best for Vinson to resign, and since which time Chairman Allen by his votes and rulings on the Board has been exceedingly friendly in carrying out the governor's policies.

Below is a copy of the governor's official proclamation. The News makes no charges. The above may be coincidences. We present the facts and the reader may draw his own conclusions, but—

WE WONDER!

PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of the State of Texas
To All to Whom These Presents May Come:

Be it Known, that in a certain cause in the District Court of Jones County, Texas, styled The State of Texas versus Luis Rodriguez, wherein defendant was charged with murder, E. E. Wallace, R. R. Smith, Wilbur P. Allen, Jose Rodriguez and Abraham Rodriguez being sureties on the bail bond of said defendant in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars; and,

Whereas, It is shown that Luis Rodriguez was told by his lawyers that it looked like he was going to be sentenced for about ten years, and he thereupon left for Mexico; and,

Whereas, It is further shown, that since that time Abraham Rodriguez has died, Jose Rodriguez is bankrupt, R. R. Smith is unable to pay, E. E. Wallace is unable to pay more than one-fifth of the judgment, and it will devolve upon Wilbur P. Allen to pay practically the entire amount of the judgment; and,

Whereas, In a letter under date of June 6, said Wilbur P. Allen agrees and promises and pledges his word of honor, that he shall never rest easy until he has gotten Luis Rodriguez and brought him to trial in Anson, Jones county, Texas; and promises to do everything in his power to get him back to this country and have him brought to a speedy trial;

Now, Therefore, I, Jas. E. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, do, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and Laws of this State, hereby REMIT the said judgment of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars taken in the above-styled cause insofar as it applies to the sureties, E. E. Wallace, R. R. Smith, Wilbur P. Allen, Jose Rodriguez and Abraham Rodriguez.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and cause to be impressed hereon the Seal of the State, at the city of Austin, Texas, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1917.

[Seal]. JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.
By the Governor:
B. A. COX JR.,
Acting Secretary of State.

Local and Personal

Rev. R. S. Garrard, who recently resigned as missionary of the Panhandle Baptist Association, passed through here Thursday with his family, on their way to Texline, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church.

Latest sheet music, cheap—removal sale. Marquis Music Store. 1tp

Mrs. S. A. Grant of Forresterburg, Texas, arrived in Clarendon Wednesday evening for a visit with her son, G. R. Grant, who lives in the Goldston community.

A good stock of fruit jars at reasonable prices. Kerbow & Son. 31

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chambless, who reside on the Word ranch, are the proud parents of a baby boy, who made his arrival Sunday.

Latest sheet music, cheap—removal sale. Marquis Music Store. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Welch have a permanent visitor in their home in the person of a little boy who arrived Monday morning.

Iron beds at the old prices. H. C. Kerbow & Son. 31

Mrs. C. E. Foster of Bonham spent Thursday with Mrs. F. G. Patching. She will leave soon for Groom to visit with relatives and friends.

Have your eyes fitted by us and have no more trouble. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Goldston, Jeweler and Optician.

H. C. Kerbow, wife, and daughter, Miss Jewel, have returned home after an extended visit to their son and brother, Ralph, who is at Leon Springs, and visiting points in South Texas.

Latest sheet music, cheap—removal sale. Marquis Music Store. 1tp

W. A. Davis of Claude is spending the week with his family in Clarendon.

Buy your binding twine early. We carry the Plymouth sisal—none better. H. C. Kerbow & Son. 31

Sam Hilburn returned home this week from Georgetown, where he has been a student at Southwestern University during the summer session.

Latest sheet music, cheap—removal sale. Marquis Music Store. 1tp

Miss Mae Lumpkin returned the first of the week from a trip to San Antonio and Austin.

Some "Tanlac" in Stockings' window.

Mrs. Wm. Marcum returned to her home in Royce City Sunday night, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Bob Bedwell.

Isn't it wonderful how much work a horse can do without feeling the need of alcoholic stimulants!

Latest sheet music, cheap—removal sale. Marquis Music Store. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mann are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl in their home, whose name is Bobbie Josephine.

PHONE 25 FOR CREAMERY BUTTER.

Don't forget that Stocking's is the place to get jewelry and watches.

Val Shaw left Tuesday morning for Arizona, where he expects to make an extended stay.

Latest sheet music, cheap—removal sale. Marquis Music Store. 1tp

Mr. Farmer

Leon O. Lewis would be glad to insure the Cotton you are going to hold for a better market.

If you need some Life Insurance he would show you a VERY attractive policy.

Mr. Merchant

This letter is also addressed to you. Yours Truly,

Leon O. Lewis,

Clarendon, Texas

Let the Modern Dairy furnish you with milk and cream. Just phone 402, three rings, and we will do the rest. W. F. Dubbs.

Window glass at Stocking's.

Jerome Stocking is in Dallas on business.

Let Stanley doctor your watch and he'll keep it well.

If Stanley fits your glasses you'll see as you used to could—even see faults (in your neighbors).

GOODNIGHT NEWS

We had a good shower Tuesday afternoon.

Col. Goodnight loaded a buffalo out of here Wednesday. It was sent to Kentucky.

Mrs. Blanton and children left Wednesday for West Virginia, for a month's visit.

A. G. Harrel of Rocky, Okla., is visiting his son, J. C. Harrel.

Rev. B. H. Warren said the words that united the lives of Miss Mary McDowell of this place and Mr. John Cook of Lelia Lake. Only relatives and close friends of the contracting parties were present. The entire community extends congratulations to the happy pair.

Miss Zeda Longbine, who is teaching music at Washburn, spent Sunday with home folks.

Henry Crain is expecting his son, Newton, home the last of the week. He is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Swafford, who has been in East Texas for the benefit of his health, has returned, considerably improved.

A party at H. S. Hudson's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Emery & Harrel have closed a deal whereby J. C. Wilmoth becomes owner of the C. M. Blanton section.

Sam Dodson traded a section of land for a big hotel in Eastern Oklahoma.

Afraid of Work

If you are afraid of honest labor, unless you are unusually fortunate, you have a hard row ahead of you.

Success comes to the man who is willing to work; who buckles down to the task at hand until something better comes along. It comes to the man who does not shy a pair of bib overalls. Who doesn't have a fit if his hands are not soft and white. It comes to the fellow who has grit enough to do even a little more than he is paid for doing. That's the kind of fellows who go higher. These traits combined with the saving habit in some good bank will surely open the door of success in time; possibly slow but nevertheless sure.

The Farmers State Bank

CLARENDON, TEXAS

C. E. DUKE, Cashier

Be sure and get your Soldier Boy one of our Golden Wrist Watches. Goldston, the Jeweler.

Mrs. J. D. Stocking returned home Monday night from Austin.

Six sections in Ochiltree county, solid body, \$7.50 bonus. W. J. Morton & Co., Dumas, Texas. 31-4tp

Fresh turnip seed. Bryan's Grocery.

TYPHOID VACCINE IMMUNIZING TREATMENT

Typhoid vaccine is harmless. It causes no open sore as does vaccination against smallpox. As a rule it scarcely causes discomfort.

If you have been vaccinated against smallpox you should be vaccinated against typhoid fever, for in this country typhoid fever has become more prevalent and even more fatal than smallpox.

We have a supply of the genuine anti-typhoid vaccine. It is not exy.

Ask your family doctor to tell you of the wonderful way in which nature responds to the treatment, making your body germ-proof, and if the remarkable statistics collected by the United States Government proving the value of vaccination against typhoid fever.

Typhoid vaccine is sold to and administered only by physicians.

You owe it to yourself and your family to consult your doctor at once before leaving for your vacation.

BRYAN & SON
The Rexall Store
"WE'RE IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH"

Oakland
The Sensible Six

Announcement

Bigger, better and more refined is the new model 34—Oakland Sensible Six.

