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U. S. ARTILLERY GIVE HUNS FIRST LESSON

From the North Sea to the Swiss frontier the military activity daily seems to be growing in intensity, and it may be fair to assume that in the not distant future some of the big battles that have been forecast will break.

The American, British and French armies have been taking whacks at the German lines either by fairly strong patrol attacks or by bombardments, while, in turn, the Teutons have been giving considerable attention on various sectors to their enemies.

From the American viewpoint another successful maneuver by the Americans on their sector of the front is of the greatest interest. As on last Saturday, the Americans again have nipped in the bud an impending surprise attack on their trenches and taught the Germans a salutary lesson with their artillery. In the German trenches the Teutons were awaiting the word to go over the top for an attack when the Americans opened a heavy fire on the positions.

Heavy casualties are believed to have been inflicted on the Teutons and considerable damage was done by the 75's on the German trenches, due to the accuracy of aim of the American gunners.

The Germans have not yet been able to re-occupy the trenches and dugouts battered by the American fire Saturday evening and have been forced to build another line of trenches at that particular point.

Next in importance to the operations on the American front have been attacks by the German against the French in the Aisne region and north of Verdun, near Beaumont. The French war office asserts that the attacks north of the Aisne were repulsed, but the German war office says that south of Beaucourt, Baden, storming troops pushed far into the French front, inflicted heavy casualties and returned to their own lines with prisoners.

The British have carried out successful raids against the Teutons southwest of Armentiers and in the vicinity of the Ypres Staden railway where many of the enemy were killed and others captured.

Intensive air fighting has been going on between the French and the Germans in France and between the Italian and British airmen and the Germans in the Italian theater. Sunday, thirteen enemy planes were downed by the French far inside the German lines, while an equal number were shot down by British and Italian airmen.

In Germany, according to the latest advices, the strike situation has about died out, although discontent is said still to exist. The feeling has extended even to the German troops in Flanders, who are asserted to have incited Belgian workmen to strike.

Seeming evidence is that the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk are ended for the moment, or that they are proceeding with the meeting without the attendance of some of the Teutonic allies. A conference took place in Berlin Monday between the German emperor and Crown Prince and the Bulgarian premier, Count Czernin the Austro-Hungarian minister and the Turkish grand vizier. That knotty questions were to be solved was also indicated by the fact that after the conferences the emperor presided over a crown council.

FOUR WEEKS' CAMPAIGN FOR HOME TRADING.

Beginning with this issue of The News a campaign is being launched for intensive home trading and the reduction of the mail order evil. On page eight you will find the first of a series of four half-page advertisements to appear during the month of February dealing with this great and vital matter and each and every reader is urged to read them as they appear.

More than any other thing you can do for your home community is to buy everything possible from the home man. Thousands of dollars are going out of this and other communities every year without any sound reason, except that the mail order houses advertise what they have to sell and do it so effectively that the buyer who has not studied the final outcome of sending his dollars away, is induced to buy many articles which he could buy just as cheaply and often better quality from his home merchant.

The men who conduct the mail order houses are the most astute advertisers in the game, yet it is an established fact that when the cost of delivery is added and the discount for cash is allowed that goods bought from them cost just as much as from the home man. If this isn't true than the quality is lower, and the day is past when the American public is satisfied with poor quality goods.

Your home merchants pay taxes to keep up your schools, your roads and to afford you protection. They accommodate you in short years, and they give liberally to every charitable purpose presented to them. They make your community what it is. Since this is the case every one of us ought to see to it that during the coming spring season no dollar should leave our town for any article purchasable here.

OSCAR SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER NO. 1.

Oscar Smith, who is filling the unexpired term of the commissioner of Precinct No. 1, who resigned some months ago, has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for election to that office. Oscar feels that he is due a term by election since he has been given the winter months of the office, when very little showing can be made on the road work of his precinct, and at the solicitation of his many friends he will make the race strictly on his merits and a promise of efficiency and economy in the management of the affair of the precinct and county. He asks your vote and influence. See his name in the proper column.

Don't miss "Trials of a Bridegroom" Date announced soon.

CARRIED 2179 U. S. TROOPS 1912 SURVIVORS LANDED IN IRELAND

FIRST GREAT DISASTER TO AMERICAN TROOPS SINCE SHIPMENT TO EUROPEAN BATTLE FRONTS BEGAN CROSSING THE OCEAN.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Nineteen hundred and twelve of the 2179 American officers and men on board the Cunard Liner Tuscania, torpedoed and sunk in the war zone, were reported accounted for in a dispatch to the state department tonight from the American embassy at London.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Cunard Liner Tuscania, carrying 2179 American soldiers, has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, but official reports late tonight said 1912 of the officers and men had been saved and indicated that the list of rescued might prove even larger. The troops, composed chiefly of detachments of Michigan and Wisconsin national guardsmen, were traveling on the Tuscania, a British vessel, under convoy of British warships.

We Fill Your Grocery Bill

With the Best Goods on the Market

Learn to depend on us for helping you to supply the table. We want to serve you and secure the best the wholesale market affords for you. Give us a trial order, tell us your wants, and see how we care for our customers. We solicit your trade during 1918.

Clarendon's Finest Grocery

E. M. OZIER

WAR STAMPS AT NEARLY EVERY BUSINESS HOUSE.

The business men of Clarendon have been visited by a committee from the business men, soliciting that they make their place of business a place to sell and boost the sale of Thrift Stamps and the following merchants were generous and patriotic enough to purchase a good amount of these stamps and they may be found on sale at their place of business:

- Joe Goldston, Jewelry.
- Bryan Drug Co.
- Bon Ton Confectionery.
- E. M. Ozier.
- Clarendon Drug Co.
- D. P. Ross.
- John Climer.
- Sitner Style Shop.
- Hayter Bros.
- F. A. White Tailor Shop.
- J. D. Stocking Drug Store.
- H. Lott, Garage.
- G. W. Antrobus, Hardware.
- M. W. Andis, Scales.
- Clarendon Grain Co.
- Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Co.
- Caraway's Restaurant.
- M. W. Headrick & Son.
- L. W. Drew.
- Clarendon Steam Laundry.
- Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.
- Stallings Coal Co.
- Hotel Denver.
- Annis Saddle and Harness.
- L. L. Taylor.
- Martin & SoRelle.
- Rathjen Shoe Store.
- Kerbow & Sons.
- Whitlock Barber Shop.
- Pastime Theatre.
- Palace Confectionery (No. 1 & 2).
- Finley Variety Store.
- Blanchard's Grocery.
- Auto Service Station.
- Kemp & Rhodes.
- City Shoeing Shop.
- Bauer Paint Shop.
- Alexander, County Clerk.
- Clarendon Telephone Co.
- Mrs. Blake's Rooming House.
- Ford Garage.
- A. M. Beville, Insurance.
- Ferabee Grocery Co.
- City Meat Market.
- Fair Grocery Co.
- Kizzar Meat Market.
- Parson's Shoe Shop.
- Johnson & Stewart, Plumbing.
- Allen's Garage.

THE DELPHIAN CLUB.

The Delphian Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. McMurry. There were twenty-one members present and a very interesting program was given. The next meeting will be Feb. 18, and all members are urged to be present. The lesson will be the following topics: Art, Excavations, Medes and Persians; under the subject Babylonia and Her Neighbors, Vol. I.

GOV. HOBBY TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION SOON

Governor Hobby has had nothing to add today to his statement advising that he will call a special session of the Legislature before the end of the current month.

A number of bills have been prepared to carry out the recommendation. The attorney general's department has been asked to help and some of the assistants have drawn bills at the instance of the legislators who seek to carry out the reforms advocated by the investigating committee. It is expected that the session will be called for about Feb. 25 or sooner, but not earlier than the 18th as the sixteen special elections to fill vacancies in the legislature are set for February 15th.

Finances are necessarily going to receive some attention at the hands of the special session. Its expenses will hasten the inevitable deficiency in the general revenue fund. There is little the session can do except repeal some more laws and appropriations made at the regular and preceding special sessions. The ad valorem tax rate is at the maximum allowed by the Constitution, hence the legislature can raise no additional revenue.

It is said in the state treasury department last week that the heavy outstanding appropriations would devour the revenue balance not later than the end of July and the deficit would begin at that time. Since that statement the governor has called a special session, which means mileage and the per diem for members and employees. This prospective expense accentuates the situation and brings the deficit that much nearer. If there are two sessions of thirty days each, the expense will be proportionately greater and the deficit closer.

It is probable that the general revenue fund will have a cash balance of about three million dollars on March 1. Some revenue money will be received in March from tax collectors who are tardy in making settlement, but after that there will be little general revenue until December January and February.

When the Thirty-Fifth Legislature meets this month it will shatter all previous records, for it will assemble in the fifth special convention and bids fair to see the sixth before it passes into history.

E. DUBBS FOR TREASURER.

I respectfully ask the people and voters of Donley County to reelect me to the office of County Treasurer. I promise you that I will do my best in the future as I have in the past.

I will not be able to make a house to house canvass, and I realize that my old friends do not expect me to do so, as you know my record for the many years that I have lived in the Panhandle. I ask those who have lately become citizens of Donley County to come and see me at my home, or office, or inquire of my friends, who have known me and my works. I want you to know that I will be very grateful for your votes.

E. Dubbs.

Bro. Dubbs has made a splendid record as Treasurer and has many friends who predict his re-election.

Wesley Knorpp, Harry Weatherly, J. M. Warren and The News editor motored to Goodnight Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Keeping Business on a Level

Would it be any satisfaction to you in these times if you could put some of your money into the great national fund held by the Federal Reserve Banking System which is standing back of and steadying the business interests of the country?

You can do it by depositing your money with us, as we in turn keep part of it on deposit with our Federal reserve bank, where it will be ready for you when needed.

In this way, without cost, you can strengthen the system and secure for yourself its protection.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS
—We Sell Thrift and War-Savings Stamps—

1889 29th Year 1918

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

Insurance and Notary Work

A. M. Beville, Agt.,

(HERE SINCE 1889.)

Enter An Account Here

As soon as you can and you will be glad of the facilities we afford our patrons. Hundreds of our best citizens find it to their advantage to bank with us, and a good bank account is always an advantage for future transactions.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

DIGEST OF WAR NEWS.

Food Manufacturers and Dealers Must Secure Licenses by February 15

Manufacturers of and dealers in commercial feeds for livestock, cattle, and hogs must secure licenses under the Food Administration by Feb. 15. This covers baled hay, shelled and ear corn and many other commodities intended for use as feeds or as ingredients in mixed feeds. The only exceptions are for millers manufacturing bran and dealers in coarse grains, who have already been placed under Food Administration licenses.

Applications for license should be addressed to the license division, Food Administration, Washington, D. C., specifying the nature of the business to be licensed.

