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PAUL DUNKLE WRITES FROM FRENCH FRONT

Army Trench Mortar School, Am. Exp. Forces, France.

Dear Folks:

Once more, after a long tiresome journey on a troop train, I am located in a small village close to Italy. I hear we are going to remain here for the greater part of the winter, and I can say that it will suit me very well as it is not as wet and cold as it was in the very northern part of France. However I enjoyed, by work and visit with the British officers in France and came away with a good opinion of them. But many more American officers and troops are stationed in this place and I am acquainted with many of them which makes it seem more like home and makes life a little more enjoyable. I have begun to realize now what it means to live among foreign people with customs and conditions hard to adopt yourself to. Have met quite a number of my old A. and M. classmates at different times in France, among others were Gillfillan, Swink, Hill, Bennett, Buckhouser all of which Owen will remember. Between helping out in the work of instruction and an occasional trip to the line operating the large trench mortars we will be kept busy for the winter. We had our first snow last night and believe me it was cold and it made me long for the warm fireside at home. I do not think we will see much actual fighting until sometime later, but when we do the Germans must either run or die—there is nothing else they can do. Italy now seems to be able to hold the enemy back, and as long as she can do this, we can beat him at his own game on the western front. On my last trip down here I was allowed another day and night in Paris, which I enjoyed to the fullest. I have finally acquired sufficient knowledge of French to "get by" in most cases; especially with the fair sex. The girls are numerous and extremely beautiful. If it were not for my girl in the Sunny South I would be tempted to bring one home with me. Paris is a wonderful city full of wonderful people and still more wonderful sights. France is a wonderful country from the antique standpoint. Farming is done strictly on the intensive plan. Instead of the vast fields of corn and cotton that one can see in the states, you see large vineyards, orchards and potato fields, usually fenced in by high walls of limestone rock. The houses are made of the same rock and are clustered into numerous small villages instead of the towns as we are used to seeing. The farmers live in these small villages instead of on the land. A front or back door is unknown, and the houses and stables are often connected by a hall or passage. There are several "Chateaus" or castles scattered over the country some of which date back to the 9th century.

The people are even more interesting and it is really surprising that so many of them can speak fair English. They are very polite and will do most anything for an American.

As we passed up and down the streets in the big auto trucks going to and from camp, the men and women would come to the windows and front gates and shout words of encouragement. It was thrilling to notice the enthusiasm that the coming of the Americans has brought to France. We sure enough are their Sammies.

CLARENDON COLLEGE NEWS.

Mr. Clarence Boehning has re-entered school after missing the last term. We are glad to welcome "Big Toot" back and wish that he might have come sooner as he was one of the stars on last year's championship team.

Mr. Buford Farmer '17, was here for the beginning of the second term before returning to S. M. U. where he is a student.

Miss Chism was unavoidably detained for a few days but will soon be back to do her part in the school activities.

Mrs. Duncan of Shamrock came over Tuesday evening with her daughter, Miss Bethany Jones for a short visit.

Mr. Elmer Trostle brought a load of students over from Wheeler county in his Dodge last Thursday.

Mr. Rich of Clarendon has entered school this week. We wish to welcome him to C. C. and as it were extend to him the right hand of college fellowship.

The opening of the second term came off quietly. There was nothing to distinguish the first chapel exercises from the regular exercises. The business-like manner in which the session started indicated that the students this year are here for business.

I got my pay in French money a few days ago consisting of 865 francs. Have handled four different kinds of money since leaving N. Y. I do wish that the congested conditions of the mail would soon be straightened out and that I could hear from you more frequently. I am sure that I have not received all the mail due me. Have heard that there are many tons of it piled up in Paris. I realize that it takes an indefinite time for letters to cross over, and the additional time taken up in chasing me around over France causes some delays. Eventually they will reach me and then I'll take a "day off" and read up. Send me some newspaper clippings of interest and tell Owen to send me the A. and M. College paper. I have just heard that Governor Ferguson had been impeached and Hobby is your Governor. Tell all inquiring friends that I am in the "pink" as the English people say and have been well all the time and like my "job." Well I must close and crawl into my cold bed for it is late. I want all you people to write often and I hope to get the letters some day. I wish all of you the best of good health and good luck and a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. May God permit me to spend the next one with you.

Lovingly, Paul.

HESSEY-GREENWADE

On Sunday afternoon, on the thirtieth of December, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwade, Mr. D. E. Hessey and Miss Grace were united in marriage, Dr. S. E. Burkhead officiating.

Mrs. Hessey is a charming young woman having a very pleasing and attractive personality. She has been teaching school for some time and has made good in that noble profession.

Mr. Hessey is a stockman, having prospered in his business. He is a splendid citizen standing well with all his neighbors.

Blessings on this bridal pair. Health, happiness and prosperity be even their's during their wedded life.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder W. A. Korchville of Memphis, Texas will address the congregation at the Church building on South Main street, Sunday at 11 and 7:15.

A cordial invitation is given to all to attend these services.

W. M. S. NOTES

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 9th, at 3 o'clock.

A full attendance is most earnestly requested.

Reporter.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

The public school opened December 31st after a week's holiday. Adjustments and reorganization in many of the classes have been made during the past week, in order to accommodate all the pupils in their work. Thirty new pupils entered with the opening of the term, 12 at the high school building and 18 at the Grammar school.

It is well for the parents to call to mind the fact that the compulsory school law for the present year in this district went into effect January 1st. Pupils eight years old and not over fourteen are required to attend school for eighty successive school days unless prevented by sickness or legally exempted by the county superintendent of schools.

The present term opens with a large attendance and every prospect for a successful school depends on many elements to bring about the ends desired. It must be admitted that efficient teachers are not only necessary, but absolutely essential to a successful school. Not only good teachers, well equipped school buildings properly heated and lighted, but a patronage who are in full sympathy with the work of the teachers.

Proper home ideals are necessary for successful schools. Since teachers and parents are in a sense engaged in the same task, that of properly developing boys and girls into intelligent men and women, it is very important that these two agencies cooperate. If parents expect to send their children to school and think they have discharged their whole duty with this act, the results will be very disappointing.

The home should not only encourage study on the part of the children, but, in many cases actually require it. Accurate records are sent to parents each month of the child's work, yet many parents claim they are ignorant of what is being done by the child. Whose fault is this? "Where such a like of interest as this is manifested by parents, very little work need be expected from children.

Why not call for the children's reports each month and talk the matter over with them in a friendly way. Encourage them where the record is good and stimulate them to study where it is poor. Nearly all of the failures, especially in high school, could be avoided if parents would thus invest their interests in the work of the children.

Parents do not show proper appreciation of the efforts of the school if they are proud to pass adverse criticism on the school in the presence

FEDERAL INCOME TAX OFFICER HERE SOON

In communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue A. S. Walker, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on a date to be announced later and will remain a reasonable time. He will have his office at some convenient place, and will be there every day during his stay here ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in this county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this officer to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1 he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$2 to \$1000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you had better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the officer arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

of their children. Such criticism passed by teachers upon the home from which the children came would be instantly resented. Yet, from an ethical view point, one is quite as justifiable as the other.

So while the last term of the present school year opens with bright prospects, it will require the sympathetic co-operation of the patrons and teachers, as well as the trustees in order that the results may be satisfactory. To this end we cordially invite the attention of every resident of the district who may be interested in the educational welfare of Clarendon Public Schools.

W. R. Silvey.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Claude Primrose and Maudia Jones, Offie McKee and Maggie Jones, H. Lee Wood and Newell Kendall, Ellis Rodgers and Clo Jones, F. M. D' Spain and Bonnie Gay, Paul Bruce and Linnie Culbraith, D. E. Hussey and E. Grace Greenwood, H. E. Newton and Eula South, Grady Wallace and Lorene Smith.

Mrs. Homer Powell of Canyon is visiting relatives here this week.

Eat Better Groceries In

1918
Start the New Year Right

It cost you no more to eat the better grades of food, if you select the right store of which to trade. We are maintaining old prices on many lines, actually selling lots of stuff at prices lower than we could buy them on today's market. We bought heavily before the advances came—we have the goods—come in and let us share the profits with you. As usual, we will still be

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BEST

in good things to eat. If you don't find what you want where you are now trading, come in and we will fill your orders to suit you. We solicit your trade during 1918.

E. M. OZIER

A 1918 MODEL THOUGHT

THINK, MAN, THINK!

You can't travel on yesterday's steamer or last year's information. The earth takes a fresh turn every 24 hours—so must you. If

you stand still you are lagging behind. Where you start to plan or what you start to do means little. Its the habit of progress that lands men on top."

The Donley County State Bank, Clarendon, Texas

Saving is a Profitable Habit. Acquire the Saving Habit.

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?"

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 REASONABLE FEE 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.)

