

# The Clarendon News

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## GEO. SHEPHERD MEETS DEATH IN AUTO WRECK

The holidays in Clarendon have a tinge of sadness since the accident Christmas night in which Geo. L. Shepherd of this city was killed, when the runaway he was driving struck a sand bed near the section house and turned turtle. Mr. Shepherd, wife and baby lived with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Shepherd, who lives near the depot, and was a trusted employee of the Ford Service Station.

Christmas night he was out in a little speedster and shortly after twelve o'clock had declared his intention of racing a freight train to Ashtola, the first stop west of town. While no one witnessed the accident it is supposed from the location of the occurrence that the light car struck the sand bed at too high a rate of speed to control the steering gear and sluffed off into a chug hole causing the car to turn upside down as it turned over. The body of the unfortunate man was pinned under the car with the steering wheel pressed against his neck and chest and there is room for the belief that he was stunned by the weight of the car and choked to death before getting control of his limbs enough to push the load from his throat and chest.

The funeral was held from the family residence Thursday morning and a host of friends and acquaintances followed the sorrowing family and their dead to the Odd Fellow's Cemetery where interment was made. The services were conducted by Dr. S. E. Burkhead.

## LELIA LAKE LOCALS

We are glad to have our soldier boy friend, Irvin Batson with us for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Jackson and daughter, Miss Irene are spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

The Christmas Tree was a success in every way. There was lots of nice presents and a splendid program.

Mr. H. M. Stebbins is spending the holidays in Enid, Okla., with relatives. Mr. Walter Cothran left for Montague Saturday evening.

Misses Geneva Bynum, Gladys Taylor, Lucille Ellis from Clarendon College are at home for the holidays.

Floyd Alvey, John McCracken, both from Camp Bowie are at home with a few days furlough.

The play given Friday night was enjoyed by all and we believe we have a real opera Troupe in Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burriss were in Clarendon Monday.

We are sorry to report Rice Batson on the sick list this week.

We are glad to have Mr. Nick Fryar back with us for a few days. You can't keep folks away from a good town.

We are glad to report every family in Lelia Lake a member of the Red Cross.

Mr. C. H. Ellis left for Kansas City Monday morning to spend a few days with his mother and sister.

## REV. JOEKEL TO PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are authorized to announce that Rev. S. L. Joekel, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city but now of the Army Y. M. C. A. work at Austin, will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. A welcome is extended to all.

## NEWSY LETTER FROM GOODNIGHT

The Christmas Tree at the Baptist church was well attended Monday night.

Misses Newell Hudson and Lois Kirby who are attending school at Decatur are spending the holidays with their parents.

Roy Burnett who is attending school at Boulder, Colo., is at home for Christmas.

Carr, Henry who is attending school at Waco is spending the holidays with his parents.

Oscar Miller who is attending a Medical College at Fort Worth is visiting his parents.

Carroll Thomas of Baylor is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Mrs. Sutton spent a few days in Clarendon last week.

Sam Hutson of 142 Infantry, stationed at Camp Bowie is spending Christmas with his parents.

Leo Thomas of Fort Bliss is off on a ten days furlough and is spending it here with his parents.

Mrs. Longbine and family spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Aubert Newberry of Tullia.

Mirza and Maurice Crain, Fred Longbine and Hicklin Harrel went to Amarillo Monday.

Misses Francis Roach and Bates of Clarendon are spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Miss Myrtle Frame is spending the holidays with relatives at Denison.

Mr. Ernest Atkins is spending the holidays with his parents at Canyon.

Miss Susie Smith of Bronte came in Tuesday night for a visit with friends. Fred Longbine went to Estelline Wednesday.

Mr. Will Crain moved into the Kennington house Friday.

Eph McDowell went to Memphis Friday.

Miss Floy Simmons is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons of Hedley.

Miss Lela Watta is visiting her parents at Clarendon.

Miss Susie Patterson is spending the holidays with her parents at Clarendon.

Mr. John Crain is real sick. Buel Davis of Clarendon visited friends here this week.

Wednesday afternoon at Claude occurred the marriage of Mr. Leo Thomas of this place and Miss Susie Smith of Bronte. The M. E. pastor officiating. The entire town extends congratulations to this couple.

A party at Mrs. Annie Longbine's was enjoyed by a good crowd Tuesday night.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

For the collection of Taxes, I will be at the following places: Smith's Schoolhouse, Dec. 27th. Giles, Dec. 28th. Hedley, Dec. 29th.

G. R. Doshier, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

A. T. Jefferies went to Swearingen, Texas, Tuesday night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook of Kansas City came in Saturday morning to spend Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bugbee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peebles and Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Tullos in Amarillo.

## MORE DAIRY COWS

There has been so many inquiries about dairy cows since the recent shipment from Kansas to this county that Mr. A. K. Short and I have decided that we will make up another car to be delivered about the middle or later part of January. I already have orders for 12 head, and as the expenses per head is less on a full car we want to secure orders for about 18 head. So if you are interested in a good Holstein milk cow let me know immediately after the holidays

and I will place your order.

I should like very much to have about 20 boys in Donley County secure Registered Holstein calves. These calves can be bought at about \$30 per head and you will have something that will grow good money, as there is always a big demand for this character of stock. I have one boy already that wants three head, and if you are interested in this club let me know and I will mail you a card which will entitle you to membership in this club.

L. A. Kennedy, County Agent.

## GERMANS CUT U. S. SOLDIER'S THROAT

German atrocities against American soldiers have been officially reported. An American sentry has been found with his throat cut and it is officially declared "he must have been so killed after capture."

Information concerning German savagery has reached the troops in one of a series of bulletins read to them by the unit commanders and posted on the bulletin boards. Here is what they heard:

"After a raid by the Germans on trenches held by American troops, a lone sentry of ( ) infantry was found with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had been surprised by an overwhelming force of Germans and must have been so killed after capture."

"Such brutality is familiar to old soldiers who served against savages in the Phillipine campaign."

Another bulletin tells the men how the Germans in occupied sections of France and Belgium are turning women and children out of their homes into the snow, the buildings being then given over to soldiers, horses and material.

## LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS

The result of the Red Cross Christmas Membership Campaign in Donley County was a signal success due to the splendid work of the Manager, Mr. W. D. Van Eaton and his able Assistant, Mr. Frank Bourland. Mr. Van Eaton travelled with unflinching energy and interest, regardless of weather, throughout the county appointing workers in every school district or community and inspiring the people wherever he went. His workers responded with much enthusiasm and the results were even better than anticipated.

Mr. Bourland had charge of the town work, appointing twelve men to assist him in canvassing the town. In addition to these there were three booths, one in each bank under the direction of the ladies. The people responded everywhere and it was a gratifying and inspiring sight on Christmas eve to see Red Cross emblems shining forth from every home.

The manager and workers are indeed to be congratulated upon the results of their efforts. The Red Cross membership approximating in Donley County 3,000 which is nearly 200 per cent of its quota.

The Red Cross flags made by a committee of ladies, Mrs. Wm. Martin, Mrs. Tombs and Mrs. Kerbow were beautiful and helped to emphasize the spirit of the campaign. The unusually handsome flag which floated above the Red Cross flag in the court house square was presented to the local chapter by Mrs. Rosa Van Horn. This is a beautiful gift and most appreciated by all the members. Miss Helen Bugbee gave another beautiful flag to the chapter from Dr. Wm. T. Carroll to be auctioned off. This will be done at an early date.

Mrs. J. E. Leathers gave a 33-lb. turkey to the Red Cross which was sold thro the patriotic efforts of the men headed by Messrs. Van Eaton and Bourland for \$20.00. Another Christmas present to the

## RECORD RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP IN PANHANDLE CO'S.

The Texas Panhandle set a record that no other section of the nation can surpass in the matter of securing Red Cross memberships in the drive which closed Monday night. If the nation at large had done as well the total membership in the nation would be around 46,000,000 adult and 70,000,000 of all ages. Donley county was there with bells on nearly doubling her allotment. Here are the figures for the Panhandle Counties:

County	Quota	Report	Per Ct.
Deaf Smith	1200	2565	213.7
Arstrong	805	954	118.5
Briscoe	650	875	134.6
Carson	845	1647	255.3
Castro	555	1015	182.5
Childress	2862	5029	175.7
Collingsworth	1570	2320	147.7
Dallam	1200	1450	120.8
<b>DONLEY</b>	<b>1585</b>	<b>2600</b>	<b>164.0</b>
Gray	1042	3010	288.8
Hall	2484	4005	161.2
Hansford	285	460	161.4
Hartley	390	372	95.4
Hemphill	955	2026	212.2
Hutchinson	270	271	100.0
Lipscomb	800	1183	147.9
Moore	170	225	132.3
Ochiltree	485	705	145.3
Oldham	245	615	251.0
Parmer	470	476	101.1
Potter	3725	6818	183.0
Randall	995	1538	154.5
Roberts	285	1180	414.1
Sherman	415	418	100.7
Swisher	1205	2100	174.2
Wheeler	1580	1288	81.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26,873</b>	<b>45,145</b>	<b>167.9</b>

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends our sincere thanks for all assistance rendered and words of sympathy spoken during the sad moments at the death and burial of our dear loved one, and especially do we wish to thank the contributors of the beautiful floral offerings. May God be with all, is our sincere prayer.

