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PROMINENT SPEAKERS ON HOG MENS PROGRAM

The News prints below a letter gotten out by Pres. Prewitt and Sec'y. Bobbitt of the Panhandle Swine Growers Association anent the annual convention of that organization to be held in Clarendon, March 7th, 8th and 9th. Plans have been under way for several weeks to make this meeting a great event for Clarendon and the Panhandle and The News will issue in a few days the program for the three days to be mailed out by Secretary Bobbitt to the swine growers of this section. The program is a very comprehensive one and some of the best speakers in Texas are on the list. In a few days a plan will be launched for providing a Hooverized banquet or some other form of entertainment for the visiting hog men while they are our guests.

Following is the letter:

As President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association we have been authorized to call upon the various newspapers of the Panhandle and State to secure their co-operation in the great hog drive for the Panhandle of Texas.

Owing to the thousands of men that are on the firing line defending and fighting for the principles of "Freedom for all Forever" there is a great deficit and scarcity of hogs.

Those who have been so patriotic and made such sacrifices as to place themselves along the front must be fed on strong food that will keep them in fighting condition. The best, quickest and only way this can be done is for everyone that can possibly do so to keep one or more brood sows and raise their proportion of this pork to send to the boys. Increase of cattle is too slow and requires too much expense, and too few in produce beef for our soldiers to keep them in food during this war. Lets produce all the beef possible, but lets not permit the production of beef to hinder the production of pork.

The object of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association is to increase a better grade of swine and more of them, especially during this great struggle for benefit of humanity.

The Panhandle Swine Breeders Association will meet in convention at Clarendon, March 7th, 8th, and 9th, with an interesting and instructive program during all three days. Some of the state officials will address us on this occasion, and among those will be Gov. Hobby, Commissioner of Agriculture F. W. Davis, Prof. Burk, of the A. & M. College at College

STROLLERS MALE QUARTETTE.

The Strollers Male Quartette which appeared Friday evening of last week on the College Lyceum Course were greeted with a full house despite the chill weather on the outside. This quartette gave a varied program of classical and popular numbers which pleased all degrees of musical critics such as the usual Clarendon audience is made up of. The basso was an accomplished reader and gave several selections from Riley which were especially appreciated. The next number comes in March and is a lecture by Ralph Parlette.

Station, and many others. Those who miss this convention will miss some valuable information.

A public sale of registered hogs will be held on the last day of the convention. All the popular breeds will be represented and blood lines from the greatest and most famous herds in the United States will be there. This will certainly be the greatest opportunity the farmers and all others will have of securing the best brood sows of the best type of



W. O. BOBBITT, Secretary-Treasurer Panhandle, Texas.

any breed, and surely those who possibly can will take advantage of this opportunity.

It has been said by those who are recognized authority on hogs that they will be higher next year than ever before in the history of America, if this war continues. So let everyone make a sacrifice and help along this line of "Pork Production" for this year, from a patriotic, as well as a profitable view point.

We certainly hope to see a lot of the Panhandle people at this convention and to have their hearty co-operation in this great drive to put more hogs in the country.

R. E. Prewitt, President, Happy, Texas.
W. O. Bobbitt, Sec'y-Treas. Panhandle, Texas.

MRS. C. Y. McDONALD HOST TO PRESBYTERIAN LADIES.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. C. Y. McDonald, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13.

There was no business of importance to dispose of so the Bible lesson, led by Mrs. H. Glascoe, was taken up and proved very interesting.

During the social hour light refreshments were served. Mrs. T. P. Blankenship, Miss Ollie Lyons and Miss Douglas, were welcome visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sitner announce the arrival of a little daughter at their home Thursday morning. Congratulations are in order.

PHILATHEA CLASS CHARMINGLY ENTERTAINED.

Miss Gertrude Miller very charmingly entertained the Philathea girls at her home on College Heights, Tuesday evening.

Knitting and music most pleasantly occupied the time of the guests. A salad course with hot chocolate was served to Misses Francis Roach, Meta SoRelle, Ann Davis, Pearl Miller, Mattie Helen Martin, Oressa Teague, Bess Owens, Lela Baird, Ethel Enoch and Gertrude Miller.

Miss Myrtle Robertson returned to her home in Seymour several days ago after enjoying a visit with Miss Irene Steed of this city.

LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS

The total amount of work done by the Donley County Chapter, including branches and auxiliaries is as follows:

Surgical Dressing Committee; Surgical dressings, Gauge, 2024 (Giles 104 and Episcopal Auxiliary 75.) Surgical Muslin, 1977 (Hedley 170.)

The Hospital Garment Committee: Hospital garments cut 113 made and returned 80. Garments received from Giles Auxiliary 17 and 1 quilt.

The Garment Inspection Committee inspected 346 garments.

The Knitting Committee distributed 117 lbs. of yarn and made two shipments totaling 172 garments including 10 garments from Hedley and 4 from Giles.

The packing and shipping Committee shipped 7 boxes as follows: Two boxes of knitted articles; four boxes surgical dressings; one box of hospital garments.

Another shipment of the knitted articles will be made, Monday Feb. 18. Knitters are requested to send in all finished articles by that date.

The Executive Committee met in regular session Tuesday Feb. 12, at 7:30 p. m. at Mr. Connally's office with eleven members present.

It was decided to have a committee investigate the mater of a central office to be secured for the Chapter where all Chapter correspondence and records of every kind could be kept and where committee meetings and all business meetings could be held. The suggestion from Headquarters for the financing of Chapters was discussed and referred to the Finance Committee to investigate and arrange if advisable. The reports from the various departments as well as from the branch and Auxiliaries were very good and most satisfactory. The work is growing steadily and when the Junior Auxiliaries and the auxiliaries we hope to organize in several more place in the County get to work, Donley County will be well organized.

The Junior Membership Campaign is well under way now, and it is hoped the results will be all that could be desired and that Donley County will be among the banner counties of the Division. To quote from the report of Chairman of General Propaganda "The Red Cross spirit is undergoing a rapid development among the Juniors and it is hoped this will continue and result in much good work."

The Chapter School Committee for Donley County will be appointed shortly. This committee will have supervision of all the Junior work of the county, assisting and directing the work whenever called upon.

A refund of the Christmas Membership fees retained by the Chapter was given to the Juniors of the Clarendon College and Public School Auxiliaries

MAIL ORDER EVILSAPS LIFE OF COMMUNITY

Below we reproduce some figures which is food for thought for every serious minded citizen who is interested in the growth and betterment of his home community.

Government statistics say that one dollar out of every five spent in towns and rural communities goes to the mail order houses.

A single one of these giant corporations is said to receive 90,000 pieces of mail containing more than \$1,000,000.00 cash money in a single day. This concern boasts of 6,000,000 re-order or regular customers. It sells 1,000,000 pairs of shoes a year and in the furniture line takes the entire output of 100 factories.

More than 10,000,000 people buy something each year from mail order houses.

Mail order houses have grown rich at the expense of the rural community. Every dollar they receive is a dollar taken away from the home community. When these dollars leave town they never return.

Now, if out-of-town concerns get one dollar out of every five spent in Donley County, then Donley County is just one-fifth weaker than she ought to be, or only four-fifths as prosperous as she has a right to be. It follows then, that every citizen is one-fifth worse off in a financial way than he should be. Are you in favor of such an economic waste? We don't believe that you are.

LELIA LAKE LOCALS.

There was a splendid attendance at the recital Saturday night and every one enjoyed each and every number.

The men of this place met Monday night to decide on a bank here, we certainly hope we will be fortunate enough to get this as Lelia Lake certainly needs a bank.

There was a number of Clarendon College girls visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Ewing of Estelline is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kennedy this week.

Rev. Hopper, of Decatur, was here Monday on business.

Miss Denny will give a play Saturday night we hope everyone will come out and enjoy a good laugh.

There has been quite a number of German Measels reported this week.

We are certainly glad to report Mrs. G. D. Thompson rapidly improving from an attack of pneumonia.

We are told N. M. Cothran will move to Burkburnett this week. We certainly hate to see these folks leave a good place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Jackson of Amarillo visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

who applied for same before Feb. 1st as per instruction.

It was decided to allow the desired division of the proceeds of the Red Cross Benefit Concert to be given on the 25th by Mr. Shure as follows: All proceeds of adult tickets (50c) to Chapter. All proceeds of tickets sold to children (25c) at Public Schools and at Clarendon College to go to the Junior Auxiliaries of each school. All pupils attending school within school age 7 to 21 are counted as Juniors.

If possible to arrange some one will attend the course of Instruction to be given at Amarillo by Miss Pauline Witherspoon, Field Sec'y., of the Southwestern Division, A. R. C. This instruction is along the lines of the development of the work necessary after the Christmas Membership Campaign.

Balanced Rations

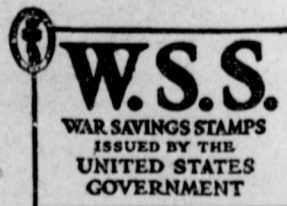
We hear a lot these days about balanced rations for stock. It's a fine thing for the stock and works well on people.

We can't tell you just how many calories of heat you need, how much protein and carbo-hydrates, but we can supply you with the food that will give you all these things in proper proportion.

LET US HELP YOU SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF RIGHT FOOD FOR WINTER.

E. M. OZIER

Save, Oh, Save --- Buy War Stamps



Buy War Stamps with your savings—from your earnings HERE—NOW!

Our services free to you and our Government. Ours is a bank of service

DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

Keeping Business on a Level

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

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



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

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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

1889 29th Year 1918

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

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(HERE SINCE 1889.)