The wheelbase is longer. The body is bigger and more comfortable. Skillful designing has refined the valve-in-head motor into one of high speed type, which without any increase in size develops full forty-one horse power at 2500 r. p. m. Riding quality is greatly improved by the use of long, semi-elliptic springs and the use of larger tires.

Power and beauty and roominess are added in generous measure, yet the new Sensible Six weighs but little more than its predecessor. Refinements have conserved and emphasized its lightness with great strength—its fuel and tire economy—its more than sensible operating cost.

And the price of the new Oakland Six is also sensible—dubly so when measured against the betterments and improvements which add tremendously to the comfort, convenience, and value of the car.

Oakland Eight \$1585—For those who want a big seven-passenger car, Oakland Eight offers the utmost in speed, pulling power and luxurious riding comfort. It has that look of style and distinction—and its lightness and efficiency make its maintenance unusually economical for a car so large and luxurious.

A. H. BAKER
DEALER CLARENDON TEXAS

Sturdy as the Oak

Model 34 The Sensible Six

L. O. B. Pontiac

\$1030 DELIVERED IN CLARENDON

THIRD YEAR OF GREAT WAR ENDS WITH GERMANY ON THE DEFENSIVE AS U. S. ENTERS

The third year of the world war closes with the fortunes of conflict favoring the entente except for uncertainty as to the outcome of the Russian situation.

The central powers sustained momentous setbacks, both military and political, during the twelve months.

On the Western front in Europe the Teutons find themselves on the defensive, at the advent of the fourth year. They fight on lines newly established after forced retirement from terrain which they had won in earlier days at a tremendous sacrifice.

Meanwhile the new enemy powers, notable the United States, have been drawn in by the central powers and progress toward the achievement of the ultimate aim of the entente and its allies has been furthered by political disturbance which will remain memorable in the history of all times.

Chief among these are the fall of two crowned heads—Nicholas of Russia and Constantine of Greece. In Russia autocracy has given way to a republic. In Greece a kingdom remains, but not a pro-Teutonic one, entente pressure having won supremacy in this part of the Balkans.

Peace Talked in Germany

Political events within the German and Austrian empires, featured by the fall of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, have led to open discussions of peace in the German Reichstag as the fourth year dawns.

In Great Britain the third year closed with Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, returned to the cabinet with the portfolio of minister of munitions.

Portugal and Roumania threw in their fortunes with the entente shortly after the third year began. The United States entered in April, followed by Cuba and Liberia. Panama pledged the United States her aid in defending the Panama canal. Costa Rica gave her naval bases at our disposal. China, Bolivia, Guatemala and Brazil severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Uruguay expressed her sympathy for the United States.

Three new nations were born during the year. Poland was created a kingdom under German and Austrian direction. In Mecca the Arabians overthrew Turkish rule and declared independence. In the Balkans liberty was restored to Albania, which was established as a republic under Italian political protection and with French military aid.

Total Casualties 45,000,000

An estimate made two months before the end of the third year—voiced by Arthur Henderson of the British war council—placed the num-

ber of men killed at 7,000,000 since August, 1914. French generals recently estimated 1,500,000 Germans had been killed up to March 1. Henderson estimated the total casualties at more than 45,000,000.

The first and second American contingents of troops landed in France on June 26 and 27.

Nearly 10,000,000 Americans of military age registered on June 5 under the selective draft law, and from these are being selected the men who will comprise the great army contingents which America is planning to send to Europe.

In cementing America's association with the nations now her allies, numerous exchanges of mission were arranged. France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Russia and other entente belligerents sent delegations to the United States as a step toward unification, military, financial and otherwise. The United States sent missions to Russia and other countries.

Fighting on the western front during the third year of the war may roughly be divided into six phases—two in the latter part of 1916 before winter called a halt; and four after the entente offensive was resumed in the early spring.

Verdun Battle Goes On

At the close of the second year the Germans were still unwilling to concede failure to the operations centering on Verdun. After Aug. 3, 1916, the French gained the ascendancy, culminating in the retaking of Douaumont and Fort Vaux, with thousands of prisoners and many guns. By November the French had once more come into possession of the complete circle of Verdun defenses.

The second phase dates back to the commencement of the Franco-British offensive—the first battle of the Somme—in July of 1916. By mid September this had reached such proportions that the Germans were credited with bringing up seven new divisions against the British and five against the French. It was estimated that thirty-eight German divisions, or based on the strength of those German units at that period, about 700,000 men, opposed the British and French on this twenty-mile front. In this battle the British air supremacy became dominant. By November the British and French had taken St. Pierre-Divion, Beaumont-Hamel and Beaucourt and had penetrated German positions for a depth of six miles.

In the spring the Germans, anticipating a resumption of the Somme operation, began what has become known as the "Hindenburg victorious retreat" to newly established

German lines. In this second battle of the Somme, Bapaume, Irles, Peronne, Nessel, Fayette, Gricourt, Vaux, Roye, Tergnier, Ham and hundreds of other positions were lost by the Germans. In an evacuation which French critics regard as memorial the Germans left a track of widespread devastation which aroused worldwide indignation. The British claimed capture of nearly 5,000 prisoners in the three months of this German retirement from a depth of from five to fifteen miles along a front of about forty-six miles.

In April the British transferred their offensive northeast of Arras, forcing Von Hindenburg to redistribute his forces along a fifteen-mile front. Canadians played a historic part in this fighting. Monchy-le-Preux was taken; and Vimy Ridge was captured after one of the world's bloodiest battles. Canadians held the ridge against desperate counter-attacks. The success east of Arras turned Hindenburg's northern pivot, and British critics regarded it as the greatest success in the history of British arms in the present war. This offensive, continued, placed the British astride the Hindenburg line, and the Germans retired to positions a mile or two west of the Drocourt-Quenatt line. These they held as the third year closed.

French Campaign Offensive

Meanwhile the battles of Champagne and the Aisne had been carried on by the French, who in April captured Auberive. In the first days of the Champagne offensive, one of the greatest struggles of the war, the Germans sustained an estimated loss of 100,000 killed, wounded and taken prisoners through their desperate defensive operations. Fighting in these regions continues after three months, during which the French have advanced from one to five miles along a fifty-mile front. The present French line runs from northwest of Soissons, through Rheims to Auberive.

In June, 1917, the British began an attack on Messines and Wytschaete in an effort to straighten out the Ypres salient. Again British flyers dominated the air. The British had spent an entire year mining the earth for offensive, which was begun with an explosion so terrific that it was heard in London. Beyond Messines, for two miles east and northeast, the British won and consolidated ground, captured more than 7,400 prisoners and great stores of artillery. Gaining every objective, they placed themselves astride the Ypres-Comines canal, having advanced three miles on an eight-mile front. Portuguese and Belgian troops aided in the offensive. In recent days the fighting there had been confined to raiding operations.

It is estimated that during April, May and June the Germans suffered 350,000 casualties on the western front.

The Russians, having in June of 1916 begun an offensive from the Pripet Marshes to the Rumanian frontier, speedily captured Czernowitz and the rest of Bukovina, together with Brody in Galicia, and in August they entered Stanislaw for the third time in the war. These operations forced the Austro-Germans to relinquish lines they had held throughout the winter of 1915-1916. The Halicz bridgehead fell in September, but the subsequent advance on Lemberg was not prosecuted because the plight of Roumania demanded the transfer of Russian troops to aid their Balkan ally.

Kerensky Leads Russians

After the Russian revolution, the Russians made a feint to advance on Pinsk to cover the actual operations resumed in July against Lemberg. This latter front extended 18½ miles. Known as "Regiments July First," these troops, reinvigorated by the consciousness of political liberty, confounded German military prophets by the magnitude and extent of their offensive.

Led by Alexander Kerensky, minister of war, and observed by American army officers, the "Regiments July First" forced the Teutons to evacuate Brzezany and they captured many important positions, including terrain west and south of Halicz town and strongly defended positions northwest of Stanislaw. On July 11 Halicz was taken, thus smashing the Austro-German front between Brzezany and the Carpathians.