New Year Ideals

The Officers and Employees of this Institution look forward to 1918 as a year full of opportunity for service. To make every financial transaction pleasant as well as profitable—To have this Institution regarded by our community residents in the light of a "financial home."

Together, may we all work wholeheartedly for National and Individual success.

The Farmers State Bank

CLARENDON, TEXAS

TEXAS PEOPLE IN THE WAR

THE STORY OF A HOME REGIMENT THAT IS TRY- ING TO PULL THE KAIS- ER FROM HIS THRONE.

Few people know that there is a Texas Regiment playing a great part in the war. In its ranks are to be found a girl school teacher; a confederate veteran of 77, maimed for life in the war; there is an alderman, some locomotive engineers, a doctor, and several clergymen. Many women are in the ranks of this strange regiment.

The uniform consists of well-worn civilian clothing, the regimental motto is "Service"; its standard the Stars and Stripes.

To explain further, there is in a certain Texas city of about 12,000 inhabitants a set of people, drawn chiefly from those not rich in this world's goods, who have made up their minds that they must personally help win the war. They have read carefully the advice given by the Government, they have devised ways and means of their own to accomplish their object, and they have placed themselves on record, in writing, over their signature, that they have done certain things, and will do certain things in the future, to win this war.

Their records and pledges constitute

Human Stories of the Deepest Interest

Here are a few of them:
"Doing without meat, give up my only boy for the cause."

"I am raising quite a nice garden, and trying to save, while my husband is away in the army."

"I am seventy-seven and one-half years of age, half of my face was shot away in the Civil war. Have nothing but the rest of a very small farm. Took \$100.00 Liberty Bond—one-fifth of all I had."

"Helpless with a broken limb, but paying \$4.00 monthly for a Liberty Bond."

"Preserved lots of food for winter use, teaching thrift and helped to sell Liberty Bonds in school. Purchased one Liberty Bond, and intend to buy more. Managing my mother's business while two brothers in the army."

"Father is a soldier, two brothers soldiers, two sons soldiers. No money because have to try to keep my own and relatives' families."

"Family of five. Try to live entirely on goods we produce. Bought Liberty Bond, and will buy one of each issue. Supporting Red Cross and Young Men's Christian Association. Am a teacher and pastor, preaching the needs of the Government."

"Am an old man of seventy-seven. Will do my best every day, and invest every dollar I can spare in Bonds."

"Buy half what I used to. Make more stuff on the farm. Bought a \$80.00 sow and pigs. Made more than twice as much farm products this year than ever, and expect to make more next year. Bought two Liberty Bonds and expect to buy more."

"Am doing work that I used to employ others to do. Will set aside money regularly for purchase of Bonds."

"Reduced living expenses to minimum. Putting aside 10 per cent of income for Bonds. Will invest everything I possess if necessary to win the war."

"Using practically no meat. Will buy \$500.00 worth of each issue of Bonds. Am working to produce more."

"Am an alderman. Economizing and working for greater efficiency in Departments under my care."

"Am a teacher. Living on half my salary, and investing the other half in Bonds."

"Am a boy. I bought Bonds, and am raising pigs to help feed our soldiers."

Hats Off to Them!

True Americans everywhere pay their deepest respects to

you brave little woman "carrying on," while your loved one is fighting, and to you M'am, toiling night and day to keep the home together while brother is away. They pay their tribute to you old soldiers, still trying to "do your bit" in spite of age and poverty, and to you men, who unable to accept the heavier burdens of youth, are still denying yourself of food and recreation in order that you may help financially to win the war. They honor you men who are preaching the gospel of patriotism and service, and you one enlightened farmer producing "over twice as much as ever before." To you doctors trying to conserve health, to you men cutting down unnecessary labor, to you boys who are raising a pig to help the world's food supply, honor and credit is due.

What of the Reverse Side of the Picture:

You will note that not one of the members of the Regiment referred to writes in this way:

"I am a merchant. I have done a splendid business owing to good conditions in this section. Out of gratitude to the country that has educated and protected me I propose to cut out extravagances and subscribe 10 per cent of my savings to the Liberty Loan."

The one solitary pledge from a farm owner brings into strong relief the attitude of several hundreds of men in this community referred to who, undoubtedly, own farm lands. We hoped to have been able to report many replies along the following lines.

"I derive my income from products of the land. I have made more money this year than ever before. I feel it to be my duty to subscribe to the limit of my ability to the Liberty Loan, and to raise or encourage the raising of hogs, winter wheat and every thing else which will help feed our soldiers."

Unfortunately, there is but one such reply. In fairness it should be said that the farmer living out on his farm was not approached to enlist in this regiment, but the fact remains that many an owner of farm-land lives in this purely agricultural community.

Again, not one said, "I have made money to the extent that I do not have to work now. I cannot remain idle, I will get to work producing something needed by our boys 'over there'. My little fortune is at the disposal of the Government."

Hundreds of trim little houses, automobiles, and well-dressed people lead one to believe that there are plenty of people in this thriving little city who could have written in this strain. They did not do so.

Without These People the War Cannot Be Won

It is useless for the tired little school teacher to wear herself out for the war veteran to "do his bit" clear through to the grave. It will be in vain that the mother and the wife gave their flesh and blood and their dearest possession in life, unless the wholesale and retail merchants, the farmer, the lawyer, all come forward, throw off that indifference which hangs like a pall of death over so many of our communities, and come out strong as preachers and practitioners of economy, production, and self-denial.

May the blush of shame, and the resolution to amend come to many as they read this little story—every word of it true.

ISN'T IT TRUE?

When the power and resources of this Country can be applied effectively, the war will be won. Are you doing your share?

It has been reserved to the producer of today to feel the satisfaction derived from patriotism and personal profit at one and the same time.

It is not money, but goods and service that will win the war.

But as goods and service must be bought, the Government sells Liberty Bonds.

Be doubly a patriot by producing, making money, and buying Bonds.

SOME ARMY FIGURES

On the last Saturday in November an event of great military importance occurred in Seattle. A ship was launched, a big 8,800 ton merchant ship of standardized steel construction, with a speed of 11 knots an hour. It was finished just seventy-eight days after the laying of the keel, and was the first ship to be completed on a contract let by the Government's Emergency Fleet Corporation.

It—or she—is only one of 45 vessels of exactly her size that are under contract. In comparison with the new U. S. S. Leviathan an 8,800 ton ship is small, yet some 450 freight cars must be emptied into her before she is loaded, and 450 freight cars make a train about three miles and a half long.

In the preceding three weeks of November thirteen other new ships were completed for the Corporation. They ranged in size from 2,900 to 19,475 tons. They were a few of the ships being built in American yards on private account that were commandeered on August 4th for the government.

Altogether 426 ships have been commandeered in order that work on them might be hastened. Of these, thirty-three have been finished. They are full size ships averaging 7,800 tons.

Most of the commandeered ships are in an advanced stage of construction. Scarcely a day passes that does not see at least one of them added to the shipping resources of the Allies.

The first of the 375 wooden ships contracted for by the fleet corporation was only a few days behind the first of the steel ships in taking the water.

As soon as a ship is finished the fleet corporation turns it over to the parent organization, the Shipping Board. The fleet corporation is simply the construction agency of the Board. It does not build ships itself, but draws plans, lets contracts and watches and hastens construction. When it has done its work, the Board takes control of the completed ship. Many ships are turned over to the Navy or to Army. Others go to the Italian and the French government, to transport much needed munitions and supplies to their troops. Other ships are entrusted to private shipping companies, to be operated by them under an arrangement assuring

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON- STABLE 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

No More Blackleg

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excess profits to the Board.

The billion dollar steel trust is no longer the biggest business. The Shipping Board is biggest. Congress has authorized it to spend \$1,800,000,000. The Pennsylvania Railroad is worth less than half as much.

Besides the 426 ships it has commandeered, the Board is building, through its Fleet Corporation, 884 ships on its own contracts. Of these, 551 are of steel construction, 375 of wood, and 58 composite. In four months ending March 1, 1918, the Fleet Corporation expects to complete 1,040,000 tons of shipping ship. That is as great a tonnage as the Hamburg-American Line possessed the year before the war, and the Hamburg-American Line was the wonder of the shipping world. The total program of the Corporation calls for 1499 ships of a deadweight tonnage of 8,363,808, all to be completed by January 1st, 1919.

Eight Hamburg-American Liners, all built in the space of two years. That—with the work of the destroyers—is Uncle Sam's answer to the submarine challenge.

NO TRAPPING

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

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.

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 Whitley
Phone 123-2r. Clarendon, Texas. 2c

MUST HAVE MORE MEAT

Why backyards and farms must raise More chickens, ducks and geese— Because of the war the meat reserves of the world are diminished. The herds of live stock in Europe have been reduced by slaughter made necessary in order to feed the armies. Our own meat production in the years just preceding the war was barely sufficient for our own uses. And yet we are now called upon not only to feed ourselves, but to feed Europe to a large extent. And we must do it if we win the war.