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THE FARMERS STATE BANK

First Showing of Spring Millinery

The ladies of Clarendon and vicinity are invited to come to our Millinery Parlors and inspect our initial shipment of all the latest in

Modish Millinery for Ladies and Misses

As usual we are handling Gage, Bee-Bee and King Bee Hats and as usual our trimmer is of the first rank. Come and see for yourself.

THE VOGUE

Clarendon's Emporium of High Art Millinery

LA GRIPPE, AS DEFINED BY JIM LOWREY IN HONEY GROVE SIGNAL.

"No use talking or wishing. We can't have Christmas, New Year, the Fourth of July and other good things without having the grip also. The grip is just as much a part of the year as springtime or Thanksgiving. Perhaps some of you readers have paid little attention to the grip and know nothing of its origin, habits or cure. The grip is a native of Russia and as unreliable as the Bolsheviks or anything else that comes from that annex of hades. The grip was born in the Ural mountains. Its father was a Siberian blizzard, its mother the crater of Vesuvius. When very young the grip sat upon a glacier and suckled from its snowy breast enough cold to chill all the planets for centuries; then it dipped its bill into a volcanic crater and filled its vein with red hot lava. Still craving heat, it went to Mexico and snuffed chili pepper. Its meat was Indian turnip, drinks tobacco sauce. The despicable malady swallowed a thousand Chinese stink pots, ate a billion rotten eggs, stirred itself with a polecat's tail, tied itself together with a cyclone and then began an offensive movement against humanity. The symptoms of la grippe are unmistakable. If you feel too tight and unbutton your clothes for relief, only to find that you are too loose, for the grip is seeking you out. If you are sure you are freezing to the sheet, and pile cover high above you and place a hot iron to your feet, only to find that you were too hot and a locomotive was spilling burning cinders upon you, you have a symptom that never fails. If your head goes on a tare and won't burst, and your stomach turns to a seething volcano that can't erupt; if your bones tie themselves into fantastic knots and you feel your flesh slipping away and feeding itself into a sausage grinder—no doubt about it, you've got the grip. Icicles will dance a quadrille on the bottom of your feet, your eyeballs will swim in lakes of boiling blood and steers with frozen hoofs will do a cakewalk on your spine, but don't despair; you will not die. There is no such relief as death for the victim of La Grippe.

HELP WIN THE WAR BY PREVENTING UN- NECESSARY SICKNESS.

The man "sowing his wild oats" perhaps doesn't know that this may result in dangerous illness and even death to his future wife. The girl who marries a reformed rake may not realize the terrible risk she takes of injury to herself and her unborn, innocent babes. The soldier who associates with immoral women may not fully appreciate the possibility he faces of serious illness and actual inability to serve his country. But all these terrible consequences do occur, because of the deadly venereal diseases which are readily transmitted from one person to another. In some Texas cities Syphilis kills more people than smallpox, meningitis, diphtheria, scarlet fever and infantile paralysis combined.

Sir Wm. Osler, M. D. says: "Syphilis is the greatest killer among diseases." Gonorrhea causes 80 per cent of all blindness among babies, and 50 per cent of all sterility among women. It is the most prevalent of all diseases except measles. Syphilis causes more than 10 per cent of all insanity. It decreases the length of life about one-third. American soldiers now in training and in France, have very much more venereal disease than any other form of sickness.

Join the Texas Social Hygiene Association (1306½ Commerce Street, Dallas) and support its splendid program of education and prevention. Patent medicines and doctors guaranteeing quick cures are misleading and dangerous. Venereal diseases should be given treatment only by competent physicians until completely cured. Venereal diseases should be reported to and subject to control by the health authorities, just like tuberculosis and typhoid. The British Royal Commission recommends that venereal disease should legally incapacitate persons for marriage.

If your children don't know these things, tell them before it's too late.

Bread and meat scraps, fruit and vegetable peelings, etc., should be fed to pigs and poultry instead of to dogs.

UNCLE SAM WANTS AC- COUNTANTS AT \$2,500 TO \$6,000 A YEAR.

The United States Government is in need of several hundred expert cost accountants to fill vacancies in the accounts section of the financial department of the equipment division of the Signal Corps, War Department, and in other branches, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, according to an announcement just issued by the United States Civil Service Commission. The salaries offered range from \$2,400 to \$6,000 a year. Men only are desired.

The duties of appointees to the Signal Corps consist of the determination of production costs of airplanes and airplane motors, either as supervisors in charge at one or more of the several plants, or as assistants; or appointees may be assigned to duty in Washington, D. C.

Applicants will not be assembled for a written examination, but will be rated upon the subjects of education and experience, as shown by their applications and corroborative evidence.

The Commission states that on account of the urgent needs of the service applications for these positions will be received until further notice and that papers will be rated promptly and certifications made as the needs of the service require.

Complete information and application blanks may be obtained by communicating with the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in any of the larger cities or with the United States Civil Service Commission Washington, D. C.

The stork left three babies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyles, of Dallas, Tuesday. It would show a fine streak of patriotism to name these babies Red Boyles, White Boyles and Blue Boyles.—Plainview News.

Miss Leota McKinley came home from Clarendon Tuesday for a few days visit with home folks.—McLean News.

And the little show along the line of conservation of soil-fertility the Texas farmer has made, is but a hint of what he will do in the years to come.

PUBLIC SALE OF Registered Hereford Cattle 62 Bulls and 13 Heifers

February 20th 1918 February 20th

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

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

Herd Bulls

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

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

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

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

Sale to Begin Promptly at One o'Clock

W. E. BENNETT, Acting Sec'y

FRED REPERT, Auctioneer.

HON. O. H. NELSON, President

DID YOU KNOW

That the Italian front is longer than the French, British and Belgium fronts combined?

That some of the Italian positions can only be reached in baskets slung from wires?

That Italian railway trains have been shelled by submarines?

That some of the most famous churches in Venice have been destroyed by Austrian airplanes, which have raided that city more than a hundred times?

That in six days the Italians mobilized and equipped and transported to the front an army of half a million men?

That the French have built a 52-centimeter gun which fires a shell weighing one and a half tons?

That the French have in commission 7000 airplanes?

That tear-producing shells are more effective and more generally used than asphyxiating gas?

That in places the Austrian and Italian trenches are only six feet apart?

That on the western front men have been drowned in the mud?

That infantry charges are now led by officers in airplanes?

That the British have organized a salvage corps, to save everything on the battlefield; that even the rags are collected and sold?

That the traffic on the roads behind the British front is denser than the traffic on Fifth Avenue and that it is controlled by traffic policemen?

That the French have organized a

corps of scene painters to paint scenery to deceive the German airmen?

That in a heavy bombardment the springs of a field gun wear out in two days?

That soldiers whose faces have been blown away have been given new faces by American surgeons?

That in one day the French fired \$1,600,000 worth of shells at Arras that in one week the Germans fired 240 carloads of shells at Verdun that in one month the British fired 5,000,000 shells on the Somme?

These are some of the revelations made by F. Alexander Powell in his new book, "Italy at War, and the Allies in the West."—Christian Advocate.

Dietitians agree that as a health-saver, the frying pan is a failure. Therefore, both health and fats may be conserved by using the frying-pans less, and the stew-kettle and boiler more.

When rabbits are a pest, which they generally are, two rabbits may be killed with one stone, by ridding the farm of the pest, and at the same time saving other meats. Our State Agricultural Department will be glad to send a leaflet how to make a John rabbit tickle the appetite.

From the cities and towns, tons-upon-tons of garbage are hauled to the dump, and it is estimated that ten per cent of it is worth saving as feed for pigs and poultry.

CLARENDON BOY WRITES FROM LINES IN FRANCE.

Below we print a letter by Bernie Baldwin to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baldwin of this city. Bernie is well known here and his many friends will be glad to hear from him. The News wishes him the best of luck in the spring drive and hopes he will soon be home with a victorious army:

Somewhere in France, Jan. 8th.

Dear Mama:

I will write you another letter tonight as this may be my last chance in a good while. I can't tell you why, only that we will be too busy. I guess you read the papers about the American Fighting line.

I certainly wish I could write more and tell you more about everything but I can't do it. I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I received the packages and I didn't know I did have so many friends as I have, and I want you to thank them all for me. I am wearing the sweater and gloves now, and I can't tell you how much I appreciate them. I sent sister and Bess a handkerchief and hope they get them.

How is the weather there? We are having some rain and snow here and it is pretty cold. Well I will have to close, don't worry about me I am in safe keeping. Much love to all,

Your loving son,
No. 77 Bernie F. Baldwin.

Bat. D., 6th F. A., A. E. F., via N. Y.
P. S.—I am taking out \$5,000 insurance in your name. Bernie.

First Call

For

SPRING

Dry Goods

OUR buyer having just returned from market and having bought heavily of Staples and Notions such as are demanded by patrons who have learned to expect the best in quality and style at our store, we print this message of good cheer. To be sure the markets are high in price, but we have learned to expect that since our products have brought us such high prices. Yet with all that we have bought and will be receiving almost daily as fine a line of

Staples in Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Silks and Notions

As you could conceive of in times like these. You will be agreeably surprised, and your surprise will be evidence of our careful and experienced buying.

We also bought a large line of Fall and Winter goods during this trip in order to assure us having a complete stock to present to our patrons next fall.

A Wonderful White Goods Sale will Begin Immediately on Receipt of Goods

Which we hope to have in a very few days. We bought this line early and will sell you Muslin Undergarments at practically the same price you paid over a year ago. This will mean a big saving to you. Watch for this splendid display of values in these beautiful White Goods.

CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

Who Prove Every Day that it Pays to Buy at Home.

Cement Improves the Farm

The farm, perhaps, has more varied use for cement than anyone else. The same as city folk, he can use cement to good advantage for walks and foundations. For the building of silos, for instance, it is unexcelled because of its everlasting durability and because it is so thoroughly impenetrable to either the ravages of storm or the gnawing teeth of rats and vermin.

Troughs of cement, too, are far superior to wooden troughs. More sanitary than the worm-eaten, mouldy, rotting wooden box. And the cement trough lasts forever.

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

WASHINGTON DREAM.

(The following interesting article was taken from the American Banner, published at Pittsburg, in 1871):

The last time I saw Anthony Sherman was on the Fourth of July, 1859 in Independence Square. He was 99 and very feeble. Together we went into Independence Hall. Seating ourselves on one of the wooden benches, my aged companion said:

"I want to tell you an incident of Washington's life—one which no man knows of except myself, and if you live, you will, before long, see it verified. Mark the prediction! You will see it verified."

I give the following narrative as near as possible in his own words:

When the bold action of our Congress, in asserting the independence of the colonies, became known in the Old World, we were laughed and scoffed at as silly, presumptuous rebels, whom British grenadiers would very soon tame into submission, but undaunted, we are prepared to make good what we have said. The keen encounter came, and the world knows the result. It is easy and pleasant for those of the present generation to talk and write of the days of '76, but they little know, neither can they imagine, the trials and sufferings of those fearful days. And there is one thing that I much fear, and that is the American people do not appreciate the boon of freedom. Party spirit is yearly becoming stronger and stronger, and without it checked will, at no distant day, undermine and tumble into ruins the noble structure of the Republic. But let me hasten to my narrative.

From the opening of the Revolution we experienced all phases of fortune, now good and now ill, one time victorious another time conquered. The darkest period we had, however, was, I think, when Washington, after several reverses, retreated to Valley Forge, where he resolved to pass the winter of 1777. Ah! I have often seen the tears coursing down our dear commander's careworn cheeks as he would be conversing with a confidential officer about the condition of his poor soldiers. You have doubtless heard the story of Washington going to the thicket to pray; well, it is not only true, but he used often to pray in secret for aid and comfort from that God, the interposition of Whose providence alone brought us safely through those dark days of tribulation.

One day, I remember well the chilly winds whistled through the leafless trees, and the sky was cloudless, the sun shining brightly. He remained in his quarters nearly all afternoon alone. When he came on I noticed that his face was paler than usual and that there seemed to be something upon his mind of more than ordinary importance. Returning after dusk, he dispatched an orderly to the quarters of the officer I have mentioned, who was presently in attendance. After a preliminary conversation, which lasted about half an hour, Washington, gazing upon his companion with that strange look of dignity which he alone could command, said to the latter:

"I do not know whether it is owing to anxiety of my mind or what, but this afternoon as I was sitting at this very table, engaged in preparing a dispatch, something in the room seemed to disturb me. Looking up, I beheld, standing opposite me, a singularly beautiful female. So astonished was I, for I had given strict orders not to be disturbed, that it was some moments before I found language to inquire the cause of her presence. A second, a third and even a fourth time did I repeat the question, but received no answer from my mysterious visitor, except a silent raising of the eyes. By this time I felt a strange sensation spreading through

me. I would have risen, but the riveted gaze of the being before me rendered volition impossible. I essayed for the fifth time to address her, but my tongue had become powerless. Even thought itself did not move; all were alike impossible influences, mysterious, potent, irresistible, took possession of me. All I could do was to gaze steadily and vacantly at my unknown visitor. Gradually the surrounding atmosphere seemed filled with sensations and grew luminous. Everything about me seemed to rarify the mysterious visitor herself becoming more airy and yet more distinct to my sight than before. I now began to feel as one dying, or rather to experience the sensations which I have sometimes imagined.

"I did not think, I did not reason, I did not move; all were alike impossible. I was only conscious of gazing fixed and vacantly at my companion. Presently I heard a voice saying, 'Son of the Republic, look and learn!' while at the same time my visitor extended her arm eastwardly. I now beheld a heavy white vapor at some distance, rising fold upon fold. This gradually faded away and I beheld a strange scene. Before me lay spread out, in one vast plain, Europe, Asia, Africa and America. I saw the Atlantic rolling and tossing between Europe and America and the Pacific lay between America and Asia.

"Son of the Republic," said the same voice, 'look and learn!' At the same moment I beheld a dark, shadowy being, like an angel, floating in midair between Europe and America. Dipping water out of the ocean in the hollow of each hand, he sprinkled some on America with his right hand, while he cast upon Europe some with his left. Immediately a dark cloud arose from each of these continents and joined in midocean. For awhile it remained stationary, and then moved slowly westward, until it enveloped America in its murky folds. Sharp flashes of lightning gleamed through it at intervals, and I heard the smothered groans and cries of the American people.

"A second time the angel dipped water from the ocean and sprinkled it out as before. The dark cloud was then drawn back to the ocean, in whose heaving waves it sank from view. A third time I heard the mysterious voice saying:

"Son of the Republic, look and learn!"

"I cast my eyes upon America and beheld the villages, towns and cities springing up one after another until the whole land from Atlantic to Pacific dotted with them. Again I heard the mysterious voice saying:

"Son of the Republic, the end of the century cometh; look and learn!"

"At this, the dark shadowy angel turned his face southward, and from Africa I saw an ill-omened spectre approaching our land. It flitted slowly and heavily over every town and city of the latter, the inhabitants of which presently set themselves in battle array against each other. I saw a bright angel, on whose brow rested a crown of light, on which was traced the word 'Union,' bearing the American flag, which he placed between the divided Nation, and said, 'Remember, ye are brethren.' Instantly the inhabitants, casting from them their weapons, became friends once more, uniting around the Stars and Stripes. And again I heard the mysterious voice saying:

"Son of the Republic, the end of a century cometh; look and learn."

"At this, the dark, shadowy angel placed a trumpet to his mouth and blew three distinct blasts and, taking some water from the ocean, sprinkled it upon Europe, Asia and Africa. Then my eyes beheld a fearful scene. From each of these continents arose thick black clouds, which soon joined in one, and throughout this mass there gleamed a dark red light, by which I saw hordes of armed men, who, moving with the cloud, marched by land and sailed by sea to America which country was presently envelop-

ed in the volume of the cloud. I dimly saw these vast armies devastate the whole country and burn villages, towns and cities that I had beheld springing up. As my ears listened to the thundering cannon, clashing of swords and shouts and cries of the millions in mortal combat, the shadowy angel placed the trumpet once more to his mouth and blew a long, fearful blast. Instantly a light as from a thousand suns shone down from above me and pierced and broke into fragments the dark cloud that enveloped America. At the same moment I saw the angel upon whose head still shone the word 'Union,' and who bore our national flag in one hand and a sword in the other, descend from heaven, attended by legions of bright spirits. These immediately joined the inhabitants of America, who, I perceived, were well-nigh overcome, but who immediately, taking courage again, closed up their broken ranks and renewed the battle. Again amid the fearful noise of the conflict, I heard:

"Son of the Republic, look and learn."

"As the voice ceased, the shadowy angel for the last time dipped water from the ocean and sprinkled it over America. Instantly the dark cloud rolled back, together with the armies it had brought, leaving the inhabitants of the land victorious. Then once more I beheld towns and cities springing up where they had been before, while the bright angel, planting the azure standard he had brought in the midst of them, cried aloud:

"While the stars remain and the heavens send down dew upon the earth, so long shall the Republic last! And, taking from his brow the crown on which blazed the word 'Union,' he placed it upon the stardard, while the people, kneeling down, said 'Amen.'"

"The scene now faded away, and I found myself once more gazing upon my mysterious visitor, who, in the same voice I had heard before, said:

"Son of the Republic, what you have seen is thus interpreted: Three perils shall come upon the Republic. The most fearful is the second, passing which the world united shall never be able to prevail against her. Let every child of the Republic learn to live for his God, his land and the Union.' With these words my visitor vanished and I started from my seat, feeling that I had seen a vision wherein had been shown me the birth, progress and destiny of the United States. In Union she will have her strength; in disunion her destruction."

"Such, my friend," concluded the venerable Anthony Sherman, "were the words I heard from Washington's own lips."

FREE OF CHARGE

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

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

Among the ways to save the soil is by deep-plowing, by planting cover-crops, and by terracing.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help us."

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, or I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. Will always praise and recommend Cardui. Try Cardui today. B 78

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HARRY LILLY HAS GAINED 32 POUNDS

"I Doubt If There's a Person In Denver Who Feels Better Than I Do Now," he Says.

"I just want to tell you and everybody else what has happened to me since I began on Tanlac, and while some folks may doubt it, it's every word the truth," said Harry Lilly of 4255 Clayton Street, Denver, Colo.

"The day I started on Tanlac," he continued, "I weighed only one hundred and thirty pounds. I finished my third bottle weighing one hundred and sixty-two pounds—a net gain of thirty-two pounds—and I doubt if there's a person in Denver who feels better than I do now. Before I took Tanlac I was in such a bad fix with rheumatism, disordered kidneys and stomach trouble that life was a burden. The pain across my back was something awful and if I stooped over somebody had to help me straighten up. I was examined six or seven times but no one seemed to know exactly what or how bad my trouble was. If I got one or two hours sleep in two or three nights I was lucky, and would get up in the mornings feeling worse than when I went to bed. It was a hard struggle for me to get my shoes on and after I got them on I had to walk around awhile to get the kinks out of my back. I had no appetite and, honestly, for two years I didn't eat as much in two weeks as I do in two meals since I took Tanlac."