Large Australian Estates to be Cut into Small Farms for Returned Soldiers

A recent report made by the United States consul in Tasmania, an island State of Australia, includes the following:

"The general scheme for the repatriation of returned soldiers contemplates placing them upon the land. At a recent conference between the Commonwealth and the State authorities, it was decided that each State would have to find the land, while the Commonwealth Government would advance up to \$2,433 to improve the holding of each returned soldier and to procure the necessary stock and implements. In this State it was deemed that the Crown lands would prove too difficult to improve to attract returned soldiers, and it was decided to purchase large estates and divide them up into small farms and to use the money advanced by the Commonwealth Government for buildings, fences, and tools. The money expended by the State in purchasing the land, as well as the money advanced by the Commonwealth for improvements, is a lien upon the property and must be repaid in small annual payments. It was also decided by the Commonwealth to advance money to returned soldiers who may desire to rent land. Bills will be introduced into the various Parliaments at once so that this scheme can be put into operation throughout Australia."

There have been graduated from medical training camps since June 1, or are now under instruction, about 9,000 officers and 20,000 enlisted men. Various groups now in active service have been trained, including officers and men, to operate ambulance companies, field hospitals, and hospital trains.

Gen. Pershing Praises American Fighting Men

In a recent communication to Secretary of War Baker, the commander

of the American Expeditionary Forces said:

"There has never been a similar body of men to lead as clean lives as our American soldiers in France. They have entered this war with the highest devotion to duty and with no other idea than to perform these duties in most efficient manner possible. They fully realize their obligation to their own people, their friends, and the country. A rigid program of instruction is carried out daily with traditional American enthusiasm. Engaged in healthy, interesting exercises in the open air, with simple diets, officers and men, like trained athletes, are ready for their tasks. Forbidden the use of strong drink and protected by stringent regulations against sexual evils, and supported by their own moral courage, their good behavior is the subject of most favorable comments, especially by our allies. American mothers may rest assured that their sons are a credit to them and to the Nation and they may well look forward to the proud day when on the battle field these splendid men will shed a new luster on American manhood."

New Courses Added to Medical Training Camps and Capacity Is Increased

Ten new sections are included in the courses for officers in medical training camps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Fort Riley, Kans. Fort Riley has a capacity of 7,000 men, and enlargement of the school at Fort Oglethorpe to the same size has been authorized, its present capacity being 5,500. The ultimate needs of the Medical Department of the Army look to training camps with capacities totaling 35,000 to 40,000 officers and men.

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Railway Systems of United States in Three Divisions

For purposes of operation railroads of the United States have been placed in three divisions, as follows:

Eastern railroads.—The railroads in that portion of the United States north of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers and east of Lake Michigan and the Indiana-Illinois State line; also

those railroads in Illinois extending into the State from points east of the Indiana-Illinois State line; also the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western, and the Virginian Railways.

Southern railroads.—All railroads in that portion of the United States south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers and east of the Mississippi River, except the Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, and the Virginian Railways, and also those railroads in Illinois and Indiana extending into those States from points south of the Ohio River.

Western railroads.—All railroads not included in the above definitions and, broadly speaking, all railroads in the territory west of Lake Michigan and of the Indiana-Illinois State line to the Ohio River and west of the Mississippi River from the Ohio River to the Gulf of Mexico, excepting those railroads in Illinois included in southern territory, as above stated.

Director General of Railroads Will Issue No List of "Nonessential" Farm Products

No list of nonessential farm products to be denied transportation facilities, has been prepared by the Director General of Railroads, and the issuance of such an order, not contemplated.

It is believed that under the plan now being formulated it will be possible to provide adequate transportation for farm products this year. Farmers are instructed to place orders for cars when needed with local freight agents, as heretofore.

Number of Paint Shades Will be Reduced After July First

To conserve tin, linseed oil, and other ingredients of paint and paint containers necessary for war use, manufacture will be limited to 32 shades of house paint after July 1. Some firms are now making 100 shades of this class of paint.

Enamels will be restricted by the manufacturers, to 8 shades; floor paint to 8, roof and barn paint to 2, shingle stains to 12, carriage paint to 8, architectural varnishes to 10. Half-gallon cans will not be used, and some other sizes will be discontinued.

World's Supply of Ships Now About 20 Per Cent Short of Normal

The Food Administration estimates the total number of ocean-going vessels now afloat at 30,000, having a gross tonnage of 45,000,000 tons.

PUBLIC SALE OF Registered Hereford Cattle 62 Bulls and 13 Heifers

February 20th 1918 February 20th

The Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association will hold their Second Spring Sale at Amarillo during the Buyers and Sellers' Convention on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 20th.

These cattle will be contributed entirely by the members and will represent some of the best cattle selected from a number of the best registered herds in the Panhandle. Several show animals that stood high in the Exhibit at Amarillo last fall will be included in the sale. There will be cattle in the sale to suit everyone.

Herd Bulls Herd Bulls Herd Bulls

There are some Herd Bulls and Herd Bull prospects that in breeding and development cannot be surpassed in any State in the Union. So why go to the sales in the North and East and buy un-acclimated cattle at about double the money that the same breeding and individuality will cost in Amarillo on February 20th.

There are a goodly number of high class range bulls included in the offering that will sell worth the money, and no doubt in many instances will be bought for less money than the same cattle could be purchased for at the breeder's farm.

The heifers are a sweet lot, and while some of them will be in high condition, most of them will be sold in just the strong growing condition that the breeder likes to secure. All the sale cattle will be inspected by a committee of competent judges after the cattle reach Amarillo, and all animals that are not up to a high standard as to condition and individuality will be eliminated.

The sale will be held in a big tent situated within a block of the Amarillo Hotel, and there will be comfortable seats for everybody.

Sale to Begin Promptly at One o'Clock

W. E. BENNETT, Acting Sec'y

FRED REPERT, Auctioneer.

HON. O. H. NELSON, President

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, Feb. 12, '18

At 1 o'clock p. m.

At my place mile-and-a-half south-east of Clarendon; just south-east of cemetery.

15 Horses and Mules

1 span mules 3-years old, 1 horse 5-years old, 1 horse 4-years old, 1 mare 5-years old, 2 mares 8-years old, 2 mule colts, 2 mares 2-years old, 1 horse 1-year old, 1 mare 1-year old, 1 aged mare, 1 aged horse.

CATTLE

5 head heifers, 1 cow six-years old, 1 Poll bull coming three.

Farm Implements

1 Mowing machine, hay rake, grain drill, Case lister, 5-tooth garden plow, grindstone, 3-inch Studebaker wagon, Emerson buggy, separator, incubator, set heavy harness, double buggy harness, saddle, buggy and harness, block and tackle, pipe wrenches, about 150 feet half-inch rope, clevises, trace-chains, articles too numerous to mention. Also household goods.

Terms of Sale

\$10 and under, cash. All sums over \$10, good note due in 10 months from date of sale, 8 per cent interest. 2 per cent off for cash.

Col. E. H. MORROW, Auctioneer.

FRED CHAMBERLAIN, Clerk

V. TALLON

Clarendon, Texas

Losses of shipping during the war have totalled about 8,783,080 tons, and the supply of ships is about 20 per cent short of normal.

Shipbuilding in France has been at a standstill since the beginning of the war; England's output is less than normal; Japan is hampered by lack of material; the American ship supply is only beginning.

War Service Exchange Will Give Information Regarding Enlistments

One of the functions of the newly established war service exchange will be to answer inquiries of persons desiring to serve in the Army. It will also keep informed of needs of the various branches of the service as to personnel, and direct suitable persons as to where and how to apply, and will cooperate with the Department of Labor and other agencies in locating and supplying men needed for special purposes by various branches of the service.

Inquiries regarding enlistment opportunities, etc., should be addressed to the war service exchange, room 259 State War, and Navy Building, Washington, D. C.

2,000 Men Experienced in Handling Horses Wanted for Veterinary Corps

For work in the enlisted Veterinary Corps, 2,000 men not subject to call under the selective-service law are wanted. They will be assigned to duty in veterinary hospitals and for other purposes in the corps. Service overseas can be expected shortly.

There is particular demand for veterinary and agricultural students, farmers, stablemen, and others accustomed to handling horses. A few men of the following occupations will also be accepted: Horseshoers, saddlers, pharmacists, cooks, typist and stenographers.

Pay for enlisted men and non-commissioned officers range from \$30 to \$56 a month, food, clothing and quarters. Applications for enlistment can be made at any Army recruiting office.

Transports Carry Books to Troops Serving in France

The overseas service of the American Library Association is in operation. Although space is extremely valuable abroad transports, they have been provided with bookcases holding collections of books which are used as circulating libraries on the way over. The cases are emptied at port of debarkation and the books sent to the men in the field.

As a means of further increasing the supply of books among the overseas forces, the association plans to have each soldier carry a book in his kit, to be put in circulation when he reaches the other side.

Secretary of Agriculture Urges Construction of Roads of Military Value

Secretary Houston, of the Depart-

ment of Agriculture, has set forth the policy which he thinks should be followed in highway construction during the war:

"So far as it is practicable to do so, this department will urge the maintenance of the highways already constructed; the construction and completion of those highways which are vitally important because of their bearing upon the war-situation or for the movement of commodities; the postponement of all highway construction relatively less essential or not based upon important military or economic needs. The department is preparing to suggest to the State highway departments the preparation of a schedule of work for the Federal aid projects for 1918 in line with this policy."

Road construction and maintenance in the United States involve an annual expenditure of about \$300,000,000.

Laborers from Porto Rico and Virgin Islands for Farm and Railroad Work

The Department of Labor is arranging to bring into the United States 110,000 laborers for railroad and farm work, from Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, according to Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of the Department of Labor.

Mr. Post declares there is no necessity for importing common labor from Mexico or China. Porto Rico is an agricultural territory and yet has a density of population exceeded by only three States. A considerable surplus of workers exists on the island. It can furnish 100,000 laborers and the Virgin Islands can send 10,000 more.

Arrangements are being made to bring over 50,000 men as soon as tonnage is available.

According to information received in Washington, butter is selling in Berlin at \$2.25 a pound, sugar at 56 cents a pound, ham and bacon at \$2.11 a pound, and Ivory soap at five bars for \$1.12.

The entire wheat crop in France has been requisitioned by the French Government.

According to a report by the American consul at Geneva, Swiss livestock quotations near the end of 1917 were: Oxen, each \$230; bulls, \$170; cows, \$260; calves, \$180; young pigs, \$14; sheep, \$14; fat hogs per pound, 32 cents.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that only one-third of the marketable surplus of the potato crop had been moved by January 1, 1918. Last year's potato crop was the largest ever produced in the United States.

