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WORKING PLANS OF FOURTH LOAN

Chairman F. E. Chamberlain of the Executive Committee, Fourth Liberty Loan for Donley County has furnished the News with the following schedule of quotas for the various districts of the county:

Clarendon	\$128,763.07
Lelia Lake	25,469.33
Hackberry	1,311.50
Glenwood	524.60
Giles	10,492.00
Hudgins	3,934.50
Smith	262.30
Jericho	1,941.02
Whitefish	524.60
Ashola	6,032.90
Bairfield	1,731.18
Martin	5,377.15
Naylor	2,623.00
Bray-Hodges	4,144.34
Sunnyview	9,442.80
McKnight	2,623.00
Wilson	3,934.50
Windy Valley	4,459.10
Chamberlain	5,954.21
Hedley	36,931.84
Skilllet	786.90
Goldston	5,246.00
Boydston	262.30

The chairman and helpers in the districts have followed the lead of the executive committee in Clarendon, who have taken the tax payers list and using that as a basis, other circumstances considered, have made individual assessments to every property owner and wealth producer in the entire county. The assessments have been fairly worked out and where errors have been made they will be gladly corrected. However, the person who is able to buy bonds in large quantities, will find very uncomfortable sailing if he attempts to fall far short of his assessed quota.

Meetings will be held in various parts of the county and short talks and songs are being held nightly at the picture shows, under the direction of Tom F. Connolly of the Four Minute Men and W. H. Patrick of the Music Committee.

Friday night here on the streets in front of H. W. Taylor's store, will be held a big Sing Song and patriotic rally, with a few short speeches and a mammoth attendance is anticipated. Music will be under the direction of Prof. Shure of the College and the singing will be accompanied by an orchestra. Picture slides of the songs will be thrown on the screen so that all can sing the words.

Donley County is right now in the thickest of the fight, and there should be no thought except that of more than subscribing our quota of \$262,800. This is only \$25,000 more than we subscribed in the April drive and the county is in much better financial condition now than at that time.

With the portentous events now transpiring on all the battlefronts of Europe, there is no effort too great for us to make in order to assure the early success of our boys and their allies in the great war for the peace of the world and the rights of all mankind.

Donley County will subscribe her quota or the Council of Defense will know why—IT WILL BE DONE.

THE LELIA LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ of Lelia Lake has engaged the entire time of W. A. Kercheville (preacher). He preached his initial sermon last Sunday beginning his work for the ensuing year.

A business meeting was called at 3:30 p. m. The entire congregation in session and the following is the minutes of the meeting.

With W. A. Kercheville acting chairman, W. L. Butler secretary.

The establishment and maintaining of missionary work at nearby points plans await the report of committee appointed to investigate conditions and opportunities thus offered.

Several church letters were granted.

BIG SING SONG FRIDAY NIGHT 4TH

Have you heard of the big "Sing-Song"? If you have not, we use this means to let you know that everybody in Donley county is going to participate in one, which will be held on Main street, Friday the 4th. Mr. Mulkey has kindly consented to allow the authorities to use his lantern. The screen will be placed on the front of the H. W. Taylor building, upon which the words of all the most popular songs will be produced. The "Sing" will be lead by the combined choirs, but it is not understood as a choir affair. This is a "Sing" for everybody, and only those songs will be used with which the entire audience will be familiar.

Some three minute speeches will be heard on the Liberty Loan, and everybody is looking forward to a big time. Sing, Sing, Sing, and help the boys who are fighting. A platform will be erected in front of the building which will be permanent during the campaign, and will be used for the orchestra, speakers, and other leaders who will help.

ed to members that have recently moved away. Brother Butler was authorized to write the letters at once. The time of prayer meeting it was decided would be Friday night on account of the school children having to study other nights.

With Paul Duncan as spokesman, the young people volunteered to napper the house and the following were placed on the committee to raise the funds necessary and see that the work is carried out.

Mrs. W. A. Tomlinson, Misses Lucile Ellis, Thula Reynolds, Mary Tomlinson, Carrie Butler and Messrs Albert Tomlinson, Luther Butler and Paul Duncan.

The following women volunteered to buy carpet for the aisles: Messdames W. C. Butler, H. R. King, S. R. Tomlinson, Hershah Johnson.

The following men volunteered to work the seats over: Messrs C. H. Reynolds, H. R. King, W. P. Howard and L. Reynolds.

The following were appointed as a committee to purchase new communion table and three chairs:

Messrs A. S. Reynolds, Hershah Johnson, L. H. Grant, H. B. Baggett and A. M. Uersery.

Committee appointed for soliciting funds for paying church debt: Messrs. J. B. Reynolds, W. L. Butler, C. C. Carter and W. A. Kercheville, after which they adjourned to meet again at an early date.

METHODISTS CLOSE MEETING

The revival at the Methodist church, which has been in progress for two weeks, closed Sunday night. Rev. J. W. Story did the preaching and a very successful meeting it was. Some thirty or forty professions and over twenty additions to the church. Sunday night an offering for the preachers in the drouth stricken districts amounted to \$250.

MRS. CHASE ENTERTAINED NEEDLE CLUB SATURDAY

Mrs. A. L. Chase was the charming hostess to the Needle Club last Saturday afternoon.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the occasion were: Mmes. F. E. Chamberlain, Bob Younger, R. D. Shure, H. Glascoe, R. A. Chamberlain, J. D. Browder of Memphis, E. P. Shelton, F. Taylor, W. Taylor, M. B. Adams, Noland, Simpson, Jas. Trent, C. Bugbee, Miss Mae Lumpkin, Mrs. H. Kennedy, Miss Jennie Dale Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Manley received notice that their son, Lieutenant C. C. Manley, of Milwaukee, Wis., in active service in France, has been promoted to captain of Company A. 120 Machine Gun Battalion.

BROTHER OF LELIA LAKE WOMAN KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. J. A. Conner of Lelia Lake received a telegram Sunday morning aprising her of the death of her brother, Capt. Rector Cunningham, killed in action on the western front in France. He was with the ninth division and had attained the rank of captain at the age of 24.

Capt. Cunningham was born and raised in Commanche. He had many friends here in Donley County, who had learned to love him some two years ago when he lived in the Lelia Lake community.

Mr. Frank Barkley and Mrs. J. M. Ervin were called to Denison on Friday, Sept. 27th, on account of the death of their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Freeman of that city.

A RED CROSS LINEN SHOWER

The Red Cross Commissioner for France has cabled that the hospitals are in urgent need of the following things:

- 1,250,000 bath towels,
- 2,500,000 hand towels,
- 1,750,000 handkerchiefs,
- 125,000 napkins.

The plan referred to, known as the "Linen Shower", was to ask each family to contribute one article or set of articles of household linen from their reserve stock. In this way, without material reduction either of the household stock, or of the sources of supply, large quantities of useful articles were secured for the Red Cross work and it is hoped that Chapters, in all parts of the country may be willing to join in this plan of filling the present requisitions. The articles wanted should be New or Substantially New and should be of strong rather than fine texture. The laundering facilities abroad are poor and this together with hard and constant usage, makes it clear that we would not be justified in using the much needed shipping space to send over anything except strong and durable articles. Articles of very fine quality or those which have been put to considerable use, will last but a short time and necessitate early replacement.

SEPT. 30TH-OCT. 1ST

All Chapters in the United States are being called on to provide their share of these articles during the week beginning Sept. 30th, 1918. It is hoped that your chapter will cooperate in the matter at this time. Every article contributed, will be put to real use in hospitals, where equipment and facilities are being sorely tried. We hope that every householder in your section will have a part in this "Linen Shower", and once again show that the Red Cross can fill every need for relief.

ALLOTMENT AND DIMENSIONS

The allotment of articles asked of the Donley County Chapter, with the specifications as to dimensions is as follows:

- 200 handkerchiefs, 18x18 inches.
- 150 hand towels, 18x30 inches.
- 75 bath towels, 19x38 inches.
- 75 napkins, 14x14 inches.
- 50 sheets, 64x102 inches, finished with 2 inch hem at top and 1 inch at bottom.

Articles must be new or substantially new.

Articles will be assembled at the RED CROSS WORK ROOMS, and not sent in later than Saturday, Oct. 5th, as this is an emergency call.

Work rooms will be open every day this week, from 3 to 6, in order that articles be assembled at once.

ATTENTION KNITTERS

Those who are knitting for the Red Cross are urged to turn in all finished garments, needles and scraps of yarn by October 15th to Mrs. J. C. Killough or Miss Helen Bugbee.

"VICTORY BOYS" ORGANIZED HERE

President Wilson has requested that the Young Men's Christian association, National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library association and the Salvation Army raise their funds in one united War Work campaign. These are the seven agencies officially recognized by the government to serve the men in the army and navy. This United War Work campaign will take place November 11 to 18.

Boy's Part in United War Work Campaign

Last year in one of the national drives, 100,000 boys between the ages of 10 and 18 throughout the nation pledged to earn and give over \$1,000,000. So successful was the campaign that the national leaders of the United War Work campaign are arranging a national drive among boys, which will be conducted on an "Earn and Give" basis, which will be a part of the great United Drive. No gifts will be accepted except those representing a real sacrifice on the part of the boy, he having earned the money or saved it out of his allowance.