This Russian operation broadened by mid July, so that it extended from the Gulf of Riga to the Rumanian front, a distance of 800 miles. The Germans were reported to be rushing troops from the Italian and French fronts. Widespread enthusiasm was created throughout Russia, and the moral effect on the other entente powers was tremendous.

Before the third year closed, however, Russia's offensive suffered a collapse. German spies, fanatics and peace agitators succeeded in destroying the morale of some of the Russian troops in Galicia, where a retreat became necessary when unit after unit refused to obey orders.

Brzezany, Halicz, Tarnopol, Stanislaw and Kalomaa were lost, together with all the remaining ground gained during the offensive. The Russians surrendered many prisoners, heavy guns and an abundance of supplies and ammunition.

The death penalty was invoked as a check to further insubordinations and the provisional government introduced a policy of "blood and iron" in an effort to avert disaster.

South of the Carpathians and in

the Vilna region there was little disaffection among the Russian troops.

Italians Capture Gorizia

Italy, declaring war against Germany on Aug. 28, began a more vigorous prosecution of her earlier offensive against Austria.

With dramatic swiftness the Third army, under the Duke of Aosta, stormed and captured Gorizia, hitherto considered impregnable. By Jan. 1 the Italians had captured 1,200 square miles.

After a winter of artillery duels, Italy resumed her offensive on the Carso front in the campaign toward Trieste. Within a month the Austrian lines were broken from Castagnavizza to the sea. Italy inflicted losses of 85,000 on the Austrians and lost heavily herself. Austria hurried reinforcements from the Russian front.

In the Trentino the Italians took the offensive in June and after terrific fighting captured the Austrian positions in Monte Ortigara and Agnello pass. These they were forced to relinquish, however, in the face of Austrian counter attacks.

In the Balkans the year's military development saw the occupation of Roumania by the Teutons—a gain of great economic value because of the oil and grain fields. The Rumanian army, reformed, is co-operating with the Russians and as the year closed they were engaged in a heavy offensive against the Austro-Germans, Turks and Bulgarians.

Bulgaria won success of moderate importance, including the capture of the Grecian port of Kavala.

The newly equipped Serbian army arrived in Saloniki in August and began an offensive which won Ostrovo, on the road to Monastir. This offensive, resumed in the spring with the co-operation of entente and Venizelistic troops, won Monastir and Cerna.

In Greece the military moves of the entente forces included a blockade of Greece and temporary French occupation of Athens.

British Retrieve Kut-el-Amara

A brilliant British campaign in Mesopotamia accomplished the capture of Kut-el-Amara in February, and of Bagdad, terminus of the Berlin-to-Bagdad railway, in March. The capture of Bagdad had a deep moral effect in the Orient, particularly in Arabia, where many natives revolted from Turkish rule.

Russians operating in Persia took Mamadan; and further north, in Turkish Armenia, Russians captured Van.

In the Holy Land the British opened a new era in the history of the East. Their advance has carried them nearly to Jerusalem, which the Turks were reported in June to have partly evacuated.

Except for submarine operations, naval writers have found little to engage their attention during the past year.

Germany continued to rely on the U-boats. This policy led to unrestricted warfare which drew the United States into the conflict.

U-boats destroyed an estimated gross tonnage of more than 4,000,000 during the year. This included 2,000,000 flying the British flag sunk from Feb. 25 to July 1.

America's destroyer flotilla arrived in British waters in May. Without the loss of a ship or a man, American warships convoyed the first American troops to France. Two submarine attacks were made on the transports. At least one U-boat was sunk. American warships took over from British and French vessels the patrol of American coasts. Brazil added her navy to ours in South American waters.

Cities from Bagdad to London have been subjected to raids; notable attacks being those by German Zeppelins and airplanes on London. In four attacks on England in May, June and July, 287 persons were killed and 837 injured.

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Tom Kenedy delivered a car of horses to Roy Rowe at Dalhart Monday.

The best place to get pocket books and purses is at Stockings'.

Mrs. J. C. Harris of Ashtola was a Clarendon shopper Tuesday.

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You also may have observed that no automobile ever makes any money by racing a railroad train.

Mrs. Henry Williams and children are guests of relatives in Oklahoma.

Elza Kerbow has sold his residence property to Grady Alexander.

E. B. Mace of Lelia Lake was among the traders in town this week.

Miss Katie Alexander of Goodlet is visiting at the J. E. Harp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beverly are visiting relatives at Whitedeer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stanley were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Stockings' store is the place to get the best stationery.

O. D. Leisburg spent Sunday in Claude with relatives.

Several used cars for sale or trade. J. H. O'Neall.

Miss Irene Baird is visiting friends at Pampa this week.

Miss Mina Bourland is spending the week at Nocona.

Stanley is still selling the best watches at bargains.

Miss Margaret Willis is a guest of relatives at Hedley.

Parke Chamberlain visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Meat and bread have become so scarce in beleaguered England that a beefsteak and a loaf of bread cost two-thirds as much as they do in this country.

Fertile eggs wanted. Caraway's Restaurant.

G. R. Doshier was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

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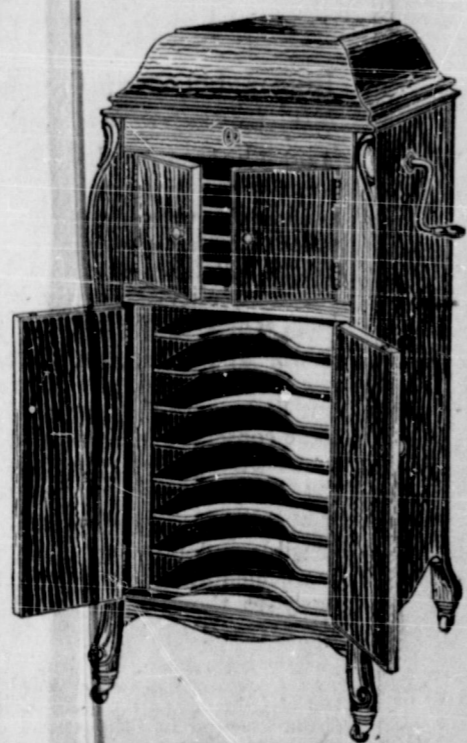
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The amount that you are required to pay is controlled by your public officials, acting under oath, and appointed by your president or elected by you. The amount that these public officials require you to pay is determined mainly by what it costs to operate the railroads. As you will see further on, neither the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Texas Railroad Commission have authorized the charging of more than is necessary.

The records of the railroads are kept in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Those rules require the operating expenses of the railroads to be kept separate from all other expenses.

Each month there is given out from Austin for publication a statement of the gross revenues of the railroads and their operating expenses.

These statements are correct as far as they go, but they do not tell the truth, for the reason that they do not show the other expenses of the railroads, such as taxes, etc. These other expenses, taxes, hire and rent of equipment, rents of joint facilities, rents accrued for lease of roads and miscellaneous rents will, for the year ending June 30, 1917, amount to about seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars. Taxes alone will amount to over five million dollars. These expenses are just as legitimate and necessary as the expense of running the trains.

When these other necessary expenses are deducted, it will be seen that the railroads of Texas have earned during the year ending June 30 not over 6 per cent upon the value of their properties that are used exclusively for transportation purposes for your benefit.

For the eight preceding years the railroads of Texas had been operated at a net loss of over twenty-million dollars.

While other legitimate business is paying dividends of from ten to fifty per cent per annum, surely no just man will object to the railroads occasionally earning such a small return on the value of their property. Surely they ought to be permitted to earn six per cent once in five years without being complained at, or abused.

Out of the aforesaid return, the railroads must pay the interest on their bonds and other indebtedness and make betterments, etc.

Unfortunately, the inability of the railroads to earn anything like adequate returns makes

railroad investments very unattractive and accounts for the almost complete cessation of railroad construction.

More and better railroads are needed, but until the business and earnings of the railroads improve so as to favorably compare with other business, men with money will not invest in railroads, there being so many other avenues of investment where the returns are much larger and much more certain. Whenever the operation of railroads becomes reasonably profitable, money will be readily obtainable for building additional lines.