There is nothing in the fuel order of January 17 to prevent the operation of automobiles, motor vehicles of all classes being considered as coming under the head of public utilities. In keeping with this ruling garages have been exempted.

AT LAST—THE TRUTH ABOUT BELGIUM.

At last—the American people are to have the Whole Truth about Belgium. They are to know exactly what has taken place in the little kingdom from a period of about eight months before the German Invasion until the present day.

The person who will supply this positive information is Mr. Brand Whitlock, former mayor of Toledo who was appointed Minister to Belgium by President Wilson in December, 1913. He is today at the seat of the Belgium Government at Le Havre, France. Whitlock was in Belgium as you know when the Iron Heel of Germany crushed the life from the little kingdom.

Because he is the one man who has all the facts; because he is an author; because he has seen; because he is truthful; because of this Brand Whitlock has been prevailed upon to write his story now and not wait until he returns to Brussels with the King which he hopes some day to do.

So now after three years of silence, comes his story, written from a journal kept faithfully day by day. Late at night, sometimes near to exhaustion from the strain of the work that he carried on unceasingly and with self-sacrificing devotion, he stubbornly held himself to the task of keeping this historic record—now the most significant of the war.

The world has been waiting for this story. It is a stupendous story, magnificent, astonishing, pitiful, inspiring, horrid, sensational too, for the whole account of ravished Belgium is to be told.

Realizing the importance of this—the story the American people have been waiting for—THE STAR-TELEGRAM has purchased publication rights and will commence printing the serial on Sunday February 17th. It will be printed in the Sunday edition only. It will run for about one year. It will be published exclusively in North Texas in The Sunday Star-Telegram.

In order to assist in the work of placing these facts before the people of our country we have secured a clubbing arrangement with The Sunday Star-Telegram. The regular price of The Sunday Star-Telegram is \$2.50 per year. The regular price of The Clarendon News is \$1.50 per year. We will supply both, one year, for \$3.50.

Give your order early—don't miss the first chapter.

Reports from State and local directors of the Smilage campaign received in Washington indicate that more of these coupon books will be sold than have been printed. The fuel order delayed all printing six days, but the books are being rushed thru and all purchasers who have not received books will be supplied shortly. Smilage books contain coupons good for admission to the entertainments held in Liberty theaters and tents at the camps and cantonments.

WORK TIME NOW!

The Christmas season, with its pleasures and relaxation from work, has come and gone, and work time is with us again. Each day brings its peculiar wants, and among these is the necessity of building. Good houses and barns, pens and fences are real means of saving money. But in order to buy Lumber successfully you must get GOOD TIMBER. We handle the kind which always gives satisfaction. It is a pleasure for us to aid you in figuring a bill. That is part of our business, and we do not charge anything extra for the assistance given. No matter how large or how small your bill may be, we appreciate every foot of Lumber bought from us. Let us sell you Our Service this New Year.

Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc. Phone No. 2 CLARENDON, TEX.

CHAIRMAN DAVISON CONGRATULATES THE DIVISIONS ON CHRISTMAS DRIVE.

December 31, 1917.—Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross, today sent the following New Year's message to the Red Cross Division Managers throughout the country, congratulating them on the tremendous success of the Christmas membership drive:

"In congratulating you on all your efforts for the Red Cross and in extending my personal wishes for a happy New Year may I request that the following message be considered as sent to you personally and officially, and through you to all the Chapters and members of the Red Cross in your territory. Please also give this message to the press and such other publicity as you may consider worth while: 'The latest reports available indicate that the Christmas drive for ten million new members for the American Red Cross has resulted in the addition of fully sixteen million names to its rolls. This number added to the more than six million members before the Christmas campaign makes the total present enrollment fully 22 million. This is a magnificent fact—an expression not alone of the patriotism but of the fine sympathy and idealism of the whole American people.

"The Red Cross War Council congratulates and welcomes every new member of the American Red Cross, likewise it congratulates the officers and old members of the organization who have given unstintedly of their time and effort to make the membership campaign a success.

"But the wonderful achievement of enrolling one-fifth of the entire population of the United States as members of the American Red Cross is less a triumph than it is a call to greater service. The Red Cross is not merely a humanitarian organiza-

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HONORS RED CROSS.

Japan has just sent the American Red Cross a set of six gold cups and a letter of merit. With the gift came the following letter from the Consul General of Japan in New York City: The American Red Cross Society, Washington, D. C. Gentlemen:

I have the great pleasure of transmitting to you herewith a letter of merit, together with English translation, and box containing a set of gold cups, which has been sent from the Bureau of Decorations in appreciation of your donation of twenty thousand yen in relief of the sufferers on the occasions of the famine in Hokkaido and in six other prefectures in 1913, and the volcanic eruption of Sakurajima, Prefecture of Kagoshima, in January, 1914. The said cups have been sent to you today per parcel post, which we have received just recently.

Yours very truly,
C. YADA,
Consul-General of Japan.

tion separate and distinct from others but it is the mobilized heart and spirit of the whole American people. The American Red Cross is carrying a message of love and sympathy to American soldiers and sailors and to the troops and civilian population of our Allies in all parts of the world. It is seeking to shorten the war and it is seeking to lay a foundation for a more enduring peace when the war is over. As we stand on the threshold of a new year in this hour of the world's tragedy there can be but one thought in the minds of the twenty-two million members of the American Red Cross, and that it to serve and sacrifice as never before."

HELP WIN THE WAR BY PREVENTING UNNECESSARY SICKNESS.

Spring will soon be here. It's time to clean up. Let's all help to make Our City more attractive and Healthful. Keep your yard, in front and rear, neat and clean. Ask your neighbors to do likewise.

A soldier's first duty is cleanliness, his person, his equipment and his surroundings. Be a good soldier yourself.

Plant trees, shrubs, vines and flowers. Destroy weeds. Put garbage, trash and manure in covered, fly-tight receptacles. Such refuse breeds flies and insects which are dangerous because they spread disease.

Every Texas city should have at least one wide-awake sanitary inspector to help the health officer locate and abolish all possible sources of disease.

Spare the birds. They destroy worms and insects, thus preserving the flowers and trees and helping to make the city beautiful.

Cleanliness transformed Havana from a plague spot to a famous health resort.

RABBIT A WAR MEAT.

State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.—With thousands of jack rabbits remaining on the plains of Texas and destroying many thousands of dollars worth of garden and field crops, not to mention the much needed grass pastures, and in view of the fact that they will provide meat sufficient to release a large amount of other meats for the fighting forces of our nation, further efforts should be made to utilize this hitherto pest to augment the meat supply and to convert it into an asset rather than a liability.

Mature jacks will dress four pounds and may be prepared so as to be very palatable. If a steam canner is available, the meat may be put up for future use and it will be found appetizing if use is made of the following canning recipe. Other meats may be canned with somewhat the same treatment.

Canned Jack Rabbit.

For 50 pounds dressed rabbit use 1 pound of salt, 2 oz. black pepper, 1-4 oz. of cloves, 1/2 oz. cinnamon, 1/2 oz. cayenne pepper. Cut up the rabbit and boil one hour or until tender. Tie the spices in a bag and boil with the meat. Remove the bones and pack the meat in cans within one-half inch of the top; fill in with boiling water. Cap, tip and cook for 60 minutes under 15 pounds pressure in a steam canner.

Potted Jack Rabbit.

To 50 pounds of dressed rabbit, use 10 pounds of fat pork, 3 pounds of onions, 1-2 pound of salt, 1-4 pound white pepper. Cut up the rabbit and pork, let simmer until tender, remove bones and grind pork and rabbit together to a fine paste, fill cans, cap, tip and boil in steam canner 60 minutes under 15 pound pressure.

Rabbit Sausage.

To 100 pounds of dressed rabbit, use 25 pounds of fat pork, 2 oz. of salt, 2 pounds sage. Cook until tender, then remove and grind. Dry and smoke or fill in cans; pour in the liquid boiled down to a jelly, cap, tip, and boil under 15 pound pressure 60 minutes.

Rabbit Chili Con Carne.

For 50 pounds of rabbit, cut in small pieces, use 5 pounds of Mexican chili beans, 1-8 pound chili pepper salt to taste. Cook until meat and beans are tender, cap, top and boil 75 minutes under 15 pounds pressure in a steam canner.

Pickled Rabbit.

Boil the rabbit, cut in small pieces, in sweetened vinegar with a bag of spices composed of mace, spice, cinnamon, cayenne pepper, and fill in enamel cans or glass jars. Cover with the liquid, and pour over this a tablespoonful of cooking or peanut oil cap, tip, and boil 30 minutes in steam canner under 15 pounds pressure.

ASHTOLA NEWS.

Health is good except a few new cases of whooping cough.

Tom Major made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Hanson has moved in his new residence just north of Ashtola.

Mr. O'Neal, of Goodnight, has moved near here.

Vern Ray and family were visiting A. D. Major, Saturday night.

Mr. G. L. Parsons is home with his family, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Nicklous gave a party Friday night. A large crowd and a good time is reported.

C. E. Skelton, has moved north of Clarendon.

J. W. Bates and family, visited at the home of J. C. Harris, Sunday.

Bro. Hembrey preached at the School House, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 4.—Cattle received today 12,000 head, market steady on light weights, dull and slightly lower on choice heavy weights. Hog receipts 10,000, market 10 to 15 higher, top \$16.50. Sheep and lamb receipts today 4,000, market steady.

Beef Cattle.

Trade opened late this morning account of trains being late and buyers on the first rounds showed greater demand for light weight cattle and paid steady prices for same. Choice heavy steers sold a little lower than last week's close with a top of \$13.00 on eight loads of Kansas fed steers. The top last week was \$13.50.

There were close on to a hundred loads of western cattle here today, most of which were pulp fed steers from Colorado. They sold mostly on a range of \$11.15 to \$12.85, two loads selling for \$12.85 is a record price on pulp fed steers for this year.

Butcher cattle sold at steady to strong prices, cows sold up to \$10.25, yearlings up to \$11 and while bulls ranged mostly from \$8 to \$10. Calves remain steady with a top of \$14.

Stockers and Feeders.

With warmer weather in sight and railroad service gradually getting better, indications point to a decided improvement in the stocker and feeder market. Trade today was active at steady to firm prices on the better or desirable kinds. Plainer grades sold about steady. Three loads of Colorado feeders weighing 988 lbs. brought \$11.15, a record price on feeders from Colorado this year. Stockers range in price from \$8 to \$11.00 and feeders \$9.50 to \$11.15.

Hogs.