Our goal will be to secure one million boys giving at least \$1.00 each; however, it is hoped that the average gift among boys will be \$5.00 each. This will be the unit suggested throughout the nation. The payment of this pledge will be made similar to the pledge of the general campaign, which will likely extend over a period of 60 days, possibly 90. Boys will get the same recognition regardless of the amount of their subscription, providing it is \$1.00 or over.

This drive among the boys has been sanctioned by the national leaders in the United War Work campaign and is looked upon as an important part of the great United Drive.

A similar "Earn and Give" campaign will be conducted among girls. Our campaign will be known as "Victory Boys," theirs as "Victory Girls." Our motto is "A Million Boys Behind a Million Fighters." Texas' quota is 45,000 boy givers.

Suggested Plan for Boys' Division Organization

State: Executive secretary, Boy's Division, Homer L. Hoisington, 611 Sumpter Bldg, Dallas, Tex.

District: The state has been divided into 50 districts, from two to 15 counties in a district. A district executive secretary of the Boys' Division has been appointed in each one of these districts.

County: County chairman in each county. These to be secured by district executive secretary.

Local: Local chairman in each city and town in the county having a high school. This local chairman to be an adult and should be selected by county chairman and district executive secretary co-operating, may be a school man, but not necessarily; get the biggest man possible.

Local boy committee-man in each city and town in the county having a high school. This local boy committee-man to be a picked older high school boy, a good speaker, if possible; a leader by all means. This local boy committee-man to be selected by local chairman, usually in conference with school officials.

S. H. Condon has been appointed District Secretary of the movement with a district of eight counties. S. M. Braswell is chairman for Donley and Prof. Foote is local chairman for Clarendon. E. L. Lewis is chairman at Lelia Lake and Supt. Lewis is chairman at Hedley.

THANKS HONOR GUARD

The Canteen Committee desires to thank the Honor Guard for their most liberal donations to our boys who left here September sixth. A. N. McCordell, Chm.

A Good Combination

Most people have a choice in the store at which they buy their groceries, some making the choice upon price, not regarding very much the quality, while others make quality alone the principal consideration. Most people, however, seek the store that gives the best deal on quality and price, and we believe in this combination. We lead all other stores, a belief borne out by growing list of satisfied customers. In the first place, quality is never sacrificed, neither is profit paramount to all other considerations. We serve you with the goods just as good as any, and then make you acash price a little better.

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You Should Buy Liberty Bonds

Nothing in the world really matters except the winning of the war. In order to do his full share toward winning the war Uncle Sam must have an unlimited supply of ready money to provide everything that our soldiers and sailors need.

LIBERTY BONDS will provide this money.

LIBERTY BONDS are protected by the entire resources and credit of the United States Government and are therefore the best investment in the world.

Subscribe to the limit of your ability and remember that this bank will help you. Ever since the beginning of the war this bank has done everything in its power to co-operate with the United States government in all its financial activities.

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Donley County State Bank

THE FIGHTING FOURTH

Has your boy or your neighbor's boy gone to France? Have you done your whole duty in buying bonds?

This is the greatest loan any government in the world has ever raised. America was discovered on October 12. Donley county wants to celebrate that day by raising our full quota by that date.

Hit this loan with your full strength while our boys are hitting the German lines. That's their part of the fight; this is ours.

DONLEY COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
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Long Years Of Dependability

Our long years of good service in the Insurance business is proof enough for the careful man, who wishes to entrust his affairs to the hands of those who know every angle of the Insurance business. Let us have your business and relieve your mind of any cares in the matter of protection.

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He will never see his mother, his wife, his children or his sweetheart again.

The longer the war lasts, the greater will be the number of these tragedies.

Money will shorten the war and save the lives of millions.

This means your money!
Lend it to your government in the

Fourth Liberty Loan

The Farmers State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

Announcing a New Firm

Effective the middle of this month J. E. Walker sold half interest to Paul Shelton, well known in business circles of Clarendon as one of the most efficient grocermen of this section. The new firm will be known as

Walker & Shelton

and will conduct a strictly high grade grocery and feed business along the most modern lines and practicing the most up-to-date methods.

Mr. Shelton's Friends

are cordially welcomed to the new business and former customers of the Walker Grocery Company will receive their usual careful attention. We believe that the new firm will be able to serve the community in even a more satisfactory manner and with that as our aim we solicit your patronage. We guarantee our goods and our service. Our prices cannot fail to please.

Walker & Shelton

J. E. Walker

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It Helps!

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

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The Woman's Tonic

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

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How Much Should I Subscribe?

Have You Asked Yourself This Question? Here's Your Answer!

General Pershing's soldiers get enough to eat, enough to wear, and a few dollars to spend for necessities.

In return they are ready to give all that the MASTER gave.

Your quota in the FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN is everything above what you need for bare necessities for yourself and your family or dependents.

Remember the boys in khaki give ALL! Many of them are blotted out of existence in one horrible red flash.

Your dollars can save many American boys by helping to shorten the war.

D. O. Stallings

Loan Every Cent You Can Spare, THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

LETTER FROM A HOME BOY IN THE NAVY

The News is pleased to reproduce below a letter from Guy Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pierce of this community. Guy has been on a transport for some time:

U.S.S. Henderson, August 31, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother:

Will write you a few lines today as it is Saturday and we have just got through with inspection. We don't have to do anything the rest of the day. We always have inspection on Saturday. We are about 48 hours off the coast of France on our way back to the states. We just got word this morning that there were four merchant ships sunk not far from us so we are keeping a sharp lookout. We are bringing back about a hundred wounded soldiers. I saw a Red Cross boat at Brest, France, with 500 wounded on it. Sure was a sight to see one-legged, one-armed, gassed, blind, hands shot off, and every way—it is hell. But the Germans are sure going to get whipped, and that before long I think. Next spring will see the end of the war. We will have about six million men in the trenches by that time. Well I will finish this letter as I have just arrived in New York. Got in last night and I will go on a 48-hour liberty Friday. I think I will go down to Philadelphia as it is only 90 miles and will cost me only 1 cent a mile and I like the town better than New York because I am acquainted there. Well we had a good trip this time, didn't see a thing. There were ships sunk close to us but we were lucky. We will leave in five days for France again. The stevedores are working day and night loading us up. I am so seagoing that I can't sleep well when the ship is not in deep water. You know after a fellow goes to sea so much he gets what they call "sea legs". You know the ship rolls and pitches so much that a fellow just naturally wobbles when he walks. You can tell a sailor from his walk just like you can tell a cowboy.

Well, I hope you made a good trade when you got that place. That sure will be good for I. B. He can get a start if he will. Tell him to go to school and stay at home. If I could see him and talk to him and tell him a few things he would never leave home. I could open his eyes so he never would leave home again. He is to young—there are boys in the service that would jump into the fire if they could just get out. There is plenty of time when he gets old enough. For God's sake don't join. I am worry enough to the folks at home without you joining. I had rather give you that \$20 a month for picture shows than to see you join, so don't do it. Take warning from a guy who knows.

Well how is everything at home? I got two letters from you this afternoon. Sure glad to get them. Dad, if you need the money I send home don't hesitate a minute to use it, for anything you want, but I had rather not put it into anything. I had rather have the money when I get out, or the cattle, so just keep the money for me unless you want to use it for yourself. I am going to save about a thousand dollars while I am in the Navy. I may not come home until my enlistment expires, then it will be lots of fun. I won't know my brothers and sisters, they will be so big. Won't it be fun to just walk in on you in 1921. Pauline will have a nice big sweetheart and Zevilla a little one. I. B. will be married and Blue will be big enough to blush at every girl he sees. When I can get out and come home a winner, that will be the happiest day of my life. I sometimes wonder how you look. It seems so long since I saw you. I think of Dad going to milk and mother cooking good old country ham and beet pickles. You know I have just eaten four biscuits since I left home—I have counted them. I guess when I come home I will just eat for 24 straight hours. When I think about it I just grin and the water runs out of my mouth. When I come home, Mother, have 965 pies and 17 fried chickens, and cake, and green beans, biscuits and corn bread, and butter milk, and everything all cooked up for I am going to be some hungry. Then I will sit down and tell you just why the whale couldn't keep Jonah on his stomach. Well I feel pretty good to-night. It is good to see land once more. I sit and try to smell cattle or horses or flowers and wonder why I am so salty.

Sure would like to hear Pauline and Zevilla play the piano. I heard some good music in France. This time we went to Brest again. You see there are some big government bases there. It is one of France's largest seaport towns. We are in France just about as much as we are in the States, so don't be surprised if I act a little foreign when you see me. New York is about three-fourths foreign itself.

Well I will close. Will try to write you another letter before we leave, so good-bye.

With lots of love to all,

Your Ocean Mackerel,
GUY.

NO TRESPASSING.

The public is hereby notified to keep out of the Bugbee pasture, under lease to Benson and Singleton, as hunters, trappers, fishermen, picnickers wood haulers and others will be prosecuted according to law.

Spd-1919. T. B. Preston, Mgr.

ROY CLAMPITT WRITES FROM CAMP IN FRANCE

Somewhere in France, August 31st, 1918.

Dear Home Folks:

Will write you a few lines this morning to let you know I'm getting along alright and feeling fine.