Where will we get the meat? You can do your part, on your farm and in your backyard by producing more poultry—increasing the supply of eggs and chickens, geese and ducks. Our total number of beef animals can not be increased with sufficient quickness. Several years are required to build up cattle herds. Hogs can be increased considerably in a year. They can be increased faster than any other meat animal. But poultry can be doubled in a year. It offers the fastest and cheapest possible source of meat increase. That is why it is so important that everyone help in poultry production next year.

The more poultry and eggs we produce the more poultry and eggs we will eat. The more of that food we eat the less beef and pork we will need or want—leaving that much more to go to Europe. Thus we do indirectly the thing we can't do directly. By poultry production we get quickly more meat to win the war, although we can not increase in that time the number of our meat animals.

Get some good hens. You will help win the war. You will reduce your own cost of living. You will turn waste into food. Get some good hens.

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

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,
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WANT ADS

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 Lively Barn at Claude, Texas. See J. D. Woodburn, Claude, Texas. 1p

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. 4s-1pd.

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.

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.

THE CALL

Another sun has run his course.
Another year has sped.
And still the Beast is fierce and strong, and still the blood runs red.
And still the day and night look down on countless murdered dead.

Awake! A call—a bugle call—is sounding o'er the sea;
The call of men to other men—the call of free to free;
To fail to hear we would be deaf—to fail to answer, dumb.
The call of kindred soul to soul—the words, "We need you. Come.
The world's at stake. We hold the Beast, and yet our wounds are sore.
Come out! Come out, America! and help us slay the Boar.

"He's sacked a hundred cities, and he's sunk a thousand ships,
And bloody foam and blasphemy are dripping from his lips.
Ten million deaths are on his soul, if soul he ever claimed;
Dishonor for all womanhood, and tortured children maimed.
His heart is black with bitter hate, and poison in his breath.
Come out! Come out, America! Be with us at the death.

"We hold; but holding's not enough, else were our wounds in vain,
Else were our dear youth's sacrifice unutterable pain,
Else were the world too foul a place for liberty to dwell.
We will not compromise with death, or covenant with hell.
We hold, but we must drive the Beast and kill him in his lair,
And cleanse the earth. America! you can not fail us there.

"We need you—need your ships, your grain and all your gold can buy;
But most of all we need your best—men unafraid to die.
You fight because you must. You kill to save your freedom whole.
We want your heart. We want your will. We want your very soul.
We ask your all. We've given all. We ask of you no more.
Come out! Come out, America! and help us slay the Boar."

Now! Are we yet "too proud to fight," or will we heed the call.
And answer with our utmost might, and give—and give our all?
Can we yet live if Freedom die, and live to bear the shame?
Not while there is a God on high, and manhood's more than name;
Not while the stars upon our shield are true—as true they be;
We'll give our best from Lakes to

Gulf—from sea to Western sea.
Where stands New England? Never yet has Freedom had to plead.
Whate'er betide, you've kept the faith.
Your word has meant your deed.
But your factories are humming and your coast, so stern and gray,
That knew the Pilgrims' bended knee, now knows a world at play.
Do the minute guns still echo? Are you ready for the call?
Are you coming, Massachusetts, for the grimmest sport of all?

Your rivers bear a lordly freight and rich your pastures be;
Manhattan holds your water-gate and lifts a golden key;
You boast yourself an empire—'tis the time to prove your might,
And give your all to win, because you know the cause is right.
Come, pour them out—your wealth, your men, and glut the maw of war.
You can not fail the tryst, New York. We go to hunt the Boar.

A fair green land that drowns now beneath a summer sun;
If you still mother men, awake! Your ease and dreams are done;
The land that gave us Washington, and still could give us Lee,
Will send its best, because it must, across the Eastern sea.
No need to ask. We'll meet you there before the sky grows red,
And we'll never rest, Virginia, until the Beast is dead.

A nation's wealth of golden grain is bending to the breeze;
A Nation's pride—your cities reign upon the inland seas;
And more—a Nation's very heart is on your honor roll;
Your Grant once saved our Country's life; your Lincoln saved her soul;
And will you say they lived in vain? Are life and soul to die?
Ohio! Illinois! Come out! And "keep your powder dry."

The star now shines with sister stars that dare alone to glow;
You can still ride, you still can shoot, and still the Alamo
Is pledge enough for Texas. Colorado, do you hear?
There's better use for rifles than to hunt the elk and deer.
There's nobler game for lariat than broncho, steer or cow;
Come Wyoming! Come, Idaho! The time to come is now.

A golden coast, a golden land of mountain, plain and pine—
Your heritage—and are you yet the men of "forty-nine,"
Who won an empire on the sea where

sinks the western sun?
Come out! The call is eastward now. The westward race is won.
Come, California! Our boys are there in France today;
You can not lag, and keep the tryst six thousand miles away.

Now listen to the answer. How it echoes to the sky.
From East to West, from North to South, 'tis "Aye" and "Aye" and "Aye."
From sunny Porto Rico, from Hawaii's fiery heart,
And Yukon for "We ready are. We come to do our part."
From mill and farm and city, and from mountain, plain and shore—
"Now sound the horn, for on the morn we go to hunt the Boar.

"We crave no land, we crave no gold, nor boast we of our might.
We give, and gladly give, our all because our cause is right;
Because the circle of the earth is far too small a ring
To hold our manhood and the Beast—and he so foul a thing.
For if he live we needs must die, or live a life of shame.
We choose because we're freemen, and we choose in Freedom's name.

"We know the price. Three years we've known the price we have to pay;
The maimed, the blind, the twisted things that war leaves on his way;
The sorrow and the poverty—the horror and the loss;
We know how few will e'er return of those who "go across."
And yet on peace we turn our backs for war across the wave.
We go because a German peace is not the peace we crave.

"We go because our very soul has answered to the cry
Of women soiled, of children drowned. 'Twere better far to die
Than live to see all Liberty ground bleeding in the dust.
We go because we can not stay. We go because we must.
And proud we are that every star upon our banner there
Tells France and Britain we have come to do our share.

"No pomp of war, no cannon's roar, no bunting on the day
We go to keep the rendezvous three thousand miles away.
We ask no praise—we make no boast. Our wish is granted when
We clasp the hands in comradeship of men we know are men.
And there beneath the flag we love, the flag that knows no stain.
We'll prove our right to fellowship—or ne'er come home again."

The day is here. The world's aflame.
The sun is rising red.
The bugle sounds. The game's afoot.
The last farewells are said.
And day shall never end again—until the Beast lies dead.
—Henry M. Sage, State Senator From the Twenty-Eighth District of New York State.

Mrs. Geo. M. Wright of Salt Lake, Utah is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beville.

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THIS MAN COULDN'T WALK ACROSS ROOM

Says Condition Was Almost Hopeless When he Began Taking Tanlac —Troubles Now Over.

"I was in such a weak and rundown condition before taking Tanlac I couldn't walk across the room without becoming exhausted," declared L. E. Hortman, of 2403 Gold street, a well known employee of the Great Western Oil Co., El Paso. Before coming to El Paso three years ago Mr. Hortman was for many years assistant superintendent of the Shreveport Electric Company of Shreveport, La.

"About four years ago," he explained, "I had an attack of the grip, complicated with pneumonia and my health gave way entirely. My system seemed to be full of malaria and I had a very bad case of stomach trouble, too and for months all I could eat was raw eggs and buttermilk. I had terrible headaches and was so nervous and tormented I just couldn't sleep hardly at all. I was in such a terrible condition I had to resign my position and thinking a change of climate might help me I came out here but did not get any better.

"I had about given up all hope of ever getting well again but when I saw what Tanlac had done for one of my friends I got a bottle, well, sir, it went right to the seat of my trouble and I began to feel a big difference right away. My appetite improved and I can now eat things that would have been like poison to me a few weeks ago. My skin seems to be clear, I have no more headaches, my nerves are all right and I sleep like a log. I have more vim and energy than I have had in a long time and I am so much stronger that I am now working every day."

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

Cecil Reavis returned to Camp Bowie the first of the week after visiting his parents.

Miss Marion Brown returned to her school near McLean Friday morning after spending Christmas with relatives and friends.

NOTICE

To our customers and friends. This is to advise that we have this, 1st day of January 1918, adopted the Cash and Card System of doing business, and in the future will sell for Cash or Card only. We are using the Card System for the benefit of those who desire to make a saving by paying in advance for their cards. All that pay for their cards at the end of the month will pay for face value of cards. Ten per cent will be added to accounts that run over thirty days for collecting charges. All bills payable at the Light Company's Office.