Hogs sold today at mostly 10 to 15 higher prices, top \$16.40, bulk of sales \$16.10 to \$16.35. Most of the heavies brought from \$16.25 to \$16.40 and light weight sold up to \$16.30. Pigs were strong selling from \$11.00 to \$14.00. Kansas City was the only market to show an increase in hog receipts for the month of January. The increase was approximately 30,000 more than January a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts of sheep and lambs was light and market was about steady with the close of last week. Best lamb here sold at \$17.15 but there was nothing real choice here. Yearlings sold up to \$14.75 wethers sell up to \$13, ewes \$12.25 and feeders up to \$15.85.

J. A. Rickert, Market Cor.

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MRS. MORRIS HAS GAINED 20 POUNDS

Friends See Great Change In Her Condition Since Taking Tanlac.

"I have gained twenty pounds or more and anyone who knew the dreadful condition I was in can readily see the wonderful change Tanlac has made in me," said Mrs. N. F. Morris, who resides at 910 East Missouri Street, El Paso, Texas, after using five bottles of the 'Master Medicine.'

"No one," she continued, "except those afflicted the same way can have but a faint idea of the awful suffering I went through for seven years. I had indigestion, a bad stomach and rheumatism in my back and shoulders. Many a day, and even months at a time, I have lived most altogether on liquids. Occasionally for breakfast I was allowed a glass of milk and a little stale bread toasted and I got so I couldn't even take that. I couldn't even drink water without it causing me trouble. I was often so sick and nauseated I felt like I would have a vomiting spell, and while in this fix I was completely exhausted. The gas on my stomach made my heart beat so fast it seemed like it would jump out of my body and I just had to struggle for breath. I was very nervous, couldn't sleep at night and felt tired and worn-out all the time. I had fearful headaches and really, I never knew what it was to be free from suffering.

"I spent three months in one hospital and was told my trouble was caused by either gallstones or appendicitis, but I came back to El Paso and kept getting worse. My suffering was so terrible I didn't much care whether I lived or not, and I had become discouraged and down-hearted. Then I went to a hospital and had my appendix removed, but I still suffered the same way and became more dependent than ever. My husband and family paid out hundreds of dollars trying to get something to help me, and just to think a few bottles of Tanlac have done more than everything else certainly seems remarkable to me. Tanlac seemed to go right to the seat of my trouble and in a few days I had a good appetite and commenced to gain in weight and strength. My rheumatism and nervousness are gone and I sleep good every night, and my appetite is so great I have to guard myself to keep from eating more than I should. I am still taking Tanlac but I have already gotten so stout and healthy looking that I don't get any more sympathy. I'm talking Tanlac all the time and my friends often speak of how much better I look."

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

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

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THE AGGRESSIVE.

Pants are made for men and not women. Women are made for men and not pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Such pants do not last. Pants are like molasses—they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. Men are often mistaken in pants such mistakes are breeches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants are singular or plural. Seems to be when men wear pants they are plural, when he doesn't it is singular. Men go on a tear in their pants and it is all right; but when the pants go on a tear it is all wrong. If you want to make pants last make the coat first.—Clipped.

NOT A RICH MAN'S WAR.
Of every ten rich men, nine will be made poorer by the war. All will be much more heavily taxed for years to come.

Rich men's sons will fight the war in even larger proportion than poor men's sons. They have volunteered in thousands, and if drafted cannot claim exemption because of dependents.

The stock argument of pro-German agitators that this is a "rich man's war" asks us to believe that rich men have willfully brought on a war that may rob them of their sons, along with thousands of other gallant Americans, and that will in any event take heavy toll of their wealth.

Anyone who believes so foolish a lie as that is strangely stupid or perversely disloyal.—New York World

Cheerful Words

For Many a Clarendon Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Clarendon readers.

W. A. Walters, Carney street, Clarendon, says: "I had occasion to use a kidney medicine about five years ago and as I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store. They relieved the trouble in a short time. I gladly advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills if troubled with their kidneys."

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

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Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste one quality; absolutely no water; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

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No. 490.—Five and one quarter sections in Gray County, fenced, 2 wells and windmill, water from 45 to 85 feet, small house, running water thru one corner of place, 300 acres in farms, etc., price \$15 on one improved section, the remaining 4 1-4 sections at \$12 about \$6,000 cash, balance 9 years at 8 per cent. Three sections of this land is school land and carries a State Debt of 97 1/2 c per acre, which purchaser will have to assume.

No. 485.—480 acre farm, 9 miles from Lockney in Floyd County, all good smooth land, 3 room house, well and windmill—only 80 feet to water, and well has 20 feet of water in it, fenced and cross fenced, barn for cattle, 150 acres sown to wheat which goes with deal—price per acre \$36. \$10,000 cash, balance \$1,000 each year until paid at 7 per cent. This farm is located on a rural free delivery mail route, and has telephone connections. We have a limited time to sell this bargain. You can get immediate possession.

No. 14.—An excellent half section in Block K-6, Deaf Smith County, no improvements—price \$13.50 per acre, on good terms.

No. 476.—A half section 6 miles from Hereford—in Shallow Water Belt—some improvements—price \$15 per acre, \$2,000 cash, balance in 3 annual payments at 6 per cent.

No. 482.—A fine section 2 miles from good county seat town, the best well and windmill on the Plains, 4 room house, 250 acres in cultivation—price \$22.50 per acre, terms 1 to 6 years at 6 per cent. There is a leased section which goes with this deal, leased for 3 years at \$125 per year. Can give immediate possession.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

County Treasurer.
 E. DUBBS.
 (For Re-election.)

Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
 D. H. HOTT

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
 W. C. VEAZEY.
 OSCAR SMITH.

The man who was not able to buy
 a Liberty Bond is just the man to
 purchase Thrift Stamps.

The Donley County candidates are
 all optimistic. When you get the
 blues, talk to one of them a few min-
 utes and the spell will pass as a
 mist before the noon day sun.

The Third Liberty Loan Drive is
 at hand. We must hurry and get
 the Thrift and War-Savings Stamp
 movement well in hand and be ready
 to "go over the top" as Donley Coun-
 ty usually does.

The News condole with Editor
 Waggoner of the Claude News in the
 loss of his wife, who has been his
 companion for all these years. May
 he brave the storm with Christian
 fortitude.

The ex-students of Texas A. & M.
 College are forming a regiment to
 be tendered to the government. Patri-
 otism instilled in the great state
 schools is one of the beacon lights of
 our citizenship.

"A crust of bread, a pitcher of wa-
 ter a log cabin and perfect love—
 there is happiness for you whether
 the day be rainy or shiny. Its the
 heart that makes the home, whether
 you reside in a palace or hovel."
 Blum Bulletin.

That all looks very well in print,
 but we want butter and jam on our'n
 if you please.—Troy Enterprise.

Mighty right, Miss Gertrude, so
 long as we can stand this fifty cent
 butter, we are going to use it. That
 bread business reminds us of what
 one of this editor's instructors said
 back in our college days. He said
 'that if bread was the staff of life,
 then bread and butter was a gold
 headed cane.' Limping isn't half so
 bad with a "gold headed cane."

The grand jury report of Garza
 county complains of gambling in pri-
 vate homes. The reports say it is
 not a violation of the law, but moral-
 ly wrong. If it is not a violation of
 the law it should be. A gambler is
 just a gambler whether he plays in
 public or private. He is a detestible
 class, and should be prosecuted every
 time he engages in the evil and de-
 grading habit. The gambler is a
 parasite upon the community, and a
 moral leper among mankind. Just
 how patriotic men and women in these
 times of distress and when the call
 of humanity goes forth for conserva-
 tion, can waste their time and sub-
 stance in gambling is more than we
 can see. The gambler is on par with
 the habitual drunkard, and both are
 damnable to society.—Lockney Bea-
 con.

A baker at Temple has turned out
 such delicious bakers bread from rice
 flour that his patrons are calling for
 the rice flour bread in preference to
 wheat bread. This editor can person-
 ally vouch for the excellence of bread
 made from rice flour. Two years ago
 he attended a banquet in Austin ten-
 dered to the visiting newspaper men
 by the Southern Rice Growers Asso-
 ciation. The banquet was a seven
 course affair and every dish appear-
 ing on the table, every condiment, and
 the desert was a concoction with rice
 the principal ingredient, and we well
 remember how delicious was the rice
 bread or rolls served with the dinner.
 We wish some Clarendon grocer
 would lay in a stock of rice flour. If
 he should soon all our grocers would
 be handling this wonderfully nutri-
 tive flour and the food administration
 would have no cause to complain of
 the wheat flour consumption in Clar-
 endon. Just pass us the bread made
 from rice flour, please.

A certain discredited and dis-
 grunted Texas politician, relegated
 by press and public—as well as by
 the State Legislature—to the politi-
 cal scrap heap and oblivion, is trying
 to get back in the public eye through
 the medium of a self-established, im-
 itation newspaper, which, through
 the grace of a liberal minded postal
 department, has actually been grant-
 ed second-class mailing privileges.
 All this disturbs us not, but we do
 regret to note that some few of our
 exchanges are actually dignifying
 this political charlatan by mention-
 ing his name and his purpose in their
 editorial or news columns. Publicity
 is what he seeks; any kind of pub-
 licity, just so it gets his name in
 print. Ignore him, brethren; why as-
 sist in the digging up of a dead-and-
 buried proposition which can do
 nothing more than raise a stench.—
 Rockdale Reporter.

John Esten, you are absolutely
 right in theory, but since it is grow-
 ing more probable that the state
 Democratic committee will allow Fer-
 guson's name on the ticket and leave

the matter of his ~~own~~ to the
 people—and it is ~~not~~—wouldn't
 it be a better lesson for that Jaasack
 whose fondest dream is to be called
 "Farmer Jim," while he uses the
 peoples money for his own personal
 gain, to be allowed to fool himself by
 thinking he is running. He says the
 legislature, who convicted and im-
 peached him in disgrace was a
 "kangaroo" legislature, forgetting
 that this legislature was elected by
 the same people he now poses before
 as a candidate. If the legislature
 was a "kangaroo legislature then it
 must have come from a "kangaroo"
 electorate, and every Democrat in
 Texas must forsooth, be a "kangaroo"
 —except "farmer jim." His awaken-
 ing will never come until he sees just
 how few people will think so little
 of themselves and the honor of Tex-
 as as to vote for a man who dis-
 graces the name of "Farmer" which
 he stole with the same capesless grace
 as he used the state's funds for the
 forwarding of his own and his bank's
 interest. Let him run and when he
 goes over the bluff, it will be the
 end of jim ferguson and the bluff, too.