We are still at the same location as when I wrote you last. I haven't as yet heard anything from the U. S. A. but guess I will in time. It would sure amuse you to see some of the ancient customs of these people. The women folks do all their washing by hand. Don't suppose they ever saw a washing machine. They don't even use a washboard. They go down on the canal or river and spend the day at it. You ought to see the way they thresh their grain. Most of them beat it out with a club, however a few of the more advanced ones have small thrashers operated by horsepower. About all there is to the separator is a cylinder. They feed it by hand and the grain, chaff and all goes out on the ground together, where the women folks with forks and rakes separate it. If all France is like this part I don't see what the Case people were thinking of when they figured on sending Dan over here to operate a thrashing outfit, for this country is all cut up into little tracts from one to ten acres in a "farm". A ten acre tract is an extra large farm, and they are generally planted in different crops. There will be some wheat, buckwheat, clover sugarbets and cabbage, and perhaps part of it in an orchard. I don't know what they do with their sugar bets as I haven't noticed any sugar factories here. They also raise a good many potatoes.

There is a Catholic church here said to be nine hundred years old and looks as though it would stand for as many more. It, like nearly all the other buildings, is built of stone. The women folks and old men do most of the work as the young and middle aged men are mostly all at the front. Of course we are not allowed to write anything about the war but can say that everybody over here is very optimistic as to the outcome.

We have a Y. M. C. A. tent here which is very convenient. They furnish us with stationary and keep a supply of confectionary goods which we can purchase at the same prices as in the States, in fact some are not so high. (LATER) I just now received a letter from Ethel written Aug. 3rd, and was sure glad to get it and find that all were well.

Yes, the next draft will catch Will alright, but I don't think he will have to come over here. Of course he may have to do some kind of Government work but that will be very different from being in the real army.

Do you know where the Black boys are now? I wonder if Camp Bowie is filled up again, by now; rather expect it is.

Tell Ethel I would sure like to be there to enjoy some of those peaches. Well that seems to be all for this time. Write often as it is a long time between mails. Don't you worry anything about me for I'm getting along fine. As ever,

ROY.

Sunday Evening. Guess you will begin to think this is a continued story. I didn't get it mailed yesterday, so will add a few lines this evening. I received some more mail this p. m., a letter from Mother dated July 31, and one from Hazel written August 4th, and you may be sure I was glad to get both.

Young Billie looks as though everything's going just about as he ordered it and sure looks well. You spoke of Fred Patching being nearly ready to leave. I expect he is over here somewhere by now. They are sure coming over here at a rapid rate and no one realizes it as much as Kaiser Bill, himself. If the Allies keep on this month like they did last, things are going to get very uncomfortable for the "Dear old Fatherland". I'll see in a short time about getting the woolen goods you have knitted. We do have to have some kind of special permit to get them. The nights are getting real cool now and believe me I can sleep well. Bayard Alps writes quite an interesting article about his voyage, etc., doesn't he? Will be glad if you can send me any clippings of interest, as they can come in your letters, O. K., in fact incoming mail is not censored. Well that's all for this time. As ever,

ROY.

TO THE PEOPLE OF DONLEY COUNTY

On August 15th I came to the county as an Emergency Home Demonstration Agent. I have never worked with people that I have enjoyed more than the people here.

I want to thank you for your splendid co-operation and trust that when your permanent Home Demonstration Agent arrives that you will make her feel at home as you did me.

I have promised numbers of bulletins to people over the county but as yet I have not been able to secure these bulletins. When the new Agent arrives I will see to it that they are sent to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes,
Em. District Home Demonstration Agent, Clarendon, Texas.

Anything you have to sell or trade, see E. Dubbs & Co., office up-stairs in the H. B. White building.

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PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club met with Mesdames Burton and Sims, at the home of the former, Friday afternoon, Sept., 27th.

The study for the afternoon was II Trovatore.

Roll call responses were "My Favorite Opera Singer".

Miss Mamie McLean gave a sketch of this musical play using victrola records taken from the opera. As she had at one time heard the opera given by some of our most noted

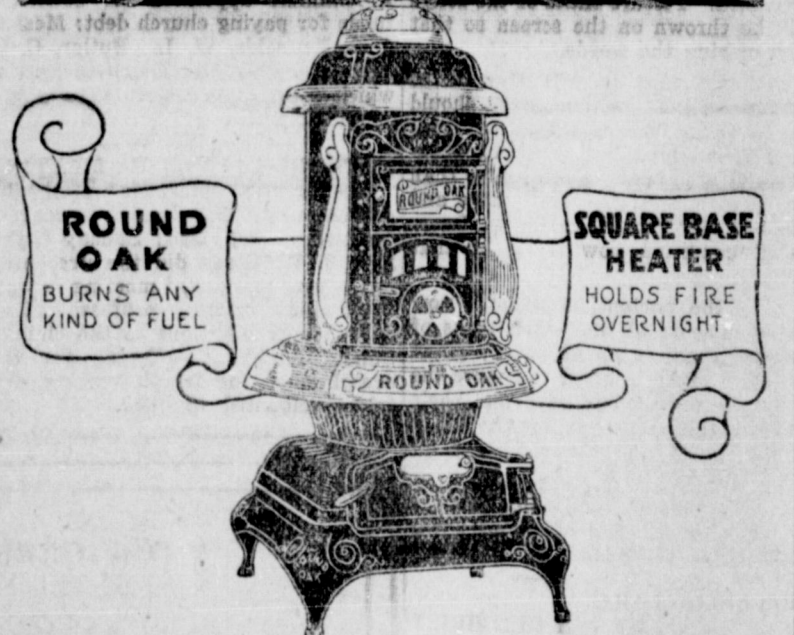
singers, her talk was indeed interesting.

Then followed a round table discussion of current events, which was instructive and enjoyable. As this was the first meeting of the club for the year's work, a large percent of the ladies was present, and it was a social treat to each of us.

After toothsome refreshments were served by the hostesses the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. SoRelle, October 11th.

Ladies, a new lot of Fisk and Elzee hats have just arrived and be sure to see them at Harned Sisters.

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The Round Oak Square Base Heater Burns Cheapest Fuel—Prevents Clinkers

The powerful improved Round Oak hot blast converts that 38 per cent. of carbon in the smoke into heat units, which are directly radiated into the room. Ordinarily it goes up the chimney. This saving of 38 per cent. in fuel is very important; but when, on account of other and quite as interesting features, the Round Oak saves an additional 12 per cent., it instantly commands your favorable consideration.

Come and see the stove itself. See that absolute control is built into the stove, not simply assured. Discover why the patent cone center grate and double fire pot prevent clinkers, with cheapest fuel. Examine the extra-heavy cold-rolled boiler iron body. See the doorframes riveted on—gas tight for life. Ask the weight. When you see it, you'll know why it's the best buy.

H. C. Kerbow & Son

Clarendon, Texas



TO THOSE WHO HAVE BOYS "OVER THERE"

You have given them richly of your love, your prayers, your constant thought. You have sent letters and packages by every mail.

You somehow feel that these will protect your boys "Somewhere in France," that somehow or other these constant expressions of yearning human affection will act as talismans, protective charms.

But these are not enough. Love cannot quench the gunfire; your prayers cannot halt the fumes of poison gas; your letters over their hearts cannot stop the bayonet thrusts.

When the hell of battle bursts they must have more.—guns must answer guns, gas masks must answer poison gas, bayonets must answer bayonets. And guns and gas masks and bayonets cost money..

These are the things you must send over to save the lives of your own sons.

They need your love and your prayers.

But Liberty Bonds are an even mightier protection than family ties.

Invest in all you can today.



WHAT DO YOU THINK I OUGHT TO DO?

Thousands of times this question has been asked by people really anxious to find out how much money they ought to invest in Liberty Bonds.

Ask the question of a dozen friends and you will receive a dozen varying answers.

Here is an honest attempt to give a clear-cut answer to the question.

General Pershing's soldiers are allowed enough to wear, enough to eat, and a few dollars weekly to spend on tobacco and little necessities—the balance of their earning power is devoted as a gift to the Government.

Here is Your Standard

In the matter of saving for the Liberty Loan your standard has been set. These men who are making if need be the supreme sacrifice for you, for our country and for humanity, have established a clean-cut standard. They have a right to believe that you will allow yourself enough money to purchase the bare necessities of life, and conduct business essential to the war, devoting the balance of your earning power to your Country in the form of subscriptions to Liberty Loans.

A man who gives up salary or income in order to fight for you and yours has the right to expect that you will at least

Lend As He Has Given

The man who endures without complaint the heartache of parting from those he loves, has the right to expect that you will at least sacrifice and save, even to the point of discomfort, in order to supply him with fighting necessities.

It calls for some courage. It means working at some productive essential industry harder than ever before, and the giving up of every luxury. But will you not do these things and do them cheerfully, in order to place at the disposal of our fighting men the very substantial sum you will save by adopting such a course? You will gain mentally, morally, financially.

What MUST I Do?

The yearly income of all the people in this country is estimated at fifty billion dollars.

It has been made clear that twenty-four billion dollars must be raised for war purposes during the next twelve months.

It follows that nearly half of our national income must be set aside for the payment of taxes, and subscriptions to Government loans.

Nothing short of the heroic measures of economy and saving called for by the Government will avail—measures such as our soldiers have adopted in their complete surrender of self to the cause of winning the war.