For the benefit of those that have trouble or work done and have not the Cash in hand, our electrician will be supplied with cards that you may sign and thereby save trouble and time. If there is anything about our system that you do not fully understand, please call and we will be glad to explain anything that you do not understand.

In making this change we believe it will be for the good of our customers as well as ourselves. We wish to thank you one and all for the business you have given us in the past and assure you that any business you may give us in the future will be fully appreciated.

Wishing all a prosperous New Year,
We are

Kemp & Rhodes Electric Co.
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Mr. J. C. Harris and Miss Iva Patching of Hedley motored to Claude Wednesday where they were married at the Methodist parsonage at 2:30 p. m. Rev. P. G. Huffman officiating. Mr. Harris is a prosperous ranchman near Hedley while Miss Patching is a popular and accomplished teacher in the Hedley school.—Claude News.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sheriff and Tax Collector—
H. C. (HARRY) BRUMLEY

HOME TRADE IN 1918

At the very outset of the new year it is well that our people put their attention to the matter of duty one to another. Most any of us will admit that we owe a duty to our fellows in a general way, but what we need to realize is the fact that the duty is never so binding as it is in our relations to those about us. If we owe mankind in general a duty, how much higher and more pressing is that duty to those with whom we come in daily contact. To be sure we owe our neighbors kind words, but kind words are empty when there is no personal interest manifested by trading and fraternizing with our fellows. Our neighbor's taxes go to make our home community what it ought to be in the way of law and order, education and modern conveniences. Therefore his presence helps you and it is to your personal interest that he prosper. The more he prospers the more tax he must pay and the more you are benefited. But how can he prosper unless you give him your support in commerce? The answer is too obvious to need mentioning. The home town merchant has made his investment for your benefit as well as his own and by every law of justice and right deserves your patronage. Yours and his—the whole community's interest are weakened when you send a dollar out of town that can be spent for some purpose at home. The duty of trading at home is an obligation and as such should grow on every citizen, especially in times like these when there should be so much unity of spirit in every community. If you need to raise money for an unfortunate family, you go to the home merchant; if you want to raise money to dig a grave for the poor, you go to the home merchant; if you want to build or repair your church, you get a donation from your home merchant; if you need money for any public enterprise, you go to your home merchant.

Let every citizen of this community resolve here and now that when he has money to spend for necessity or luxury to GO TO HIS HOME MERCHANT. Team work like this will build a community structure which no financial storm can quake.

There has been remarkable progress in the last few years toward a general cash system of buying and selling. Years ago only the rich paid cash for their supplies and often not them. Now almost every man is able to furnish himself and very few farmers need to ask credit at the stores. Many who do need financial aid go to the bank and borrow what he needs and pays cash for his supplies. The cash system is the salvation of the country and never more necessary than in these times of war prices.

It doesn't sound well for a merchant to be complaining about people trading away from the home town, while he, at the same time is sending his printing to out of town concerns. That will be truer in 1918 than it ever was before.

Some men use their advertising merely as a sign of their prosperity, while others make it the basis of their prosperity.

The News has said so before and we want to call attention to it again, that the people of Russia cannot leave the cause of the Allies even though she is forced to maintain an armistice with Germany. Only the allies can furnish Russia of supplies that must of necessity come from some outside source, and the stupidest man in Russia must see that nothing can be obtained from Germany. The very need of the people will keep them in more or less alignment with the Allied cause, even if the Bolsheviki is able to stave off their highly probable deposition by the Cossacks. The "Watch on the Rhine" must not be more vigorously kept by the Germans than the "Watch on the Vistula."

Have you already broken that New Year resolution? You've missed your aim before—pick yourself up and go at it again.

The Texhoma Times boasts that Texhoma is freer from swearing on the streets of that little city than any town its editor knows anything of. Texhoma has cause for self congratulation and her men are self evident believers that no woman or child should hear anything on the streets not fit to be heard. Come to think of it, Clarendon, Athens of the Panhandle as she is has just cause to make her boasts along the same line. Being in a measure a newcomer, this editor has heard scarcely an oath since he has been a citizen of this goodly city. If any man, young or old, has been guilty of this most useless of vices, it is still near enough New Year's day to "swear off." While we are having meatless and wheatless days let us have "Swearless" days—seven of them a week.

Did you ever realize that even if the impossible should happen that France and England could be forced to make peace with Germany, that the United States could not do so. Her future would not allow that Germany have the needed time to repair her military and naval establishment for a later war against us. The United States is in this war to grind the banners of the Kaiser in the dust, even though she be the only nation left to do it. The American Eagle has already dictated the terms of peace—remember that.

John McCormack, the great singer has begun a tour from ocean to ocean giving concerts in the principal cities with the avowed purpose of raising \$100,000 which he donates to the Red Cross work. To further show his heart in the work he is paying his own expenses on the tour. Great actions like this are sources of inspiration to a whole nation busy in sacrifice.

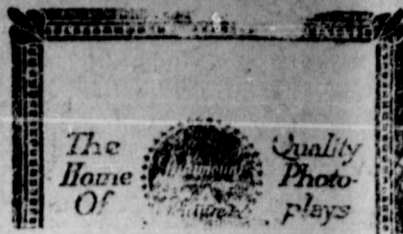
The need becomes more imperative every year for the buyer to study the advertising columns of his home paper more closely. Regular reading of the advertising columns of the Clarendon News during the year 1918 will save every home at least \$50. This is a guaranteed statement.

The conservation of coal in Clarendon has become of more momentary importance than the conservation of food. It will pay all of us to feed our fires sparingly and sleep with one eye on the precious coal pile.

LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS
Attention Knitters! Another large shipment of yarn has arrived and you are requested to call at the Red Cross rooms on Saturday, January 5th, between the hours of 1:30 and 5 p. m., for the amount of yarn you desire. Mrs. J. C. Killough and Miss Helen Bugbee will be there to distribute it. The shipping date will be given later. A shipment of 65 knitted garments was made on the 31st. 15 of the 65 were from Hedley and Giles. This makes a total of 225 knitted garments made and shipped to headquarters from this chapter in the past two months.

Two boxes of hospital garments and three of surgical dressings were also shipped on the 31st, valued at \$100. These boxes included nice shipments from Hedley and Giles. Now that the holidays are over, the work in the Red Cross rooms has been resumed with renewed vigor. It is hoped that every woman who is a member will feel that she is in duty bound to give a part of her time to this work, even a few hours a week if no more will help. The men are doing their part now supplying us with necessary funds to carry on the work and we should be only too thankful to do our part. Remember, we must win this war and the Red Cross is one of our strongest weapons.

The report from the Red Cross Christmas Membership Campaign Managers, Messrs. Van Eaton and Bourland, is not in yet, but the Donley County Red Cross Chapter now has 3200 members in all, if not more.



Friday, January 4th, 1918.
Paramount Pictures
MARIE DORO in "MORALS MARCUS" Also Cub Comedy.
—10 and 15 Cents

Saturday, January 5th, 1918
Fox Productions
GEORGE WALCH in "YANKEE WAYS." Also Cartoon Comedy.
—10 and 15 Cents

Monday January 7th, 1918.
Our Big Night
FATTY ARBUCKLE in one of his Rip Roaring Comedies. Also "THE FIGHTING TRAIL" and Hearst-Pathé News
—10 and 15 Cents

Tuesday, January 8th, 1918
Bluebird Special
"EAGLE'S WINGS." This is a corker. Be sure to see it.
—10 and 15 Cents

Wednesday, January 9th, 1918
Our Mutual Night
TITLE NOT ANNOUNCED
—10 and 15 Cents

Thursday, January 10th, 1918
World Film Night
ALICE BRADY in "THE DIVORCE GAME." Some Picture this.
—10 and 15 Cents

The Pastime

REMARKABLE SORGHUM YIELD

The following incident reported by the County Demonstration Agent of Donley County to the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, illustrates the value of farm demonstration methods when properly followed:

"Mr. I. H. Doom, a farmer of Donley County, planted ten acres of honey cane and from the product made 135 gallons of syrup per acre, or a total of 1350 gallons. The entire expense of planting, cultivating and making syrup is reported to have been \$85, including all man and horse labor. The yield from the ten acres was sold at 80 cents a gallon, bringing a total of \$1,080, leaving a profit of \$993.50, which is \$99.35 an acre. Besides this Mr. Doom will have 200 bushels of seed, worth approximately 10 cents a pound. A photograph taken of this field in October shows a wonderfully thick and even growth, these features being especially noticeable since it was produced in an extreme western county in a dry year."

LELIA LAKE LOCALS

There has been a good attendance at the Christian Meeting this week, and am sure everyone has been greatly benefited.

We are glad to have Bro. Reavis move in our community.

A party was greatly enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Thompson, Wednesday night.