On the face of European affairs
 it would seem that the chances for
 peace are brightening since the inter-
 nal troubles have gained headway in
 Germany and Austria, and the Ger-
 man diplomats have not yet jockeyed
 a favorable peace with the Bolsheviki
 of Russia. Reckoning from a purely
 human standpoint there is small
 chance for the war to run many
 months longer and it seems that a
 general German breakdown is immin-
 ent. There is, however, another phase
 of the matter, which The News be-
 lieves is worth considering. That is
 the finger of providence in the affairs
 of nations. In the very offset let us
 say that there is no shadow of doubt
 as to the final triumph of the cause
 and ideals for which this nation is
 fighting as an ally to France and
 England. That strain of eternal jus-
 tice which runs down through the vic-
 istias of history is as virile and inex-
 orable in 1918 as it has ever been,
 even in the days of the discomforture
 of the enemies who warred against
 Israel and Israel's God. There is
 above an all-wise and all-powerful
 Being whose smile refuses to shine
 on wickedness be it personal or na-
 tional and the spirit of Germany is
 damned already. But the point we
 have in mind is this: Will God per-
 mit wasteful and careless America to
 come out of the conflict in a few
 months without having suffered, with-
 out having sacrificed and without
 humbling herself? This is what an
 early peace would mean. As yet this
 war has been in the nature of a fad,
 an excitement so dearly loved by the
 average American. In a measure
 there has been no blood shed, none
 wounded horribly, no great amount
 of suffering or sacrifice. It is not pro-
 bable that with an early victory our
 people would relax into a state of
 greater wastefulness, prodigality and
 sin? Such a conclusion would leave
 this nation the most powerful nation
 upon the globe, and we are not now
 noted for our humility, we are not
 now noted for our piety. Of course
 every loyal American prays for an
 early peace, but really, may we ex-
 pect it with the nation still un-pur-
 ged? The Books of Books says "with
 out shedding of blood there is no re-
 mission of sins." May a merciful Pro-
 vidence guide us past the breakers
 and bring us swiftly and safely into
 the harbor of Peace, into the haven
 of Universal Brotherhood.

"Trials of a Bridegroom"—Watch
 for the date.

T. M. Little is enjoying a visit
 with relatives at Healdton, Okla.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.
 We are booking orders now. Send
 in your order and get your plants
 early—varieties, Nancy Hall Pump-
 kin Yam. Price 50c per 100 or \$2.00
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Ask for price on vegetable and
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W. S. S. CAMPAIGN STILL ON.

A committee of business men of
 this city has been working on the War
 Savings Stamps Campaign. Wednes-
 day a few merchants went to Hedley
 in the interest of the campaign and
 they report a very successful trip.
 The following is a schedule that is to
 be carried out:

Boydston, H. Brumley, Friday.
 Windy Valley, W. H. Patrick, Fri-
 day.

Goldston, F. E. Chamberlain, Fri-
 day.
 Jericho, H. Brumley, Friday.

**GOOD MULES AND HORSES FOR
 SALE.**

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

H. LOTT.

City Secretary A. W. McLean re-
 ports that the official count of poll
 taxes paid for the year ending Jan.
 31st was 278. This is a nice showing
 since only 264 were rendered. With
 the exemptions this will give our city
 a voting strength of over 300.

"Trials of a Bridegroom"—Watch
 for the date.

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 Your Feet
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 fitting of shoes to every type of foot and we have
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 Tell us your foot troubles and we will help you
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 This is a splendid last for all men and boys whose
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Service shoes \$7.00 and \$8.00
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The Initial showing of the Men's New Spring Suits
 and Hats. Will be glad to show them any time.

THREE FIRE ALARMS THIS WEEK

The fire department was called out
 at three different times during the
 past five days. The first call was
 to the residence of Dr. Wilder. The
 fire was started by the explosion of an
 oil stove but was put out before any
 damage had been done.

At about 3:30 this a. m. a fire was
 discovered at the gin but the damage
 on it was negligible. Sometime later
 in the morning another fire was found
 in the cotton yard, from which only
 two bales were slightly damaged.

LAND IN PALMER COUNTY.

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

REPUTED BOOT MAKER.

O. E. Hendricks, a bootmaker of
 wide reputation, is now associated
 with me, and we solicit your pat-
 ronage.

A. W. Guill, Memphis, Tex.

PLANS FOR SWINE GROWERS CONVENTION.

R. E. Prewitt, of Happy, presi-
 dent of the Panhandle Swine Grow-
 ers Association and W. O. Bobbitt,
 secretary of that organization from
 Panhandle, were here Friday of last
 week perfecting plans for the an-
 nual convention to be held here
 March 7th, 8th, and 9th. The public
 sale will be held the 9th of March
 and will comprise all the popular
 breeds. This will be the greatest
 opportunity farmers of Donley and
 near-by counties have ever had to
 make selection of just the breed and
 individual animals suited to their
 needs.

WANT ADS

FOUND—An auto crank. Owner
 can get same by paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—White Wyandot eggs
 for hatching; a few nice cockerels.
 Also one bronze gobbler. Phone 189.
 6pd. Mrs. T. H. Peables.

JACKS FOR SALE—We have five
 black Jacks, from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 years
 old. 14 1/2 to 16 hands high. This is
 good stuff. Prices right.
 J. A. Thompson,
 9pd. Lelia Lake, Tex.

WANTED—Seed sweet Potatoes.
 6c. T. Jones & Co.

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

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

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Handsome coat suits, in the newest spring shades. Individual styles all sizes. You will marvel at the styles and trimmings.

Beautifully lined, in solid as well as fancy linings.

The new coats are prettier than ever this season, we have a nice line for your inspection.

New waists of Crepe de Chine Georgette crepe. Real new designs something different from the average run of waists, sizes from 38 to 54. A style and size for every woman.

We have sold quite a few suits and coats the past week. New garments arriving daily. Come in, something new to show you every day.

The Question of the Hour

What will the Fashionable Woman wear this season?

Our Magnificent Stock Correctly
Answers the Question.

Sitner's Style Shop

The Store of No Regrets.

COLLEGE SCHOOL OF MUSIC NOTES.

The Cantata which was given by The Young Ladies Chorus, Club under the direction of Mrs. Adams on last Monday night was a decided success from every viewpoint.

The stage was beautifully decorated and the young ladies certainly presented an imposing picture as the curtain was drawn for the opening chorus. This cantata, King Rene's Daughter, by Smart is a work of very serious nature and requires intelligent musicianship as well as interpretative ability, all qualities which were thoroughly demonstrated by the chorus and the director.

The attendance was normal and a neat sum was realized which will go toward the production of the Creation which will take place during commencement.

Those in charge desire to thank all who contributed in any way to the evenings enterprise, both the chorus, Mrs. Adams and those who attended for it took all three of these elements to make it the glorious success that it was, again demonstrating that the college is the one big factor which is doing its bit to make the Panhandle musical.

The annual recital of Mr. Shure's compositions will take place on the 25th of this month and the proceeds will be turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross. Let all kick in and help this great cause.

The next number of the Lyceum course will occur on Friday night and will be the Strollers Quartette. This is a male quartette of exceptional ability and all who attend will be amply repaid.

MRS. BENNETT ENTERTAINS LADIES FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett entertained the forty-two club Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5th.

A number of games of "500" were enjoyed, at the conclusion of which Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain was presented with 1st prize and Mrs. Whitfield Carhart drew consolation.

A salad course was served to: Meses Jas. Trent, J. L. McMurtry, A. L. Chase, F. E. Chamberlain, Chas. Bugbee, J. L. Sims, A. R. Letts, Whitfield Carhart, F. B. Letts, J. D. Browder of Memphis, W. H. Martin and Bob Younger.

TO AUTOISTS AND PEDISTRIANS.

All auto roads and sidewalks will be congested on Monday night, the 26th of this month because of the Red Cross benefit which is to be held at the College on that night, so wear your goggles and ear trumpets and look neither to the right nor the left but keep in the middle of the road. Of course if there is an accident, due to the congestion, the Red Cross nurses will be on hand to render "first aid."

The important musicians of Clarendon and Donley County will give an evening of the works of Mr. Shure who is director of music at the College. Several of the numbers were written for the occasion and there will be some request numbers.

A list of those who will perform follows: Miss Loeffler, who will play a solo for violin which was written for this concert, Mrs. Adams, Mr. Roy Boger will sing "Our Boys are Coming" which was dedicated to Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson and who wrote Mr. Shure a nice letter concerning it, Ralph George Shure will sing "The Junior Red Cross Lad," written for the occasion, Messrs. Braswell, Shure, Boger and Hayter will sing a male quartette, Miss Lila McClelland, Mrs. R. G. Boger, Mrs. Jim McMurtry, Mrs. Ulm, Miss Edythe Bryan, and Misses Lane, Lucy Story, Baird, Crane, Miller will play piano numbers and Mrs. Ulm, Mrs. Adams, Mr. Boger and Mr. Braswell will render a mixed quartette. The College orchestra will assist with the accompaniment to America and The Star Spangled Banner so one may see at a glance just why all highways will be congested.

The tickets will cost fifty and twenty-five cents and every penny will go to the Red Cross.

FINAL REPORT ON POLL TAXES.

The following is a final report of the poll taxes that have been paid in Donley County:

Prec. 1. Goldston	27
Prec. 2. Clarendon	503
Prec. 3. Lelia Lake	152
Prec. 4. Giles	33
Prec. 5. Hedley	222
Prec. 6. Rowe Ranch	24
Prec. 7. Jericho	37
Prec. 8. Whitefish	17
Prec. 9. Watkins and Oiler	9
Prec. 10. Bray	31
Prec. 11. Martin	34
Prec. 12. Wilson	6
Prec. 13. Skillet	14
Prec. 14. Smith	20
Prec. 15. McKnight	27
Prec. 16. Ashtola	39
Exemptions	22
TOTAL	1217

PHILATHEA ENTERTAINS.

Miss Lela Baird was the charming hostess to the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School class on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th.

Music and chattering furnished diversion for the evening. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. W. R. Silvey, Misses Maud and Mary Shaw, Edythe Bryan, Alberta Hilburn and Lela Baird.

Miss Ann Davis very pleasantly entertained the Philathea girls of the Methodist Sunday School at her home Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th.

A short extemporaneous program was enjoyed after which was held a business meeting. Refreshment were served to the following: Mrs. W. R. Silvey, Misses Mary Gordon, Bess Owens, Mattie Helen Martin, Lucy Story, Alberta Hilburn, Meta SoRelle, Bates, Frances Roach, Ann Davis, Gertrude Miller and Leta Warren.

FERTILIZER FOR CABBAGE.

Nitrate of Soda is one of the best fertilizers used for cabbage plants and will not burn the leaves if placed around the plant when the leaves are dry, says Mr. G. D. Everett, Garden Specialist, of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas. There are several different methods of applying this nitrate of soda to the soil. One is to drill it in hard, down the row by the cabbage plant, being careful not to get it too near the roots; the other way is to broadcast this fertilizer.

If the cabbage plants are in the hot bed, we would not advise you to put any fertilizer on them, because they will start a rank growth and when you transplant them to the field the soil will not be as rich as that in the bed, consequently you would stunt the growth of your plants.