The man of moderate income will have to give or lend to the Government in the form of taxes or subscriptions to Government Loans, about one-third of his income during the next twelve months. Of course, the larger the income, the greater the percentage that must be lent or given. One-third of their income is the share of the average family. Many will be called upon to do far more.

In mathematical calculations then is to be found the answer to the question "What MUST I Do?", but in the example of our fighting men is to be found our standard, our inspiration and our guide, and the answer to the question "What Do You Think I Ought To Do?"

Let us store in our hearts the words of our President:

"The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled, and we shall walk with the light all about us if we be true to ourselves."

Your standard has been set. Be true to that standard. Keep faith with your country, your soldiers, and with yourself. BUY LIBERTY BONDS TO YOUR UTMOST.

We Are Following Our Small Profit Ideas

Eliminating expensive methods of merchandising, our business has shown a wonderful increase. Our small profit policy—our treating everybody alike—our cash price system—our one price to all—You don't pay for credit extended to some fellow who did not pay his bill. Our appreciation of your patronage has appealed to most people.

Don't think that because we refuse to sell you on time that your credit is not good. But it is against our policy.

We are compelled to keep our word good—treat every body alike.

Buy your goods where your hard-earned cash will buy the most. You owe it to yourself. You owe it to your family. You owe it to your government to buy your dry goods where your dollar will be thrifty and buy the most.

We invite comparison. We bought for less—we sell for less.

In Women's, Misses' and Children's



Suits and Cloaks, today the most important thing is VALUE—RIGHT FABRICS—RIGHT STYLE—RIGHT TAILORING—RIGHT FIT—RIGHT PRICE.

We are not Price Meeters, but we are Price Makers. We are outfitters for everything you need. Our forethought in early buying, our method of business, no matter what Prices others may offer you, we have better goods for less money.

FALL AND WINTER FOOTWEAR

All the new and latest styles are here. Largest assortment ever shown in Clarendon. SELBY Shoes for Ladies. HANAN & SON and FLORSHEIM'S for Men. LIFE-LINE for Boys. BILLIKINS for Children. All made of the most dependable leathers. Best fitting—Last longer.

LADIES AND CHILDRENS UNIONSUITS

at prices less than others bought their goods. A big lot of Men's and Boy's Sweater Coats at last years' prices.

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PAY CASH—PAY LESS

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T. M. Little

WINDY VALLEY WARBLERS

Not much news this week. Miss Jack Bills visited at Lelia Lake Saturday night.

C. Stogner and wife have returned home from East Texas.

Clay Innon and family visited in Cl'ude the first of the week.

Several from here attended church services at Lelia Lake Sunday.

Mesdames Almeda Barber and J. J. Bills visited Mrs. Bagwell Saturday.

Adeline and Cecilia Atteberry of Clarendon visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Stephens of Lelia Lake visited Miss Carrie Sue last Wednesday night.

Miss Jack Bills is visiting in Amarillo, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. D. J. Kennedy and Mrs. Turnburke.

Mr. McElroy has returned from Dallas where he underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago.

George Clifford, Lynne Blake and Misses Derelle Anthony, Jewell Blake and Sue Beth Murray of Childress, were visiting friends here this week.

Born to Lieut. and Mrs. Leon K. Turnburke of Globe, Ariz., Sunday, Sept., 29th, a boy. Mrs. Turnburke will be remembered as the former Miss Ola Mae Bills of this place.

Blue Eyed Sue.

Ladies, a new lot of Fish and Elzee hats have just arrived and be sure to see them at Harned Sisters.

LELIA LAKE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Clark motored to Clarendon Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mace moving back to Lelia Lake.

J. R. Mace and wife left Tuesday morning for Mexico, where they will visit their son.

Mrs. L. L. Cantelou of Clarendon spent several days in Lelia Lake this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hillman from Jericho are visiting in Lelia Lake a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ellis, Mrs. H. D. Burris and children, were Clarendon visitors Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Kercheville, pastor of the Christian Church, has returned after two weeks in El Paso in a meeting.

Every one in Lelia Lake seemed to be in the streets most all day Tuesday looking straight up, but to their surprise was not disappointed, when about five o'clock the airplane went over enroute to Amarillo.

The "Hustler" Sunday school class served chille and hamburger at the hardware store Saturday afternoon and were very successful, making \$16 and clearing \$9, which will go on a part payment for their Liberty Bond.

Dr. G. S. Slover left Wednesday for Roswell, N. M., where he will attend the New Mexico annual conference in the interests of Clarendon College.

SPLENDID COLLECTION OF CLOTHING FOR BELGIANS

A splendid collection of clothing has been sent in for the Belgians, and the committee in charge shipped the same this week. Donley County responded nobly to this call and will do so on every one that comes.

We have genuine Coca-Cola at our fountain. Kendall's Drug Store.

SEED SWEET POTATOES

We will open our dry-kiln seed sweet potato cellar for the storage of sweet potato seed on the shares. Any size potato is a seed potato—Seed not accepted after October 31. 42c T. JONES & CO.

New exclusive models and the best merchandise the market affords are shown daily at Harned Sisters.

BEPHOTOGRAPHED

Your soldier boy will appreciate your Photograph more than anything you can send him. We have the nicest line of special soldier cases and folders for your Photograph you ever saw. Come and let us show you through the line.

Don't forget to send your Sammie your Photograph.

—Satisfaction Guaranteed—

—PHONE 46, NOW—

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Make the Fourth Loan the "Victory Loan".

Move to Clarendon. It is the most ideal residence town in the southwest. Donley County property is wealth producing and association with her with her people is as productive of happiness. Selah.

The News is printing a number of soldier letters this week. We believe that it is good Liberty Loan propaganda for people who will not back up the boys "over there", whom they know and love will not buy bonds from any other incentive except that of force. Let us back the boys to our limit.

There is little doubt that this bond issue will be the last if our people will make a good strong over-subscription. From events of the last few days in Europe, the disintegration of the Central Powers has set in, in good earnest, and the seeming impossibility of peace by 1919, is beginning to come within the realm of possibilities. A good, strong over-subscription of the Fourth Liberty Loan will be another stiff upper-cut to the house of Hohenzollern, the next to the last knock-out blow which Foch, Pershing, Haig & Co., will administer within the next month or two. Let this be, the "Victory Loan".

Returning recently from an auto trip to Colorado, the editor of this paper had the pleasure of visiting with Sam Braswell, assistant secretary of the Texas Press Association and owner of the Clarendon News, with Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson, owner of the Hall County Herald, Memphis, with Harry Koch, the president of the Texas Press Association, owner of the Quanah Tribune-Chief and in each case found splendidly equipped shops. Mr. Koch has one of the best shops in the west and all three editors and workers were enjoying a lucrative business and claimed their section of the state was the very best of all.—Sam Harben in Richardson Echo.

Clarendon News: The Claude News reports having a subscriber who pays his subscription to the home paper on his birthday of each year. That's not a bad rule, but some men are like some women—they never have birthdays.

Also there are some subscribers who were born on Feb. 29, therefore have a birthday only once in four years. No publisher could make a living at catering to patrons who recognized only quadrennial pay days. The time to pay for a newspaper, the regular, bona fide, don't-delay-a-minute time, is the day your present subscription expires. If you wish to pay four years in advance, bully for you! But if you wish to remain four years in arrears, it can't be done. It used to be done, but Uncle Sam has forbidden that sort of thing now. Some publishers regard Uncle Sam as rather too medlesome, but there are others who consider him a grand old man.—State Press in Dallas News.

The News, like every other newspaper in the nation, receives from seventy-five to one hundred pieces of government mail every week and we are able to use less than one-twentieth of it. There has been a horrible howl going up at Washington about the waste of paper, yet by the failure of the government to co-ordinate its publicity, so that it could be handled through one bureau and in a form useful to the press of the nation, it has become the greatest waster of paper on earth. Under the present prodigal system each department believes it must supply every paper in the country with enough matter to fill a page a week, each department trying to get his stuff out without regard to the more urgent need of any other department or to the value of the same. As further proof of this useless waste and continual clogging of the mails, it is shown every week that the national news gathering associations publish all matter of public interest at least twenty-four hours before any department gets the same information in the mails. This is a matter of vital importance to the public, as we are all interested in the conservation of paper, and if properly remedied will relieve the nation from the effects of a tremendous waste.

The annual election of the executive committee of the Donley County Chapter, American Red Cross will be held in Clarendon, Texas, on the 23rd, inst. Red Cross members take notice.

War Time Sweeteners



AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening. When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals.

Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.



ADVICE TO SOLDIERS

The following "Ten Commandments" of General Foch, commander-in-chief of the Allied armies, are regarded as embodying the highest ideals for soldierly conduct:

Keep your eyes and ears ready and your tongue in the safety notch, for it is your soldierly duty to see and hear clearly, but as a rule you should be heard mainly in the sentry challenges or the charging cheer.

Obeys orders first, and if still alive kick afterward if you have been wronged.

Keep your arms and equipment clean and in good order; treat your animals kindly and fairly, and your motor or other machine as though it belonged to you and was the only one in the world. Do not waste your ammunition, your gas, your food, your time, nor your opportunity.

Never try to fire an empty gun nor fire at an enemy trench, but when you shoot, shoot to kill, and forget not that at close quarters a bayonet beats a bullet.