Mrs. G. L. Shepherd, Mrs. J. G. Shepherd and Children.

Miss Nora Alexander is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Marion Cox of Isom spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker.

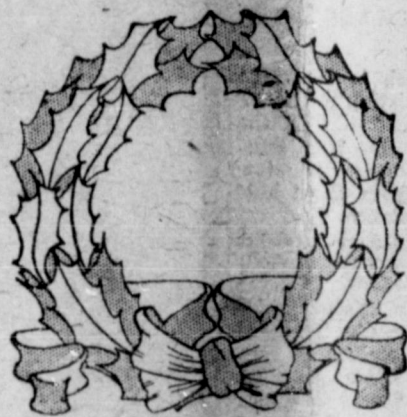
Mrs. Geo. Wright visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beville here one day last week, enroute from Utah to Fort Sill where Lieut. Wright is stationed.

chapter was a donation of \$25.00 by Mr. J. H. Burson of Silvertown who telephoned it in Christmas Eve.

The Chapter wishes to thank the three banks for their kindness and many courtesies to the booths throout the campaign.

Another box of knitted articles and also another of hospital garments and one of surgical dressings are ready for shipment.

## OUR SINCERE THANKS



We wish to thank all our patrons and friends for their good support during old '17 and hoping that the New Year will find every one benefited.

## E. M. OZIER

## United States War Taxes

Will be collected from incomes. All unmarried citizens whose income is \$1000.00 and all married citizens whose income is \$2000.00 per year must make reports. This is MANDATORY and ALL persons who have such incomes MUST make SWORN statements, and pay the tax that they are due.

These Schedule Statements are long and intricate and require much study to correctly interpret and intelligently make out. It must cover all transactions for the year 1917.

All persons who realize that they should render ought to begin now to get down figures to enable themselves to correctly make their reports. The sale of all farm products, live stock, lands and profits from every source, must be shown in these reports.

I am giving an exhaustive study of the law and for A REASON. A FREE will assist in making these reports for such as want my assistance. Reports must be made by or before March 1st, 1918, under heavy penalties.

## A. M. Beville

(HERE SINCE 1889.)

## HOME TALENT ENTERTAINMENT AT LELIA LAKE A BIG SUCCESS

Friday night, December 19th, the pupils and teachers of the Lelia Lake high school presented a home talent play, "Diamonds and Hearts." The play was directed by Mrs. Daisey Kennedy, who also took a part in the cast. The large crowd who attended were very much pleased with the performance and have much praise for the work of the players.

The door receipts amounted to \$54 which will be expended in part payment for the school piano, and is a most worthy cause. The opinion of the Lelia Lake people is that with such talent as displayed in this play, more home talent productions should be given for the varied causes worthy of help in the community.

Irvin SoRella is home for the holidays.

Rev. S. L. Joekel is expected in Thursday from Austin to spend a few days.

## Patriotism and Business

Every good citizen at this time should do his share toward strengthening the Federal Reserve Banking System which our Government has created with its billion dollars of resources to stand back of its member banks and all their depositors.

You can contribute directly to the strength of this system, and at the same time secure its protection by depositing your money with us, since part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system, where it is always ready for you when wanted.

This is a suggestion for prompt action.



## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS

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

## 1918

Soon the last sheet of the calendar will have served its purpose and we will begin for the first time in history the use of a calendar labeled 1918. With the beginning of the New Year, which we hope will dawn rosy with prosperity and hope for our many friends, we direct your attention to the fact that this bank is caring for the needs of successful men in every walk of life, proving that we serve all classes with the same fidelity to their interests and their success.

We appreciate our old friends and ask the kind consideration of those who have no permanent banking connections or contemplate a change.

## Donley County State Bank

Whose Depositors are Protected by the Guaranty Fund law of the State of Texas



## A Holiday Wish

During this season of GOOD CHEER we wish to extend our thanks and holiday greetings to the many who have made possible the progress of this bank in the good year of 1917. May the holidays bring them great joy and may their year of 1918 be full of prosperity and happiness.

**The Farmers State Bank**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

### EVOLUTION

1880

A man went forth with a two dollar bill  
And never a doleful thought.  
He gave the dealer a list to fill,  
And this is what he brought:  
1 bushel potatoes,  
4 pounds of butter,  
1 ham,  
5 pounds of lard,  
20 pounds of sugar,  
1 sack flour,  
3 pounds sausage,  
12 bars soap,  
2 dozen eggs,  
3 porterhouse steaks.

1900

A man went forth with a five-dollar bill—  
Five dollars was quite a lot.  
He gave the dealer a list to fill  
And this is what he got:  
1 peck potatoes,  
1 pound butter,  
2 pounds ham,  
10 pounds sugar,  
25 pounds flour,  
1 pound sausage,  
4 bars soap,  
1 dozen eggs,  
1 porterhouse steak.

1917

A man went forth with a ten-dollar bill,  
And worry, it filled his dome.  
He gave the dealer a list to fill  
And this is what he lugged home:  
1 pound potatoes,  
1 ounce butter,  
1.2 pound ham,  
1 pinch sugar,  
1 teaspoonful lard,  
1 pound of flour,  
1 sausage link,  
2 eggs,  
1 pound round steak.

### BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER AT J. C. WOODS HOME

In these days of food conservation one hardly ever sees a table that literally "groans" under the weight of tempting food, yet this is actually what took place Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, who live five and a half miles west of Clarendon in the Martin community. Such dinners are not uncommon at the hospitable Woods home as they try to have all the family present on such occasions at least twice a year.

Out of the goodness of their souls this editor and family was invited to be present Christmas day and enjoy the dinner with the gathering of the family and few friends and needless to say the invitation was speedily and graciously accepted. And such a dinner—a mammoth turkey, chicken, chicken pie, boiled home cured ham, jellies, preserves, eleven kinds of cake and so many pies that the flabbergasted writer lost count completely after the eighteenth round. If the Kaiser could have seen such an abundance of food here with the nation at war, he would lose hope and ask for peace. Suffice it to say that everybody did themselves proud at the table and the day will linger long in the memory of those present, viz: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, Miss Della, E. D. and J. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood and seven children, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wood and six children, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood and one child, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chamberlain and seven children, W. T. Hughes, the editor and his family—a total of thirty-nine.

Bob Powell visited in Amarillo Sunday.

### BILL NYE AND THE COW

When I was young and used to roam over the country and catch water-melons in the light of the moon, I used to think I could milk anybody's cow, but I don't think so now. I do not milk the cow unless the sign is right and it hasn't been right for a good many years.

The last cow I tried to milk was a common cow, born in obscurity, a kind of self-made cow. I remember her brow was low, but she wore her tail high and was haughty, oh so haughty. I made a commonplace remark to her—one that is made in the very best of society, one that needed not give offense. I said: "So"—and she "soed." Then I told her to "bist" and she "histed." But I thought she overdid it. She put too much expression in it.

Just then I heard something crash through the window of the barn and fall with a thud outside. The neighbors came to see what it was that caused the noise. They found that I had done it in getting through the window. I asked the neighbors if the barn was still standing. They said it was. Then I asked them if the cow was much injured. They said that she seemed quite robust. Then I asked them to go in and calm the cow a little and see if they could get my plug hat off her horns. I am buying all our milk from a milkman now. I select a gentle milkman who will not kick and feel as though I can trust him. Then, if he feels as though he can trust me, it's all right.—Bill Nye.

### PANHANDLE RANCH FOR SALE

I will sell my ranch in Hansford County, Texas, consisting of 2840 acres for \$11.00 per acre. One of the most modern ranches in the Panhandle. 6-room California Bungalow residence. 200 acre farm about half of ranch level. Balance grazing. Well watered. Sheds, corrals, garage, young orchard. In fact all conveniences a ranchman needs. 200 acres in bottom suitable for alfalfa. Also have 200 head high grade Hereford 4-year old cows, 175 calves, 6 registered males. Will sell ranch with or without cattle. Would consider small place near Clarendon, but want 1-4 cash, balance easy terms at 6 per cent interest. D. Roach, Hansford, Texas. 1 pd.

### RAG CARPETS AND RUGS

My prices on weaving rag carpets and rugs from now on will be as follows:  
Hit and Miss Rag Carpets per yard 20 cents,  
Striped Carpets per yard 25 cents,  
Rugs per yard 35 cents.  
Nothing furnished but service.

Mrs. Charles Whatley  
Phone 138-2r. Clarendon, Texas. 2c  
L. L. Palmer of Lelia Laka was in town Wednesday.

# No More Blackleg

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# ATTENTION

## Afternoon Deliveries

Only **BEGINNING JAN. 1ST.**

In accordance with the President's wishes that time, labor and gasoline be conserved along with other commodities, we, the undersigned grocermen of Clarendon, agree to make deliveries **ONLY IN THE AFTERNOON**, beginning at 1 o'clock. Orders taken up to 5 p. m., delivered same day; after 5 o'clock delivered next afternoon.