An analysis and understanding of the conditions of the railroads, physical and financial, will convince any fair-minded man that they cannot stand a reduction in either their freight or passenger rates, and give to the people anything like adequate service. If passenger rates were reduced, freight rates would necessarily have to be increased. Everyone who buys anything shipped by rail, has to contribute to pay freight rates. Only those who travel extensively would want passenger rates reduced and freight rates increased. These few are more able to pay the present reasonable passenger fares, than the masses of the people to pay higher freight rates.

To you who pay the expenses and are entitled to know the facts, this simple statement of the condition of these public service properties is submitted and we most respectfully ask for fair and intelligent consideration.

Respectfully submitted

Austin, Texas

General Managers Texas Railroads

MRS. JOHN O'CONNOR GAINS EIGHT POUNDS

Suffered From Stomach Trouble and Catarrh Five or Six Years—Regains Health Taking Tanlac

Mrs. Jno. O'Conner, who lives at 338 East Oldham street, Knoxville, Tenn., called up the Kuhlman-Chambless Drug Co., recently and said she wanted to speak to the "Tanlac" man. When Mr. Willis answered the telephone, Mrs. O'Conner made the following remarkable statement: "I just wanted you to know, and everybody else to know, what that Tanlac medicine has done for me. Why, I have gained eight pounds already, and have only been taking it for ten days. I have just finished taking the first bottle and have sent Mr. O'Conner back to the store this morning after another bottle. This Tanlac certainly does just what you say it will do. I began to eat better, sleep better and feel better from the very first dose, and the change in my condition has just been wonderful. I had a good doctor before I began using Tanlac, but he didn't seem to understand my case, and his medicine did not seem to do me any good, so I just set it aside and quit using it.

"For the past five or six years I have been in a run-down condition—nervous, weak and at times very dizzy. I had nervous headache and indigestion perfectly awful. My stomach was so weak I couldn't digest the lightest kind of food. I was nervous and depressed and slept very little. I had become so despondent over my condition I thought nothing could help me. It certainly was lucky for me when I heard of Tanlac. It is not like any other medicine I have tried—it seemed to soothe my stomach, and it is a fine tonic, too, because my appetite is good now, and I digest what I eat. If any one had told me there was a medicine on earth that would make me gain eight pounds in ten days, I would have thought them crazy.

"I don't believe there is another medicine on earth like Tanlac. My catarrh is also a great deal better—in fact, I hardly notice it any more. Tanlac, the wonderful medicine that accomplished such remarkable results in Mrs. O'Conner's case, is sold in Clarendon by Dr. J. D. Stocking, in Hedley by J. F. Tomlinson Drug Co., and in Jericho by O. C. Brown.

Cut glass at Stockings'.

WHY THE GUNMEN?

In noting that the governor of Texas had occasion to appear before the Travis county grand jury in Austin, the dispatches tell us that attending him were four state rangers.

Even when the legislature was in session, it was observed from time to time that one or more armed gun fighters were always at the governor's side.

He was thus attended in passing from the mansion to his office, from his office to the mansion, and, indeed, wherever he went. Not long ago he was in Houston and sure enough this armed guard was near him at all times.

Of course, if for any reason the governor's life is in danger he ought to be protected, but what is the occasion for the chief executive of Texas to surround himself with armed men?

What does he fear? Why does he fear? Whom does he fear? Nothing of the kind has ever happened in Texas before. Our governors have always heretofore felt safe against assassination or attack.

The people of Texas have never indicated such hostility to their governors that it was deemed necessary for them to subject the state to the expense of employing gunmen.

Of course, our presidents have to be guarded, because there are anarchists and cranks who are mischievous and presidents have been assassinated.

But no governor of Texas has ever been assassinated, not has any attempt ever been made upon a Texas governor's life, and surely the shining mark that the disordered brain of an anarchist chooses as a victim does not figure in any situation we have in Texas.

It is not a spectacle to excite the pride of the law abiding citizens of Texas to behold their governor going about with an armed guard.

It seems to The Post that he ought to explain it, not in generalities or buncombe, but in specific facts.—Houston Post.

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AMERICANS SAVE PEOPLE ON SINKING LINER

Base of the American Flotilla in British Waters, July 27.—The captain of a liner recently torpedoed, from which 60 passengers and 90 members of the crew were rescued by an American destroyer, today asked the Associated Press to convey to the American people a letter of thanks and heartfelt appreciation on behalf of himself, the crew and the passengers for the gallant rescue.

"But for the quick arrival of the American destroyer," said the captain, "I would now be a prisoner on board a German submarine. The Germans were taking me prisoner when the sudden appearance of the American destroyer caused them to flee."

The Captain's letter follows: "I wish to express through the Associated Press, on behalf of myself, the passengers and crew, our heartfelt thanks and deepest gratitude for the gallant rescue of all of us by Americans who are fighting for humanity and civilization.

"But for the prompt appearance of the Americans I now would be a prisoner on board a German submarine, the crew of which already had thrown a line to my boat preparatory to making me prisoner. Your destroyer, racing to the rescue, caused the Germans to change their mind and to make a hasty retreat under water.

"We all feel that we owe to the crew of the American destroyer an everlasting debt of gratitude for our safety, and we wish to thank the great American nation for the action which made it possible, namely, the sending of their gallant men into this great struggle to make the world a fit place for a decent man to live in."

The commander and men of the American destroyer, who, after the rescue had refused a purse from the grateful passengers, with the statement that they were only doing their duty, today also received a letter of thanks from the captain.

Upon their arrival here the passengers and crew still clinging to their life belts, assembled on the pier and gave repeated cheers for the Americans. The fact that the Americans were able to pick up all the persons from the ship without mishap establishes a record for the largest number rescued from any one ship by an American destroyer since the arrival here of the flotilla.

Misses Minnie and Clyde Ferebee are visiting friends at Altus, Okla.

Fresh cakes at Caraway's Bakery every day.

Miss Estella Dameron of Fort Worth and Miss Nellie Smith of Claude are guests at the J. J. Goldston home in the Goldston community, and Joe Goldston of Clarendon.

Miss Madie Thornton, one of the popular salesladies of the Baldwin Bros. store, is spending her vacation this week at the W. E. Davis ranch in the Brice community.

Stanley will make your watch "Tell the Truth," and fit your eyes with glasses so you can even see faults (in other people).

Miss Jennie Dale Powell returned home Sunday after a pleasant vacation spent on the C. D. West farm near Tuscola.

Mrs. W. A. Allen has leased the home of Mr. Dougherty, and has desirable rooms to rent. Phone 478 for particulars. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker visited with their daughter, Mrs. Marion Cox at Isom, Texas, the past week.

Keep up with the war by having your eyes fitted by Gildston, where satisfaction is guaranteed.

Miss Ada Floyd is home from Eldorado, where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

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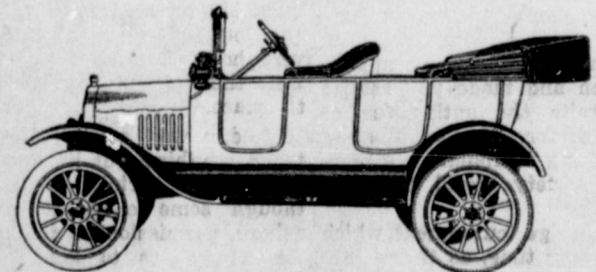
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It's not only drugs—but soda, ice cream, candy and other things to satisfy your hunger and quench your thirst, at Clarendon Drug Co.

Elmer Carter of Chillicothe, a former C. C. student and graduate, was mingling with friends Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Polly Lyon, following an extended visit to Clarendon friends, has returned to her home at Fort Worth.

Benton Fair was down from Plainview for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. H. Fair.

Mrs. Roy Rix and Miss Grace Rix of Panhandle were visitors with A. H. Baker and family this week.