A good method for destroying lice on cabbage is to spray with "Black-Leaf 40" one pint; whale oil soap, 4 pounds, and 50 gallons of water. You can also spray them with a soap solution, using 8 pounds of soap to 50 gallons of water. If you want a smaller quantity, you might use the above formula in proportion.

GIN WILL CLOSE MARCH 2ND.

This is to notify the farmers of this section that my gin will close for this season on March 2nd. Kindly take notice.

John H. Clark.

T. D. Hobarat and J. W. Kent were in from the JA ranch on business, Tuesday.

For Red Cross nurses in army camps the American Red Cross has appropriated \$5,000 for the purchasing of winter equipment.

Don't miss "Trials of a Bridegroom" Date announced soon.

The proof of the pudding is eating it. Stop in at Stocking's Store and hear the Aeolian Vocalion and the Victrola both play the same victrola record and decide for yourself which is the superior instrument.

J. C. Harrel, one of the prominent business men of Goodnight was here the first of the week looking after business matters. While here he left a nice order for job printing with The News.

Mrs. J. E. Richey and Mrs. W. B. Ponder of Amarillo arrived here the latter part of last week for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Jno. M. Williams and their sister, Mrs. Homer Mulkey.

Mrs. R. B. Dunham, of Childress, returned Wednesday to her home after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Morrow, who has been very sick the last few days. We are glad to report however that Mrs. Morrow is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson, recently of Vernon have arrived here and are living on their farm property near town purchased a few weeks ago. The Aldersons come to us with the very best recommendations and we are sure our community are the gainers by their acquisition.

Sam Cameron, who has been in the employ of Hayter Bros. for the past two years and is one of the most popular young men in our city has received an appointment as typist in the Ordnance department at Washington, D. C., and will leave Saturday night to take up his duties in the capitol city. Mr. Cameron is a bright and accomodating young business man and the entire citizenship here wish him the success he is sure to achieve in his new position with the government.

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SPECIMENS OF THE PINK BOLL WORM.

In order that the farmers may guard their crops against the ravages of the pink boll worm and be able to recognize this pest when it appears, Mr. W. B. Lanham, Chief Plant Industry Division of the Extension Service, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, has secured from the Federal Horticultural Board, a few specimens of the pink boll worm, and specimens of bolls attacked by this insect, also specimens of the scavenger often mistaken for the pink boll worm. He has had these carefully mounted and mailed a complete set together with a circular treating of the pink boll worm by Prof. Billings, Entomologist, Agricultural and Mechanical College, to the County Demonstration Agents in the free zone also the larger cities of Texas, and will send the same to every County Demonstration Agent in the cotton sections as soon as sufficient number have been mounted.

Too much care cannot be exercised in the prevention and eradication of the pink boll worm, and it would be advisable for every cotton farmer to make a study of these specimens so that if the pest should make its appearance in their section, proper methods could be adopted for its destruction and the prevention of spread. Remember the boll weevil of 1917 and the damage it did, and do not give the pink boll worm a chance.

HOGS MAY BE RAISED PROFITABLY.

At the present time it is important to remember that if hogs are to be produced economically, it is necessary that they be raised largely on cheaply produced feeds, says Don T. Criswold, Associate Animal Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas. By cheaply produced feed is meant such things as grass for animals, say, Bermuda, Sudan, Johnson, sorghum, wheat, oats, rye, barley, rape, etc., and cheaply raised garden and field products like pumpkins, pie-melon, watermelon, cushaws, peanuts, artichokes, turnips, beets, and many other products of the garden that cannot be used on the table. Even under present high prices of feeds, there is a profit in hog raising, at least on a small scale, if one will raise the cheap feeds that have been indicated and keep the hogs thrifty and free from disease and vermin.

Coming soon, "Trials of a Bridegroom."

W. A. Rice has purchased Captain Barnett's home place, and will take immediate possession. The Captain's plans for the future are not announced.

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Edna Goodrich
in
"AMERICAN MAID"
A good story flavored with Red Cross work. Also Jerry in—
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THURSDAY—ARTCRAFT
Mary Pickford
in one of her Big Plays
"REBECCA OF SUNNY
BROOK FARM."
This is the play she payed \$25,00 for the right to picture. Also—
Mutt and Jeff Cartoon
10c and 20c.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Tanlac "The Master Medicine" at Stocking's Store.

Marvin Doughty and Grady Adams are reported to be having a heated argument with the mumps.

The pretty warm days have been a blessing this week to us people without coal.

H. Lott returned the first of the week from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Sell those chickens for a good price, to Whipple Produce Co., at Andis' Scales.

Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Stover left Monday night for Corpus Christi where they are expecting to spend a short vacation.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Aeolian Vocalion plays all records.

J. L. Lyons, is able to be on the streets again.

Stanley is busy every day making watches and clocks run right.

Mrs. Geo. Spitzer was down from Ashtola, Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. Ellis went to Amarillo on business Monday.

Bring us your chickens. Whipple Produce Co.

B. L. Kennedy, of Hedley was here Tuesday on business.

Odus Caraway was in Oklahoma City Tuesday on business.

Scottie Christain was up from the Lott's ranch last week.

Edward Kelly, of Memphis, was here on business last week.

D. M. Gordon, of Memphis, was up for a few days on business.

Mr. Hobart, of Pampa, was here Tuesday on a short business trip.

Mrs. Leo McClellan and children were here from Ashtola Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Spitzer has recovered from a severe attack of La Grippe.

Jack Willis is here for a short visit with his family and friends.

Henry Mooney, of Wellington, was here on business the first of the week.

Whipple Produce Co., will pay you the highest market price for your chickens.

Mr. Camp, the telephone manager at Claude, was here on business Saturday.

Clarendon Drug Co., handles only the best cold drinks, candies and cigars.

Ed. Allen, of Quail, was here for a few days visiting his uncle Rev. Burton.

You will find Columbia Grafonolas and Columbia records at the Clarendon Drug Co.

Ralph Smith was in from the JA ranch Sunday spending the day with homefolks.

C. E. (Jack) Killough for farm loans, low rate of interest, long term loans a specialty. Spd.

R. H. Muir is at present in San Antonio looking after business interests there.

See our line of soldier radiolite wrist watches from \$4.50 to \$25. Goldston, The Jeweler.

W. C. McDonald is able to be at his place of business, after an attack of tonsillitis.

Take your favorite record no matter what make to Stocking's Store and hear the Aeolian Vocalion play it.

Rupert Willis was down from Goodnight Saturday on a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Atterberry and Mr. and Mrs. Kutch visited in Amarillo Sunday.

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Rev. I. E. Gates, of Plainview, was here for a short time last week visiting Rev. Burton.

Edgar Patching left last Thursday for Happy where he expects to be gone for quite a while.

Have your eyes tested by us—satisfaction guaranteed. Goldston, The Jeweler.

Elzy Kerbow, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is much improved.

A new Victrola, one of the best sold at a handsome discount at Stocking's Store.

A. W. Guill and wife of Memphis, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talley.

Stanley Stewart of Brice is here from Camp Bowie spending a short furlough with parents and friends.

Misses Harned returned Monday from St. Louis and other eastern points where they have been on business.

Sergeants Dee Baker and Allen Beville returned a few days ago from Camp Bowie to visit parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox returned a short time ago to Isom after spending a few days with A. H. Baker and family.

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Mrs. Bob Davis went to Gainesville last week where she had been called on the account of the death of her mother.

Miss Minnie Rutherford is teaching at the Palo Duro school for the present, in the place of Miss Ruby Elmore, who is ill.

W. M. Smith, formerly of the Jericho country, has moved into the Tallon place south of town. We are glad to have Mr. Smith closer to town.

When Stanley at Stocking's tests and fits your eyes with glasses you see better and look better at the same time, which means that he gives you a becoming fit.

Mrs. W. D. Haney and baby, arrived last week for a visit here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. O'Neal. Judge O'Neal went to Amarillo in his car to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper and children will leave the first of next week for Stamford where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. N. J. Nelson received word the first of the week that her son, Willis Bryant of Dalhart was not expected to recover from typhoid fever. He has been ill several weeks.

We are getting the new Victrolas now, have you seen the late improvements come in and have them demonstrated to you. Goldston, The Jeweler.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Bill Heisler has for some time been very low from pneumonia and measles. We hope that he may be up and about in a very short time.

Let Stanley tell you the comparative merits of the Aeolian Vocalion and the Victrola. Come in and hear them both play alternately at Stocking's Store and decide for yourself which produces the finest music.

Clayton Head, little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Head was severely wounded about the head, Monday evening, when he fell from the back end of the milk wagon. While the little fellow is in a serious condition, his wounds are not considered fatal, and hopes are entertained for his early recovery.

All the new model Victrolas have the late improvements and are much better than the old styles come see 'em. Goldston, The Jeweler.

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

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

NO TRESPASSING.

The public is hereby notified to keep out of the Wylie Morris ranch, as hunters, trappers and picnickers will be prosecuted. Wylie Morris. Spd.

NO TRAPPING

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

LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS

Regardless of the severe weather workers have been as faithful as ever and the work is progressing nicely in the work rooms. Three boxes of Surgical Dressings and one of Hospital Garments were shipped on the 4th.

There will be another shipment of knitted articles on Monday the 11th. Knitters are requested to bring or send all finished articles to the work-room by that date.

A splendid ledger for a record of the names of the members of the Donley County Chapter, A. R. C., was presented to the Chapter by the Girl's National Honor Guard, and one of the members of the Guard is arranging these names alphabetically in book. The gift and the voluntary service are both much appreciated by the Chapter.

A call has come from headquarters for all old leather of any kind, old gloves, tops of fine shoes, etc.; this is cut in suitable pieces and sewed on a cotton foundation and made into vests for aviators and soldiers. Anyone having old gloves, shoes, etc., please notify the Red Cross. It is suggested that the boys who are Junior members collect this and cut it up ready for use. Please have gloves cleaned before sending them in.

Anyone having old clean white cotton or linen, please send same to the work-rooms for wrappings for Surgical Dressings.

The Junior Membership Campaign begins February 12th and continues till the 22nd. The slogan "Every School a Red Cross Auxiliary and Centre for National Service," has been adopted for this intensive campaign for the enrollment of all public, private and parochial schools as Red Cross School Auxiliaries. The campaign begins with Lincoln's birthday and ends with Washington's and is one of the results of the recent Junior Membership conference held in Washington. It will be general throughout the United States under the direction of National and Division Headquarters. Judge O'Neal, County Supt. of the Public Schools, has received from State Supt. Doughty and Dr. Joe S. Wooten, Chairman of the Austin Chapter, A. R. C., selected by Division authorities to assist in the work, literature necessary to carry on the campaign in this county. This literature will be sent to the heads of all schools in the county including Clarendon College. The chairman of the chapter, in accordance with instruction received, has sent to each school "The Story of the Red Cross," to be taught to the children as a preparation for the campaign, and a pamphlet on the Junior work to be undertaken by all Junior Auxiliaries that may enroll, also a letter of instruction along these lines. Having come out with flying colors in the Christmas Membership Campaign it behoves us to see to it that our Juniors "come over the top" with flying colors, too.