Tell the truth squarely, face the music and take your punishment like a man; for a good soldier won't lie, he doesn't sulk and is no squealer.

Be merciful to the women of your foe and shame them not, for you are a man; pity and shield the children in your captured territory, for you were once a helpless child.

Bear in mind that the enemy is your enemy and the enemy of humanity until he is killed or captured; then he is your dead brother or your fellow soldier beaten or ashamed, whom you should no further humiliate.

Do your best to keep your head clear and cool, your body clean and comfortable, for you think with your head, fight with your body and march with your feet.

Be of good cheer and high courage, shirk neither work nor danger, suffer in silence and cheer the comrade at your side with a smile.

Dread defeat, but not wounds; fear dishonor, but not death, and die game, and whatever the task, remember the motto, "It Shall Be Done."

Buy Liberty Bonds and get your best farm products ready for the Donley County Agricultural Exhibit at the Waco Cotton Palace.

SALE OF FIRST AID RED CROSS BOOKS

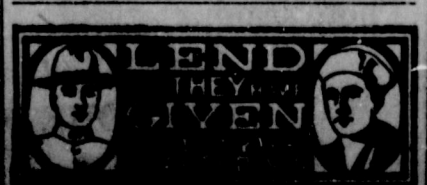
The Girls Honor Guard is anxious to dispose of six First Aid text books as used in the Red Cross instruction classes. The books will prove of inestimable value even to those who are unable to take the instruction courses.

They are on sale at Stocking's Drug Store for 50 cents each. Get yours before they are all gone.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The annual election of the executive committee of the Donley County Chapter, American Red Cross will be held in Clarendon, Texas, on the 23rd, inst.

Red Cross members take notice.



RED CROSS LOCALS CONSERVATION ORDER NO. 2

Collection of Nut Shells and Fruit Pits to Save Our Men From German Poison Gas

A nation-wide campaign for the collection of certain fruit pits and nut shells must be vigorously carried on immediately. These materials are urgently needed to make carbon which is to protect our men over-seas from German poison gas. Every organization and individual in the country is expected to co-operation and take part in this vitally important campaign but the Red Cross is to be the principal agent of the government in connection therewith.

Materials to be collected:

Peach stones or seeds; apricot, prune and plum pits; olive stones (native only, date seeds, cherry pits, brazil nuts, walnut shells (English or native), hickory nut shells, butternut shells.

It is not necessary to separate the various materials listed above. They may be mixed together indiscriminately. Any of these materials, if sound, no matter how old, will be accepted. Care must be taken however, to exclude all materials not listed above. The field has been studied and no materials outside of the above list are desired. All pits must be thoroughly dried in ovens or in the sun before they are delivered to the collection center which will be Amarillo for us. This is extremely important. It will simplify matters if the individuals, restaurants, hotels, etc., dry their own pits before turning them in to the Red Cross. They can be stored out-doors as rain does not harm them, but they must be dried before shipping. Bring to second hand store opposite cold storage.

It should be made known that 200 peach stones will produce enough carbon to protect one soldier from German gas and that seven pounds of nuts will do the same. This call, just received, was delayed and comes late for our collection but let everyone gather up the fruit stones thrown away—most of us can find them and get all we can.

Juniors, especially, are requested to take up this matter and go around and collect these. Teachers are requested to take the matter up at once and impress on the juniors the vital service they can render in this way.

PROFIT BY THIS

DON'T WASTE ANOTHER DAY

When you are worried by backache; By lameness and urinary disorders —Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Follow Clarendon people's example. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Clarendon testimony.

Verify if you wish:

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

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



Buy a Liberty Bond Act Today

Don't wait to be solicited. Never mind the Liberty Bonds you bought before. A good soldier doesn't let the thought of yesterday's battle make him forget today's or tomorrow's fight. The FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN looks forward, not back.

When you have done your duty come in and see our stock of new Hats and Shoes—you'll like them.

Edwin Clapp Shoes \$11 to \$12.50

Walk-Over Shoes \$5 to \$10.00

Stetson Hats \$5 to \$15.00

Hayter Bros.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Fish is better when fried in oil. Weather strips will save the coal bill.

Rice is better when it has cooked for six hours.

Baked potatoes are more wholesome than boiled.

Excellent breakfast pancakes can be made of rice flour.

Fruit to be sent a long way can be dipped in paraffin.

It is a good idea to keep dry groceries in open jars.

New potatoes should not be given to invalids or children.

Open fireplaces are a wasteful way of heating a house.

Use a dry mop on a hardwood floor before sweeping it.

An impossibility is a very clear and very nutritious soup.

The kitchen scale is more important now than ever before.

Potatoes rank next to the cereals as a source of carbohydrate.

Moonshine will have as bad an effect on fish as hot sunshine.

Men's trousers can easily be cut down for boys' knickerbockers.

Growing children should have a great deal of milk in their diet.

Delicious gems can be made with mashed potatoes and barley flour.

Breadcrumbs are better than crackers in frying oysters.

Two-thirds quinces to one-third cranberries makes a delicious jelly.

Pickled oysters are a pleasant change from fried or stewed oysters.

When the quince jelly does not jell, cook the syrup with a slice of lemon.

Apples are delicious baked in a casserole with maple sugar and water.

Large fruits should be served cold, but chilling renders small fruits more acid.

If the flour is warmed before sponging bread the process will be much quicker.

Salt should not be added to soup until it is done, because it hardens the water.

Snap fasteners should always be snapped together on a piece of thin cardboard.

Even bathrobes can be cleaned and cut down for smaller members of the family.

Don't neglect the lentils. They afford the most concentrated form of vegetable diet.

Nasturtiums or a small piece of horseradish in each jar of pickles prevents mould.

Buckwheat cakes require a little molasses in them to make them entirely palatable.

For Fresh Milk, phone 120. Dubbs Dairy.

APPLES!

MORE APPLES

We have just received another car of fine fresh eating and cooking apples

—AT OLD RED CROSS ROOMS—

W. T. CLIFFORD

Clarendon, Texas

Do Your Mile Toward Berlin!
The Big Drive Is On!
Buy "Fighting Fourth" Liberty Bonds Today!

When our boys in France get the command to advance, they GO.

That is the spirit which we should all have at home.

The boys do not have to be urged over the top—they go over with a HURRAH!

Let's put the FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN over in the same way.

Advance With the Fighting Fourth

Sitner's Style Shop

What Does The Wool Situation Mean?

YOU have heard a great deal about the "shortage of wool" and, for the most part it is true. There has been for the duration of the war, and more especially since the entry of the United States, a very heavy demand on the wool industry for wool products of all kinds. The cold raw winters of France require heavy, warm clothing for our soldiers and Uncle Sam has been seeing to it that the immense army—the pride and admiration of us all—will be warmly clad. Thus it comes that the law of Supply and Demand operate to force prices up, in the effort of wool clothing manufacturers to supply their trade. It is only a natural result. There is no doubt at all that prices next year will be higher. It is inevitable. Then what is the logical conclusion? This: if you NEED a new suit or overcoat, it will be wise to buy this year, if you are at all able to do so. Now get this—if you are going to buy a new suit you will be standing in your own light if you do so before you see our line of suits. We can save you some money. May we show you how? MEN'S or BOYS. Economy in Clothing—Buying means buying.

"Society Brand"
and
"FitForm High"

"XTRAGOOD"
Clothes for Boys
The Nobbiest Line of All

A Word About the Fourth Liberty Loan

Things are looking mighty good in Europe just now—so good that there is danger of our "slacking" a little on our Bond buying. DON'T DO IT. Buy just as if you had had bad news from "over there". If the money is not needed it will not be spent. Depend on that, and buy Bonds as liberally as you can.

SALESMEN

R. W. Harvey

R. E. Strickland

F. A. Story.

STRICKLAND-STORY'S

"THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

SALESLADIES

Miss Ethel Rutherford

Mrs. Irene Dyer

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rob Glenn of Amarillo is here on business this week.

Flashlights and flashlight supplies at Stocking's Store.

Mrs. Joe Sumner of Vernon visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Bring your prescriptions to Dr. Livingston. Kendall's Drug Store.

Frank Bourland has been in Kansas City this week with some cattle shipments.

School tablets of every description were received by Stocking's Store this week.

J. L. and C. T. McMurtry and wives returned the first of the week from Kansas City.

Anything you might want in toilet articles or cosmetics, can be found at Stocking's Store.

New exclusive models and the best merchandise the market affords are shown daily at Harned Sisters.

Misses Leta Warren and Ann Davis, who are attending business school at Amarillo, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

Don Sung is an egg laying preparation that is guaranteed to make your hens lay more eggs this winter. Sold and guaranteed by Stocking's Store.

Dictionaries at Stocking's Store. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hayter a daughter.

We have any size light globe you want at Stocking's Store.

If it is needed in school you will find it at Stocking's Store.

Mr. A. J. Jasper spent the early part of the week in Wichita Falls.

More eggs or no pay. Don Sung for sale only by Stocking's Store.

Don Grady and Roy Sewell of Camp Travis are home for a few days' furlough.

Mrs. J. S. Fleming returned Monday night from Wellington where she spent three weeks.

Mrs. Shaw and daughter, Miss Mary Shaw spent Sunday in Llano with Miss Maud Shaw.