Henry Williams left Monday for St. Louis, where he will purchase his fall line of merchandise.

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G. A. Anderson of Goldston community was transacting business in Clarendon Tuesday.

Miss Lela Watts of Goodnight is at the home of her brother, J. W. Watts, and family.

Miss Rosa Marquis and Arthur Larson were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Flash lights at Stockings.

THIRD YEAR OF GREAT WAR ENDS WITH GERMANY ON THE DEFENSIVE AS U. S. ENTERS

The third year of the world war closes with the fortunes of conflict favoring the entente except for uncertainty as to the outcome of the Russian situation.

The central powers sustained momentous setbacks, both military and political, during the twelve months. On the Western front in Europe the Teutons find themselves on the defensive, at the advent of the fourth year. They fight on lines newly established after forced retirement from terrain which they had won in earlier days at a tremendous sacrifice.

Meanwhile the new enemy power, notable the United States, have been drawn in by the central powers and progress toward the achievement of the ultimate aim of the entente and its allies has been furthered by political disturbance which will remain memorable in the history of all times.

Chief among these are the fall of two crowned heads—Nicholas of Russia and Constantine of Greece. In Russia autocracy has given way to a republic. In Greece a kingdom remains, but not a pro-Teutonic one, entente pressure having won supremacy in this part of the Balkans.

Peace Talked in Germany

Political events within the German and Austrian empires, featured by the fall of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, have led to open discussions of peace in the German Reichstag as the fourth year dawns.

In Great Britain the third year closed with Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, returning to the cabinet with the portfolio of minister of munitions.

Portugal and Roumania renewed their forces with the entente shortly after the third year began. The United States entered in April, followed by Cuba and Liberia. Panama pledged the United States her aid in defending the Panama canal. Costa Rica pledged her naval bases at our disposal. China, Bolivia, Guatemala and Brazil severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Uruguay expressed her sympathy for the United States.

Three new nations were born during the year. Poland was created a kingdom under German and Austrian direction. In Mecca the Arabians overthrew Turkish rule and declared independence. In the Balkans liberty was restored to Albania, which was established as a republic under Italian political protection and with French military aid.

Total Casualties 45,000,000

An estimate made two months before the end of the third year—voiced by Arthur Henderson of the British war council—placed the num-

ber of men killed at 7,000,000 since August, 1914. French generals recently estimated 1,500,000 Germans had been killed up to March 1. Henderson estimated the total casualties at more than 45,000,000.

The first and second American contingents of troops landed in France on June 26 and 27.

Nearly 10,000,000 Americans of military age registered on June 5 under the selective draft law, and from these are being selected the men who will comprise the great army contingents which America is planning to send to Europe.

In cementing America's association with the nations now her allies, numerous exchanges of mission were arranged. France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Russia and other entente belligerents sent delegations to the United States as a step toward unification, military, financial and otherwise. The United States sent missions to Russia and other countries.

Fighting on the western front during the third year of the war may roughly be divided into six phases—two in the latter part of 1916 before winter called a halt; and four after the entente offensive was resumed in the early spring.

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French Campaign Offensive

Meanwhile the battles of Champagne and the Aisne had been carried on by the French, who in April captured Auberive. In the first days of Champagne offensive, one of the greatest struggles of the war, the Germans sustained an estimated loss of 100,000 killed, wounded and taken prisoners through their desperate defensive operations. Fighting in these regions continues after three months, during which the French have advanced from one to five miles along a fifty-mile front. The present French line runs from northwest of Soissons, through Rheims to Auberive.

In June, 1917, the British began an attack on Messines and Wyschaete in an effort to straighten out the Ypres salient. Again British flyers dominated the air. The British had spent an entire year mining the earth for offensive, which was begun with an explosion so terrific that it was heard in London. Beyond Messines, for two miles east and northeast, the British won and consolidated ground, captured more than 7,400 prisoners and great stores of artillery. Gaining every objective, they placed themselves astride the Ypres-Comines canal, having advanced three miles on an eight-mile front. Portuguese and Belgian troops aided in the offensive. In recent days the fighting there had been confined to raiding operations.

It is estimated that during April, May and June the Germans suffered 350,000 casualties on the western front.

The Russians, having in June of 1916 begun an offensive from the Pripyet Marshes to the Roumanian frontier, speedily captured Czernowitz and the rest of Bukovina, together with Brody in Galicia, and in August they entered Stanislaw for the third time in the war. These operations forced the Austro-Germans to relinquish lines they had held throughout the winter of 1915-1916. The Halicz bridgehead fell in September, but the subsequent advance on Lemberg was not prosecuted because the plight of Roumania demanded the transfer of Russian troops to aid their Balkan ally.

Kerensky Leads Russians

After the Russian revolution, the Russians made a feint to advance on Pinsk to cover the actual operations resumed in July against Lemberg. This latter front extended 18½ miles. Known as "Regiments July First," these troops, reinvigorated by the consciousness of political liberty, confounded German military prophets by the magnitude and extent of their offensive.

Led by Alexander Kerensky, minister of war, and observed by American army officers, the "Regiments July First" forced the Teutons to evacuate Brzezany and they captured many important positions, including terrain west and south of Halicz town and strongly defended positions northwest of Stanislaw. On July 11 Halicz was taken, thus smashing the Austro-German front between Brzezany and the Carpathians.

This Russian operation broadened by mid July, so that it extended from the Gulf of Riga to the Roumanian front, a distance of 800 miles. The Germans were reported to be rushing troops from the Italian and French fronts. Widespread enthusiasm was created throughout Russia, and the moral effect on the other entente powers was tremendous.

Before the third year closed, however, Russia's offensive suffered a collapse. German spies, fanatics and peace agitators succeeded in destroying the morale of some of the Russian troops in Galicia, where a retreat became necessary when unit after unit refused to obey orders.

Brzezany, Halicz, Tarnopol, Stanislaw and Kalomoa were lost, together with all the remaining ground gained during the offensive. The Russians surrendered many prisoners, heavy guns and an abundance of supplies and ammunition.

The death penalty was invoked as a check to further insubordinations and the provisional government introduced a policy of "blood and iron" in an effort to avert disaster.

South of the Carpathians and in

the Vilna region there was little disaffection among the Russian troops.

Italians Capture Gorizia

Italy, declaring war against Germany on Aug. 28, began a more vigorous prosecution of her earlier offensive against Austria.

With dramatic swiftness the Third army, under the Duke of Aosta, stormed and captured Gorizia, hitherto considered impregnable. By Jan. 1 the Italians had captured 1,200 spare miles.

After a winter of artillery duels, Italy resumed her offensive on the Carso front in the campaign toward Trieste. Within a month the Austrian lines were broken from Castagnavizza to the sea. Italy inflicted losses of 85,000 on the Austrians and lost heavily herself. Austria hurried reinforcements from the Russian front.

In the Trentino the Italians took the offensive in June and after terrific fighting captured the Austrian positions in Monte Ortigara and Agnello pass. These they were forced to relinquish, however, in the face of Austrian counter attacks.

In the Balkans the year's military development saw the occupation of Roumania by the Teutons—a gain of great economic value because of the oil and grain fields. The Roumanian army, reformed, is co-operating with the Russians and as the year closed they were engaged in a heavy offensive against the Austro-Germans, Turks and Bulgarians.

Bulgaria won success of moderate importance, including the capture of the Grecian port of Kavala.

The newly equipped Serbian army arrived in Saloniki in August and began an offensive which won Ostrovo, on the road to Monastir. This offensive, resumed in the spring with the co-operation of entente and Venizelist troops, won Monastir and Cerna.

In Greece the military moves of the entente forces included a blockade of Greece and temporary French occupation of Athens.

British Retrieve Kut-el-Amara

A brilliant British campaign in Mesopotamia accomplished the capture of Kut-el-Amara in February, and of Bagdad, terminus of the Berlin-to-Bagdad railway, in March. The capture of Bagdad had a deep moral effect in the Orient, particularly in Arabia, where many natives revolted from Turkish rule.