A Clarendon College Auxiliary of the Red Cross has been organized and work will begin at once in a room to be fitted for this purpose in the administration building. Last Saturday the Red Cross banner was raised as a fitting climax to a very beautiful service. A large United States flag and the Clarendon College Service flag, representing seventy four boys from Clarendon College in service, were raised and appropriate talks made by Dr. Burkhead and Mr. Condron. Mr. Shure, chairman of the College Auxiliary, then presented the Red Cross banner, which was hung beneath the other two flags, and showed in a most impressive way its relation to the two flags above it. Clarendon College stands for Service and will do her "bit" and even more for the Red Cross.

The Junior Auxiliary members in the Primary grades at the High school are now at work, and it is hoped that the pupils in the higher grades will likewise get to work as soon as possible. All Junior members of Clarendon College and of the Public Schools who joined as Christmas members during the "Christmas Drive" have requested of the Chapter a 50 per cent refund of their membership fees, for the Junior work. Instruction was received from headquarters to allow this refund if asked for before the first of February 1918. The vice-chairman, Mrs. Boston, and Secretary, Mrs. Ed. Dishman of the Hedley Branch and another member from Hedley were pleasant and welcome visitors at the work-rooms last week.

Another letter from our division headquarters just received states that Surgical Dressings sent in by this Chapter were "exceptionally well made," and urges us to continue the good work with redoubled effort as these are so badly needed. All members are earnestly requested to come and help and everyone should remember that the Red Cross belongs to each one and that each one has the same right and the same duty to take part in the work and not wait to be asked. We must all help and do our part in this gigantic struggle.

Milk "Clarified"

Clarified Milk is clean raw milk. It costs per quart 10c
Butter Milk per quart 5c
Skim Milk per quart 5c
Cream per pint 20c
Butter 16-ounces net 50c

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

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COLP IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER POST ROAD SAVINGS.

D. E. Colp, good roads enthusiast, said yesterday:

"It required eight gallons of gasoline to pull my car between San Antonio and Austin before the post road was completed; now it only requires five gallons, a saving of three gallons per trip.

"The post road carried about 730,000 autos in 1917. Cut half that figure and on the basis of 365,000 autos, or 1000 cars a day, a saving of three gallons of gasoline per car means a net saving to the people who use the road of \$283,777.50, or 75 cents per trip for each car passing over the road. At this rate, the saving on gasoline alone will pay for the building of the road and earn a net dividend of \$43,777.50 in one year. Add to this \$150,000 saving on tires \$25,000 on lubricating and \$25,000 on deterioration of cars, and there is more than enough to pay for the road again and still have \$3,777.50 remaining.

"The road has paid for itself twice in twelve months, and has left \$3,777.50, to say nothing of the saving of time in the making of the trip.

"If the average car carried three passengers, and their time was only worth 25 cents an hour, a saving of an average of \$1.50 was made, or \$576,356.

"To make a long story short, the post road saved the people who used it \$1,051,332.50. The cost was \$240,000, the net saving \$811,332.50.

"Nothing has been said about the saving to wagons, buggies, horses, etc.; about the hauling of farm products, wood, coal and various other things.

"Show me the man who says, 'We cannot afford an improved road.'

"Meet us at Taylor February 6 and 7, and we will show you how it was done."

LYCEUM NUMBER HERE FRIDAY NIGHT.

The original Strollers Quartet will appear at Clarendon College Friday, February 8, 1918, at 8 p. m.

This company was organized in 1906 and made its first appearance in towns and cities on the Pacific Coast. Since that time and with only one change in personnel during all the years of their organization, the company has filled engagements in nearly every state of the Union.

These men are not only of first-class ability as singers and entertainers, but they have a high standard of what a lyceum program should be and they work constantly in adding to their program new material and in giving it an artistic finish that has made The Strollers a standard of excellence. People often ask of a quartet: "Is it as good as The Strollers?" Mr. Ross Crane, formerly president of the International Lyceum Association, wrote the Century Bureau: "The Strollers unquestionably are one of the leading quartets on the platform, both as a singing organization and in their specialty and entertaining features."

I have a 160 acre farm, near Jericho, for sale, would take some good stock or some Memphis property. J. W. Anthony, Memphis, Tex.

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FEBRUARY WHITE SALE

The Leading Dry Goods Store of Clarendon begins a Sale of White Goods and Ladies' Under-Muslins

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8

Such a Sale as Our Town Has Never Had

Two Big Shipments of 1918 Muslin Underwear and All White Goods in our store Will Be Placed on Sale at such reduced prices that will appeal to every woman in Donley county. We have been receiving our

Spring and Summer Line of White Materials for 30 Days

and now we have the most wonderful collection of White Material ever shown in our city. Every item of white Dress goods reduced in this sale. Most complete line of Under Muslins in Cambrics, Mulls, Soisettes, Batiste Silks, and Crepe de Chenes that has ever been placed an special sale in Clarendon.

Every Garment Reduced in This Sale

All goods marked in plain figures. No white goods will be reserved in this sale. You will find values here that will positively surprise you when you see how low they are priced. Don't wait but come the first day. See what your cash will do when it comes to buying **New Dependable Merchandise.**

Large shipment of New Spring Suits and Coats just received--The Palmer make, this season's styles and materials are all that the most exacting person demands. Nothing left undone on our part in securing for our trade the most varied collection of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Blouses, and Dresses that the market affords. Every woman in Donley county should avail herself of the opportunity of attending this white sale; positively you will save money. Don't forget Date. Starts Friday Morning, Feb. 8. **The Palmer Garment** Closes Saturday night, February 16th.



T. M. LITTLE

MAN WHO LIVED NEAR HERE WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

The official reports from the American Expeditionary Force in France carried the report of the severe wounding of Private John A. Goodrum, on January 24th. Young Goodrum is the son of James C. Goodrum of McLean and is well known by many Clarendon people who will regret to learn of his hurt.

A CORRECTION.

Last week in W. C. Yeazey's announcement for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, the News man being a little unfamiliar with the territory comprised in the precincts of the county made the article and announcement read Precinct No. 3, when it should have read Precinct No. 1. Please take notice.

RED CROSS BRINGS CHRISTMAS CHEER TO THE SUFFERING VENETIANS.

With over half her civil population gone, and with 20,000 more dependent upon charity for existence, Venice had a sober Christmas, contrasting strangely with the gay scenes of other years. Over 700 people stood in line for their Christmas dinner at a soup kitchen taken over and operated for the American Red Cross by Consul B. Harvey Carroll.

Perhaps loneliest of all was the lot of the wounded soldiers and sailors in the Venetian hospitals, now cut off entirely from relatives and friends. Last year they all had Christmas packets from home; this year there would have been nothing for anyone, had not Consul Carroll arranged for an American Red Cross Packet for 150 men in Ospedale Bauer, originally a naval hospital, and now adapted for the use of soldiers who come in wounded from the front. Each packet contained one box cigarettes, and a package of simple cream candy with almonds, called Torfene, and much prized by the soldiers. These were distributed through Miss Constance Fletcher, an English woman, and the only Red Cross nurse at the hospital.

Miss Fletcher tells the following story illustrative of why Consul Carroll puts candy packets along with bandages, surgical dressings, and hypodermic needles, among the urgent supplies he is drawing upon the Red Cross for.

"Recently a soldier was brought in suffering from 25 shrapnel wounds. He was absolutely helpless. His suffering was intensified because he could not be placed in a position which would ease his pain. After the poor fellow was bandaged up, I sat beside him, not knowing what to do or say. Then I found in my pocket a caramel and slipped it into his mouth. The room was nearly dark, and he lay there with the sweet in his mouth until it was all gone, and then whispered 'These other fellows don't know what a good time we are having.'"

THE HEN THAT LAYS

is the hen that pays. If she does not lay, kill her, but before you kill her give her B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy twice a day for a week, and then you will not kill her for she will be paying you a profit. It not only makes hens lay but it is a remedy for Cholera, Roup, and Gapes. We guarantee it to cure or we refund your money. For Sale By—McDonald Drug Company.

THE TEXAS SOCIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION.

The Texas Social Hygiene Association was organized for the definite purpose of making a determined effort to prevent a serious increase in venereal disease in our State.

The War Department has recognized the danger and is doing all it can in the army; the National Council of Defense has created a special committee for stimulating civilian cooperation in fighting this plague; and it is in line with the purposes of this committee that The Texas Social Hygiene Association is working.

Its purpose is first to push, as rapidly as possible, a vigorous educational campaign over the State to show the people the dangers of these diseases, feeling that this itself will act as a preventive to a great degree, for it is the opinion of authorities on this subject that our chief weapon is education.

Another result expected from the educational campaign is, the creation of a vigorous public opinion which will be a powerful force compelling the institution of certain public health regulations looking to more definite control of these cases. For it is a long recognized fact that enlightened public opinion is the force which enforces laws regulations.

Since so little is known about the subject by the average layman it becomes a matter of vital importance to awaken them to the dangers and enlist their help in fighting them.

A public Health Chart Exhibit has been made and will be sent over the State as rapidly as possible. This will in itself be a liberal education on this subject, and has in other States proven a valuable means of public education.

In addition a corps of some twenty five of the foremost physicians and educators of the State have promised their time in lecturing over the State on this subject.

The Press and mails will be utilized, in fact every avenue will be used to get this information before the people of Texas as rapidly as possible.

To do this the Association needs funds and urges every patriotic citizen to help by sending check or money order to headquarters, 1306 1/2 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

Life Member	-----	\$100.00
Donor Member	-----	10.00
Sustaining Member	-----	5.00
Regular Member	-----	2.00

This money goes to make Texas a safer place to live in and a better surrounding for our boys while in training. It goes to make the civ-

ENLISTMENTS NOW BEING MADE FOR VETERINARY HOSPITALS IN FRANCE.

Captain F. W. Fonda, Recruiting Officer, El Paso, Texas, advises that the veterinary corps is in need of 2,000 additional enlisted men within the next few weeks to provide for the organization of veterinary hospitals for duty overseas. It is desired to enlist as many men as possible between 18 and 35 years of age, and who are not registered under the selective service law.

This organization calls for 1860 agricultural students, farmers, veterinary students, stable men or men accustomed to handling horses and 110 horsehoers, saddlers, pharmacists, and cooks and typists or stenographers.