"Tanlac was recommended to me by an old Rio Grande watchman and after thinking about what he said I couldn't see any reason why he would tell me anything but the truth. So I started taking Tanlac and by the time I finished by first bottle every bit of the pain had left my back and I commenced to feel like another man. I had suffered so bad with rheumatism in my shoulders that more than half the time my boys had to help me put my coat on. I still had some rheumatic pain when I got through with my first bottle, so I got another and that cleaned up for the rheumatism entirely. I have taken three bottles now and I don't believe there's a man in Denver who feels any better or can do any more work than I can. I sleep as sound as a log every night and can work hard all day without getting tired."

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

The surplus orchard and garden stuff should be saved by canning, preserving and drying. In some portions of Texas vast quantities of wild berries and other fruits annually go to waste, and the saving means good living and good health.

In harvesting his crops, the Southern farmer has never been a careful gleaner. He should get it all the coming season, and especially if he cannot follow with live stock.

Every fork-ful of lot manure that can be raked and scraped should go upon the land. Its value will be great in results this year, and it will be good for ten years.

Ultra smart Frisk pattern hats and tailored effects are shown at Harned Sisters.

THE MASONIC LODGE HAS SOME FINE FURNISHINGS.

The Masonic Lodge at this place recently installed new furniture and fixtures in the hall. The writer had occasion to go into this hall one day this week and to say that we were surprised is putting it mildly.

The tables, chairs, desks, stands, and settees are all of waxed oak, nicely finished and very substantial. The chairs and settees are all leather upholstered. The floor is carpeted throughout with cork linoleum.

It is claimed that the Wellington Masons have the nicest and best lodge hall furniture and fixtures of any hall west of Wichita Falls. We believe it, for to be better than this means that they have to spend more money than was spent here. It is indeed a fine selection of furnishings.—Wellington Leader.

Meantime, the present war-emergency forces upon the country a much needed lesson in frugality; a desideratum second only to that of winning the war, and the lesson comes none too soon.

That the Texas farmer of late years is giving more attention to keeping up and building up his soil is visible to the naked eye from the car window.

Great saving may be made by a careful handling, especially of perishable crops, and this one year we cannot afford to divide with the insects.

It is Serious

Some Clarendon People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back, the weariness, the tired feeling, the pains and aches of kidney ills may result seriously if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

A Clarendon citizen shows you what to do.

J. M. Capeheart, 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 would be too frequent in passage, causing me to get up often at 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. Capeheart had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shinelasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

All we ask in trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to return your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

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"A Shine in Every Drop"

Land Buyers

Take Notice

Bargains in Improved Farms

No. 496—960 acre farm, just 1/2 mile from town all good tillable land, no lakes, 450 acres broken out—350 of which is in wheat, and over 200 acres already up and looking fine, 6 room house, 2 good wells and windmills, barn, granary, 100 ton silo, fenced and cross fenced, good orchard. This is one of the best all-around farms on the Plains—price for quick sale \$27.50 per acre on a patented basis, 1/2 cash, balance 2, 3, 4, and 5 years at 7 per cent, or will sell for \$26.50 cash. This is a real bargain—and you can get immediate possession.

No. 497—One and a half sections, 6 miles from county seat town, 2 houses, corrals, well and windmill, fenced and cross fenced, 300 acres broken out—planted in wheat, 200 acres up, positively all good land, except a very small lake of about 15 acres—price \$22. per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 6 per cent. Possession on 640 acres at once, and on the half section May 1st. We will sell these places separate.

No. 495—960 acres in Armstrong County, only 3 miles from town, all good tillable land, 260 acres in cultivation, fenced into five different fields, 3 hog pastures—fenced hog tight, two barns, 225 ton underground silo—barn built over it, concrete drinking tubs, upright tank, all kinds of sheds, good 4 room house, well and windmill, etc.—price \$85. per acre bonus on 640 acres, and \$35 patented basis on 320 acres, about 1-4 cash, balance 1 to 10 years at 8 per cent. You can get possession at once.

No. 498—An absolutely perfect section, in Shallow Water Belt, just 8 miles from Hereford, every acre guaranteed to be perfect land, located in an irrigation district, fenced and cross fenced, good house, well, windmill, corrals, 200 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture—can get possession by April 1st—price \$35.00 per acre, about \$5000 cash, balance 1 to 5 years, notes made payable on or before at 6 per cent interest. You can get abundance of water on this land at a depth of 50 feet.

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See us if you want to buy

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Judge, 47th Judicial District:

HENRY S. BISHOP.

Judge H. L. UMPHRES.

(For Re-election.)

OTIS TRULOVE.

For Attorney, 47th Judicial District:

ERNEST (Dusty) MILLER.

(For Re-election.)

Sheriff and Tax Collector—

H. C. (HARRY) BRUMLEY

M. T. (DOC) HOWARD.

J. H. RUTHERFORD.

B. L. KINSEY.

For District and County Clerk:

W. E. BRAY.

County Treasurer.

E. DUBBS.

(For Re-election.)

Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

D. H. HOTT

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

W. C. VEAZEY.

OSCAR SMITH.

It's patriotic to buy at home and never so patriotic as at this time. Not only do you assist in holding together the community structure but save the congesting of the mails and express by buying from the home merchant. Clarendon merchants are striving to prove to every one that it pays to buy here at home.

Those people out at Abilene are putting themselves in a bad light by attempting to charge Gov. Hobby with the loss of the A. & M. College to their city. Ferguson's crookedness is alone to blame and the people of Texas felt that Abilene or any other Texas city should have a clear little to the school when they won it. If Abilene is the best place for the school she will still get it by fair means and she ought not to want it except on that basis. The News would be opposed to Clarendon taking the school unless the ballot was without question and above reproach.

CITY GARAGE

Experienced Mechanics

Gasoline, Oils, and Accesories
 Agents for Affinity Spark Plugs

Road Service.

Phone 266

A nickel is going almost useless for any other purpose except to buy postage stamps or drop into the collection plate at church. Even the kids think you are a tightwad if you give them only a "measly little old nickel."

Panhandle newspapers are requested to announce the annual convention of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association which convenes in Clarendon, March 7th, 8th, and 9th. The work of the swine breeders of the country is essentially patriotic at this time and a great meeting is assured. Some of the best posted men in Texas will appear on the program and The News invites the editors of its contemporaries to attend and enjoy the session. Remember the dates, March 7-8-9.

Donley County is rapidly gaining in opulation and The News is pleased to see that the new-comers are here in earnest. One of the first things a new citizen does, who intends to be a real citizen is to come in and subscribe for his county paper. The News knows these new citizens mean business for ever since New Years day there has hardly a day passed without one or more calling at this office and enrolling as a paid-in-advance reader. With the increase in population The News still intends to offer its advertisers the largest list of county readers of any paper in the Panhandle, population considered.

The authorities and the law abiding people of Wichita Falls on the one hand and the society element and the picture show owners on the other have been having it round and round in that oasis for panhandlers journeying to Fort Worth. There is conflicting stories as to who started the movement resulting in the running of picture shows on Sunday in that city. The soldiers stationed there at the aviation camp say that several society women approached them on the matter saying they felt that the town ought to operate the shows on Sunday for the recreation of the enlisted men. The women say the soldiers appealed to them to get the shows opened, which conflicting stories put them both in the attitude that neither was willing to be responsible for a movement so directly in violation of the law. The shows were opened, the Sabbath desecrated, and the issue joined. The editor of the Tribune delivered the usual denunciation of the court officials for seeking to enforce the state statute, saying there were other laws which the officials did not try to enforce, was hailed into court for contempt and jailed because he refused to pay a minimum fine. Some friend paid the fine and the editor is now engaged in explaining just how he was seemingly placed in the attitude of defending lawlessness. No editor ought to get himself in such a position. If the press should fall away from its high devotion to law and citizenship the burden would then fall almost wholly upon the pulpit and the school teachers, depriving the nation of one of the great trinity of bulwarks for the preservation of the Sabbath and civic righteousness.

B. L. KINSEY ENTERS THE SHERIFF'S RACE.

With this issue of The News we are authorized to announce B. L. Kinsey, of Hedley as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Donley County. Mr. Kinsey has been a resident of Hedley for a number of years and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the citizenship of that section and is favorably known in other parts of the county. Mr. Kinsey is fully competent to fill the office he is seeking and is a man who will not shirk his duty no matter to what lengths he must go. He promises to fulfill the people's trust in a fair and efficient manner if elected and on such a platform he respectfully solicits your support.

SMILAGE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED THIS WEEK.

Under the direction of Dr. B. L. Jenkins the campaign for selling the Smilage coupon books in this community has been begun this week. Dr. Jenkins appeared before the audience at the Pastime Monday night, to introduce the matter and some one has spoken there every night this week to create the proper interest and lay the foundation for the work of the committee which will work the city next week, taking orders for these coupons books so much coveted by the soldiers. In every cantonment in America there has been erected large theaters and the very best vaudeville talent of the nation is appearing before the troops, giving them the recreation they need and keeping them from seeking amusement of the baser sort. Clarendon ought to buy \$500 worth of these books and send them to her soldier boys.

PATHFINDER NOTES.

Although, Friday February, 8th, brought one of the worst sand storms of the season, a number of the Pathfinder members were gritty enough to attend the meeting of the club, with Mrs. Van Eaton.