We request the co-operation of the public in this arrangement by turning in your orders for the day each morning. Assuring you of our desire to serve you and our country well, Respectfully signed,

**Ferebee Grocery Co.**  
**Hasting Bros.**  
**Blanchard Grocery**

**E. M. Ozier**  
**E. F. Bryan**  
**W. H. L. Fair**

### PLAINS BOY STEALS AIR-PLANE; WEARS CROSS

Leading a quiet Plains life in the early spring of 1914; member of the Imperials German Aero Squadron when the war broke out in August of the same year; member of the British Royal Flying Corps three and a half months later, after a daring escape over the trenches in his German plane, wounded several times by Germans in aerial combats; and finally decorated with the Victoria Cross by King George in person for bravery and honorably discharged on account of wounds in the Arabian Nights history of Ernest L. Patrick of Plainview.

Patrick, son of Mrs. S. E. Patrick, of Plainview, is just 24 years of age, and was born and reared in Hale County. Little dreaming of the great struggle so close at hand, and impelled by the wanderlust, young Patrick went to Germany in the spring of 1914 and enlisted in the Imperial German Aero Squadron as a Cadet, to learn the business. The course takes about seven months to complete. Four months later the war of the Nations began and Patrick, with his squadron, was rushed through Belgium into France with the German host.

"But I could not stand the German atrocities," said Patrick while in Hereford last week. "Most of the things which forced me to decide to leave the German service for that of the Allies is absolutely unprintable. The German army is a great machine, with blind obedience to orders engrained into it, and the things the German soldiers did to the helpless Belgian men, women and children sickened me."

The story of Patrick's escape into the English lines is the story of the typical American adventurer. Having no other means of getting away and, at that, choosing the easiest way, in spite of its novelty, the young man from the metropolis of Hale county, Texas, calmly went up one bright day in his German plane and landed in the camp across the barbed wire entanglements.

With the English he served with distinction, as is attested by the glittering Victoria Cross on his breast, by the silver plate on his skull, and by the wounds on his limbs and in his side. After his honorable discharge he came back to the United States, and is convalescing at his home in Plainview.

Mr. Patrick spent a few days in Hereford last week, the guest of Frank Barber and family. He still wears the jaunty uniform of the British Royal Flying Corps. He has been offered a commission in the American Flying Corps, and will probably soon return to France in khaki.

Hereford Brand.

Mr. Patrick was a visitor in Lubbock last week and his stories of ad-

venture and narrow escapes were listened to with much interest by old and young.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### 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.

### 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

**WANTED WAR HORSES AND MULES**—I want to buy light Artillery horses and big mules, five to nine years old. I am located at West's old Livery Barn. See me if you have any horses or mules to sell. John Lott. 1tf.

F. R. Letts, brother to Arthur and Frank Letts was killed in a railroad wreck December 19th near Mansville, Missouri. A suitable obituary appears in this issue.

### MYSTERIOUS PAINS AND ACHES

Makes Life Hard to Bear for Many Clarendon Women.

Too many women mistake their pains and aches for troubles peculiar to the sex. More often disordered kidneys are causing the aching back, dizzy spells, headaches and irregular urination. Kidney weakness becomes dangerous if neglected. Use a time-tried kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. Hosts of people testify to their merit. Read a Clarendon case:

Mrs. Ellen Andreas, E. Fourth St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results, getting them at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store. I advise anyone troubled by a weak or lame back or by the kidneys not acting regularly to use Doan's Kidney Pills. They proved perfectly satisfactory to me and I don't think there is a better kidney medicine."

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

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### WANT ADS

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

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

**FOR 30 days** I will offer my 1440 acres of rich level Hansford County improved farm ranch at \$18.00 per acre. John E. Roach, Hansford, Texas. 1pd.

**WANTED**—Second-hand furniture, stoves, mattresses, dishes, etc. We buy sell or exchange. Also do repair work. Mattresses renovated. New mattresses at factory prices. Phone 400. Williams and Hamner. One block west First National Bank.

**ONE Steel Wheel Wagon**, three Buggies for sale cheap. J. H. Rutherford.



# A HAPPY NEW YEAR BUY LUMBER NOW

Everybody predicts a building boom when spring opens and seasons are good. In that event lumber prices are bound to stiffen up.

## Anticipate Rising Prices

Buy your lumber for that building—NOW—before the rush comes on. We specialize in high-grade framing and finishing lumber, and will fill your order on the shortest possible notice.

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

## Couldn't Get Out Of Bed By Herself

**Mrs. Williams Was So Crippled Up  
With Rheumatism. She Could  
Hardly Move.**

"Tanlac helped me right up out of bed after everything else failed and if I hadn't taken it when I did I believe I would be lying there yet," said Mrs. G. Williams, of 716 South Maybelle Street, Tulsa, Okla.

"I was in a terrible rundown condition for the last six months," she explained, "and my sufferings from indigestion and rheumatism were something awful. I had to be particular about what I ate for nearly everything disagreed with me and gas would form from sour undigested food and bloated me so I was miserable for hours. I got thin and weak and fell off to less than a hundred pounds and rheumatism gave me so much pain I couldn't get out of bed without help and then I could hardly stand on my feet. My arms and lower limbs hurt all the time and many a night I couldn't get an hour's sleep. My nerves were all unstrung and I was so worn out I had to take to my bed and at times I was so weak I couldn't move without somebody helping me.

"One of my neighbors told me about Tanlac and I decided to try it. I have now taken seven bottles and it sure chased away that rheumatism in a hurry. I have been feeling splendid for several weeks now

and haven't had a pain to speak of. My appetite is good and I can eat most anything I want without it hurting me. My nerves are in good shape. I sleep like a child and get up in the morning feeling fine. I am picking up now every day and I know from what it has done for me that Tanlac is the best medicine on earth."

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

## SOLDIER AND SAILOR INSURANCE

The insurance offered by the United States Government to members of its military and naval forces has been called the most just and humane provision ever made by any nation for its soldiers and sailors.

That its value and advantages are appreciated by the Army and Navy is evidenced by the extent which it has been availed of. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo officially announced on December 14 that 238,924 applications had already been received, representing \$2,073,728,500 of insurance.

The average amount for applicants is \$8,679, which is very little less than the maximum of 10,000. The American forces in France were prompt in availing themselves of the insurance. Gen. Pershing himself subscribing to the maximum of \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Browder and baby of Memphis are spending the holidays with Mrs. Browder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly, Jr., and baby of Memphis are spending the holidays at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kent and sons are spending the holidays in town.

Miss Ruth Stocking and George Stocking came in Friday morning from Austin to spend the holidays.

Harold Bugbee is at home from A. and M. College for the holidays.

## FREE OF CHARGE

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

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

## WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Six

**Billie and Jimmie Will Take Military Training.**

"I am mighty sorry, Uncle Dan, that this is your last night with us. Can't you stay longer? We boys are having a peach of a time," said Billie.

"Well, if you get more out of it in the way of pleasure than I," said Uncle Dan, "you are going some."

"Billie, I have been talking seriously with your father and mother about sending you to a military academy and they asked me to talk with you about it."

"Whoopee!" Billie screamed, like a wild Indian.

"Now, hold your horses," said Uncle Dan, "and listen to me. You know I sent my boy, Howard, to one of these schools for a year when he was about your age. He was narrow chested, stoop shouldered, rather loose jointed; he had the big head and needed discipline and physical development. He was growing fast and I wanted him to be strong physically."

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "I believe your description of Howard fits me pretty well, eh?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "to be frank I think it does; you need the same thing. Howard did not like it at first. I am told for a few weeks he had 'rough sledding,' but after he found that the only way was to obey orders, he caught the spirit of the institution and liked it. We did not see him for about six months, then he came home for a few days. We were astonished at his appearance. He had gained about 20 pounds in weight, his muscles were as hard as nails, he stood as straight as an arrow, he was courteous, consider-



Note the result of six months of military training. Compare lines A-A and B-B in cut.

ate and manly. His awkwardness had disappeared. The change was wonderful and it was all to the good. Here is a photograph showing 'before and after' training, and I am sure no patent medicine advertisement could beat it.

"Well, mother and I were delighted. That was ten years ago, and Howard says the year he spent at the military academy was the best year of his life."

"Now," said Uncle Dan, with great earnestness, "when such training does so much good, makes better citizens and at the same time fits a man to defend his country, why should not Uncle Sam furnish this training at the government's expense? The government has the right to call anyone to serve in case of war, and without training, a man is worth nothing as a soldier. Uncle Sam has splendid new training camps that will soon be available for the purpose, therefore, here is double reason why the Chamberlain bill for compulsory military training should be passed at once, so that every boy physically fit may have this training and not leave it for his parents to pay for. On account of the expense, not one boy in 50 can take the training now. I am glad that you can do so. These big crops and big potatoes, I find, make the farmers rather 'sucky,' and that the best is demanded by them."

Billie was up with the lark the next morning, more excited and enthusiastic than ever. He had a plan. He knew Jimmie owned a colt worth \$100; that he would make almost another \$100 on his potatoes if they turned out well, and that he had from his previous savings, bought a \$100 Liberty bond. Billie's plan was to have Jimmie cash in and go with him. He was disappointed to find that Jimmie would still lack about \$300 of having enough to see him through. His lip quivering, he said: "I'm mighty sorry to leave Jimmie."