Russians operating in Persia took Mamadan; and further north, in Turkish Armenia, Russians captured Van.

In the Holy Land the British opened a new era in the history of the East. Their advance has carried them nearly to Jerusalem, which the Turks were reported in June to have partly evacuated.

Except for submarine operations, naval writers have found little to engage their attention during the past year.

Germany continued to rely on the U-boats. This policy led to unrestricted warfare which drew the United States into the conflict.

U-boats destroyed an estimated gross tonnage of more than 4,000,000 during the year. This included 2,000,000 flying the British flag sunk from Feb. 25 to July 1.

America's destroyer flotilla arrived in British waters in May. Without the loss of a ship or a man, American warships convoyed the first American troops to France. Two submarine attacks were made on the transports. At least one U-boat was sunk. American warships took over from British and French vessels the patrol of American coasts. Brazil added her navy to ours in South American waters.

Cities from Bagdad to London have been subjected to raids, notable attacks being those by German Zeppelins and airplanes on London. In four attacks on England in May, June and July, 287 persons were killed and 837 injured.

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Tom Kenedy delivered a car of horses to Roy Rowe at Dalhart Monday.

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Mrs. J. C. Harris of Ashida was a Clarendon shopper Tuesday.

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If you want a job done quickly, phone Craig. He hasn't too much to do.

You also may have observed that no automobile ever makes any money by racing a railroad train.

Mrs. Henry Williams and children are guests of relatives in Oklahoma.

Elza Kerbow has sold his residence property to Grady Alexander.

E. B. Mace of Lelia Lake was among the traders in town this week.

Miss Katie Alexander of Goodlet is visiting at the J. E. Harp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beverly are visiting relatives at White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stanley were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Stockings' store is the place to get the best stationery.

O. D. Leisburg spent Sunday in Claude with relatives.

Several used cars for sale or trade. J. H. O'Neill.

Miss Irene Baird is visiting friends at Pampa this week.

Miss Minna Bourland is spending the week at Nocona.

Stanley is still selling the best watches at bargains.

Miss Margaret Willis is a guest of relatives at Hedley.

Parke Chamberlain visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Meat and bread have become so scarce in beleaguered England that a beefsteak and a loaf of bread cost two-thirds as much as they do in this country.

Infertile eggs wanted. Caraway's Restaurant.

G. R. Doshier was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

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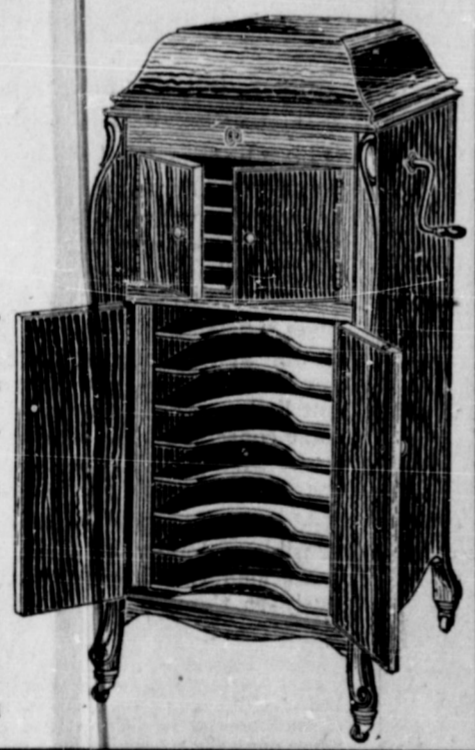
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You are required to pay, in the way of freight and passenger rates and fares, enough to pay all of the necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the railroads and in addition thereto, enough to yield to the owners a reasonably fair return upon the value of the property devoted to your use and benefit.

The amount that you are required to pay is controlled by your public officials, acting under oath, and appointed by your president or elected by you. The amount that these public officials require you to pay is determined mainly by what it costs to operate the railroads. As you will see further on, neither the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Texas Railroad Commission have authorized the charging of more than is necessary.

The records of the railroads are kept in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Those rules require the operating expenses of the railroads to be kept separate from all other expenses.

Each month there is given out from Austin for publication a statement of the gross revenues of the railroads and their operating expenses.

These statements are correct as far as they go, but they do not tell the truth, for the reason that they do not show the other expenses of the railroads, such as taxes, etc. These other expenses, taxes, hire and rent of equipment, rents of joint facilities, rents accrued for lease of roads and miscellaneous rents will, for the year ending June 30, 1917, amount to about seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars. Taxes alone will amount to over five million dollars. These expenses are just as legitimate and necessary as the expense of running the trains.

When these other necessary expenses are deducted, it will be seen that the railroads of Texas have earned during the year ending June 30 not over 6 per cent upon the value of their properties that are used exclusively for transportation purposes for your benefit.

For the eight preceding years the railroads of Texas had been operated at a net loss of over twenty million dollars.

While other legitimate business is paying dividends of from ten to fifty per cent per annum, surely no just man will object to the railroads occasionally earning such a small return on the value of their property. Surely they ought to be permitted to earn six per cent once in nine years without being complained at, or abused.

Out of the aforesaid return, the railroads must pay the interest on their bonds and other indebtedness and make betterments, etc.

Unfortunately, the inability of the railroads to earn anything like adequate returns makes

railroad investments very unattractive and accounts for the almost complete cessation of railroad construction.

More and better railroads are needed, but until the business and earnings of the railroads improve so as to favorably compare with other business, men with money will not invest in railroads, there being so many other avenues of investment where the returns are much larger and much more certain. Whenever the operation of railroads becomes reasonably profitable, money will be readily obtainable for building additional lines.

An analysis and understanding of the conditions of the railroads, physical and financial, will convince any fair-minded man that they cannot stand a reduction in either their freight or passenger rates, and give to the people anything like adequate service. If passenger rates were reduced, freight rates would necessarily have to be increased. Everyone who buys anything shipped by rail, has to contribute to pay freight rates. Only those who travel extensively would want passenger rates reduced and freight rates increased. These few are more able to pay the present reasonable passenger fares, than the masses of the people to pay higher freight rates.

To you who pay the expenses and are entitled to know the facts, this simple statement of the condition of these public service utilities is submitted and we most respectfully ask for fair and intelligent consideration.

Respectfully submitted

Austin, Texas

General Managers Texas Railroads

MRS. JOHN O'CONNOR GAINS EIGHT POUNDS

Suffered From Stomach Trouble and Catarrh Five or Six Years—Regains Health Taking Tanlac

Mrs. Jno. O'Conner, who lives at 338 East Oldham street, Knoxville, Tenn., called up the Kuhlman-Chambless Drug Co., recently and said she wanted to speak to the "Tanlac" man. When Mr. Willis answered the telephone, Mrs. O'Conner made the following remarkable statement:

"I just wanted you to know, and everybody else to know, what Tanlac medicine has done for me. Why, I have gained eight pounds already, and have only been taking it for ten days. I have just finished taking the first bottle and have sent Mr. O'Conner back to the store this morning after another bottle. This Tanlac certainly does just what you say it will do. I began to eat better, sleep better and feel better from the very first dose, and the change in my condition has just been wonderful. I had a good doctor before I began using Tanlac, but he didn't seem to understand my case, and his medicine did not seem to do me any good, so I just set it aside and quit using it."

"For the past five or six years I have been in a run-down condition—nervous, weak and at times very dizzy. I had nervous headache and indigestion perfectly awful. My stomach was so weak I couldn't digest the lightest kind of food. I was nervous and depressed and slept very little. I had become so despondent over my condition I thought nothing could help me. It certainly was lucky for me when I heard of Tanlac. It is not like any other medicine I have tried—it seems to soothe my stomach, and it is a fine tonic, too, because my appetite is good now, and I digest what I eat. If any one had told me there was a medicine on earth that would make me gain eight pounds in ten days, I would have thought them crazy."