Response to roll call was Reminiscence of Lincoln. Some unique and timely stories were told in connection with the subject. Topic Study was "Newcomers." Mrs. Burton gave a review of the book. Mrs. Peebles, Mrs. Gentry and Mrs. Alexander each gave interesting talks on the study. The Hostess served an elegant lunch to about fourteen.

The club voted to have a call meeting for the election of officers, Feb. 15. The meeting will be held with Mrs. Alexander. All club members are urged to be present.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S RAIN WORTH THOUSANDS TO DONLEY.

The slow rain which fell all over the country Sunday night was worth thousands of dollars to the farmers of this section, without whose prosperity most of us would be in a bad boat. It has been several months since this section has been visited with any rainfall and the snow fall has been negligible, so the half-inch rain came as a great blessing to the farmers who have wheat in the ground waiting for moisture enough to bring it up. The rain also saved us another sand storm Wednesday as the wind would have stirred it up considerably had it not been so recently settled.

FROM WINDY VALLEY.

Rev. Hopper, of Decatur, preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Harvey Shaw of Hedley was seen in our midst Sunday.

Vera Garland visited. Leola and Ruth Belle Luttrell, Saturday night.

Mrs. Lorraine Bagwell and children Wade, Guanita, and Leola, are guests in the J. J. Bills home.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Come out and join in the service.

Irene Beaty of Clarendon has been the guest in the Hillman home the past week.

Albert Harvey, of Camp Bowie, spent a pleasant evening in the Bills home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitwell are guests of J. W. DeBord and wife.

Mr. Bray and Jack Rich of Clarendon, called on Misses Ida Barnett and Jack Bills Sunday.

S. J. Ayer and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ucery.

Mr. Hammock and family of Lelia Lake spent Sunday in the J. B. Stogner home.

There will be preaching at the School House next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Dewey Mitchem of Clarendon, spent Saturday night in the Reg Hillman home.

Lloyd Moreman of McKnight called on Miss Tillie Roff Sunday afternoon.

Several cases of measles and mumps in this community.

Miss Lillie Roff spent Wednesday night with Misses Mary Ray and Ida Barnett.

School is progressing nicely. Blue Eyed Sue.

LAND IN PALMER COUNTY.

Have two and one-half sections with three sections lease will sell part or all of this land and take in some trade at the right price and give ten years on balance 6 per cent interest, Address W. S. McCoy, Owner, Farwell, Texas. 9pd.

We are now in our new building and ready to do your grinding. Bring your corn and get some good meal. J. M. Bozeman & Son. Lelia Lake, Texas.

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

Robert Story, of Plainview, is here visiting his parents and friends.

Boys Will be Boys

But Knickerbockers will be "rags" unless made to stand the strain of service

Dutchess Knickerbockers

10 cents a button

50 cents a rip

Are made to fit, to wear, to look well after long service, and to stay sewed no matter how hard the test.

Try a pair and test their wear.

More Style, More Comfort.

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But Not More Money

Bring your boy here today for Standard Nationally Known Clothes

Woolly Boy Suits.

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The Home of Good Clothes for Men and Boys



We have just received a new shipment of

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Dress and Tailored Models Now Being Shown in New Spring Styles

An assemblage featuring the new style themes for new spring wear in the new, beautiful spring colors. Clever models with bolero, pony, Eton, belted or straight line coats of varying lengths, with the smart draped tunic or straight line skirts.

\$18.50 to \$59.50

For the Beautiful Spring Days--a New Coat

A selection of the very latest of models for travel or motor service of soft wool fabrics. The styles, fabrics, tailoring and wonderful new spring colorings make these the smartest coats you will see in the city.

\$17.50 to \$125.00

NEW HOSE

Just received Glove Silk Hosiery in gold, Silver, Navy, Pearl and Champagne.

NEW WAISTS

In Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine in a large variety of styles. Pretty Novelties Moderately Priced

New and Distinctive Models in Afternoon and Street Dresses

In our Novelty showing of New Spring Models you will find such materials as shimmering Satins and Taffetas, the popular Foulards, Georgettes, the smart Tricotines, Silk or Wool Jerseys, and French Serges, some with draped effects, plaited and plain tailored, featured embroidered, beaded satin and Georgette Crepe, trimmed colors of Haig Blue, Beige, Peary Gray, Tan Copenhagen, Rose, New Blue, and Green, also the popular darker tones. Women's and misses' sizes.

\$14.50 to \$39.50

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Millie Baker was in Amarillo Saturday on a short visit with friends.

John Hahn, of Brice, was in town on business Wednesday.

When you get a Victrola you have the world's greatest artists come in and hear them at—

Goldston, the Jeweler

Billie Tarwater is here this week from the Mill Iron Ranch.

Mr. Gunter, of Lelia Lake, was a visitor here last Tuesday.

When you want kerosene or coal oil that burns, buy it of the one price store. Baldwin Bros.

C. O. Hill, of Bray, was in town on business the past week.

Mrs. H. E. Menefee and Miss Pauline Bell spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Miss Nell West, of Tulia, was here Sunday visiting J. W. Story and family.

Our spring merchandise and ladies ready to wear will surpass all previous seasons. Come and see Baldwin Bros.

Laugh your cares away. You can if you come to the High School Tuesday night.

We are very sorry to report that Miss Jennie Dale Powell has been very ill the last few days.

Mrs. A. A. Walker went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit her son Alvin who is in training at Camp Bowie.

Have you seen the new models in Victrolas come in and have it demonstrated at—

Goldston, the Jeweler

J. W. Owens is home from his ranch near Turkey for a visit with his family.

Ervin Jamison and Rube Jennings, of Pampa, were visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Stevens was here Tuesday from McLean shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. J. E. Gruben has returned from Waco, where she has been visiting her parents.

Miss Ruth Story, of Chillicothe, was here Sunday for a short visit with parents and friends.

Mmes. Porter Craver and Nichols of Memphis, were guests of Mrs. J. L. Warren, Tuesday.

Have your eyes tested and get your glasses from us where satisfaction is always guaranteed.

Goldston, the Jeweler

"Trials of a Bridegroom," Tuesday night at the High School. Two act comedy. Proceeds go to the improvement of the stage.

Geo. Doshier and Mr. and Mrs. Zed Doshier are at present in Hansford on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burton were visiting in Amarillo Monday.

M. F. Lackey, representative of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, was in town from Amarillo last week.

Dee Baker returned to Camp Bowie Tuesday after spending a short while here visiting his parents and friends.

Our store will be a new store for a long long time as new goods will arrive almost daily. Baldwin Bros.

Mrs. Elizabeth Darrow of Letts, Iowa, is the guest of her aunt and cousin, Mrs. J. R. Letts and Frank McCrary.

A large shipment of ladies waists due here this week and they are real beauties at real honest values, Baldwin Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton returned this week from Canyon after spending a short while with Mrs. Patton's parents.

You will profit by reading our display ad. Several garments in suit coats and dresses received this week. Baldwin Bros.

Remember the soldier boy at the front with a radiolite wrist watch, Goldston has them from \$4.50 to \$25.00.

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J. F. Cooper, for many years the local express agent, is to move in the near future to Stamford, where he is to handle the express business of the S. & N. W. Ry. We wish Mr. Cooper much success.

One of the best victrolas new and all right taken in part payment for a Vocalion at Stocking's Store, is offered for sale at a tempting reduction in price. Now is the time to save money and get a fine instrument.

Hon. Tom F. Connally was called to McGregor the first of last week on account of the serious illness and death of his brother, Forest Connally, a prominent citizen of that community. This editor knew the deceased in his early manhood and The News offers our sincere sympathy in the loss of this good man. We reproduce in another column an account of his death from the McGregor Mirror.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Good 8-room house. See J. T. Warren or call No. 64.

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

FOR SALE—Some bundle sorghum one mile east of town. See Frank Matthews. 7pd.

FOR SALE—Full blood (S. C. Brown) Leghorn Roosters, \$1.50 each regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50. 9pd. Mrs. J. R. Cox, phone 111-4r

FOR SALE—One Poland-China male hog. See J. C. Wood, Phone No. 302-2R.

WANTED—To rent a good typewriter, standard key board preferred. Phone 220-FR. 7pd.

PIANO FOR SALE—I have a Hobart M. Cable piano, for sale cheap. Cash or trade, for livestock. Call Phone 338. 7pd.

WANTED—Typewriting. Call Miss Pauline Bell. Phone 308.

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

GOOD MULES AND HORSES FOR SALE.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

We have just closed a few days meeting with success. Four members by letter. Also called a pastor. Bro. P. R. Huckleberry of Carnegie, Okla, is a lively, earnest and enthusiastic worker, one who will lead us to greater things. Preaching services the second and fourth Sundays of each month beginning with the second Sunday in March.

All the members are urged to pay their pledges between now and the first so we will be able to pay as we go. All Christians and friends are cordially invited to come and give their time as well as talents in this good work.

Paramount Pictures

FRIDAY—TRIANGLE

Louise Glaum in **IDOLATERS** Her real Vampire Role Also Good Comedy. 10c and 15c.

SATURDAY—FOX

Matinee and Night **DUSTIN FARNUM** in **THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL** A picture of beauty stirring action and romance. Also Comedy— 10c and 15c.

MONDAY—OUR BIG NIGHT

Twelfth chapter of the "Fighting Trail— **THE DESERT TORTURE** Also two reel Sennett Comedy— **Are Waitresses Safe?** 10c and 15c. Also Hearst-Pathe News.

TUESDAY—PARAMOUNT

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in **THE GHOST HOUSE** The most popular boy and girl on the screen today. Also— **Miss Billie Rhodes Comedy** 10c and 15c.