Grandpa Hastings is very low in his continued illness this week. We hope for better news in the next day or two.

Miss Julia Lewis left for Georgia with an aunt, who has been visiting here and will make an extended visit back east.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton and Miss Essie Patton and A. H. Baker of Clarendon, were visiting in the Panhandle country last Sunday. Mrs. Baker, who had been visiting there with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Cox accompanied them home.

For Fresh Milk, phone 120. Dubbs Dairy.

If it is needed in school you will find it at Stocking's Store.

Our druggist knows how to take care of your drug wants. Kendall's Drug Store.

You owe it to yourself to see the new hats at Harned Sisters before looking elsewhere.

S. B. Kutch left last week for a visit with his son, E. R. Kutch at Rogerstown, Tex.

You owe it to yourself to see the new hats at Harned Sisters before looking elsewhere.

O. B. Johnson returned the first of the week from Mineral Wells, where he has been on business.

Highest prices paid for rags, poultry, produce, and junk. Whipple Produce Co. Phone 19.

Don't waste time trying to figure out why a black hen lays a white egg. Give her Don Sung egg-laying tablets and get the eggs. For sale at Stocking's Store.

The boys dormitory at Clarendon College has fifty-three boys in it, which is a larger number than at any period last year. The attendance at the College will exceed last year's in spite of war times and the loss of the S. A. T. C.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Story left for Hominy, Okla., Wednesday night in response to a message apprising Mrs. Story of the death of a brother who contracted pneumonia and died while in Chicago with a sister he had carried there for treatment.

Beginning next week the O. K. Tailor Shop will put on a delivery wagon and will call for and deliver clothes to any part of the city. We will do a cash business as we have to pay cash for all labor and supplies, therefore we will collect at residence or present bill at office when clothing is delivered.

McMillan & Johnson, O. K. Tailors.

L. McMillan, for the past twelve years engaged in the tailoring business at Memphis, has moved to this city and has bought an interest in the tailoring business of Frank Johnson and the new firm will operate the business under the firm name of McMillan & Johnson, O. K. Tailors.

These gentlemen expect to enlarge the scope of their work and give Clarendon a most efficient service.

An airplane from Call Field at Wichita Falls passed over Clarendon Tuesday afternoon at 5:15, enroute to Amarillo, where it will be used in forwarding the Liberty Loan work.

Its coming was made known in Clarendon and nearly everybody saw it as it passed over at an altitude of about a thousand feet. The pilot slowed down as he passed over the city to give our people more time to view it. Two other machines passed over Wednesday morning.

CONSERVATORY NOTES

The schedule of events which will take place at the College Conservatory of Music for this month are as follows: Monday the 14th, Faculty Recital and Sing Song; Monday the 21st, First Students Recital for this year; Monday the 28th, Pageant and Tableau, which will employ the service of over one hundred performers, depicting the history of the world war. At the Faculty Recital, Mr. Shure will play for the first time in Clarendon, a new composition called "French Bells", a tone picture of the beautiful chimes of that wonderful country.

Mrs. Adams, director of the voice department has organized a society known as the Clarendon College Musical and Choral Club. The organization meets once each week for the purpose of studying all forms of vocal music, musical history, opera and oratorio, and a program is given, which lends added interest to a most striking feature of this department, which is unusually successful this year.

Following is the list of officers of the club: Mrs. M. B. Adams, director; Mrs. S. M. Braswell, president; Mrs. Eula Campbell, vice president; Miss Bess Cons, secretary; Miss Beulah Baird, treasurer; Mrs. Lois Rollins, censor; Mrs. Jim McMurtry, parliamentarian; Miss Pearl Miller, Historian.

Miss Loeffler was heard in a beautiful violin solo with organ accompaniment at the Methodist Church on Sunday night. Compliments were diffuse and encouraging, which were truly merited.

A popular organ recital and vesper service will be given some time during the month, at which time a program will be made up of only those works with which the general public is familiar.

The choir is making rapid and satisfactory progress with the study of "Sampson", which will be given this year on Music Day. This is a very difficult, but beautiful work and some choruses will soon be ready to be given at the Sunday services. The Hallelujah chorus from the "Messiah" will be heard during the present month.

Mr. Shure is the proud possessor of an autographed portrait of Capt. Gabriel Pares, conductor of the famous French Military Band, which is touring the United States, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. The picture is a gift to Mr. Shure from the famous conductor for services rendered thru the Musical Courier, Musical America, and the Chautauquan Daily. Mr. Shure served on the staff correspondents for all these papers during the past summer.

Everybody is going to the "Sing."

LETTER FROM LIEUTENANT ROBERT H. SAWYER, A. E. F.

FRANCE
September 3rd, 1918.

Dear Folks:

Just a few days ago in looking over the Roll of Honor, which is published here as in the States, it was my first information that Joe had made the supreme sacrifice. Although I expected it, yet it came hard to realize that the boy, who voluntarily enlisted his services to his country so that he could be among the first to meet the enemy in the name of American people, had paid the tribute to Democracy. He had been on the fighting line for several months. He was carried from the battlefield with mortal wounds, leaving behind him the greatest achievement of his earthly career marked with honor and glory. He fully submitted himself to the drastic tests of modern warfare, and together with his comrades, established a standard of service and prestige which thrilled all America with pride.

Perhaps he never knew that Henry and I had arrived only in time to take up his work where God willed that he should quit. We are here and both of us are glad now, more than ever before. We feel the responsibility of our mission and task. We are here to fight, not only the nation's enemy, but an enemy who has stricken down our own flesh and blood. With our people behind us, willing to sacrifice, steadfast in their courage, ever believing in us, we shall ultimately accomplish the task of vindicating the common cause of God Liberty and Justice—the cause we know to be just and true. We are going into the fight and we will fight until we have either made the same sacrifice or have gained the victory and definite peace dictated by our President and Commander-in-Chief.

Of course you feel that it is a good price to pay and I know you worry a great deal, but I know deep in your heart you are happy with your pride in us who were ready to go when the call came.

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Devotedly,
Bob.

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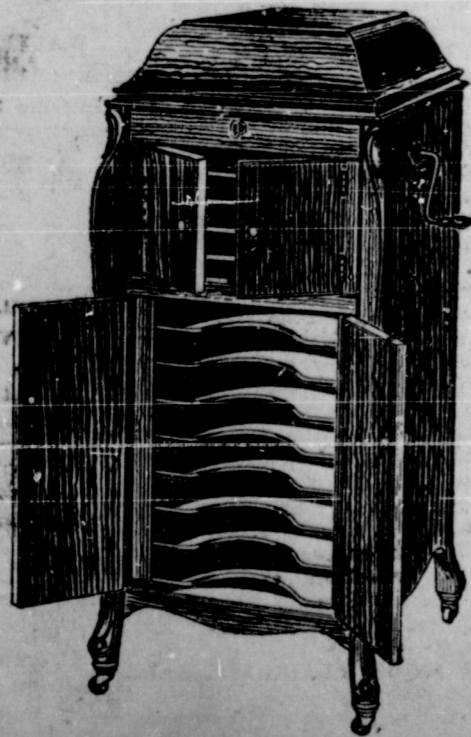
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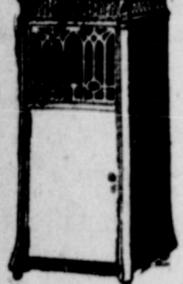
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SAM LITTLE GIVES FINE DESCRIPTION OF FRANCE

American Expeditionary Forces, in France, O. P. O. 703.

August 20, 1918
Mr. T. M. Little, Sr., Clarendon, Texas, U. S. A.

Dear Friend:

Still we are here, and still it's lonesome with nothing but work to break the monotony, which, by reason of its steadiness, becomes monotonous itself. Who would have thought a year ago that we would be in France—now? Nevertheless, we are here yet. There can be no doubt about it. This fact is now well known to the Hohenzollerns themselves. If next August finds us still in some part of Europe it will be of less surprise than the fact is that we are here this August. A part of the show has already taken place, as you already know. We are looking forward with renewed interest to the beginning and the ending of the big show.

I have just completed a trip made down the Loire river valley, which is the second furlough I have taken this year. Along this stream—river—as it is called, although it is hardly large enough for the name, and is what might more properly be called a creek, several important towns are situated. I will name some of them—Orleans, Blois, Tours and Nantes—which are the most important ones. It is a very beautiful valley. This section of the country is the best agricultural region of France. In making this journey down the Loire makes the last excursion of three made down the three largest river valleys in France I have visited. The first visit was made along the Seine last year. The second one was along the Rhone last spring. Winding up the third one just mentioned, practically completes all three of special interest to the sight-seer within the republic. At least, I do not particularly care to see any more. There is little left that would interest me very much in traveling in this country. Am willing to sign a waiver to all there remains unexplored here. However, there is no cause or feeling of regret by reason of having seen this much, but quite to the contrary.

Orleans is a very historic old place. It is, of course the original city from whence comes the name of our dear New Orleans. It was here during the hundred years' war the French army led by Jeanne d'Arc (Joan of Arc) gained such a signal victory over the English in the year 1429. A grand statue of the Maid of Orleans (Joan of Arc) mounted on horseback stands in the center of the most public square of the city. Several low massive stone buildings span the Loire connecting the suburbs on the other side with the main portion of the city. The old magnificent cathedral stands not far distant from the mentioned statue. It is something wonderful, with its great cornices, pillars and altars. Like all other sacred buildings of its kind situated in the northern most part of France, it is of Gothic architecture. (In the southernmost part of France, many traces of Moorish architecture are to be seen.) I could write an entire letter on any of these cities, but will not attempt to do so. Going further down the river some forty kilometers (25 miles), brought me to the city second named above.