Uncle Dan was silent a moment or two, then he asked Billie to go down to the orchard and get him some apples to eat on the train. While he was gone, it was arranged that Uncle Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Graham would advance the money necessary so that Jimmie could go. When Billie returned he was told about it. He ran to the phone and called Jimmie, saying: "Come on over, run just as fast as you can. I've got the greatest news you ever heard of."

## THE RED CROSS

(By Robert Nelson Spencer.)

How broad is the Red Cross. It is as broad as the skill of the surgeon in the story of lessening pain. How long is the Red Cross? As long as the nurse's vigil watching the wingless hours. How deep is the Red Cross? As deep as

the Valley of the Shadow of Death whence it bears multitudes to the peaks of life. How high is the Red Cross? As high as human resolve that needless suffering and pain and death shall cease even in war. As broad as the ocean under the transport's keel. As long as the trenches where they stand guard. As deep as the love that embraced them and bade them go. As high as the throne whither prayers for them ascend. This is the breath and length and depth and height of the Red Cross.

It is fitting, therefore, that it should be linked with the approaching birthday of Him in whose childhood and life and death Heaven touched earth and Mercy and Truth embraced. Make it a Merry Christmas, and a Merciful New Year

## GOOD SECOND-HAND LUMBER

I will sell a frame building 26 x 60, two stories as it stands or tear down and ship lumber to suit. W. A. Riddle, Phone 231-3r, Hedley, Texas. 1p

The power plant had the misfortune to get a coil blown out in the main dynamo several days ago and have been experiencing some trouble in supplying enough current in consequence.

Old papers at this office, 20 cents per hundred.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## FREE OF CHARGE

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

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

Christmas passed off quietly here in Clarendon and the people generally seemed full of Christmas spirit.

## MONEY IN EGGS

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

McDONALD DRUG COMPANY.



S. S. S.!!

IN Keeping with the spirit of the Season we wish you a joyous Christmas and for the New Year Health, Happiness and Prosperity. May the confidence and pleasant business relations we have shared in the past continue without interruption

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Clarendon, Texas

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### The Real Answer



What will happen to our soldier boys in 1918? Read The Star-Telegram, the paper with complete war service.

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# The Clarendon News

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Sam M. Braswell, Editor and Owner

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"Keep the home fires burning." Did you get the full significance of that slogan? Read it again and try to get its full meaning. Sure, it means to do everything possible in the realm of individual activity to promote the war. We ought to lay ourselves out for the Red Cross work, giving of our time and our money for this humanitarian cause. We ought to conserve food. We ought to cheer the soldier boys of our acquaintance. We should give words of cheer and comfort to the mothers that have given their sons to the cause of Liberty. Our whole aim in business should be to earn a livelihood, giving the surplus of time, energy and money to the varied calls incident to the war. But—now get this—do not fail to keep your own home fire burning. Let not the turmoil of events that beset the busy days come between you and the sacred moments at your own hearthstone. Let not the multiplicity of demands for your time deprive you of the home life, the love and warmth of your own fireside. This war is bringing about a change in the habits of the people, and should this change develop to that point where the restful home life of the people is swallowed up in the maelstrom of feverish activity, then the war is not worth its price to you. You cannot do your best work without the relief given your mind and body in the peaceful precincts of the home. Any other course is sure to bring a reward of inefficiency and unrest—and the world already has enough of that.

Now that the holiday season is nearing an end and the country is beginning to get caught up with their work The News believes that time and thought ought to be given to the matter of good roads and better roads. Good roads are an investment which yields large returns in saving of farm and city equipment and in better satisfaction of the people, not to mention the time saved in travel. Bad roads are a dead expense which doubles and trebles as time goes on. Donley county is entitled to better roads than they have and with the coming of the spring months is time for concerted action in the matter of securing one of the greatest evidences of intelligent citizenship—good roads.

It is now up to the states to say whether we shall have national prohibition. Congress has submitted the amendment with an impressive majority, considerably more than the required two-thirds taking the votes of the two houses as a whole. National prohibition seems a certainty within ten years. The time limit of seven years for the states to ratify the amendment will not delay the ultimate result. If three-fourths of the states do not ratify within that time, it will be no difficult matter to get another resolution through Congress, judging from experience with the prohibition question. Sentiment has never gone backward, and it is inconceivable that it will in this instance.—Vernon Record.

The News has been giving much space to the Red Cross work all during the fall, and though it isn't satisfactory to some, yet we were and are glad of the opportunity to assist in this great work. The News has given more space to this cause than any other Panhandle paper, and expects to continue giving space to the greatest cause left to those whose duty it is to keep the "home fire burning." If you don't like the Red Cross news in this paper, you can get your name off our list with no trouble at all.

We note that some exchanges say they have received notice from the war department that no more soldier letters are to be published. The News has not received such notice, although we did get a copy of the general orders issued to soldiers requiring that they be more careful in the matter they put in their letters home. We would not publish a letter which contained matter calculated to give aid to the enemy in the matter of information, but so long as we get no direct notice to desist we shall publish soldier letters to the home folks.

We regret to note the passing of Editor Ed. Le Clere of the Dalhart Texan. While we did not know him personally, yet the tributes of those who did know him bespeak the kindly character and pure life of the man.

A number of very creditable special editions have reached our desk from among the Panhandle and Plains papers, which reflect the prosperity and enterprise of the citizenship of this section. Prominent among them were the Plainview Herald, Plainview News, Lakeview Promotor, Hereford Brand, Haskell Free Press and Randall County News.

We are carrying this week the first account of German atrocity against our forces in France. There can be no surprise in this country. A nation that practiced such atrocities against the women and children aboard the Lusitania and other ill fated vessels, could do no less than cut a military prisoner's throat from ear to ear.

Without a doubt the Lakeview Promotor is the best weekly newspaper in Texas issued in a town without a railroad. Editor Dickson is the man behind the gun.

The Clarendon News wishes all its readers a most happy and prosperous New Year. May the good year of 1918 bring into your lives more that is good and less that is evil, and may your fondest hopes become living realities.

## KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stockyards, Dec. 24.—Cattle receipts today were 4500 head, which is 12,500 less than week ago. Market 15 to a quarter higher on beef steers and butcher classes, stockers and feeders steady. Hogs today 7000, market 15 to 25 higher, top \$16.80. Sheep and lambs today 8000 market 25 higher, top lambs \$16.00.

**Beef Cattle**  
Trading began early and all classes sold on the first rounds. There was nothing real choice here, medium to fair classes selling mostly from \$9.25 to \$12.40. The salesmen state the sales today were fully forty to fifty cents higher than the opening last week.

**Stockers and Feeders**  
Demand today was better than last Monday considering the fact tomorrow being a holiday and prime classes sold a little higher, common grades selling steady. Stockers sold up to \$10.75. Stock cows and heifers were scarce and trade quiet although feeling was steady.

**Hogs**  
Shippers and speculators were first on the market this morning and bought freely at fifteen to a quarter higher prices. Packers were out a little later and paid twenty-five cents higher than Saturday. Top today \$16.80, bulk of sales \$16.25 to \$16.75. Pigs sold mostly from \$13.00 to \$15.00.

**Sheep and Lambs**  
The market opened early and continued active until close. Some pen fed lambs selling at \$16.00 the top. Common kinds were strong and some sold fifty cents higher. Stockers and feeders were scarce and sold a little better than steady. Range of prices. Lambs \$15.00 to \$16.00, Yearlings \$12.00 to \$14.00, Wethers \$11.00 to \$13.00, Ewes \$9.00 to \$11.50 stockers and feeders \$7.00 to \$15.00.

J. A. Rickart,  
Market Correspondent.

Starr Johnson and Miss Flora Martin of Brice were married Christmas eve at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Leisberg and Mrs. H. Cline are spending the week in Claude.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Offie McKee and Miss Maggie Jones were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bourland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beverly and baby spent Christmas on the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heisler.

## A DEED TO HELL

THE KINGDOM OF HADES  
State of Degredation

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Lucifer H. Satan, of said Kingdom and State, for and in consideration of the sum of untold millions of souls who have cursed God and died, to me in hand paid by Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of all Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God, of said Kingdom of Prussia and Emperor of Germany, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents sell and convey unto the said Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, his heirs and assigns, the following described property, to-wit:

Hell and its environs with all that it and they contain, viz: Nero and other rulers of the fallen Roman Empire, whose butchery and burnings of Christian martyrs was a cheap matinee performance compared to the works of the present purchaser hereof. Judas, who betrayed the Christ, but who is now plunged into untold misery because he will have to abdicate as the Arch Traitor and give away to the rule of Germany and Prussia and his diplomats who consider all treaties and promises given under any and all circumstances, "mere scraps of paper." The various Sultans of the various Mohammedan countries whose prosecutions of Armenian and other Christians gladdened my heart in the past until I realized how much they had to learn by absorbing German "kultur" as taught so ably by Wilhelm von Hohenzollern and his minions. Disembowling pregnant women and thereby committing two murders should not be held against these Sultans Wilhelm. They did not know until German "kultur" showed them how that they could murder many more, much more efficiently by locking them up in houses and setting fire thereto, thereby burning mothers and unborn children in an efficient manner without leaving rotting corpses that might contaminate the air breathed by German officers lying around.