We are glad to see Mr. Melvin Cook moving to town.

Miss Ruby Johnson and Mr. Tom Shelton of Memphis were married Sunday afternoon. Rev. Kircheill officiating. We wish these young people happiness and prosperity as they go down the walks of life.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams has returned from a few days visit to Camp Bowie to see their son.

Mr. L. A. Byrd, agent at this place for some time has been transferred to Childress. We regret losing these good people in our midst.

Messrs. Buster Conner and W. M. Cothran were in Clarendon Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ellis were Clarendon visitors Friday.

School started Monday morning after a week of rest and enjoyment.

Mr. Van and Warren Kennedy, and Eldridge Ellis have returned to their school duties at T. M. C.

The Methodist people have bought the J. A. Hawk residence for the Methodist parsonage.

The party given Friday night at the home of C. H. Ellis was well attended and enjoyed greatly by all.

A party at W. V. Alvey's was enjoyed by a good crowd Saturday night.

Mrs. Daisy Kennedy and children have returned home from a week's visit at Estelline with her sister, Mrs. Erwin.

A host of young folks were highly entertained Monday night at the home of R. E. Conner.

BRICE NEWS

The following boys of Co. H, 142nd Infantry spent the holidays here with relatives: Stanley Stewart, Paul Murff, Jack Biggerstaff, Henry Montgomery, Bill Crowder, Joe Stewart, Zack Salmon, Phillip Hale, Fred Martin, Starr Johnson, Ellis Hutto and J. D. Denson.

Mrs. W. L. Foust and baby are visiting relatives in Willard, N. M. Miss Zella Walls made a business trip to Hedley Saturday.

Starr Johnson and Miss Flora Martin were married the 24th of December in Clarendon. Both parties are well known here, having many friends to wish them happiness. Mrs. Johnson will make her home for the present with her parents and Starr has already returned to his army duties at Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Murff and Misses Corda and Derelle Patten of Aspermont were holiday guests of N. L. Murff and family.

Dan and George Heckman of Camp Bowie spent their ten day furlough with home folks.

Miss Mary Hudgins of Memphis visited with her cousin, Edna Dickson during Christmas.

Mrs. J. D. Stallings and children Irene and Carrol of Claude were holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Misses Mona and Lessie Churchman of Clarendon spent Christmas week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Waggoner and baby of Paducah are visiting relatives here at present.

Misses Slyde and Minnie Ferebee were the guests of Miss Ada Weaver last week.

Miss Hazel Barnes spent Christmas at Farewell with a school friend. Marcus McCreary and Miss Mary Herd were married the 9th of December. They will make their home in this community this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Kemp were guests of Joe Kemp and family the latter part of last week. Joe Weaver left Saturday for Canyon to attend the Normal.

Miss Marion Pearu was a holiday visitor in Clarendon.

Miss Yates of Arlington came in Saturday to take charge of her school in Briscoe County.

Mrs. W. E. Davis and daughter, Beth are visiting Misses Grace, Ruth, Sallie and Willie Davis in Blue Mountain, Miss.

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.

FREE

With every purchase at our Toilet Goods Counter An Illustrated Card

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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| BOUQUET JEANICE | VIOLET DULCE |
| Complexion Powder.....\$.75 | Cold Cream.....\$.50 |
| Toilet Water.....1.25 | Arbutus Complexion Cr'm... .50 |
| Soap......35 | Cocoa Butter Cold Cr'm... .50 |

THESE ARTICLES REPRESENT THE PICK OF OUR TOILET GOODS DEPARTMENT

BRYAN & SON

THE REXALL STORE IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Salmon very delightfully entertained a number of young ladies and soldier boys Saturday evening with a six o'clock dinner. Following is a list of those present: Paul B. Murff, Phillip Hale, Henry Montgomery, Zack Salmon, J. D. Denson, Joe and Stanley Stewart; Misses Corda and Derelle Patten, Ola and Lois Murff, Leo Johnson, Myrtle Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Richardson and Sergt. and Mrs. Starr Johnson. About twenty more couples came. Dancing and music was enjoyed till twelve o'clock.

Mr. George Aduddell and family moved to Wellington last week. Quite a few enjoyable affairs were given in honor of our soldier boys while they were here. The following entertained. Miss Ollie Gwinn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Fred Payne, Miss Lou Ella Butler and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart. Will Butler of Camp Bowie was a holiday visitor with relatives.

Ellis Hutto of Camp Bowie and Miss Maggie Carlisle were married Christmas day.

The following boys left this week to enlist in 142nd Infantry at Camp Bowie: Russell Melton, Tom Montgomery and Porter Beavers.

MUST HAVE LICENSE TO SELL EXPLOSIVES

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

Free READ Free

Big Key-Sharing Contest

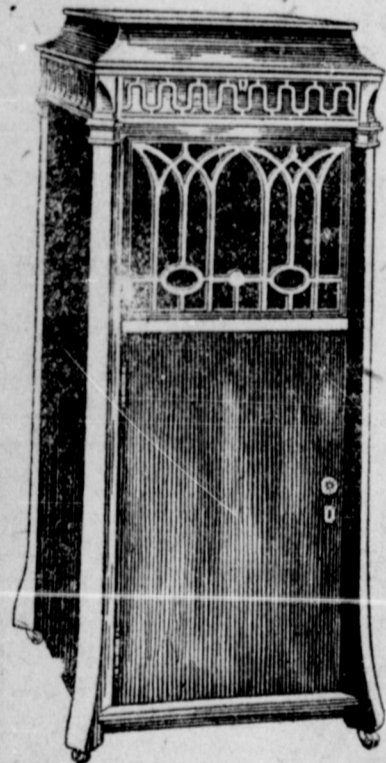
A Key-Share in the \$200.00 Universal TALKING MACHINE GIVEN FREE With Each \$1.00 Cash Purchase at Our Store

PLAYS ALL RECORDS

50 Inches High

20 1-2 Inches Wide

22 1-2 Inches Deep



Come in and Hear it Played

Get your Key Shares Now Before they are all Gone.

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

The January Clearance Sale

Starts Thursday, January 3rd, at Sitner's Style Shop

It will be a feast of bargains. It is our policy to clean up our stock at the end of the season and these prices are inducements for you to buy NOW. We are through taking stock and we find that stocks in some departments are in good shape, and full sizes for your selection. We advise you not to delay your purchases, as we have cut prices very deep.

All Suits Now Half Price

All Coats Now Half Price

All Furs Now Half Price

Silk and Kid Gloves

Ireland Brothers, also Centimeri Gloves none better made, in a variety of colors. Also Vanity Fair Silk Gloves reduced as follows:

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| \$1.00 Silk Gloves Reduced to | \$.90 |
| 1.95 Kid Gloves Reduced to | 1.75 |
| 2.25 Kid Gloves Reduced to | 1.95 |
| 2.50 Kid Gloves Reduced to | 2.20 |
| 2.75 Kid Gloves Reduced to | 2.35 |

Silk Underwear

In Crepe de Chine, also Silk Jersey, Gowns, Teddies, Camisoles, and Vests. A little higher in price than Muslin but more economical in the long run.

1-4 Off

Sweaters

In Silk, Fiber Silk and Wool in the pretty new combination of colors. In all sizes, reduced as follows:

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| \$11.50 Sweaters Reduced to | \$8.50 |
| 7.50 Sweaters Reduced to | 4.50 |
| 5.95 Sweaters Reduced to | 4.75 |

Silk Petticoats

Beautiful ruffles, in large variety of styles. In plain as well as flowered and changable colors. Also in Silk Jersey. All lengths, as well as large sizes. Reduced as follows:

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| \$4.50 Petticoats Reduced to | \$3.48 |
| 4.95 Petticoats Reduced to | 3.75 |
| 5.95 Petticoats Reduced to | 4.75 |
| 7.50 Petticoats Reduced to | 5.50 |
| 6.95 Petticoats Reduced to | 5.25 |

Bath Robes

Beautifully Made of Beacon Blankets

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| \$4.95 Robes Reduced to | \$3.29 |
| 5.95 Robes Reduced to | 4.29 |
| 7.50 Robes Reduced to | 5.29 |

Neckwear

Consisting of Sheer Organdy, Wash Satin, Georgette and Crepe de Chine. Also Broad Cloth. In a large variety of styles. Reduced as follows:

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| 35c Collars Reduced to | 25c |
| 75c Collars Reduced to | 48c |
| \$1.00 Collars Reduced to | 69c |
| 1.25 Collars Reduced to | 89c |
| 1.50 Collars Reduced to | 1.10 |
| 1.95 Collars Reduced to | 1.29 |

Silk Dresses

In Satin, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Combination Effects, all colors and sizes, in the leading shades; some extra sizes. Reduced as follows:

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| \$14.50 dresses reduced to | \$ 9.95 | \$21.50 dresses reduced to | \$14.95 |
| 16.50 dresses reduced to | 11.95 | 22.50 dresses reduced to | 14.95 |
| 18.50 dresses reduced to | 12.45 | 24.50 dresses reduced to | 15.95 |
| 19.50 dresses reduced to | 13.95 | 27.50 dresses reduced to | 17.98 |
| | | 29.50 dresses reduced to | 18.45 |

Wool Dresses

Made of good quality serge in the following colors—tan, green, blue, and burgundy. Two large variety of styles. Reduced as follows:

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| \$ 9.75 dresses reduced to | \$ 6.95 | 16.50 dresses reduced to | 11.95 |
| 12.50 dresses reduced to | 8.95 | 19.50 dresses reduced to | 13.95 |
| 12.95 dresses reduced to | 8.95 | 21.50 dresses reduced to | 14.45 |
| 13.95 dresses reduced to | 9.95 | 22.50 dresses reduced to | 15.95 |
| \$14.50 dresses reduced to | \$ 9.95 | 24.50 dresses reduced to | 15.95 |
| | | 27.50 dresses reduced to | 17.95 |

Silk and Lisle Hose

A large line of fancy silk hose in stripes as well as solid colors, also drop stitched. Women's sizes only. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 reduced as follows:

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| 35c Hose Reduced to | 29c |
| 39c Hose Reduced to | 35c |
| 50c Hose Reduced to | 42c |
| 75c Hose Reduced to | 65c |
| 85c Hose Reduced to | 75c |
| \$1.00 Hose Reduced to | 90c |
| 1.25 Hose Reduced to | \$1.10 |
| 1.50 Hose Reduced to | 1.25 |

Dress Skirts

Here is your opportunity to get a new Skirt at a bargain.

Materials are Serge, Gabardine, Satin, Silk and fancy mixtures in solid colors as well as stripes and plaids. Plain tailored models, also dressy styles. All sizes from 26 waist to 40. Reduced as follows:

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| \$ 6.50 to \$6.95 Skirts Reduced to | \$5.25 |
| 7.50 to 7.95 Skirts Reduced to | 6.25 |
| 8.50 to 9.75 Skirts Reduced to | 7.25 |

Dressy Waists

In wash Satin, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe. All prices to suit your purse. In plain tailored models as well as elaborate dressy styles. In all sizes from 36 to 54. Reduced as follows:

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| \$2.95 Waists Reduced to | \$2.39 |
| 3.95 to 4.50 Waists Reduced to | 3.19 |
| 4.95 Waists Reduced to | 3.29 |
| 6.50 to 7.50 Waists Reduced to | 4.95 |
| 8.95 to 10.00 Waists Reduced to | 6.95 |
| 11.50 Waists Reduced to | 8.45 |

Stylish Corsets

The best advertised lines, Redfern, Warner and Henderson also La Princess. In the newest styles, in white and pink, also beautiful embroidered styles. All sizes from 19 to 34. Reduced as follows:

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| \$1.25 Corsets Reduced to | \$1.10 |
| 1.75 Corsets Reduced to | 1.50 |
| 2.00 Corsets Reduced to | 1.70 |
| 2.25 Corsets Reduced to | 1.95 |
| 3.25 Corsets Reduced to | 2.75 |
| 3.50 Corsets Reduced to | 2.95 |
| 4.50 Corsets Reduced to | 3.95 |
| 5.00 Corsets Reduced to | 4.15 |
| 7.50 Corsets Reduced to | 6.45 |
| 9.50 Corsets Reduced to | 7.95 |

Kimonas

In fine Cheney Silks also Silk Crepe as well as Cotton Crepes. In solid colors also flowered designs. Made up in the newest styles. Also Flanneletes, warm and cozy. A very extensive line to select from all sizes. Reduced as follows:

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| \$1.25 Kimonas Reduced to | \$1.10 |
| 1.75 Kimonas Reduced to | 1.45 |
| 1.95 Kimonas Reduced to | 1.65 |
| 2.50 Kimonas Reduced to | 1.95 |
| 3.50 Kimonas Reduced to | 2.45 |
| 3.95 Kimonas Reduced to | 2.95 |
| 4.95 Kimonas Reduced to | 3.75 |
| 5.50 Kimonas Reduced to | 4.45 |
| 7.95 Kimonas Reduced to | 5.95 |
| 9.50 Kimonas Reduced to | 7.45 |

Muslin Underwear

All that is new in Gowns, Teddies and Corset Covers. Beautifully trimmed with fine ribbons. In White also flesh. Some plain, others lace trimmed. Reduced as follows:

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| \$1.48 Garments Reduced to | \$1.19 |
| 1.75 Garments Reduced to | 1.39 |
| 1.95 Garments Reduced to | 1.45 |
| 2.25 Garments Reduced to | 1.75 |
| 2.50 Garments Reduced to | 1.89 |
| 2.75 Garments Reduced to | 1.95 |
| 2.95 Garments Reduced to | 2.15 |
| 3.50 Garments Reduced to | 2.45 |
| 3.95 Garments Reduced to | 2.95 |

Flannel Gowns

Made of warm fleecy flannellette, well made, in pink and blue. Reduced as follows:

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| 95c Gowns Reduced to | \$.89c |
| \$1.25 Gowns Reduced to | 1.10 |
| 1.75 Gowns Reduced to | 1.48 |

Camisoles

Of Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin trimmed with lace and ribbons. Reduced as follows:

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| \$1.25 Camisoles Reduced to | \$1.10 |
| 1.50 Camisoles Reduced to | 1.19 |
| 1.75 Camisoles Reduced to | 1.29 |
| 1.95 Camisoles Reduced to | 1.48 |

Brassieres

Warner and De Luxe Brands. In tailored as well as lacy styles White and Flesh. Reduce as follows:

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| 65c Brassieres Reduced to | 55c |
| 75c Brassieres Reduced to | 59c |
| \$1.15 Brassieres Reduced to | 95c |

SITNER'S STYLE SHOP

Clarendon's Exclusive Ready-to-Wear Shop

PIERCE-FORDYCE OIL ASSOCIATION PRODUCTS

FOR SALE AT
Ford Service Station
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Prompt Service

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The Best

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A. L. Chase, Agt.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rupert Willis of Goodnight visited here Friday.

Mrs. Jeff Adull of Brice was in town Friday shopping.

Mrs. Clint Phillips of Hedley was in town Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton visited friends in Panhandle Sunday.

Robert Minsy of Groom spent Saturday here on his way to Camp Bowie.

Noah Meads who has been visiting in Plainview returned home Sunday.

FOR SALE—4 head good mares, 3 horses, 4 mules, 3 cows, 2 2-year old heifers and a good broad tired wagon. For cash or good note, see E. B. Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis of the Martin Community were in town Saturday shopping.

Paul Steed came in Monday from Post, Texas, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Steed.

Dr. Oscar Jenkins left Saturday for Galveston after spending the holidays with his parents.

Haskell Belew returned to Camp Bowie Friday morning after visiting his parents some ten days.

Mrs. C. E. Skelton spent Christmas in Childress with relatives, she returned home last Wednesday.

Misses Emma Mae Little, Jesse Williams, and Amy J. Kutch enjoyed a turkey dinner, the guests of Miss Essie Patton Friday evening.

Ted Edwards was in town Monday.

Miss Louise Bell was in Amarillo Monday.

to visit his parents at Brice for a few days.

Archie Dean went down to Childress Sunday night.

Grundy Morrison was visiting here the first of the week.

Bill Manley of Amarillo was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Ellis of Lelia Lake was in town Friday afternoon.

George Bugbee was in Memphis last Wednesday on business.

Miss Faye Morrison returns to C. I. A. Wednesday to resume her studies.

Hugh Eldridge who is in training at Camp Travis came in Sunday night.

Miss Jesse Williams returned to her school in Clarendon Sunday morning.

Lieutenant Geo. M. Wright of Oklahoma City spent Sunday with his wife.

Miss Lottie Lane returned to her work in Amarillo after visiting home folks.

Miss Anna Davis returned home Sunday night after visiting friends in Amarillo.

Majorie Norwood leaves Tuesday for S. M. U. after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. N. A. Steed and son, Van Earl have returned from the ranch where they visited a few days.

Joe Mickle, Homer Thompson, and Frank Decker of Memphis were visiting in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Ida Barnett passed through here Sunday night from Amarillo enroute to her school at Windy Valley.

Word has been received that Don Howell who is training at Camp Bowie had the misfortune to fall from his motorcycle running a nail through his ankle.

MORE CONSERVATION INFORMATION

How much may a man hedge on Tuesday and still have his foot on the Meatless Line; and How much might a man eat on Wednesday and still have his appetite within the wheatless zone; and how much may a man hanker after the fleshpots on Saturday and still be within the code on pork eating?