"I don't believe there is another medicine on earth like Tanlac. My catarrh is also a great deal better—in fact, I hardly notice it any more. Tanlac, the wonderful medicine that accomplished such remarkable results in Mrs. O'Conner's case, is sold in Clarendon by Dr. J. S. Stocking, in Hedley by J. F. Tomlinson Drug Co., and in Jericho by C. Brown.

Cut glass at Stockings'.

WHY THE GUNMEN?

In noting that the governor of Texas had occasion to appear before the Travis county grand jury in Austin, the dispatches tell us that attending him were four state rangers.

Even when the legislature was in session, it was observed from time to time that one or more armed gun fighters were always at the governor's side.

He was thus attended in passing from the mansion to his office, from his office to the mansion, and, indeed, wherever he went.

Not long ago he was in Houston and sure enough this armed guard was near him at all times.

Of course, if for any reason the governor's life is in danger he ought to be protected, but what is the occasion for the chief executive of Texas to surround himself with armed men?

What does he fear?

Why does he fear?

Whom does he fear?

Nothing of the kind has ever happened in Texas before. Our governors have always heretofore felt safe against assassination or attack.

The people of Texas have never indicated such hostility to their governors that it was deemed necessary for them to subject the state to the expense of employing gunmen.

Of course, our presidents have to be guarded, because there are anarchists and cranks who are mischievous and presidents have been assassinated.

But no governor of Texas has ever been assassinated, not has any attempt ever been made upon a Texas governor's life, and surely the shining mark that the disordered brain of an anarchist chooses as a victim does not figure in any situation we have in Texas.

It is not a spectacle to excite the pride of the law abiding citizens of Texas to behold their governor going about with an armed guard.

It seems to The Post that he ought to explain it, not in generalities or buncombe, but in specific facts.—Houston Post.

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AMERICANS SAVE PEOPLE ON SINKING LINER

Base of the American Flotilla in British Waters, July 27.—The captain of a liner recently torpedoed, from which 60 passengers and 90 members of the crew were rescued by an American destroyer, today asked the Associated Press to convey to the American people a letter of thanks and heartfelt appreciation on behalf of himself, the crew and the passengers for the gallant rescue.

"But for the quick arrival of the American destroyer," said the captain, "I would now be a prisoner on board a German submarine. The Germans were taking me prisoner when the sudden appearance of the American destroyer caused them to flee."

The Captain's letter follows: "I wish to express through the Associated Press, on behalf of myself, the passengers and crew, our heartfelt thanks and deepest gratitude for the gallant rescue of all of us by Americans who are fighting for humanity and civilization."

"But for the prompt appearance of the Americans I now would be a prisoner on board a German submarine, the crew of which already had thrown a line to my boat preparatory to making me prisoner. Your destroyer, racing to the rescue, caused the Germans to change their mind and to make a hasty retreat under water."

"We all feel that we owe to the crew of the American destroyer an everlasting debt of gratitude for our safety, and we wish to thank the great American nation for the action which made it possible, namely, the sending of their gallant men into this great struggle to make the world a fit place for a decent man to live in."

The commander and men of the American destroyer, who, after the rescue had refused a purse from the grateful passengers, with the statement that they were only doing their duty, today also received a letter of thanks from the captain.

Upon their arrival here the passengers and crew, still clinging to their life belts, assembled on the pier and gave repeated cheers for the Americans. The fact that the Americans were able to pick up all the persons from the ship without mishap establishes a record for the largest number rescued from any one ship by an American destroyer since the arrival here of the flotilla.

Misses Minnie and Clyde Ferebee are visiting friends at Altus, Okla.

Fresh cakes at Caraway's Bakery every day.

Miss Estella Dameron of Fort Worth and Miss Nellie Smith of Claude are guests at the J. J. Goldston home in the Goldston community, and Joe Goldston of Clarendon.

Miss Madie Thornton, one of the popular salesladies of the Baldwin Bros. store, is spending her vacation this week at the W. E. Davis ranch in the Brice community.

Stanley will make your watch "Tell the Truth," and fit your eyes with glasses so you can even see faults (in other people.)

Miss Jennie Dale Powell returned home Sunday after a pleasant vacation spent on the C. D. West farm near Tuscola.

Mrs. W. A. Allen has leased the home of Mr. Dougherty, and has desirable rooms to rent. Phone 478 for particulars. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker visited with their daughter, Mrs. Marion Cox at Isom, Texas, the past week.

Keep up with the war by having your eyes fitted by Gildston, where satisfaction is guaranteed.

Miss Ada Floyd is home from Eldorado, where she has been visiting the past 10 weeks.

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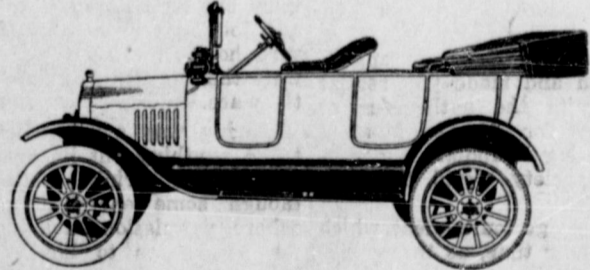
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Ottis Shelton has returned to his home at Temple after a pleasant visit with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Shelton, and the Paul Shelton and E. M. Ozier homes.

It's not only drugs—but soda, ice cream, candy and other things to satisfy your hunger and quench your thirst, at Clarendon Drug Co.

Elmer Carter of Chillicothe, a former C. C. student and graduate, was mingling with friends Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Polly Lyon, following an extended visit to Clarendon friends, has returned to her home at Fort Worth.

Benton Fair was down from Plainview for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. H. Fair.

Mrs. Roy Rix and Miss Grace Rix of Panhandle were visitors with A. H. Baker and family this week.

Henry Williams left Monday for St. Louis, where he will purchase his fall line of merchandise.

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G. A. Anderson of Goldston community was transacting business in Clarendon Tuesday.

Miss Lela Watts of Goodnight is at the home of her brother, J. W. Watts, and family.

Miss Rosa Marquis and Arthur Larson were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Flash lights at Stockings.

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It Has Rained

IF you want to buy, sell or deal in real estate of any kind see me at my new office.

My brother, Joe M. Warren, is about through with the war business now and he will be ready to go and I have always been ready, so you see, two of us giving the real estate business our entire time, puts us in a position to serve you. **WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.**

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INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF AN OCEAN VOYAGE

(Continued From First Page).

in the first class, who was traveling with his parents to East Africa, and he and "Terence" were the pets of the ship. ["Terence" is Mrs. Walsh's pet dog].

Of course, the ship was dreadfully overcrowded and most uncomfortable. The number of stewards was quite inadequate and they were appallingly overworked. We really thought some of them would die of overwork, but they all survived—at least to the Cape. We had our meals at ghastly hours, breakfast 7:30; lunch 12 noon and dinner at 6:15 (a time we particularly objected to) as the officers had the second sitting. The passengers were a very mixed lot, no one of much interest except General Collyer, Chief of General Smut's staff, who had been to England on the Imperial Military Conference. We saw a good deal of him and liked him very much. Some of the young officers were charming boys and we made great friends with a lot of them, but the majority were appallingly common and made you realize to what straits the authorities at home were put for officers. Most of them were going to India. We wondered what society would think of them there.

We had a bridge tournament, which lasted for a long time, as there were eighty-four entries and as it was an American tournament that meant everyone playing forty-one rubbers. My partner was Mr. Botha, a former member of Parliament at the Cape, and we were fortunate enough to win second prize.

On Thursday, May 17th, the heat became very intense—a humid tropical heat—and we learned that we would probably reach Freetown, Sierra Leone, on the following day. All the voyage we had been going irritatingly slow—only about ten knots, for the speed of a convoy is that of the slowest ship in it. Just before dinner on Friday evening we sighted land and quite soon we passed a little white lighthouse on a rocky point, glided by shores waving with palm trees and the great leaves of banana trees, indented with little white-rimmed bays, which made us think of the "Blue Lagoon," and dropped anchor off Sierra Leone.