RED CROSS FEEDS CHILDREN OF ITALY.

How the American Red Cross is responding to the needs of the situation affecting the welfare of children in Italy, is told in a cablegram received by the War Council. The Red Cross has financed the opening of a "creche" in Rome, to care for about 10 children of refugees, and is cooperating with private and governmental agencies which are dealing with families of refugees, in helping thousands of children. The cablegram continues:

"Farmers of the invaded districts have large families, three to twelve children. The Red Cross has furnished to these family groups condensed milk, blankets and clothing, which have meant comfort on their hard journey through Bologna, Florence and Naples. Scores of children are fed each day at the Red Cross kitchen at Milan. A Red Cross hospital has been opened at Rimini this week for mothers and children.

The Red Cross made two grants of money to societies at Turin, which are for children of soldiers and refugees; and gave 1,000,000 lire to the Comitato Romano Organizzazione Civile, which, in the course of its work for the families of soldiers, cares for hundreds of children in creches, kindergartens and homes."

Following suggestions made by farmers willing to employ high school boys, the educational authorities of Illinois have arranged an extensive farm course, from Feb. 1 to May 1.

Illians as well as the soldiers, more capable of bearing their part in the War, and thus contributes to a speedier ending of this conflict.

NACOGDOCHES GIRL RECEIVES LETTER FROM SWEETHEART.

A young lady living in an East Texas town not more than 125 miles from Kemp, received a letter some days ago from her sweetheart, who is a prisoner in Germany. In the letter he stated that he was getting all he wanted to eat and wear and that Germans were as kind to him as could be asked for. He also said he was sending her his watch as a keepsake, for he might never see her again. Later she got the watch and when she went to wind it, it would not wind. She carried it to a jeweler an ddown in the works the man had a note in which he stated all he had said in the letter was a lie; that his nose and ears had been but off by the Germans and he would never see her for he was a sight that would turn the very strangest stomach into a vomiting fit. The girl who received this letter lives at Nacogdoches and there are people in Kemp who know her, and the story to be a true one. —Kemp News.

\$1,500,000 APPROPRIATED TO KEEP OUR SOLDIERS WARM.

To provide the American soldiers in this country with sweaters, heavy woolen socks, helmets, woolen gloves and wristlets, the Red Cross War Council has just appropriated \$1,500,000.

The appropriation covers the purchase of 500,000 sweaters; 250,000 pairs of socks; 250,000 helmets; 250,000 pairs of gloves, and 150,000 pairs of wristlets.

Appropriation of \$880,000 was also made for the purchase of 400,000 lbs. of woolen yarn for resale to the chapters at the price of \$2.20 a pound. This wool will be distributed to the thirteen division warehouses in this country and sold to chapters on their orders. This wholesale purchase is made from national headquarters to assure the production of articles of a standard grade and to fix a uniform price for the material to chapters throughout the country.

RED CROSS BUTTONS HAVE AT LAST ARRIVED.

In the Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive the work of the committee was hampered somewhat by the delay in the delivery of the little Red Cross buttons to have been pinned on every new member. Monday of this week the looked for shipment arrived and those who are entitled to the buttons will see Mr. W. D. Van Eaton or apply at the Saturday Red Cross booth for them.

Why Not Buy Your Groceries

Where you get the best values—and then something in addition that don't cost you a penny?

How Many Keys Have You?

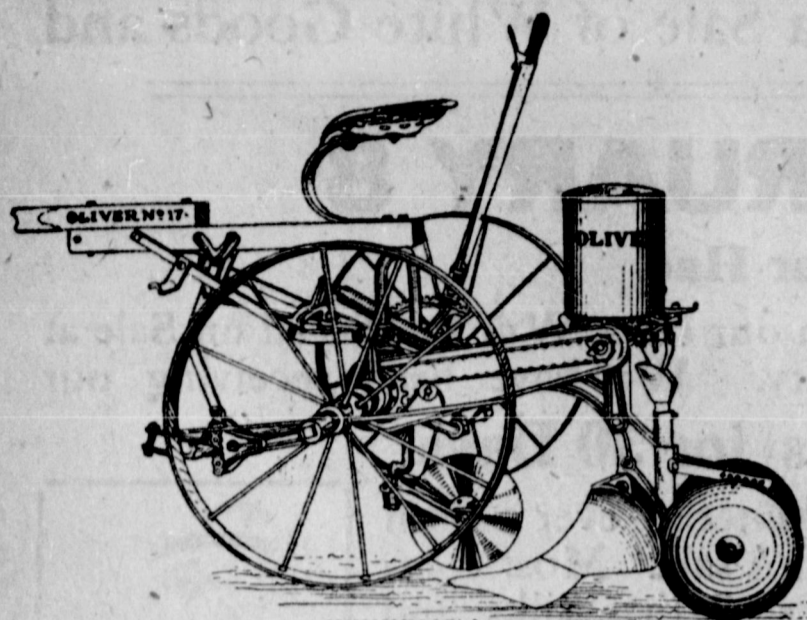
If you have one key now you have one chance of holding the mysterious key. If you have many your chance increases with every one you hold.

Get 'em Now at

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IMPLEMENTS COST LESS TODAY

Than they did Five Years Ago



Considering the crops produced and their prices. Based on facts taken from the United States Department of Agriculture Reports prices for farm products will be higher this year. It will be to your interest to equip yourself with the best of farm tools (Oliver) that you may get a good stand, do a good job of cultivating and raise more bushels and make more money. Call and see the New Lister with the

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Phone No. 3

LELIE LAKE LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clark left for Allanreed, Monday where they will spend a few days.

Mr. S. R. Towlinson is the proud possessor of a new Overland four.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson of Allanreed spent Sunday with the lady's parents here.

The Red Cross had their regular meeting Friday with very good attendance.

Mrs. Cotaran and Miss Dewey with the assistance of some of the Clarendon College girls and Miss Swift of Memphis will give a program here Saturday night, charges will be 15c and 25c, the funds will go toward lighting the auditorium. The lights will be a great benefit to the school so will the program, be a benefit to the hearers. Everybody come.

Mr. J. K. Morton made a trip to Amarillo, Sunday on business.

We are glad to hear some of our soldier boys are coming in in a few days with a fifteen days furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Byrd of Childress came up Sunday to visit home folks a few days.

Mr. G. T. Adams left for Hesperita

Sunday night where he will spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Leathers were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. G. D. Thompson suffering with a case of pneumonia but hope she will be greatly improved at the next writing.

The patriotic deed by the "Hustler" Sunday School class Sunday morning was well carried out and after Rev. Reavis' little talk every one left the church with a stronger determination to be more patriotic in the future than in the past.

Valentines at Stocking's Store.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

FROM WINDY VALLEY.

Rev. Groom, of Memphis, preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Luttrell and family visited in the Garland home Sunday.

Misses Nora Ayer and Ruth Anne Bills were the guests of Miss Jack Bills Saturday night.

Roy Brown, of Allanreed, was visiting his lady friend here Sunday.

C. N. Shaw and family are moving this week to their new home at McKnight.

Jim Stogner and family visited J. W. DeBord and wife Sunday.

Several from here attended church services at Chamberlain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Parsons and wife of Lelia Lake spent Sunday in the Fellow's home.

Harvey Shaw of Hedley, spent Sunday with his cousin, Marion Shaw.

J. J. Bills and wife, Clarendonite Monday, on business.

Miss Bess Rowland spent Sunday with Mrs. McLeRoy.

Misses Trixie and Bennie Adams spent Sunday in the Bills home.

School is progressing nicely.

Oscar Reeves was the guest of Thurman Stogner Thursday night.

J. W. DeBord is sporting a new

Ford.

Walter Moss returned to his home at McKnight Sunday.

Mrs. DeBord of McKnight is spending the week with her son, J. W. DeBord and wife.

Many good wishes to the dear Old News and its readers.

I still remain,

Blue Eyed Sue.

Coming soon,—"Trials of a Bridegroom."

WALTER MOSS



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

GOODNIGHT NEWS.

Zada and Hicklin Harrel, who are attending the business college at Amarillo, were home for Sunday. Hicklin spent most of the time at Mr. Wilmoth's however.

Clarence Hudson of Camp Bowie, came in Monday to enjoy the privileges of a ten days furlough with homefolks and friends.

Mr. O. C. Carper was called to Grandview Sunday night. His father is not expected to live.

The young folks spent a pleasant time Saturday night at the home of C. N. Munn.

Mrs. J. A. McDowell who has been quite sick is able to be up now.

Miss Golda Davis of Hermitage, Mo. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Sevoford and Mrs. Olney Smith. Miss Davis will be here about three months.

Mr. Wash Storm has decided his farm couldn't be managed properly without a Hup, so he bought one from P. M. Nunn.

C. E. O'Neal has moved to Ashtola and has sold his house in Goodnight to Herbert Davis. Mr. Davis is moving it to his place east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellers' baby is quite sick this week.

A number of the school children are out of school this week on account of what is supposed to be the German Measles.

Matt Bennett and Walter Donald are attending court at Claude this week.

Miss Iva Prachor is slowly improving and her friends hope to see her out soon.

Roy Munn of Camp Bowie is at home to spend a fifteen day furlough.

Mrs. A. J. Newberry and son, Albert, Jr., have returned to Tulsa after a very pleasant stay in Goodnight.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Revival services are now in progress at the Christian Church. The gospel of Jesus the Christ will be lovingly and faithfully preached by Rev. P. R. Huckleberry, of Carnegie, Oklahoma.

Topics for this week, are as follows:

Thursday: Believing a Lie. Friday: A Life Well Lived. Saturday: Safety First. Sunday Morning: Old Time Religion. Evening: Our Long Home.

Everybody cordially invited to attend these services and bring an unsaved friend. Service begin promptly at 7:45 each evening.

BUY IT IN CLARENDON

Let "Buy It In Clarendon" be our slogan. Clarendon will grow to be a bigger and better place for you to live in when we all join hands and buy everything possible from our local concerns.

Most citizens of Clarendon and surrounding territory are loyal. They make their living here, sell their products here and naturally feel that they should patronize the merchants and concerns that buy their products---They should.

The merchants carry an up-to-date line of goods, just the same as you will find in the larger cities. Our shops produce as high quality products as you will find anywhere. They merit your patronage.

When you go to the local concern the goods are displayed right before you. You see exactly what you are getting. You may examine the goods closely and when you find exactly what you want then you pay for it--not before. When you buy your goods from someone hundreds of miles away, You send the money first and receive the goods afterwards

Remember, this concerns You and Me.

Keep your dollars among your friends and your dollars will come back to you more often.

"Buy It In Clarendon"

Hayter Brothers

Baldwin Brothers

T. M. Little

Auto Service Station

H. W. Taylor & Son

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