All liars, traitors, whoremongers, murderers, thieves, seducers, rapists and transgressors of any kind and all kinds, contained in hell or any of its environs not mentioned in this conveyance are hereby transferred to the purchaser hereof, and I hereby surrender all rights and title to above mentioned property to said Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, his heirs and assigns, forever.

In making said transfer of said kingdom of Hades and said State of Degredation containing Hell and its Environs, to said purchaser thereof, I am convinced that it will prove of untold benefit to said kingdom, state and inhabitants thereof.

Six thousand years of active reign has exhausted my vitality and weakened my mentality, and the new ruler will bring efficiency in all the various departments of torture. His mind is keen, his vitality unimpaired, and in surrendering my position as ruler of said kingdom and state and taking second place under him I do so in the knowledge that he will introduce many hellish innovations along with German "kultur" that will indeed make hell what I have long desired and wished for.

Witness my hand of Fire and Seal of the White Hot Anvil of said kingdom of Hades and State of Degredation, on this the 25th day of the 7th month of the six thousandth year of my reign of said kingdom and state.

LUCIFER H. SATAN, Transferer.  
WITNESSES—Lucretia Borgia, Judas Iscariot, Alexander The Great, and Nero I.

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION

After more than thirty-two years spent in Clarendon as a physician and business man, I have only a stronger appreciation of the kind and generous patronage accorded me. In business, this has been the record year of all the thirty-two. I have tried to do my duty and exert a proper life influence. I have been conscious of failures but am resolved to persevere in a strong effort to do right. I wish here to express sincere gratitude for a very generous patronage both as a physician and business man and wish the entire citizenship of Clarendon and surrounding country a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Cordially Yours,  
J. D. Stocking.

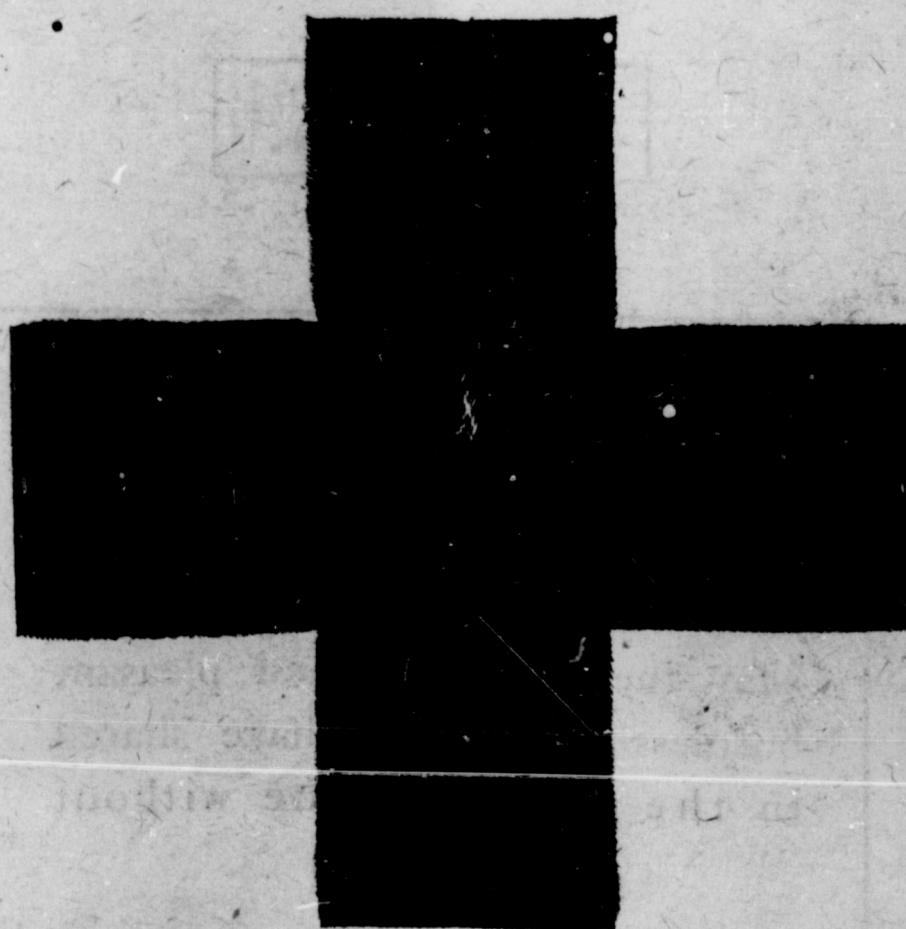
# A Card of Appreciation

AS we round out the year of 1917 and turn our faces to the Happy New Year of 1918, we can but pause to return thanks to our many friends and patrons who have made our business in the past years so successful, and to wish for them all the happiness in the New Year vouchsafed to mortals here below.

May our past relations be but a preface to that of succeeding years.

## HAYTER BROTHERS

Everything for Men



## Donley County Goes "Over the Top"

Quota 1585---Totals 2600

(And more to follow)

God's Country Always on the Job



**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Luther Dean and son, Archie were in town Friday.

Harry E. Menefee visited in Memphis Monday.

Roy Kutch of Claude was visiting here Saturday night.

Monte Garrison is spending Christmas in Claude.

Miss Irene Jackson of Canyon will spend Christmas with Minnie Moore.

Miss Flora Connally of Amarillo is home for the holidays.

Manley Ozier of Camp Bowie is here for the holidays.

Misses Susie and Minnie Patterson are at home for the holidays.

Joe M. Warren was in Amarillo Sunday and Monday on business.

Edgar Harrington is here visiting his parents.

Misses Louise and Pauline Bell visited Miss Clarisse Knight of Washburn Sunday.

Clifford Decker came down from Claude Saturday night to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Gentry were in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Homer Ellis of Lelia Lake was in town Thursday and Friday.

Miss Iva Belew who is teaching at Childress is home for the holidays.

J. R. Clark of Cleburne is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Stewart this week.

Mrs. Carl Gillham of Memphis spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Stewart and brother, J. R. Clark.

Jim Miller of Channing is spending the holidays with his son, Stanley and brother, Houston Miller.

Mrs. Lewis Conner of Amarillo is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sparks.

Miss Jesse Williams who is teaching near McLean is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy of Canyon are visiting Mr. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy.

Alfred Walker, Starr Johnson, Ira Hanson and Jesse Moore of Camp Bowie are home for the holidays.

Paul Nunn and wife of Goodnight were in town Wednesday.

S. P. Tucker spent Christmas with his son, Joe Tucker of this city.

A very few more globes with gold fish at Stocking's Store.

Miss Minnie Ferebee who teaches near Jericho is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ferebee.

Miss Roach who is teaching in the Clarendon High School left Saturday afternoon for her home in Goodnight to spend the holidays.

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith Typewriter. Pauline Bell.

Keep in mind that Stanley takes special pains to make your watch give you good service.

FOR SALE—Farm implements and stock, including horses, cows and chickens. L. D. Perry. 52pd

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Menefee visited friends in Memphis Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Four Good Milk cows, 4 and 5 gallon cuts, 2 have young calves. J. H. Cooper. 52p.

**Clean Milk!**

Yes, as clean as human intelligence can make milk—our dairy barn, equipment and cows is modern to the minute. Years of study, labor and unlimited capital has brought us to the zenith of present day perfection. If your milk problem isn't solved, let us leave a bottle of clarified milk at your gate tomorrow.

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**Clark & Alexander**

Phone 16. At Cold Storage

Miss Orville Headrick who teaches at the Olive Branch school is in town for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Story who is teaching at Chillicothe is home for the holidays.

Miss Douglas, private teacher at the Wiley Morris Ranch was in town Sunday.

Bobo McLean of Hereford is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean.

Ruby Elmoe who is teaching at the J. A. Ranch was in town Friday.

Miss Anna Lou Richards who is teaching in the local school of Lakeview is spending the holidays with her parents.

Roy Boswell of Camp Bowie came in Saturday morning to spend the holidays with his wife and mother, Mrs. F. C. Whipple.

Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain left Saturday night for a visit with relatives in Chicago. She was accompanied by her sons, Masters Ben and Eugene.

A telegram from the weather bureau states it will be around zero Friday morning.

FOR TRADE, for auto, in good shape, 15 head of horses, three work horses, 6 mares, bred to good Jack, 5 coming two-year old and one yearling. These horses can be seen the next few days at the old Livery Barn at Claude, Texas. See J. D. Woodburn, Claude, Texas. 1p

Dr. G. S. Jackson and wife spent Christmas with their children in Whitedeer.

LOST—Between Sunnyview and Clarendon, a purse containing 15 cents in small change, and three keys. Kindly return to News Office. 52c

Miss Florence Weaver returned to her home in Missouri after visiting her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Jackson.

MY PLACE west of town 1 mile is for lease, inquire of any real estate man in town. F. W. Sanders, 202 north Pierce Street, Amarillo, Texas. 1pd.

**Another Year Is Nearing Its Close**

We look back over the year which is speedily passing, and ponder over what it has given us.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for the trade you have given us this year, and we shall strive harder to merit your good-will and trade in the coming year.