WEDNESDAY—MUTUAL

Mary Miles Minter in **MATE OF SALLY ANN** One I know you will not miss. Also **Jerry Comedy** 10c and 15c.

THURSDAY—ARTCRAFT

Marguerite Clark in **THE AMAZONS** Just another big success. Also— **Mutt and Jeff Comedy** 10c and 20c.

PIANO MUSIC EVERY NIGHT BY MISS GATLIN.

Pastime Theater

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY

TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT THE NEW SUIT OF CLOTHES YOU WILL NEED FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR. EASTER WILL SOON BE HERE, WHY NOT PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR AN EASTER SUIT, SO YOU WILL BE SURE TO GET IT ON TIME.

B. L. TREVATHAN

Spring Announcement

It affords us great pleasure to be able to announce to the people of Clarendon and surrounding territory facts as follows, viz:

1st. It is our aim to always advertise or state facts concerning our merchandise, and we will say our stock of Spring goods will be, we think, the best we have ever shown.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

In this department we will be second to none. We spent several days in New York City, not for a pleasure trip, but studying styles, fabrics and values, and we know the ladies of our trade territory are reading their Journals or magazines keeping posted on their wearing apparel and we invite you to come see what we will show in this department. Our store will be new to you for a long time as new goods and new ready-to-wear will be arriving for some time. Come see the new garments that have arrived.

LADIES SUITS, FROM \$17.50 to \$50.00

LADIES DRESSES, FROM \$13.50 to \$37.50

LADIES COATS, FROM \$14.50 to \$42.50

We have received many garments for your inspection.

Silk Hose

New York line of fancy and plain silk have just arrived and they are beauties.

Ladies' Waists

Crepe de Chine and Georgette waists. Some real beauties for your inspection due here today by express.

Crudgington for Congress

To you as a Citizen:

The voters of this Congressional District are true Americans, loyal to President Wilson and the Government. You, as a citizen, owe it to your Country to elect a Congressman from this District who will square up with war-time tests. The issues are vital, and a Congressman should meet them squarely. I put my campaign on that platform and ask you to test me on that basis. I invite your consideration of my candidacy and the response thereto, which you, as a real American deem proper.

J. W. CRUDGINGTON

of Amarillo
FOR CONGRESS
in this the Eighteenth District
July Primaries

We are so enthusiastic over the pretty merchandise we have and will have to show you we could write all day but time and space will not permit. Again inviting you to come and see our merchandise and soliciting a liberal share of your patronage, we remain, yours truly,

Baldwin Bros.

The One Price Store

Constipation!

Why suffer from constipation? Use American Oil and be relieved. We offer the

Highest Grade

we can purchase. Unless you use a dependable oil you had better use none at all.

There are many oils on the market, but only one

High Grade, Refined!

Don't use a cheap oil. Let us help you.

McDonald Drug Company

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See the new spring hats at Harned Sisters.

Visit Harned Sisters before buying your spring hat.

Price Baker, bookkeeper of the JA ranch was in town this week.

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

Miss Douglas was in town Tuesday from the Wiley Morris Ranch.

Just arrived—elegant new Fisk Pattern Hats. Come and see them. Harned Sisters.

For cigars, candy and cold drinks go to Clarendon Drug Co.

A. R. Letts has returned from a business trip to Illinois and other points.

Frank Gardenhire of Clarendon was in the city the first of the week.—McLean News.

The next time try the Clarendon Drug Company for your drug, toilet articles, and drug sundries.

Mrs. Eula Cox visited a sister, Mrs. T. R. Moreman in Hedley the past week.

Squire A. J. Barnett, who sold his place last week will move to Montana going by way of Dallas.

Sergeants Allan Beville and Dee Baker visited in Hedley one day last week while here on a furlough.

We want everyone to see the stunning new Fisk hats we've just opened up. Come in at once. Harned Sisters.

Mrs. John Browder, daughter, Miss Bessie and son, Jimmie D., came up from Memphis Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Minnie Rutherford was called in from the JA ranch Tuesday, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Neal were here one day last week, enroute to their home in Portales, N. M. Mrs. Neal was formerly Miss Claudie Fae Nance.

Work on the new Y. M. C. A. building is progressing rapidly. The excavation work is finished and the cement foundations are being run in the molds.

M. T. Howard and Bud Stephens motored to the Letts ranch in Hall County the past week. Mr. Stephens is a former resident of Donley but is now of Wyoming.

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

Mrs. R. E. Williams returned last week from Canadian, where she went to be with her daughter, Miss Jessie, who had pneumonia. The latter accompanied her mother home and will remain until fully recovered.

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

F. E. Chamberlain, cashier of the Donley County State Bank, was absent from his desk at the bank for several days on account of a grippie attack but was able to resume his duties Monday of this week.

The News is issuing a large order of new telephone directories for the Clarendon Telephone Company this week. Manager Benedict says there has been so much moving that the completion of this list has been some job.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClellan entertained with a dance, Saturday night, February 9th, at the ranch near Ash-tola, honoring, Miss Savola Roberts, of Clarendon. There were about fifty guests present, and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

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Hon. H. B. Hill of Shamrock, was here the latter part of last week in the interests of his candidacy for representative of the 124th district. Judge Hill is a well qualified young man and is sound on all moral questions and if elected promises to devote his best thought and energy for the benefit of the people of our district.

Mrs. Blanche Davis proprietor of The Vogue Millinery Store has returned from market where she bought a 25¢ stock of late millinery.

Messrs. Chas. Baldwin and H. W. Williams, prominent dry goodsmen of this city, returned the latter part of last week from a visit to the whole sale centers of the north and east. They report a very optimistic tone among the business men of the cities.

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NO TRESPASSING.

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

Wylie Morris.

NO TRAPPING

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

What is Clean Milk?

If you were to place two samples of milk side by side, one of which contained 1,000,000 bacteria and the other 1,000 you could see practically no difference, either in appearance, taste, or smell. Yet the first would in all probability endanger your health. The second would be harmless to the most delicate infant.

Housekeepers are absolutely dependent upon the honesty of their milk dealers in getting their supply of pure milk. There is only one method by which new milk can be made absolutely clean and safe—that is, by the use of a Sharples Super-Clarifier. In the interest of our customers we have installed one of these machines.

It removes with absolute certainty every trace of sediment, dust, etc., from milk, and over 98 per cent of the germs. Our milk comes from sanitary dairies, but no matter how carefully milk is drawn, impurities will get in it. The Sharples Super-Clarifier is the one absolutely certain method of removing these impurities. It throws them out by centrifugal force, leaving the milk pure and clean and in no way changing the cream and food solids in it.

Milk contains two kinds of bacteria—good and bad. The good ones, like the lactic acid bacteria, are very necessary, as they serve as a safeguard of the milk. They turn the milk sour when it is unfit to drink. The Sharples Super-Clarifier leaves most of the lactic acid bacteria in the milk (no doubt because they are the lightest of all bacteria.)

The bad bacteria, like those causing typhoid, diphtheria, sore throat, tuberculosis, "sour stomach," etc., are practically all thrown out by the Sharples Super-Clarifier, because they are much heavier.

Now, consider the other impurities which are found in "ordinary" milk. How often have you noticed sediment at the bottom of your milk bottle? That milk was not clarified. No matter how carefully even: certified milk may be produced, no matter how sanitary barns and milk houses may be, still impurities are bound to find their way into the milk, since they are always floating around in the air. We can readily demonstrate this to you if you will come in and watch our Sharples Super-Clarifier eliminate these impurities.

Clarified Milk will also keep sweet longer than ordinary milk for the simple reason that it is purer and cleaner. This fact alone should bring it into high favor with the discerning housewife.

Frank M. Clark

Phone 28 Caraways Restaurant

We buy second-hand clothes, shoes, hats, furniture, stoves etc. Also repair your broken furniture. Do your upholstery and mattress work, at reasonable prices. Give us a trial. Phone 400. Williams & Hammer. One block west of First National Bank.

FREE OF CHARGE

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

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

AUTO SHOW BIG AFFAIR AT FORT WORTH MAR. 11

SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION TO HOUSE GIANT MOTOR CAR EXHIBITION

AIR MEN TO FLY DAILY

Aviators and Soldiers Can Be Seen at Daily Practice—Entries Close February 23.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which opens in Fort Worth Monday, March 11, and runs for one week, is offering a greater variety of entertainment this year for the people of the Southwest than has ever been given through a similar show. Besides the numerous livestock features the Exposition is presenting the greatest automobile show ever held in the Southwest. The show is under the direction of the Fort Worth automobile dealers and the personal supervision of a committee of dealers, headed by G. D. Wright of the Maxwell agency, as chairman; John Covey of the Monroe agency; Hubb Diggs of the Ford agency; Sanford Webb of the Buick agency and R. E. Souther of the Paige agency.

An immense building, 100x155 feet, is now in course of construction on the Exposition grounds for the housing of the show. Floor space, with room for handling of cars, has been provided for sixty cars. Every inch of the floor space has been sold and the entry list closed. Just outside the building will be an exhibition of automobile trucks and motor driven agriculture implements, etc. This open air show is a part of the automobile exhibit and will be more or less under the direction of the committee.

Butting up to the automobile show and tractor exhibit will come the exhibits of the numerous silo companies and then the different carnival attractions under the management of George J. Loos. Besides the carnival attractions a congress of broncho busters and ropers will participate in the Rodeo, the afternoon and night amusement feature of the Exposition. Wild West performers from all over the world will participate.