Administrator Peden answers the three inquiries as follows:

1. Meatless Day—No beef, pork or mutton to be served in any form.

This includes sausage, hash, hamburger, steak, sweet breads, tripe, liver, brains, kidney, pig's feet, meat soups and so forth.

2. Wheatless Day—No wheat products to be served in any form.

This includes bread containing any wheat flour, whether white or Graham; wheat cereals; white and Graham crackers; macaroni; spaghetti; cakes, pies and pastry containing wheat; sauces containing flour or bread crumbs.

Substitutes which may be used include breads, pastry and pies made from combination of cornmeal, barley flour, rye flour, oatmeal flour, cottonseed flour and rice flour. Pop corn has been found to be a satisfactory substitute for some kinds of crackers.

Do not use wheat on Wednesday on the theory that it will not keep over until the next day. It can be used later for toast and other purposes, and must in no instances be served on Wednesday.

3. Porkless Saturday—means literally a porkless day, in which no bacon, ham or pork fats in any form may be used. This is inclusive of sausage and lean meats made from hog flesh.

Administrator Peden suggests the following meat substitutes: Poultry, rabbit, fish, eggs, cheese dishes, baked beans, bean loaf, nut loaf, bean soup, milk soup, chowders, milk.

Wheat bread substitutes: Corn bread, brown bread, oatcakes, buckwheat cakes, hominy, potato biscuits, rye bread, potatoes and rice.

Mrs. Marion Cox returned to her home in Isom after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker.

Misses Emma Mae Little and Leta Warren were visiting in Amarillo last Wednesday and Thursday.

News was received here of the marriage of Captain Jube Parton and Miss Opal Woodley of Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Parton has visited here several times.

GOOD SECOND-HAND LUMBER

I will sell a frame building 26 x 50, two stories as it stands or tear down and ship lumber to suit. W. A. Eddle, Phone 231-3r, Hedley, Texas. 1p

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.

Samples always Free

WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.

Clark & Alexander

Phone 18. At Cold Storage

Weekly Letter By Leon O. Lewis

LEON O. LEWIS WOULD LIKE TO TELL 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

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. SCHAFER, 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.

NO WORKING MAN CAN AFFORD TO BE NEUTRAL

Here are some excerpts from an article written by Clarence Darrow, the attorney for organized labor, and issued by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy:

The war won't cost the poor man a cent. It may cost poor men's lives. But more men will be killed in industry and by such disease as tuberculosis.

The toll will be upon land and upon capital.

Large parts of big incomes will be taken. They are taking them now. Labor has more to win than anyone else.

The rich people have been giving up much.

They will come out poorer than they went in.

The rich men will pay nearly all the cost of the war, because he is the only man who has the money to pay.

Wall street never made Germany violate Belgium. Wall street did not tell Germany to sink the Lusitania. Wall street did not bring on the submarine warfare.

Germany or America must win.

No working man can afford to be neutral.

Labor must say what side will have its full support.

Clarence Darrow is one of the most noted advocates of the rights of labor in the United States. He has ever been the champion of organized labor, and as a lawyer he has been the defender of labor leaders caught in the meshes of the law and arraigned before the courts of the country. Darrow knows that democracy must win the war or the toilers of the world will be the pawns of the favorites of the reigning autocrats of the universe. The pacifist is a chaser of shadows, says the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, and organization of wage workers founded by Samuel Gompers and the labor chieftains who are affiliated with him. The pacifist must have his paper declarations. He cannot be happy without them. He will make a great fuss if he cannot have them.

If the pacifist can only have a declaration on paper guaranteeing to him the right to do some peculiar thing that he wants to do you can take away from him all of the essential liberties in the world and he will

not miss them.

He would contemplate the coming of a German army in serene contentment if before you were driven out by the coming horse you would grant him a license to make a speech calling you names.

The pacifist has something the matter with his eyes. He can see all manner of conspiracies and terrible dangers close at hand, but if you put a few miles between himself and the supreme danger he will refuse to believe that there is any supreme danger, though you prove it to him by a thousand rules of science.

The pacifist is a chaser of shadows. He cannot see substance.

The pacifist can see a rainbow, but he cannot see a blackjack.

And it is bad when one cannot see a blackjack soon enough.—Fort Worth Record.

Misses Grace and Sammie Davis of Clarendon visited friends in Washburn Tuesday.

Miss Nell Baker returned to her school in Quanah after spending the holidays at home.

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, 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.

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.

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.

Public Auction Sale

BIG FREE LUNCH

At the residence of P. H. Longan, 3 miles east and 1 1-2 miles north of Clarendon, beginning at

10 o'Clock, Jan. 9, 1918

The following Stock, Tools, Implements, Etc., are to be sold:

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| 10 head Milk Cows | 25 head Horses and Mules: | Several Sets Harness |
| 40 O. I. C. Hogs, some registered | 1 Bay Horse 8 ys. wt 1350 | 2 Saddles |
| 7 Wagons | 1 " Horse 6 " wt 1150 | 100 Hens |
| 2 Hacks, one almost new | 1 " Horse 3 " wt 1250 | Several bushels Sudan Seed and Peas for sale |
| 10 Go-devils | 1 " Horse 3 " wt 1100 | 1 Registered Jersey Cow |
| 5 Listers, 2-two-row | 1 " Mare 3 " wt 1150 | 1 Jersey Cow, Subj. Reg. |
| 7 Cultivators, 2-two-row | 1 Blk Mare 5 " wt 1050 | 1 Jersey Cow 6 years old |
| 1 Mowing Machine | 1 sorrel horse 8 " wt 1250 | 1 Red Milk Cow 4-ys. old |
| 2 Stalk Cutters | 1 Br'n Mare 7 " wt 1200 | 1 2-year old Cow |
| 1 Walking Plow | 1 Bay Mare 7 " wt 1200 | 1 Big Durham Cow |
| 1 Riding Plow | 1 smooth Horse | 1 Holstein Cow and Calf |
| Household Goods | 2 yearling Mules | 1 Brindle Cow, not old |
| 1 Home-Comfort Range | 4 yearling Colts | 1 Registered White-faced Bull |
| 1 Heating Stove | 6 good Mules, 3 to 8ys. old | 2 Jersey Heifers 2-ys. old |
| 1 Small Cook Stove | 2 Suckling Colts | |
| | 1 smooth mouth Mare | |

All sales under \$10 will be cash, all amounts over \$10 bankable note at 8 per cent interest due in 12 months time. Two per cent discount for cash.

No Property to be taken from the grounds until settled for.

P. H. Longan, Prop.

I. S. Jamison, Auctioneer. Fred Chamberlain, Clerk

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

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

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Particular People

Loose Leaf Ledger Leaves

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THE CLARENDON NEWS

THANKS AND GREETINGS

Thanks for 1917

We feel under obligations to our friends and patrons whose liberal support has made our business for the past year so pleasant and successful. Thank you, one and all.

Greetings for 1918

In the first days of 1918 we extend our heartiest greetings and wish you all the health, happiness and prosperity possible to mankind.

We solicit your patronage and pledge you the best of treatment and conservative prices.

Yours for 1918

Watson & Antrobus

Clarendon, Texas

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

TO MEMBERS OF PANHANDLE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

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

Respectfully,
O. E. Dever, Secretary.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Iron Safe for sale. See J. H. Ruth-erford.

Let Stanley fit your eyes with glasses.

Let Stocking's Store be your Drug Store for 1918.

Paul Nunn of Goodnight was in town Wednesday.

Bob Glenn of Hartley was in town the first of the week.

Go to Clarendon Drug Company for Cold Drinks and Cigars.

R. M. Bourland of Olustu, Okla., is visiting relatives here this week.

For Candies and Stationery go to Clarendon Drug Company.

Mrs. Ed. C. Boliver and two little tots were up from Hedley Monday.

Ray Anthony and Roy Kutch of Claude visited here Monday night.

Jess Womack of Amarillo was in town Tuesday transacting business.

Some beautiful spring garden perfume just received at Stocking's Store.

Rev. Cal C. Wright, Methodist pastor of Hedley was in town a few hours Wednesday.

Rev. S. L. Joekel left Monday night for Camp Travis, after a short visit here with friends.

J. H. Brown, Jr., left Tuesday for his home in Nocona after spending the holidays with relatives.

Let Stanley put that watch and clock in order so they will correctly measure out time for 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Williams and little son, Parks Allen returned to their home in Amarillo Friday after visiting the lady's father, S. D. Parks.

DELPHIAN CLUB

All members of the Delphian Club are urged to be present at its first regular meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. McMurtry next Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson have returned from a visit in Denton Co.

Miss Ruth Stocking returned Monday night to Austin to resume her studies at the University.