We wish all of you a happy, prosperous New Year.

**Rathjen's Shoe Store**  
Shoes That Wear

Editor M. L. Moody and sister, Miss Rena of McLean spent a short while in Clarendon last Sunday afternoon.

LOST Saturday afternoon in front of the Donley County State Bank, 1 box of candy in Japanese wood finished box and china dishes. Warren Kennedy. 52p

A very happy family re-union occurred December 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones in the southeast part of town. There were forty present.

LAND FOR SALE—Small place, well improved, mile and a half of Newlin, can give possession with small cash payment. G. S. Patterson, Clarendon, Texas.

Postmaster Ben F. Shepherd and family of Memphis came up Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Shepherd's brother, George who was killed Christmas night.

FOR SALE—2 pair, 3 year old mules and 2 pair work horses, one 3-gallon milch cow with young calf. G. C. Ferguson, Phone 163, Clarendon, Texas. 3pd.

Manley Ozier, Ernest Nelson, Haskell Ballew and Bill Cooke of Co. H, 142nd, Texas Infantry, stationed at Camp Bowie are home for the holidays. It seems mighty nice to see these boys on the streets again.

Rodney Baldwin, Lindsey Taylor, Cecil Reavis, Haskell Belew, Bill Cooke, Herman Percival of Camp Bowie are home for the holidays. It seems mighty nice to see these boys on the streets again.

J. S. McCants of Giles was in town Saturday and paid up for the Clarendon News another year. Mr. McCants says the Red Cross is doing some fine work in Giles.

Miss Nell Baker who is teaching in the Public School at Quanah came in Saturday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker.

Miss Ruth Hall, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hall is here from Georgetown, Texas, where she has been attending Southwestern University.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finley were called to Erick, Okla., Mr. Finley's mother being very ill.

The Aeolian-Vocalion sold at Stocking's Store plays all records. If you have a favorite record take it to Stocking's Store and let the Vocalion bring out the music.

Miss Fannie Grogan is here from Byers, spending the holidays with her brothers, George and Bailey.

John Sims, Jr., is at home from A. and M. College for Christmas.

Miss Flora Connally is at home from Amarillo for the holidays.

Mr. Sam Hilburn returned to his school at Northfield Tuesday night.

Miss Genevive Dyer of Claude spent Christmas with relatives.

Misses Mattie Helen and Jeanette Martin have returned from Tampico, Mexico.

Irvin SoRelle came in from A. and M. College last week to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Dan Bell left Wednesday morning for Childress after spending Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Williams and little son of Amarillo are visiting at the home of S. D. Parks and family.

J. R. Mace of Lelia Lake had a big 'possum dinner Christmas day, all of his children being present.

Mrs. Faye Tatum of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her children Edward and Ruth Tatum.

Miss Gypsie Sullivan is up from Fort Worth to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Sullivan.



**The Pastime**  
Thursday, Jan. 3rd

Henry Sawyer came in from Camp Bowie Monday night to spend a few days.

Miss Kittie Fleming is expected home the last of the week for a few days visit.

Messrs. J. D. Jefferies, W. C. McDonald, A. T. Jefferies, J. T. Warner and Harverd Warner spent the day last Sunday at the J. A. Ranch.

**Will My Complexion Look as Well Next Year**

This depends largely on you. The skin is composed of thousands of minute pores. The making and keeping of a good complexion depends largely on keeping these pores open. Many people believe all that is necessary is an occasional vigorous massage, but such is not the case. What is needed is a regular often repeated gentle massage.

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on massage and care of the complexion. Follow the directions and you will be delighted with the results. These are the necessary aids to a good complexion. Each is designed for a special purpose.

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Toilet Water.....	1.25	Arbutus Complexion Cr'm....	.50
Soap.....	.35	Cocoa Butter Cold Cr'm....	.50

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20 1-2 Inches Wide  
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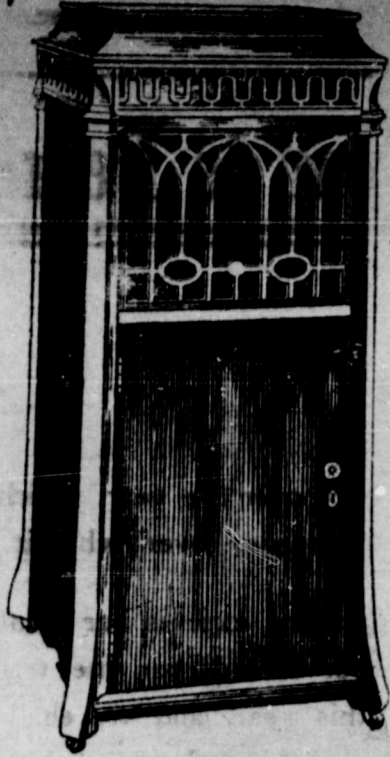
**The New England Key-Sharing Club JOIN NOW**

Grand distribution of key-shares in this beautiful machine will begin at once. One key-share given FREE with each \$1.00 cash purchase at our store or \$2.00 paid on account. This contest should have begun December 1st, but on account of delay in shipment had to be postponed.

**Ferebee Grocery Company**

Groceries and Feed  
Clarendon - - - Texas





## AT THE CLOSE OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

We greet our friends and patrons with the true Christmas spirit; our hearts are filled with gratitude for the liberal patronage we have received, and we promise to deserve a continuation of your favors. Wishing each and all a happy and prosperous new year. Very truly yours

**McDONALD DRUG COMPANY**  
Our Specialty is Prescriptions.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Walter McAdams was over from McLean Sunday.

Henry Rowden is spending the holidays in town.

Corporal Ralph Tipton spent Christmas in Clarendon.

Congressman Marvin Jones visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Majorie Norwood is home from S. M. U. for the holidays.

Frank L. Decker of Memphis spent Christmas with home folks.

Ray Anthony of Claude spent Christmas with home folks.

Raymond Morrison is here from Camp Bowie to visit relatives.

Guss Weidman and wife are in from the Ranch to spend the holidays.

Grant and Joe Chambers of Camp Bowie are here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mann and little son spent Christmas with relatives.

F. B. Thomas of Alanreed was in town Wednesday and paid up for the Clarendon News another year.

Misses Louise and Rae Bell visited in Childress Wednesday the guest of Mrs. Elmer Cole, and Miss Irene Milam.

Miss Idos Andrews of Wellington is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. J. A. Ingram is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gerner of Dallas are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Leota McKinley is spending the holidays with relatives in McLean.

Zack Salmon came in from Camp Bowie Christmas night for a few day's visit with his parents.

Miss Marion Brown who teaches near McLean is spending the holidays with her father, Hugh Brown.

Dr. C. H. Booth of Corsicana is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Eddins and son, Nelson.

County Agent Kennedy is attending a meeting of all County Agents in the state at College Station Dec. 27th, 28th and 29th.

Miss Irene Jackson of Canyon who spent Christmas with Miss Minnie Moore left Wednesday morning for Lelia Lake to visit the rest of the week.

Last week the merchant prince, successful farmer and stockman, and royal goodfellow, W. T. Hayter, surmised that this editor had a fondness for fresh spare-ribs, and accordingly delivered a liberal share of the said s.r. to this sanctum. May his tribe increase.

### IN MEMORY OF FAY ROYDEN LETTS

Fay Royden Letts, son of James Robinson and Albina Brockway Letts was born March 1st, 1874 near Letts, Iowa, and with his son, Lloyd, aged 16, passed away in a railroad wreck December 19th, 1917 near Maysville, Mo.

His education began in the home schools and later he attended Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, where he took up the study of pharmacy, but before his course was completed, the call of the soil took him back to the old homestead where he began farming for himself.

In 1896 he was married to Miss Jessie Dickerson of Muscatine county. To them were born seven children and five, one an infant in arms, survive. Besides his family, he leaves an aged mother, four brothers, two sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. Letts was of a sensitive reserved nature, the soul of honor, a tender devoted husband and father and greatly beloved by his friends and neighbors. He was a studious serious minded child and early expressed a faith in Christ and later evidence of an understanding of the way of salvation which is the only comfort to his people now.

The accident occurred while Mr. Letts was moving his household goods, machinery and a few head of valuable stock to Dalhart where he had chosen to begin a ranch life. The family had not started, but were waiting until the new home was in order and expected to be there by the first of the year. Kathryn, the oldest child and Lloyd who was on the ill-fated train with his father, expected to stay with their grand mother, Mrs. James R. Letts and attend the Clarendon High School.

Lloyd was a steady, manly boy and a good student. He was eager to come to Texas and be with his father on the ranch during his vacations.

Mr. Letts' interests in Texas will be cared for by his two brothers, Arthur and Frank, and his plans carried out as intended for the benefit of the widow and children who will now probably remain in Iowa.

Frank Letts left for the scene of the tragedy on the first train after the message was received here.

Funeral and interment were at Letts, Iowa last Sunday afternoon.

### STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The stockholders of the Donley County State Bank, of Clarendon, Texas, will meet in the offices of the bank in annual session on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in January, the same being the 7th day of January, 1918, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting. F. E. Chamberlain, Cashier.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Henry N. Martin and his unknown heirs at law, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Donley County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in the town of Clarendon, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1918, the same being the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of December, 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 993, wherein Wesley Knorpp is plaintiff, and Henry N. Martin and his unknown heirs at law are defendants, said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of all of section No. 7 in block No. 2 in Donley County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to Henry N. Martin and A. R. Collins by patent No. 472, March 17th, 1877; that the said Collins' interest in said land was conveyed by regular chain of title to Charles Goodnight, who by warranty deed dated September 6th, 1897 and filed for record September 25th, 1897 conveyed all of said section of land to Goodnight Thayer Grade Cattle Co., a corporation, which thereafter conveyed said section of land to Thomas S. Bugbee and John C. Knorpp, by warranty deed duly recorded for more than 15 years prior hereto; and that said Bugbee conveyed his interest in said land to said Knorpp, who in turn conveyed the whole of said section of land to plaintiff, and pleading the three, five and ten year statute of limitations, and alleging that the failure of said Henry N. Martin to execute a voluntary conveyance of his interest in said land creates a cloud upon his title thereto, and praying for the removal of said cloud and for general and special relief.

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

Witness, J. J. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Clarendon, at my office, this 12th day of December, 1917

J. J. Alexander,  
Clerk District Court, Donley County Texas

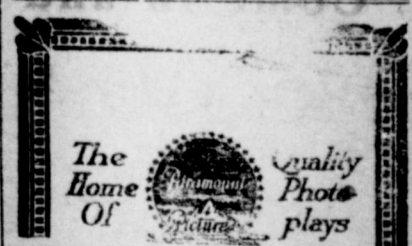
### Weekly Letter By Leon O. Lewis

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

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

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

SEE LEON O. LEWIS



Friday, December 28th, 1917.

Paramount Pictures  
THEODORE ROBERTS in "THE CIRCUS MAN." Also Jerry Comedy. —10 and 15c

Saturday, December 29th, 1917.

Triangle Play  
WILFRED LUCAS and ELDA MILLAR in "HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR." Also Good Comedy. 10 and 15c

Monday, December 31st, 1917.

Our Big Night  
WILLIAM S. HART in "THE BARGAIN." Also Fifth episode of our Great Serial "THE FIGHTING TRAIL." 10 and 15 cents

Tuesday, January 1st, 1918.

Paramount Pictures  
DUSTIN FARNUM in "CAMEO KIRBY" 10 and 15c

Wednesday, January 2nd, 1918.

Mutual Night  
SOMETHING GOOD 10 and 15c

Thursday, January 3rd, 1918.

Art Craft Night  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "WILD AND WOOLY" 10 and 15c

### The Pastime

## This Is Your Opportunity To Enter The Railroad Service

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

### FREIGHT TRAIN BRAKEMEN

APPLY TO G. T. GROVE, Trainmaster, Childress, Texas.  
J. A. MURPHY, Trainmaster, Wichita Falls, Texas.

### LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN

APPLY TO J. H. KELLEY, Traveling Engineer, Childress, Texas.  
Applicants are required to pass physical examination.

### MACHINISTS (Experienced.)

APPLY TO L. L. DAWSON, Supt. Motive Power, Childress, Texas.

### TELEGRAPH OPERATORS

APPLY TO O. R. BODEEN, Chief Dispatcher, Childress, Texas.  
F. H. SCHAFFER, Chief Dispatcher, Wichita Falls, Texas.

### COAL SHOVELERS

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

Users of intoxicants, need not apply.

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

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

### LEGAL NOTICE

The stockholders of the First National Bank, of Clarendon, Texas, will meet in the banking house in annual session on Tuesday, January 8th, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

W. H. Patrick.

Dr. T. H. Ellis and brother, C. H. Ellis of Lelia Lake left Monday morning for Kansas to spend the holidays with their mother.

Oscar Jenkins is at home from Galveston for the holidays.

### LEGAL NOTICE

The stockholders of the Farmers State Bank, of Clarendon, Texas, will meet in the office of said bank in annual session on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918 for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Whitfield Carhart, Cashier.

Misses Dorothy and Majorie Turner came in Friday morning from Eureka Springs, Ark., where they have been attending Crescent College.

Miss Helen Powell is at home from Amarillo, where she is teaching, to spend the holidays.

## Thank You!

We cannot pass this season of the year without returning thanks to our hundreds of friends and customers for their large patronage in

# 1917

and just at this time we want to solicit your trade in the coming year, pledging you a continuation of low prices and fair dealing.

## Bryan's Grocery

CLARENDON, TEXAS

**Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records**

Make yourself at home in our store

We want you to hear any Columbia Grafonola play any record any time and as often as you like. Why not make a practice of coming in once a month to hear the new Columbia Records?

FOR SALE BY

**CLARENDON DRUG CO.**



## In 1917

We have enjoyed a pleasant and profitable business for the past few months since succeeding the old management, for which we are truly thankful.

We have endeavored to serve ourselves by serving you well.

## In 1918

We wish to begin the year with a cheery word for every one and to solicit even more of your business in the days to come. Our job department is especially well equipped and we invite you to give us your initial order of printing for the new year.

### Prompt and Particular Printing

— for —

Particular People

Loose Leaf Ledger Leaves

Bill Heads

Statements      Envelopes

Letter Heads

Note Heads      Blank Forms

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# THE CLARENDON NEWS



# PIERCE-FORDYCE OIL ASSOCIATION PRODUCTS

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

Prompt Service  
**EUPION KEROSENE  
 The Best**

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**A. L. Chase, Agt.**

In a little town in Southern England a local newspaper reported recently that every house on a certain street in that town bore the sign of mingled grief and pride, signifying that a member of the household had given his life in the great war.

A French newspaper reported recently that a soldier on being given leave, refused it, saying: "My wife and only daughter have met with shame at the hands of the Germans. I do not want to go home."

Think of these things, you prosperous farmers, you, who are making high prices today because of war conditions. The life-blood and misery of others is being coined into money for you; you people who have been educated, protected, and shielded by our government until you are in danger of losing your sense of gratitude.

Think of these things, you well-fed Americans, while you make money out of the war-time activities, then go home to a meal which is not stunted by the necessities of other human beings, spend your evening with your children, and pass a dreamless night, imagining that you have done your day's duty as an American citizen.

Contrast the stories outlined with your own enviable condition, and then try to realize that you are as truly and as fully committed to the purposes of this war as are those English widows, facing life anew without the bread winner; just as truly pledged to win this war as the French soldier, suffering agonies of mind which it is difficult to fathom. These people are bearing more burdens than human nature should ever be asked to carry. And what are you doing? Taking things comfortably, subscribing, it may be, of your surplus wealth to the Liberty Loan, and talking about "Uncle Sam cleaning up the Germans."

Wake up! Wake up! Get out of that dream in which you are indulging.

If the first jolt has not awakened you, think of the man you know, who had a good job, or it may be a good medical practice, who threw it up, left wife, family and friends, and went to France to fight for you, besides the now dead Englishmen, and the Frenchman who will never smile again.

If you are not awake yet think of the girls in the Department Stores, and the telephone and telegraph operators, who bought a \$50.00 Liberty Bond of each issue out of their \$10.00 to \$14.00 a week.

In charity, we will assume that you are now awake.

All you are asked to do is to speed up production in your business, contribute to the national wealth, work harder, economize in the household, cut out senseless pleasures—even pleasures which though harmless in themselves, can still be done without. Save every cent you can. If you have not bought a Liberty Bond, get one now at the bank, in order that you may not be branded "slacker." And whatever you do, remember that early next year you will be called upon to subscribe to another Liberty Loan.

What do you say? Are you awake now?

**Black Silk Stove Polish**  
 Liquid or Paste  
 Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.  
**Get a Can Today**

**OLD DORMITORY FOR SALE**  
 I will sell the boy's old dormitory at the College as it stands. Call or see me at once.  
 G. S. Slover, President.

Mrs. C. C. Derr, aged 76, was buried today at the Clarendon Cemetery and a fitting article will appear next week.

Miss Leta Warren is visiting with friends in Amarillo this week.

Are you lucky? Will you get the mysterious key at Ferebee Grocery Co's? Ask about it.

Ladies remember to make your grocery orders in the forenoon on and after New Years day. See the announcement on page two.

## A FAMILY MEDICINE

**In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief From Head-ache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.**

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's, the original and genuine. E 79

**NEW FIRM**  
 L. T. Cox and R. T. Brown have formed the company of Cox & Brown and have secured offices in the Connally Building, where they will conduct a Real Estate, Stock and Loan Business. Our friends and acquaintances are invited to call and list your land and stock with us.  
**COX & BROWN**

## RED CROSS WORK SAVES SOLDIERS FOR NEXT SPRING

MEN AT FRONT ARE HEARTENED BECAUSE THEIR FAMILIES ARE CARED FOR.

### GEN. PERSHING CO-OPERATES

American Leader and Gen. Petain Aid in Relieving Distress, Thereby Keeping up the Morale of the Army.

That the work which the Red Cross is doing in France to alleviate suffering among the families of Frenchmen who are fighting at the front represents a saving of 1,500,000 men is the opinion of William Allen White, noted writer and owner of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette, who has just returned from France.