The Exposition this year will run largely to military stunts. Due to the fact that several thousands of Texas and Oklahoma boys are stationed at Camp Bowie and now in training for service in France, features will be staged each day to the particular liking of the soldier. Special rates will be granted the men in uniform. These rates will be extended to the men of the flying branch of the army now located at Camp Tallaferro's three wings, Camp Hicks, Camp Benbrook and Camp Everman. More than 6,000 men are stationed at the aviation camp. Any one of the aviation fields is within thirty minutes ride of Fort Worth and Camp Bowie is located at Arlington Heights, within street car communication of the heart of the city.

Camp Hicks can be reached by automobile, as can Everman and Benbrook. Service cars are run between the camps and the city and Camp Everman can be reached by Interurban. Special service is given Everman by the Northern Texas Traction Company on its Cleburne line.

Flying machines are continually passing over Fort Worth. The Exposition grounds are directly in the path of air route from Hicks to Benbrook and Hicks to Everman and from the Exposition grounds one can witness the battle formation of the air fleets and maneuvers that bespeak something of what the cadets will be up against after they receive their commissions and are sent to the Western war theater in Europe.

In addition to the great attractions of the Exposition visitors to Fort Worth can witness the intensive drilling and preparations now being made by the troops at Camp Bowie. Many of the crack horsemen of the army will participate in the horse show feature of the Exposition. At Camp Bowie are a number of world famous broncho busters. These men will be in the contests.

Ed R. Henry, manager of the Exposition, has the assurances that the show this year will be the greatest sale show ever held in Fort Worth. There is a great demand for blooded stock in the Southwest for the replenishment of the herds that have been so hard hit by the drouth. This fact is attracting the breeders from Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Mississippi and other states to the Fort Worth show. More than 400 entries are now in and the entry list will not be closed until Feb. 23.

Because of the fact that practically two thirds of the cattle ranches in Texas and Oklahoma are represented at Camp Bowie and the second reason that the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas meets at Dallas the week following the Exposition in Fort Worth, the greatest crowd in the history of the city is expected. Stockmen will come to Fort Worth a week in advance of the meeting of the Association to visit relatives at Camp Bowie and in the aviation camps and to meet with the breeders of fancy stock.

Groceries Vary in Quality

And Other Ways

Groceries vary in taste, flavor, and freshness, but there is no varying in the quality of the **GROCERIES** we offer to our patrons, for they come from the best markets. We hope to add a large number of customers to our store this year by our good service, first-class groceries, and moderate prices.

Blanchard's Grocery

FOREST O. CONNALLY.

One by one they are passing to the other side, these honored and useful citizens of McGregor. Such a one was the good man, husband and father, who passed away Wednesday morning, February 6th, at 3:30 o'clock. Forest O. Connally, aged 38 years, was one of the most prominent and best loved men in this community. He became ill last Thursday with a severe attack of pneumonia, from which neither skilled physicians nor loving hands could bring relief.

The death of Mr. Connally comes as a very decided shock to his host of friends in McLennan County. He was born and reared in this community, where he has lived all his life. He has always taken an active part in every enterprise that had for its object the upbuilding and development of McGregor, and he was associated with every undertaking that was for the welfare of the community in which he lived. He was a faithful and consistent member of the First Presbyterian church, and also a member of the McGregor school board. Mr. Connally has for years been regarded as one of our most substantial and influential citizens.

In recognition of his services to the board, and the esteem in which he was held, it was a fitting tribute that the school be dismissed for the day, honoring this man, who had given of his time and energy in the betterment of the city school; and in order that more of his friends may participate in the last sad rites, business was suspended in the entire town during the services.

He was married in this city, January 28, 1900, to Miss Sallie Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Graham. Their marriage was blessed in the birth of six children, three boys and three girls, all of whom survive him. A loving husband, a good father, and a helpful neighbor and friend is the tribute paid him by his own and all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February the 7th at the family residence at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. C. T. Caldwell of Waco, and interment was made immediately following in the City Cemetery, beneath a great mound of floral offerings of love. The active pall bearers were: George H. Caulfield; W. V. Hanover; N. R. Legg; Edwin Brown; L. R. Roach and Paul Garrett. Honorary: J. F. Cavitt; W. E. Crews; H. E. Hackney; C. P. Shaffer; J. S. Halley; M. S. Sewell; W. S. Amsler; Lloyd Harper; Grady Hanover; A. C. Amsler; J. L. Bloodworth; of McGregor; R. V. McClain; John C. Walton; Dr. Carl Lovelace; J. Frank Smith and Dr. J. W. Hale, of Waco.

Besides his wife and six children, Mr. Connally is survived by his mother, Mrs. T. G. Connally, Waco. He also has five brothers and one sister: Lee Connally, McGregor; Clarence Connally, Eddy; Dr. H. F. Connally; Clem. B. Connally, Waco; Tom Connally, Clarendon, and Mrs. T. W. Gaddy, Eddy. The deceased was a first cousin of Congressman Tom Connally. The sympathy of the entire community and county is extended to the bereaved survivors.—McGregor Mirror.

Community Co-operation

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ADVERTISING MAKES FOR LOWER PRICES.

Among the many forces tending to raise the cost of living, it is encouraging to find one other whose tendency is in the opposite direction.

Advertising is the friend of the consumer. It tends to lower prices. It does this in two ways. By leading to greater volume of sales, it makes possible the economies of large scale production, resulting in a lower cost of production per unit.

The second way is by reducing the costs of distribution. A large element in the total cost of most products is the cost of getting them from the factory out into the hands of the final consumer.

Just what items the costs of distribution include depends upon the method of distribution; but in general, most products pass through the hands of the jobber and then through the retailer to the consumer. This path from the manufacturer to the consumer might be called the channel of distribution.

The effect of advertising is to lessen the resistance to the flow of the products through this channel. That is, the advertising enables both the jobber and the retailer to sell the goods more easily and quickly and in larger quantities and to turn their stocks oftener, resulting in lower costs of selling.

This all works to the best interests of the consumer—a lower retail price.

We are anxious to show you our new Fisk Hats. Harned Sisters.

Professional

DR. W. H. FRYE
Scientific Masseur
Calls Answered Day or Night
Office: Farmers State Bank Bldg.
Phone No. 11.

DR. J. W. EVANS
DENTIST
Office in Connally Building
Clarendon, Texas

DR. B. YOUNGER
DENTIST
Clarendon, Texas
Office in Front Room Up Stairs in the Connally Building
Office Phone, 245 Residence 233

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS AND RANCHES
J. S. ULM.

DR. G. S. JACKSON
Graduate
VETERINARIAN
Professional Calls Answered
Promptly
Office Phone 279 Residence 450

GEORGE A. RYAN
Representing
WALTER DARLINGTON FARM AND RANCH LOANS
Give Us a Chance at Your Business
F. A. BUNTIN
Licensed Embalmer and Undertaker
Clarendon, Texas

J. B. ANNIS

Successor to J. H. Rutherford

Saddles and Harness

Automobile Tops Made and Repaired



TALC
Monteel

25¢

To expect to pay a high price for talc perfumed with an odor that cost thousands of dollars to produce would be natural. But to be able to obtain such a superb perfume at a low price is a delightful surprise. This surprise awaits you in the Talc perfumed with Monteel—the New Odor of Twenty-six Flowers.

Bryan & Son

The Rexall Store

Buy a Thrift Stamp

Does the Mail-Order House Actually GIVE BETTER VALUES

IF You look at mail order house and city department store values through the magnifying glass of their fancy catalogue and Sunday newspaper descriptions they may seem to offer bigger values. These houses hire the cleverest advertising writers to get up their descriptions. These gifted word-painters can take the most commonplace article and make it "look like a million dollars."

After using up all the adjectives in the dictionary they complete the illusion with fraction-of-a-dollar and odd cent prices.

When you get the goods you see that they are not so wonderful after all. No doubt your home stores have just as good at a price no higher.

Furthermore, you could save the delay of shipment and would not be asked to pay cash in advance.

When you buy at home you also have the satisfaction of knowing you are helping to build up the community. Your money does not go to swell the fortunes of corporation stockholders in distant cities. It stays right at home where it will keep on doing you and your relatives and neighbors good.

Have you noticed how often the out-of-town house sends you, not what you ordered, but the next nearest thing?

Isn't it a fact that they do this right along without asking permission? Don't they get all the best of it when our people order an article, send cash in advance and then have to accept something else "just as good" in place of it.

The out-of-town house carries "bigger values—bigger values!" But when you look at the matter from all sides you realize that their claims fall to the ground.

The next time you are in need of any article, TRY THE HOME STORES FIRST. Give us a chance to show you!

Hayter Brothers
Baldwin Brothers
T. M. Little

Auto Service Station
H. W. Taylor & Son

H. C. Kerbow & Son, Rathjen's Shoe Store
Clarendon Mercan- Sitner's Style Shop
tile Co. Ford Service Station

THE HEN THAT LAYS

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

SOME BIG FEATURES COMING TO THE PASTIME

The following are a few of the special features we will show in the near future:
"The Narrow Trail."—Featuring William S. Hart.
"The Pannelton Round-Up."
"Draft," No. 258.
"Miss U. S. A."
These are real specials. Watch for the dates.

AT LAST—THE TRUTH ABOUT BELGIUM.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fisk Hats for style, see them at Harned Sisters.

WHAT DO MEN LOVE IN WOMEN?

Heaven only knows how many simple letters from simple-minded women have been kissed, cherished and wept over by men of far loftier intellect. So it will always be to the end of time. It is always a lesson worth learning by women who seek to allure by any accomplishments or to dazzle by their genius, that though he may admire, no man ever loves a woman for these things. He loves her for what is essentially distinct from though not incompatible with them—her woman's nature and her woman's heart. He loves her because she is like a child to him, pure, innocent, playful, without frost or tinsel. This is why we often see a man of high genius or intellectual power pass the house of fame to take to his bosom some wayside flower who has nothing on God's green earth to make her worthy of him except that she is—a true woman.