Glenn Randall of Amarillo stopped over here Saturday night enroute to Camp Bowie where he is in training.

Stocking's Store is selling many Eastman Kodaks these days. Better get one.

Paul Murff and Zack Salmon returned to Camp Bowie Tuesday night after visiting here some ten days.

Miss Kittie Fleming returned to Fort Worth Tuesday night after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Fleming.

Miss Maude Thompson of McLean took the train here Tuesday night for Dallas where she is a student of S. M. U.

Grant and Joe Chambers returned to Camp Bowie Monday night after spending the holidays with their parents.

Misses Patton of Chillicothe returned to their home Tuesday night after spending the holidays with Miss Ola Murff.

Mrs. M. L. Kelley, Sr., of Memphis was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Chamberlain, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nave and little daughter, Melvina have returned from San Antonio, where they spent the holidays.

Let Stocking's Store be your jewelry store for 1918. Your patronage is always appreciated at Stocking's Store.

Edgar Burton, Irvin SoRelle and Harold Bugbee have returned to A. and M. College after spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Misses Lena Miller, Marjorie Norwood, Ruth Silvey, Ethel Teague and Ruth Hall returned Tuesday night to their duties in S. M. U. and S. W. U.

MILK IN WINTER

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

McDONALD DRUG COMPANY.

Two furnished rooms for rent, close in. Apply Caraway's Restaurant. 1p

Harry E. Menefee left Friday morning for Kelly Field, San Antonio after spending Christmas with his wife.

Bill Butler of Brice left Sunday night for Camp Bowie after spending the holidays with his parents.

Misses Iva Belew and Lelia Clifford returned to their school in Childress after spending Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simms and daughter, Glenna of Panhandle spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker.

35 head of White Faced Calves for sale. Immediate delivery. John M. Peters, phone 301-5r. Clarendon, Texas.

Misses Janette and Mattie Helen Martin returned Friday morning from Tampico, Mexico where they visited their brother.

Miss Ruth Story returned to Chillicothe Sunday night where she is teaching after spending the holiday with her parents.

Miss Anne Davis came up from Clarendon Friday in a new Willys-Knight car to visit Claude relatives and friends.—Claude News.

Mrs. Denny, trimmer at the Vogue, left Tuesday night for St. Louis, where she goes to buy the spring stock of millinery for the above firm.

Miss Mable Richards returned to Canyon Monday morning where she is attending the Normal, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Misses Willie Nell Richards, Annie May Potts, Rodney Baldwin and Don Grady motored to Vernon Saturday to visit Miss Winnie Jewel Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook returned to their home in Kansas City Tuesday night after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bugbee.

When the Aeolian-Vocalion plays it, there is a symphonious melody that is produced by no other phonograph and the Vocalion plays all records. They are sold at Stocking's Store.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 31.—Cattle receipts today were 12000 head, market strong, following a big advance last week, sales today up \$1 to \$1.50 as compared with last Monday. Hog supply today was 9000, market strong to 10 higher, top \$16.90. Sheep and lambs today 7000, market 25 to 40 cents higher, top lambs \$16.50.

Beef Cattle

The best price paid for steers last week was \$13.25, but strictly choice finished steers would bring 75 cents to \$1.00 per cwt. more than that. The best here today brought \$12.25, good finished steers being lacking. Short fed steers bring \$10.50 to \$12. Butcher grades took on a strong advance today, 15 cents in most cases, good heavy cows bringing \$8.75, two loads of bulls \$9.50, veal calves up to \$13.50. Action of the cattle market during the last week is encouraging to feeders, and suggests a good market in January and thereafter.

Stockers and Feeders

The market in this department is better than last week, and had the appearance of holding up well. Feeders sold at \$10.40 this morning, plain feeders around \$10, stock cattle \$7.00 to \$9.50. Of course, buyers at this time get the advantage of reduced weights, incident to the natural shrink in the last month or six weeks of winter weather.

Hogs

Prices were strong to 10 higher today, the main advance being on the lower edge of prices, light weights and mixed hogs. Best heavy hogs sold at \$16.90, best medium weights \$16.85, best lights \$16.70, bulk of sales \$16.50 to \$16.85, pigs up to \$15.50. Packers take advantage of any temporary condition to put prices down, but consumptive demand is such that strong competition immediately comes to the surface after depression, and brings prices up again. Aside from occasional breaks, the hog market looks safe.

Sheep and Lambs

Kansas fed western lambs weighing 85 pounds brought the top today, \$16.50, 25 cents above best price paid last week, and 50 to 75 cents higher than lambs of this weight were bringing a week ago. The situation looks more encouraging for feeders since a week ago. Best light weight yearlings are worth \$13.75, wethers \$12.50, ewes \$11.75.

J. A. Rickart,
Market Correspondent.

GOOD SECTION FOR SALE

For a few days I will offer my place 12 miles north of Clarendon, consisting of one section together with 45 head of registered Hereford cattle for \$35 per acre.

A. D. Major. 2p

WINNING THE WAR

will depend in large measure on the army at home—the army of the furrows, the shop, the factory. This army must conserve its health and strength, and the only way this can be done is to eat the

BEST GROCERIES

Yes, we know the best comes a little high, but even then they are cheaper than the other kind. This store takes a great pride in being able always to supply its customers with the best groceries.

Blanchard's Grocery

GOODNIGHT NEWS

The teachers returned and school was resumed Monday morning with everybody feeling better after the week's vacation.

A few flakes of snow fell here Saturday morning and caused things to look very encouraging for a time.

Jack Montgomery who is attending school at Wayland College is visiting friends here.

Ernest Upton of Pampa and Joe Upton of Mangum, Okla., visited here Friday.

Miss Ethel King of Jericho is visiting Miss Zada Harrell this week.

Misses Lola and Lois Simmons of Hedley are visiting their sister, Miss Floy Simmons.

Mrs. Kinard and daughter, Miss Winnie visited friends and relatives in Memphis Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Willis Emery of Turkey is home for a few days' visit.

Sparks Burnett went to Memphis Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Newberry and daughter, Miss Maude visited at Childress and Chillicothe last week.

Leo Thomas left for Fort Bliss Monday night after a few days visit with his parents here. His wife will return to her school after a few days longer visit.

Oscar Miller left Monday night for Fort Worth to take up his duties at the Medical College there.

Mr. Mulltop of Claude was here Monday buying mules.

Fred Longbine left Wednesday night for Amarillo from where he will take up his duty as a soldier for Uncle Sam.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. O'Neill and son, Van and daughter, Mrs. Sam Reeve were in town Tuesday.

Tuesday afternoon as Miss Iva Parcher was going home from school her horse became frightened and she jumped from the buggy and seriously injuring her. Gwynn Crocker who was with her came back to town after her father and Dr. Carroll was summoned immediately. At this writing (Wednesday night) she is still unconscious and in a critical condition. Her sisters are expected in on the night train.

Miss Hazel Holly is down with an attack of La Grippe.

Miss Lucille Hudson entertained a number of young ladies with a Slumber Party Thursday night in honor of her sister Miss Newell who is home from school.

Miss Dessa Emery was hostess to a Slumber Party Thursday night.

A party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis Thursday night was well attended and all report an enjoyable evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas entertained the young people of the town Friday night in honor of their son, Leo and wife and Miss Josie Smith of Bronte.

A party at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roy's Saturday night was well attended despite the cold weather.

The young people met at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilmoth's Monday night to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Mrs. Kinard was hostess to a party Tuesday night in honor of Fred Longbine who left on the late train for the training camps.

FROM WINDY VALLEY

S. J. Ayer, wife and daughter, Miss Nora are visiting at Golden, Wood County.

Miss Ida Barnett spent the holidays with home folks at Clarendon.

Bill Jones is visiting home folks in Mitchell County.

Miss Jack Bills spent a part of last week in Clarendon.

School began again Monday. We have our new Victrola now.

Fred Sligar has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Bob Bell in New Mexico.

Miss Jack Bills has been rather sick the first of the week.

N. S. Ray and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Sligar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Atteberry and children taken dinner in Clarendon Christmas day with Paul Atteberry and wife.

Misses Nora and Ruth Bills of Lelia Lake spent the last of the week in the J. J. Bills home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ray, Mrs. Sligar visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ayers Sunday evening.

Jake Conner and Gus Kulpker of Lelia Lake were callers in the Bill Hillman home Sunday afternoon.

Jim Stogner's niece of Memphis has been visiting him.

John Snodgrass has been visiting in Fort Worth.

Frank Weatherby has gone to Wichita Falls.

Wishing the News and its readers a happy New Year. I still remain,



Yours

for 1918

We desire to thank our customers whose patronage has made our business a success in the past and to invite a continuance of your patronage.

Let's trade in the New Year

J. W. LYON

BLACKSMITHING AND WOODWORK
Clarendon, Texas

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