"It is not probable that our army in France will get into the fighting to any large extent until next spring. The real war work that should interest the people of America this winter is of an economic rather than of a military character. It will be carried on by the Red Cross in France, its purpose being to relieve needy conditions in the homes of French soldiers who are in winter quarters in the trenches at the front.

Comfort Women and Children.  
 "It is felt by the military officers of both nations that nothing could do more to keep up the morale of the French soldiers during the coming winter than to bring comfort to women and children at home. The soldier's knowledge that his family is being well cared for will take a great load off his mind and hearten him to stand up against privation which otherwise might break his spirit and render him of no physical use.

"Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy of the Red Cross, Gen. Pershing and Gen. Petain of France are working in unison to perfect the plans for the relief of families of soldiers, the military commanders believing that it will be of the greatest benefit to both armies. It should be kept in mind that every soldier who is saved this winter means the saving of an American boy when the big drive begins next spring. Some American boy will have to take the place of every Frenchman who is killed or who breaks down under the strain.

"This particular relief work means, therefore, that French soldiers will be saved for work in the spring and American lives will be conserved at the same time.

**Petain is Doing a Great Service.**  
 "Gen. Petain is having French officers go right down the lines and ascertain from every soldier whether he has any worries on his mind concerning sickness or want at home. Report will be made to headquarters weekly and not a single case will be overlooked in the immense undertaking. Special attention will be given to the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, and child welfare work also will be an accompaniment of the general relief. Scattered through France, many of them in soldiers' homes, are some 200,000 refugees from the war zone, and these also will receive attention.

"In short, it is the purpose to keep the spirit of France bright until the military forces are ready to deal their smashing blow against German autocracy. Thus it is I say that the great struggle of the winter will be the economic struggle. The Red Cross practically will fight the American fight until our boys take their places on the firing line next spring."

### RED CROSS NURSES SENT TO ARMY CANTONMENTS

Fifty public health nurses have been assigned by the American Red Cross to the zones surrounding the national army cantonments, camps and navy bases.

The nurses will work under Red Cross sanitary directions in co-operation with the local state and federal health authorities.

Nurses have already taken up their work in the vicinity of cantonments at Hattiesburg, Miss.; Ft. Riley, Kan.; Des Moines, Iowa; Louisville, Ky.; Little Rock, Ark.; Ayer, Mass.; Chillicothe, Ohio; Atlanta, Ga.; Newport News and Petersburg, Va.

As visiting nurses in the rural territory and cities adjoining the camps the Red Cross nurses assigned to public health work will endeavor to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, malaria and other infectious diseases and strengthen the local work for infant welfare.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN TO AID IN WORK OF RED CROSS

Organization of the Junior Red Cross among public school children throughout the United States has been warmly approved by President Wilson, in a letter to Dr. H. N. Mac Cracken, president of Vassar college, who is in charge of the organization of the new Junior Membership Board. The campaign for members is being carried on in connection with the Christmas membership drive.

## Help the Red Cross Do This Work; Save Your Boy, or Your Neighbor's



Red Cross surgeons and orderlies give first aid to wounded in little underground dressing stations in the front-line trenches. War records show that as many Red Cross men are killed by enemy fire as regular soldiers in the trenches.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Price Baker at the J. A. Ranch.

Miss Violet Morgan entertained a number of her friends Christmas night with a party, she was assisted by Miss Cricket Talley.

Mr. Warren Wingo and Miss Cora Belle Crawford were married at the court house December 24th, by Bro. Oller.

There was a happy family re-union at the home of Mrs. L. Caraway Christmas day at 1 o'clock, all her grandchildren being present.

If there has been a failure to properly fit you with glasses let Stanley test your eyes. He will give you satisfaction.

Mrs. Claude Parsons returned to her home in Oklahoma City Saturday morning after a short visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Callie Hawk.

H. Lee Wood and Miss Newell Kendall were married Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Radie Brittan passed through here Saturday from Eureka Springs, Ark., where she has been attending school, enroute to her home in Amarillo to spend the holidays with her parents.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Mir-Willia Clyde Calhoun of San Antonio to Lieut. Lora David Bonner, Field Artillery, O. R. C., on the 28th of November.

ONE Steel Wheel Wagon, three Buggies for sale cheap. J. H. Rutherford.

## Trevathan Says

He wishes each and every patron a Happy New Year and desires to return thanks for the patronage of the past year.

Yours for Cleaning and Pressing,  
**B. L. TREVATHAN**  
 Panhandle Steam Laundry, Agent

**SERVICE Day Phone 386 2r**  
**CAR After 7 p. m. Phone 406**  
 AT ALLEN'S GARAGE Grady Alexander

**NOTICE**  
 By order of the City Commission at a regular meeting held on December 3rd, 1917.  
 The minimum charge for water has been advanced 50 cents on each connection, and the per gallon rate has been advanced to 50 cents per thousand gallons for water furnished in any quantities.  
 This advance is in effect for the meter rates for December 1917 and the flat rates for January 1918.  
 This advance has been made necessary to meet the advance in cost of fuel and other material used in the operation of the water works system.  
**CITY COMMISSION.**

**We Don't Keep Lumber, Splinges, Paint, Etc.**  
**We Sell 'Em**  
 And Invite Your Patronage.  
**Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.**  
 Lelia Lake Clarendon Goodnight

## EVERY CENT GIVEN RED CROSS SPENT FOR RELIEF WORK

LIE CIRCULATED BY AGENTS OF UNSPEAKABLE KAISER IS NAILED

### HOW SOCIETY IS SUSTAINED

Half of Membership Fees Provides Sufficient Funds for Administrative Purposes—Where Subscriptions Go.

Hirelings of the unspeakable Kaiser have circulated more lies with reference to the American Red Cross than any other American organization. One of these lies was to the effect that a big percentage of the millions of dollars subscribed for Red Cross work went to officials of the organization. This statement has no basis in fact whatever.

One hundred and twenty million dollars was subscribed for the Red Cross by Americans last June, and not one penny of this money has been spent for administrative work. When a membership in the Red Cross is issued, say for \$1.50 cents of this amount is sent to headquarters at Washington for the administrative fund and the remaining 50 cents is kept by the chapter which issued the membership.

### Where the Money Goes.

Not all of the \$120,000,000 subscribed in June has been collected. Collections on Nov. 1 totaled \$79,895,155.68. Of this amount \$9,129,389.21 is being returned to Red Cross chapters for local relief work and the purchase of raw materials to be made into hospital garments and supplies. In addition to this total, appropriations from the war fund up to Nov. 1 amounted to \$40,851,259.29, of which \$26,934,416.86 was for foreign relief. These foreign relief appropriations were apportioned as follows: France, \$19,581,240.47; Belgium, \$720,001; Rumania, \$1,428,040.87; Serbia, \$492,203.76; Roumania, \$1,518,398.76; Italy, \$214,000; Great Britain, \$1,066,520; miscellaneous foreign, \$113,012; Armenia and Syrian relief, \$1,800,000.

There has been apportioned for supplies, etc., for United States forces in this country, \$3,488,729; for hospital work, \$879,500; for sanitary service about cantonments, camps, \$183,500; for miscellaneous items in United States, \$108,487.60, a total for the United States army of \$4,120,216.80. Other appropriations advanced for hospital funds amounted to \$220,000.

The sum of \$7,659,000 has been expended in the purchase of raw materials to be worked into hospital garments, bandages, surgical dressings, etc., by various lay workers throughout the country. As local chapters purchased this material at cost from the national organization, this sum will eventually be returned to the war fund.

**Other German Lies.**  
 Another lie is that American sailors are sending word to friends that they are receiving so many sweaters and other knitted garments that they are using them for mops aboard ship.

The Red Cross, through George W. Simmons of St. Louis, general manager of the Southwest District, recently appealed for all knitted garments it can possibly get. There is a pitiful shortage and winter is coming on. No matter how many knitted articles sent aboard a ship, none of them would be used as mops.

Still another lie is to the effect that Mrs. Frank W. Hammer, chairman of the St. Louis Red Cross Chapter, receives \$15,000 a year for her services, and that George W. Simmons, chairman of the Southwestern District, receives \$30,000.

Both Mrs. Hammer and Simmons donate their services and pay their own traveling expenses. In addition, Simmons and Mrs. Hammer have each made large personal subscriptions to the Red Cross fund.

**Yarn for Sweaters is Free.**  
 Another baseless German lie is to the effect that the Red Cross is selling yarn to women who are knitting sweaters and mufflers for the soldiers. The basis for this tale is a rule enforced by the Red Cross, which requires a small deposit when yarn is turned over to applicants. The deposit is refunded when the knitted garments and left-over yarn are returned. That a sweater knit in St. Louis for the soldiers in France was sold by Red Cross workers and identified by the woman who knit it by a piece of currency sewed into the fabric is another German lie.

Heads of the Red Cross Society in St. Louis branded this as a bald fabrication. Nothing handled by the Red Cross Society is sold.

In Arcola, Ill., fond parents are buying Red Cross memberships for children of all ages, including newborn babies.

Everyone cannot "go across" and fight, but everyone can "come across" with a membership in the Red Cross, and thus help those who do fight.

Suffering humanity in many nations is calling to us for help. We can slip through the Red Cross.