In the evening light, and shrouded with the mist of evening fires the place looked quite picturesque and so beautifully green to eyes wearied with many days of sea. That night for the first time since sailing we had lights on deck. We sat about in

deck chairs enjoying the cool breeze which sprang up about 9 o'clock and watching the lights of the town and of the other shipping in the harbor.

The next day officers only were allowed on shore and so we could only gaze from afar. In the afternoon Dick celebrated his birthday on deck about 4 o'clock—champagne cup and birthday cake brought all the way from Harrods! He had about twenty fellow passengers to drink his health, and seeing two officers from the shore looking rather wistfully on, we invited them to join us. They proved very nice, one an officer from the Grenadier Guards—both quartered for some time in Sierra Leone and thoroughly "fed up" with the place. The town itself lies at the water's edge and the heat is almost insufferable there, but the barracks and officers' quarters are up in the hills and most of the civil population live there too. The principal difficulty is one of transportation, as there are no horses or mules in Sierra Leone and the roads are impossibly bad for motors. The only means of conveyance is a hammock, four little black boys carrying you. A little steam railway runs at uncertain intervals up and down the hills, but on Sunday it takes a rest and does not run at all. Freetown is very holy. I think I was told there were thirty-seven churches in this little place.

Sunday was awfully hot—too hot to do anything but lie about in deck chairs and drink cooling drinks, though some energetic souls went ashore, permission having been given for passengers to land. Some officers from the garrison came off and lunched with us on board ship—we found we knew the sister of the Chief of Staff—and at 4 o'clock, when the sun was low and the temperature perceptibly cooler, we went ashore with them in a government launch for tea at the Garrison Club. Freetown, as we neared the landing stage, we found was composed of a queer jumble of buildings all set in a frame of vivid, living green. Buildings built solidly of imported white bricks were set next white-washed huts. Ramshackle wooden stores made a contrast to a really impressive Law court. It being Sunday, all the stores and the market were closed, and the streets were full of gorgeously dressed black people. Freetown is a black man's town (someone contemptuously called it "a Kafir location") and to anyone used to living in a country where the black race is considered inferior, it was somewhat galling to be familiarly stared at and spoken to and audibly criticised by black-skinned natives. We enjoyed our tea at the Club, where pallid, tired-looking men were chasing tennis balls around some very excellent looking earth

courts, and after sitting on the veranda in a cool breeze for some time, we were conveyed in hammocks to the landing stage and returned to the ship.

At eight o'clock next morning Major Hardingham sent a launch to take us off to the shore. The night had been fiendishly hot—too hot for anyone to sleep—and we all felt pretty limp, but a cool breeze from the water going in revived us and when we arrived at the landing stage we found a hammock awaiting me and a guide to show us about town—both thoughtfully provided by Mr. Law, the landing officer. We first went to the market to buy fruit. There was not a very great selection. However, we managed to get some pineapples, delicious little short bananas, pau-paus, avocado pears, mangoes and green oranges, as well as buying some beautifully woven baskets, which the Sierra Leone natives make. We were waited on by most superior and impressive negroes, whose language was even more superior than their appearance. Buying some limes, I said to a negress, "Now, do pick me out some nice ones." She answered "Madam, I am selecting excellent ones," and I felt quite flat!

There was really nothing to see in Freetown, so after buying a few curios and going to say good-bye to our kind friends, the officers there, we returned to the ship.

The "Marmora," the cruiser which had guarded us so well, was returning from there to England. We said good-bye to her quite regretfully, and rather resented having the "Kent" in her place, though the "Kent" was a "Pukka" cruiser and has done her job well.

We sailed at four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 21st, and again passed the palm-decorated shore, the jewel-like bays and the guarding white lighthouse as we put out to sea. Three ships had been added to our convoy and we now numbered thirteen, counting the cruiser. Unlucky thirteen again!

We had hoped that when we were again sailing the heat would lessen, but for six days we suffered intensely. No one could sleep in their cabins, and the decks were used to sleep on by men and women alike, while all night the ship was made ghostly by dim white forms wandering about, seeking a breath of cool air—in vain.

But now for some days it has been cool enough to make cloth coats welcome on deck. Trunks are being packed, cards and addresses exchanged, hopes expressed of a future meeting—all the small amenities of the last day on board ship observed.

Tomorrow morning, after fifty-one days voyaging, we hope to land in Cape Town and we shall land with

thankful hearts at having escaped the many and great perils of those who now "go down to the sea in ships."

Latest sheet music, cheap—removal sale. Marquis Music Store. ltp

GILES NEWS

We are glad to report that those who have had the fever are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Johnson of Cleburne, who have been visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris, returned Sunday.

E. H. Watt and daughter, Ruby, left Monday for a several weeks' stay in Michigan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rogers, on Thursday, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wallace and wife of Newlin visited Edgar Rogers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and wife left for Palo Pinto county last week to visit her parents.

John Rogers was in Clarendon on Monday and Tuesday on business.

Art Gerry has gone to Pampa for several days.

It is reported that Mr. Gibbert has the fever.

Mrs. Etta Finney of Memphis is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Ruby Gotcher has gone to Amarillo. SALLIE.

Latest sheet music, cheap—removal sale. Marquis Music Store. ltp

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY

Wednesday night at the W. O. W. hall there was perfected the organization of the local lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Security Insurance order.

W. T. Dykeman and Miss Fontella D. Lindsay of Amarillo have been in Clarendon for several weeks in the interest of this work and have been very successful.

The object of this society is to unite in fraternal union all white persons of both sexes, of sound bodily health and good moral character, and to provide benefits for disability and death.

There is now being erected at Topeka, Kan., an orphan's home and sanitarium at a cost of \$50,000 to be used by those who might need such care and protection.

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W. A. Patman and wife moved to the Sam Allen farm west of town this week.

We can save you money on furnishing your home. H. C. Kerbow & Son. 31

LAW-FERGUSON

On the afternoon of the 31st of July, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. Edd Law and Miss Leona Ferguson were married, Rev. S. E. Burkhead being the officiating minister. The wedding was a quiet one, as none but a few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom were present.

The groom is a young man of splendid character, and of a winning and attractive disposition. There is no young man more highly esteemed in his home town, Amarillo, than is Mr. Edd Law.

Mrs. Law was reared in Clarendon, and too much praise cannot be said of her charms and sweet attractive graces.

The home of this splendid young couple will be in Amarillo.

Blessings upon this noble bridal pair, and may long life and much happiness and abundant prosperity be theirs to enjoy in all the days of their life.

Hereafter all want ads must be accompanied by the cash to cover. No ad taken for less than 25c per insertion and all must be paid for in advance unless you have a regular advertising account with The News. These items are too small for the routine of bookkeeping, billing and collecting.

Miss Annie Boon, who has been attending the Canyon normal, visited a few days this week with her friend, Miss Annie Lou Richards, before returning to her home at Lakeview.

The Aeolian Vocalion is the acme of success in the musical phonograph. Come in and get a demonstration, in Stocking's Store.

Mr. Bartlett of Memphis was in Clarendon Wednesday on business.

Paints and oils at Stocking's.

Judge John Kay and son, John Jr., passed through Clarendon Thursday noon enroute to their home at Wichita Falls. They were just returning from a trip to points west of here. John Jr. will be remembered by many of the Clarendon girls who attended the Girls National Honor Guard encampment at Wichita Falls as sergeant of the Boy Scouts.

BOYS, NOTICE

Ask to see the Smith motor wheel and Smith Flyer. H. C. Kerbow & Son. 31

Dee Davenport, Ed Hesse and D. S. Dunwoody of Alanreed were business visitors in Clarendon Wednesday.

Equip your kitchen with 1892 aluminum ware and save money. H. C. Kerbow & Son. 31

Miss Lizzie Wimberly of Hedley is visiting Misses Iva and Eva Patching this week.

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