By certain circumstances I had made the acquaintance of a French staff officer in Lorraine whose home is at Blois, who happened to be on leave of absence from the front at this time. By certain arrangement, he met me at the station that Sunday morning and had arranged that I go with him to his house, which I did. The extreme courtesy and supreme hospitality of the people impressed me as being unexcelled. Blois is not nearly so large a city as Orleans, but it is equally attractive. The chateau of Louis XII, dating from the twelfth century, is the chief attraction there to the sight-seer; and, after dinner, we explored it. It is a very magnificent structure and strikes the visitor with its grandeur. There are many other interesting things to be seen there, however, in strolling about the town on a nice summer Sunday afternoon, as was the case in this instance. The man and woman, with the petit garcon (small boy) went with me to the railway station later in the day where I boarded the train which within an hour brought me to the very old historic city of Tours.

My first thought upon detraining at this place was the battle of Tours (towers), for it was here that Charles Martel (Charles the Hammer) gloriously defeated the Mohammedans (Moors) in that battle in the year 732. This is its most historic distinction, and in view of the decisive nature of the battle of Tours, which is one of the most decisive ones of the world, makes it indeed noteworthy. It is quite a large, very interesting and beautiful city. Its cathedrals are very much like the ones at Orleans and those in other large neighboring cities. A curate (priest) showed me through one of them and explained many things about its construction at the same time relating some things of its history. Aside from the things at Tours dating from the early Renaissance period, there are many things dating as far back as the days of Charlemagne with reference to the victory of Charles Martel. The Loire is wider here as it nears the ocean, and the bridges that span it are a great deal larger and longer. The river is not navigable, however, I saw many small craft home-made boats at other points along the river just above the main bridge, and the washplaces. In one and each of these

small craft there were at least 50 women hard at laundry work. The garments were dipped in the river water, placed on a bench, soaped, and scrubbed with a stiff bristled brush or beaten with a paddle. After this process, which seemed rather laborious, the articles of linen were rinsed and hung upon a line on another boat to dry. The suds floating down the river in foaming bubbles from the wash-boats look like sea foam during the ebb of the tide on the sea shore. I did not go to Nantes, but returned direct to Paris. It was in Paris that the first feeling of what I called home-sickness in default of a better name, pervaded me.

Through the farming districts the farmers were busy cutting grain—wheat, oats and barley. Many were swinging the old fashioned scything-blade with cradle. There were quite a number of American made reapers in use, the first modern agricultural tools I have seen in France. The wheat crops are very fine, and the present prospects for food next year are flattering. Wheat crops bid fair to plenty of bread. War bread of this country is made from a mixture of wheat and potato meal. (Irish potatoes ground into a meal.) It would surprise you how relishing is this bread.

I have been in Paris several different times. My friend and I passed through the city one day last March while the big drive on the Somme was taking place. This was during the early days of the big long-range boche gun that shelled the city from a distance of 120 kilometers (75 miles.) On Good Friday,—the day after we left there—a shell from this monstrous firing piece struck a church building in Paris killing and wounding several people who were inside attending a devotional service. This wholesale murder happened not many kilometers from where "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," (Edgar Allen Poe's Tales,) was alleged were committed. But between the hideous weird murders Poe wrote about and those church murders of last March, there is no definite connection, only in point of locus. Save to say, perhaps, that the first occurrence was the work of an infuriated orang-outang at close range with a razor; the latter crime the work of long-range by agents of the kaiser. Since one of these crimes has nothing to do with the other, the former is mentioned in this connection mainly for the reason that it is remembered. The association in my mind of these two ghastly atrocities was not what caused the "blues" I speak of above, for it was only a few days ago they struck me while I was passing through the same city. While walking down the boulevard, one of the main rues (streets) in Paris, I noticed on the billboard of one of the large film houses some American pictures that were showing that evening.

I purchased a billet (ticket) and walked in taking a seat well near the front. I believe I was the only American present, and the only person in the audience wearing military uniform. The pictures had been made by the signal corps, were running on a Pathe circuit and given out by the committee on public information. The reels started by showing scenes in different parts of the dear old U. S. A. Military camps were shown. Next in order came troop trains—surely enough American trains—on their way to the coast carrying the boys to places of embarkation for overseas, the voyage across the ocean, debarkation on this side and onward toward the front—and at the front. Implements and artifices of modern warfare were shown in manufacture and in action. My former experiences had not prepared me for what I saw. Although I had seen most of it all in its reality, my attention was rapt. "Uncle Sam's Answer to the boche" was the title to the film and its showing aroused to wild enthusiasm this audience of Parisians. They cheered and applauded with utmost excitement. They rose to their feet almost as promptly as I when the music struck down on the "Star Spangled Banner", which occurred two or three times during the evening. With the music thus at the beginning and again at the ending of the show when the figure of the President appeared on the screen wearing on his countenance an indispensable look of determination, which gradually broke into the Wilson smile, the applause was most gratifying. Walking down the aisle of the cinema after an hour's entertainment of this kind, I finally made exit to the sidewalk feeling almost sure I was in our own capital city, but alas! When the consciousness of my true physical presence dawned on me, of my own feelings it is folly to speak.

I was doubly delighted in receiving your letter of recent date. In saying doubly delighted I do not mean to intimate that there were only two causes for being glad in getting it. But there were two chief causes not to mention any more. For it was just after reporting back to duty here that it came to hand. There could have been no better time selected for getting some word from home than that happened. Of course, you did not realize when you wrote just what mood I would be in when it reached me. It is not the fact of my getting word from home that is of prime importance, but the fact of your writing at all that it is so. In case a letter is written to me, the chances of my getting it is good. While on the other hand, if no one would ever write me, the chances of getting some word would be that much less.

I hope you are well and that everything with you and near you are what the heart would wish. I have been well all summer with the exception of having that so-called gripe, about which I believe I mentioned in my last letter. Tell T. M. to write occasionally. I wrote him once and have received only one letter from him. With love and best wishes to all the folks. And if am among the ones destined to return to the United States, I shall not overlook at all to pay you the visit as per your letter of July 23rd. In the meantime I remain. Your faithful friend, SAM. J. LITTLE. Army Field Clerk, AGO., A. P. O. 703, American Expeditionary Forces, F. R. A. N. C. E. (Via New York City) O. K. J. U. Parrat, H. S. L., 164 Inf.

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RICHARD AND LEDON CHUNN WRITE LETTERS FROM FRANCE

Somewhere in France
September Morn, 1st.

Dear Parents:

We are yet in France at the same place that we were when I last wrote to you all. Today is Sunday and we generally have a short morning service here on Sunday morning by the Chaplain. The people here are most all Catholics, and of course the churches are Catholic. There hasn't been any rain in our locality since we landed in France, and I am glad that there is not as much rain as I supposed there was. It is real cool here at night and nice through the day. The soil here in general is very poor and I can't say that crops are anything extra. I would not give the soil of the U. S. A. and its surrounding for many times France. What part of country we have been over there is no corn, no hogs. The crops are beets, Irish potatoes, wheat and oats. The land is very hilly, the valleys narrow, health good, fruit is very poor and not very much of it. Horses and cattle good, scenery of landscapes beautiful. People are not as progressive as in America. I am now writing on a large cottonwood stump, down by a creek of clear water with beautiful trees on the banks. A good number of pine trees grow here and there is a small saw and planing mill in this village. I cannot help wishing that I was at home where I could go to real church and Sunday school, and be at real home. I imagine this is a good country in peace times, which we all hope and trust it will soon see again. I have had my insurance increased and it is now \$10,000 instead of the \$5,000.

A home is a good thing to have and to take care of. You and Mother take care of your health. We want to come back and find you all enjoying life and seeing the sunshine in the passing days. Hope and faith can be built upon a power that can do these things and will do such if faith is strong enough.

No more news, we have not heard from home since we left Corpus Christi. We're getting hungry for some hearing. Always address in ink.

Richard M. Chunn,
Co. B, 5th Engrs.

August 23, 1918.

Dear Parents:

This leaves Dick and me altogether and doing fine and enjoying life. We are now in the interior of France and I think we will be here for quite a bit. I have not heard a gun fire from the front and we are now too far to hear them, but it seems that we will have to run to keep up with the Germans retreat.

What is Bell and Joe doing? I have not heard from them for a long time. How is everybody at Clarendon, and are you all liking your new home now?

I have not heard from home since I left Corpus Christi, but I look for some mail soon, as we will be here for awhile. I do not like this country as well as I like the States, because it is too rough. There is only small fields and they don't farm as we do. These people are a hundred years behind the times.

Since I have stopped so much traveling, I am feeling just dandy. The weather is some cooler here than in our country. The seasons are some earlier here.

Well, Dick and me are doing fine, so do not worry about us. Take care of yourselves and enjoy life to the fullest extent. Write soon.