Some times a woman, brilliant and very attractive, fails to develop the soul desire of a man until she loses some of the brilliancy and glare—becomes just a woman—then she wins!—Exchange.

SOME SALE BILL.

A sale bill bearing the signature of "Will Quit Work," has been going the rounds and purports to be a Missouri auction sale, giving evidence of what queer combinations can be made by a printer who is suffering from the effects of a night out. The bill announces the sale includes the following list:

Twenty-five good Cows broke to work; 41 head of cultivators, coming in soon; 10 head of shoveling bots, with scoops by side; 8 piano mares; 120 rods canvas belting, better than a new Delaval cow, with ice cream attachment; McCormick binder, in foal; Poland China bob sled, due to farrow in April; 14 head of chickens, with grass seed attachment, in good working order; 2 J. I. C. riding heifers, good as new spraying outfit, can be ridden or driven by children; 15 billy goats, 60 bushel capacity, with spraying nozzle and other attachments; many other things too numerous to mention, which I expect to get at night between now and date of sale.

Columbus discovered a fruitful soil which the American people have skinned ever since it was discovered. They have not only robbed the soil, but they have wasted, world without end, what they have taken out of it.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall County, who is now acting lieutenant governor, has announced his candidacy for election to that office and will make an active campaign during the spring and summer. He has been a member of the senate for the past eight years, representing the jumbo district of forty-nine counties, and has made an enviable record. He has served as chairman of many important committees, and when Gov. Hobby was inducted into the office of chief executive, Senator Johnson was honored at the close of the session by being elected president of the senate.

He has served as president of the Texas Press Association and also of the Northwest Texas Press Association. He has served several times



SENATOR W. A. JOHNSON

of the executive committee of the National Editorial Association. Being a regular attendant for more than 25 years upon annual conventions he has a wide acquaintance among the publishers of the state, which will no doubt be an asset in his favor in his campaign. He is now and has been for many years publisher of the Herald at Memphis, Texas.

He is a newspaper man of many years experience and has thus attained a wide scope of information and experience. Before being elected to the senate he was a member of the board of Regents of the University of Texas. He is basing his campaign on three cardinal principles "honesty,

GENESIS OF THE TORPEDO.

On the morning of Jan. 10, 1778, men pacing the decks of the British warships lying in the Delaware below Philadelphia saw a number of kegs floating down the river in masses of ice. A boat was launched to pick them up, in the hope that they might contain something of value.

Just as the boat was being swung loose a strange thing happened. One of the kegs, striking an ice cake, blew up with a tremendous report, sending a volume of water as high as the mastsheads of the vessels.

At once there was the wildest excitement. Drums were beaten; troops on shore were hurried to the river's edge. Guns from the ships and from the shore were trained upon the kegs. The cannonading and fire of small arms gave the impression that the "rebels" were attacking the city. Two or three kegs lit by cannon shot blew up. For days the firing continued.

Thus—in what is historically known as the Battle of the Kegs—did the torpedo make its first appearance in warfare. Its utilization was quoted by the British as illustrative of "American devilishness."

The inventor of the infernal contrivance was Capt. David Bushnell, who manufactured the kegs at Bordenton, N. J. He filled each keg with kerosene, to ignite which there was a plunger that, when struck scraped a flint an steel.

Fulton, the man who made the steamboat, invented four kinds of torpedoes, and took them to France in 1812. But Napoleon refused to buy them; he thought such instruments of warfare unworthy of use by a great nation. Great Britain, on the same ground, rejected them.

Colt, in 1843, invented the submarine torpedo. He laid mines under water and exploded them with an electric spark from a station on shore.

During our Civil War the rivers and harbors of the South were freely sown with torpedoes—or mines, as we should call them nowadays. Usually spherical, loaded with gun powder, floating a few feet under the surface and set off by percussion, they destroyed, in the course of that conflict, seven Union ironclads, eleven wooden vessels of war and a transport.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

economy and sobriety." As a democratic editor he has supported every state ticket from John Ireland down to date. He is capable, honest and earnest and has a strong support over the state for lieutenant governor. (Advt.)

Why Not Buy Your Groceries

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

How Many Keys Have You?

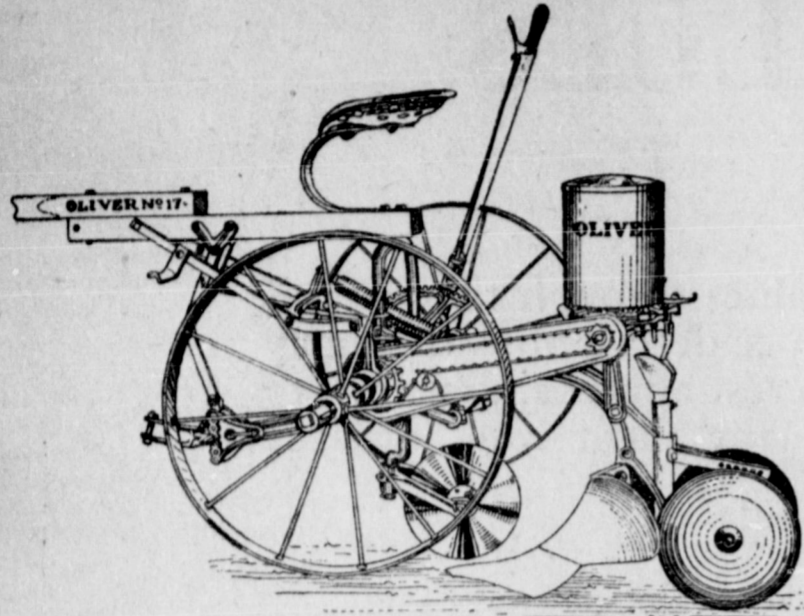
If you have one key now you have one chance of holding the mysterious key. If you have many your chance increases with every one you hold.

Get 'em Now at

Ferebee Grocery Co.

IMPLEMENTS COST LESS TODAY

Than they did Five Years Ago



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

Cell Drop and Chilled Share
Watson & Antrobus Clarendon, Texas

Phone No. 3

HESTER-JONES.

Miss Florence Jones and Mr. Gene Hester were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the residence of Rev. J. W. Story.

The groom is a prominent farmer of this County and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones of this city.

The News wishes to congratulate the young couple and to wish for them a continuance of their happiness throughout the coming years.

Prety things are arriving at Baldwin Bros.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

To whom it may concern, you are hereby notified that the firm of Kemp & Rhode Electric Co., has this the 13th day of Feb. 1918, been dissolved by mutual consent.

T. S. Kemp will continue the business and L. D. Rhode will retire. All accounts due this firm are due and payable to T. S. Kemp.

T. S. Kemp,
L. D. Rhode.

"Trials of a Bridegroom"—Two act comedy, Tuesday night at the High School. Admission 25 and 35c.

ASHTOLA NEWS.

Health is good at this writing. A good steady rain fell Sunday night.

J. C. Harris made a trip to Clarendon Saturday. Fieldon Johnson is moving near Ashtola.

There was a Singing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal's Sunday night.

Mr. G. L. Parsons has returned to Hicks after a few days visit with his folks.

I will write more next time.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible lesson at 10:00 o'clock, Sunday morning.

Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 in the evening.

A cordial invitation is given to all to attend each service.

W. W. Brewer, Minister.

Laugh your cares away. You can if you come to the High School Tuesday night.

The latest styles from New York City will be found in ladies ready to wear at Baldwin Bros

BUNTIN-KUTCH.

Thursday night at the home of Rev. G. E. Burton Miss Eunice Kutch and Mr. Fred Buntin were quietly married, only a few of their immediate friends being present.

The groom, Mr. Buntin, is the express agent here and the bride has for some time been in the employ of T. M. Little & Co.

The News joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness and success throughout the coming years.

Shortly after 12:30 Thursday morning the night-watchman discovered a small blaze in the warehouse near the Presbyterian Church, used by the Ferebee Grocery Co., and turned in the alarm, which was promptly responded to by the fire department. The blaze was extinguished with a very small loss. A spark from a nearby forge is thought to have been the origin of the fire.

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All kinds of Tennis Goods sold at Stocking's.

W. M. S. NOTES.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday for mission study under the direction of Mrs. Davis, a most interesting study was conducted. We wish more of our ladies would take up this work.

Next Wednesday Mrs. Ferebee will conduct the meeting using the program from the Missionary Voice. A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend. We need you. Reporter.

See it pretty "Dischoff" suits for ladies. Baldwin Bros.

NEEDLE CLUB GUEST OF MRS. R. DEANE SHURE.

Mrs. R. Deane Shure was hostess to the Needle Club, Thursday afternoon, February 7th. A number of members and guests were present, and a pleasant afternoon was spent at fancy work and conversation.

Dainty refreshments were served to those present.

Of all sad words by tongue of men, The saddest are it might have been, A Kraker self-filling fountain pen; —But it wasn't. They are sold only at Stocking's Store.

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

Every Garment Reduced in This Sale

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

Large shipment of New Spring Suits and Coats just received--The Palmer make, this season's styles and materials are all that the most exacting person dmands. Nothing left undone on our part in securing for our trade the most varied collection of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Blouses, and Dresses that the market affords.

Every woman in Donley county should avail herself of the opportunity of

The Palmer GARMENT

attending this white sale; positively you will save money.

T. M. LITTLE