Your son,
LELDON.
Co. B, 5th Engrs., A. E. F.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, OF THE CLARENDON NEWS, published weekly at Clarendon, Texas for October 1st, 1918.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Sam M. Braswell, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and owner of the Clarendon News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is: Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon, Texas.

2. That the owner is: Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Joe M. Warren, Clarendon, Texas., The Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New York, N. Y.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of September, 1918.
C. A. BURTON, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 31, 1919.

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ARIZONA MINE BOSS LAY HELPLESS LESS WHEN WIFE GOT TANLAC

WAS SIX FEET TALL AND GOT DOWN TO WHERE HE WEIGHED ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN POUNDS.

"I lay helpless when my wife ordered our first bottle of Tanlac from El Paso, Texas," writes Harry E. Scott, of Dragoon, Arizona, in telling of his remarkable recovery.

"Mr. Scott's letter was addressed to C. F. Moss, a wellknown druggist of Benson, Ariz., who has the Tanlac agency for that town, and was forwarded by Mr. Moss to the Tanlac offices in Atlanta. His letter follows:

Dragoon, Ariz.

Mr. C. F. Moss,
Benson, Ariz.,
Dear Sir:

"As you expressed a desire to hear more about my case, I will try and tell you part of it. I was down and out nearly all the time for two years with rheumatism and stomach trouble, and went to eight doctors, two of whom were osteopaths. Three of them refused to take my case, saying it was incurable, and others might as well have done so, as they did me no good. I guess I have taken a barrel of medicine internally and externally. I also went to Hot Springs and out of all that was ever done, I never got over one week's relief at a time.

"After going down to one hundred and sixteen pounds which is very light for a six-footer, I kept getting worse until I couldn't move, even to feed myself, had no desire to eat and couldn't sleep more than two hours a night. Some of the officials of the mine, of which I am foreman, would call to see me, and then go away and say, 'Poor old Scott, I guess he has fired his last man'. My wife thought I would never get out of bed alive and she knew my condition better than anyone else.

"At last when I lay helpless, my wife ordered a bottle of Tanlac from El Paso, Texas, which was the nearest place we could get it at that time. One evening about four days after I began taking Tanlac, I ate a fair meal and enjoyed it, the first in many months. By the time I had taken half of the first bottle, I thought I had a good appetite but when I finished my second bottle I could hardly eat enough to satisfy me. Well I have just finished my ninth bottle, have gained eighteen pounds and am back on the job every day.

"I have converted lots of sufferers to the 'Tanlac Route' and it affects them all as it did me—their stomach trouble and nervousness and rheumatism all yield to Tanlac. Mrs. Scott and myself are willing to go before a notary and make affidavit as to the truth of every statement in this letter, which you are at liberty to publish and use for the benefit of others.

Yours very truly,
Harry E. Scott.

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LETTER FROM JOE AND GRANT CHAMBERS

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Chambers have received letters from their sons, Joe and Grant, members of the Clarendon company now in France. In one letter they speak of the amount of wine being drunk in that company and say some of the soldiers are trying to drink it all up. They go further, however, to assure their parents that they do not drink and to say they are trying to live a better life. This is a great consolation to their parents and is the most cheering news Christian parents can hear from across the water. Following is the last letter:

Somewhere in France,
September 1, 1918.

Dear Folks:

Will drop you all a few lines this morning. This leaves us all well and O. K. and we hope it finds you the same. We are having lots of fun over here these days. I would like to know what everybody back there is doing for pastime. I wrote grandma and Uncle Mark a letter the other day and asked Uncle Mark for his boy's address. If you know their address, please send it over for I might not get Uncle Mark's letter. Grant and I are still together and we have lots of fun. Don't be uneasy about us at all. I have not heard from any of you since we left and we are getting anxious to hear. Will close for this time. With love to all from your sons somewhere in France.

JOE AND GRANT,
Co. H., 142 Inf. A. E. F.

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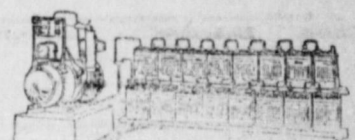
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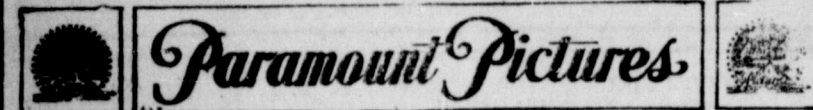
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AT NIGHT FOX FEATURES TOM MIX
in a real western play
"ACE HIGH"
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MONDAY, OCT. 7 OUR BIG NIGHT

William Farnum in "THE SOLDIER'S OATH"
War, Love, Vengeance
The struggle of nations and human hearts in a powerful picture
that has made film history. Also Sunshine Comedy
MATINEE, 2:30 10c and 20c

TUESDAY, OCT. 8 PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Billie Burke in "LET'S GET A DIVORCE"
Her admirers will have an opportunity to see her in a new and
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9 TRIANGLE PLAYS

Roy Stewart in "WOLVES OF THE BORDER"
You never get tired of seeing this Real Cow Boy Actor
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THURSDAY, OCT. 10 PARAMOUNT SPECIAL

Featuring Wallace Reid in "FIREFLY OF FRANCE"
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TWO LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—also good bed rooms for rent. Phone 499, Mrs. Hildebrand. 40fc

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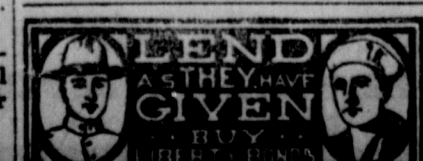
ROOMS FOR RENT—PHONE 154 and call for Mrs. A. T. Cole. 40fc

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with stove. Close in. Mrs. P. A. Buntin.

EXCUSE! WHAT IS AN EXCUSE?
San Antonio, Tex.—School children in this city have gotten into the habit of referring to every note from the home to their teachers as "excuses" and occasionally exceedingly ridiculous situations arise as a result.

Not long ago one of the teachers asked a Mexican boy to bring an excuse for his being late to school, and a note to the teacher giving the date of his birth. He undertook to explain it to his mother. She knew still less English than the boy, and promptly took her troubles to the secretary of the international institute, the division of the Young Woman's Christian association provided for solution of problems of women who do not speak English.

There the mother explained: "I give the teacher excuse for Luiz being late; I have no excuse for his being born. What must I write to the teacher?"



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NOTICE
The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the Estate of A. B. Clark, Deceased, Mrs. S. J. Clark has filed in the County Court of Donley County, an application for Probate of Will and Letters Testamentary, Estate of A. B. Clark, Deceased, which will be heard First Monday in November, 1918, same being Nov. 4th, 1918, at the Court House thereof in the town of Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return.
Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Clarendon, Texas, the 1st day of October A. D. 1918.
Attest: J. J. ALEXANDER,
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D. Stocking, deceased, which will be heard First Monday in November, 1918, same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House thereof, in the town of Clarendon at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

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K. C. CATTLE MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 30—Cattle receipts today were 37,000 head, market steady, no choice or prime steers here, top sale up to noon \$16.50. Hogs today 11,000, market strong to 10 higher, top, \$19.85. Sheep and lamb supply 21,000, market around 25 lower, arrivals mostly on the feeder order, best sale, \$15.50 for half fat westerns.

BEEF CATTLE—Best fed steers are worth \$19.00, which was the top here last week, a small number of steers selling at \$18 and upward, other fed steers \$15 to \$17, cake fed steers up to \$17, grass steers \$9 to \$15, except some light southern which sell down to \$7. Cows sell at \$7.25 to \$11, canners \$5.25 to \$5.75. The whole list of steers and cows is 50 to 75 cents below a week ago. All the markets had reduced supplies today, as compared with last Monday, and it is probable that prices will make some recovery tomorrow and thereafter during the week. The receipts here last week were 18,759 cattle which was the greatest number every received here in one week and 6,000 more cattle than ever arrived at Chicago in a single week. This number did not include 14,641 calves that arrived. Disposition of cattle and calves to packers outside order buyers, and country buyers footed up 123,000 head last week, showing the complete absorption of the immense offerings.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS—Shipments out were exceptionally heavy and prices showed about the same decline as in the fat grades except on good yearlings which sold only 25 to 50 cents lower. Market is steady today, feeders at \$11 to \$14.50, stockers, \$7.50 to \$12.

HOGS—Packers were successful in making a raid on prices last week, but the market took an upward turn Thursday, sales strong each day since then. Best heavy hogs sold up to \$19.85 today, medium weights the same, choice lights worth \$19.60, bulk of sales, \$18.60 to \$19.60. Stock pig trade is active at \$17 to \$19, with the demand ahead of the supply continually, and the total trade taxing the facilities for handling almost to the limit. Prospects favor a stronger market for fat hogs, although receipts are running about 100 per cent greater than they were a year ago. Packers are exporting an average of six and a half million pounds of pork every day, which means that it takes 44,000 hogs a day including Sundays to satisfy that portion of the trade not counting domestic consumption.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Arrivals were almost 100 carloads today, and practically no choice fat lambs were included. Trade was slow with a lower tendency following heavy declines last week, with fat western lambs selling at \$15.50 to killers, choice westerns quotable up to \$16.50, natives, \$15.50, feeding lambs \$14 to \$15, fat ewes around \$9.75, feeding ewes, \$8.50 to \$8.50, breeders, \$11.50 to \$16.50. All orders for feeding or breeding stock can be promptly filled now.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

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