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FEDERAL OFFICER INVESTIGATES AN ALLEGED PRO-GERMAN.

There was some excitement in Clarendon Saturday afternoon when it was alleged that the German colors had been used in repainting the panel in the upper face of the Rathjen building on Kearney St. Deputy White with several citizens at once notified Mr. Rathjen that the colors must be changed at once, which was done promptly. Mr. Rathjen, of German birth but a citizen of the United States, greatly deprecates the incident and assured The News man that nothing was further from his mind than to display German colors, or to do anything not in accord with American citizenship. He explains the matter in this wise: He says that the man who built the building was in town and wanted a picture of it to use in his work and as he (Rathjen) also wanted to send some pictures away to friends, he arranged for the photographer to do the work. The photographer said that if the owner wanted the panel in the face of the building to show up properly that it should be painted colors that would show strikingly whereupon it being Saturday and a very busy afternoon, Mr. Rathjen ordered the painter, Fritz Graupner, to paint the sign for effect as the photographer had suggested. Mr. Rathjen says it was an occurrence which would very probably have attracted no attention, had it not been on the very day that the German drive in France was at its crest, which he says he knew nothing of until he had found time to read his papers after the rush of business in the evening.

The Federal Intelligence Officer, Mr. Fletcher, of Amarillo was called here to look into the case, and on Monday afternoon, armed with a search-warrant, and accompanied by the local court and peace officers called on Mr. Rathjen and made search through his store and dwelling rooms in the rear. After a very careful investigation in which Rathjen expressed himself as perfectly willing to aid in any way, the officers found nothing which might indicate that the house was other than any ordinary American business and home. Mr. Fletcher expressed himself as fully satisfied and gave Mr. Rathjen "a clean slate."

Tuesday morning a citizen and two travelling men went into the Rathjen store and ordered the owner to take down his Red Cross membership sign, which he very unwillingly did, as he says he carries a membership and contributes regularly to this cause.

A local official says Mr. Rathjen was an early buyer of Liberty Bonds and while he would be the first to condemn any course contrary to the patriotic citizenship of this nation, yet he feels that there has been too hasty judgement in this matter and he believes the searching of the Rathjen place will put an end to foolish talk of it being the source of German propoganda and the home of flags and emblems of that dastardly nation.

W. H. Patrick of the First National Bank says he has been an advisor and friend of Mr. Rathjen for fifteen years, that he had said to him he was ready to close out his business and fight for Uncle Sam, whenever he was needed and personally, he (Patrick) believed that it was a time for cool heads and that the good American ought to be glad to take a citizen of German blood by the hand and help him through these perilous times, if he shows a desire to do what is right and to stand by our flag. Other citizens have expressed a similar broad view of the matter and while nothing resembling anti-Americanism will be tolerated, yet the News believes after going carefully into the matter that it is wise to refrain from rash and hurried actions and that Mr. Rathjen's statement of loyalty should be accepted, and that the further fact if his having put by a per cent of his sales for some weeks back to buy some of the Third issue

WAR WORK CONFERENCE HELD HERE LAST WEEK.

The conference on War Work for the Clarendon, Vernon Districts, was called to order at Clarendon, Texas, in the College Auditorium at 1:00 P. M., March 20, 1918, by Rev. A. W. Hall, Presiding Elder of Clarendon District.

Bro. Hall acted as temporary chairman and was chosen permanent chairman and C. W. Foote was elected secretary.

Rev. J. R. Nelson and Rev. O. F. Sensabough presented the work to the Conference. Rev. J. W. Story moved that we, as a conference, raise the money to erect, equip and support a tabernacle, with a conference pastor for our own Conference, with an outlay of \$5,000. The motion was seconded and carried without a dissenting voice.

It was moved and seconded that the money raised by our Conference go through the hands of our Conference Treasurer. The motion was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the Presiding Elder make the plan for securing the money in his district. The motion carried.

It was then moved and seconded that the scale of the District be used in apportioning the amounts to each district. The motion was adopted. C. W. Foote, Secretary.

METHODIST RALLY AT LELIA LAKE.

During the past week the Methodist church at Lelia Lake, led by their pastor, Rev. L. A. Reavis, has been conducting a campaign for new members and general betterment of the social service of the community. During the day the committees have been busily going about the country working after new members and those who had not yet put in their letters for membership. At night meetings were held at the church at which reports were had and plans laid for new work, and short revival services held by the pastor. The campaign came to a close Friday night in a service held at the church and the report of the Pastor, Bro. Reavis, was that 41 new members had been added during the campaign. Special music was enjoyed. S. M. Braswell of Clarendon made a few commendatory remarks, after which Rev. J. W. Story, pastor of the Clarendon Methodist Church, preached a truly evangelical sermon. The right hand of fellowship was extended to the new members and refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. The Lelia Lake people do things.

T. P. Blankenship, pharmacist at the City Drug Store, leaves at once for Panhandle where he accepts a position with the Pool Drug Co.

of Liberty Bonds is strong evidence of his support of the government in its effort to unhorse the German Kaiser and promote democracy.

Let us exalt American citizenship by calm judgement.

FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Mrs. Chas. Bugbee was the charming hostess to the Forty-two club, Tuesday afternoon, March 26.

A most pleasant afternoon was spent playing five hundred. At the conclusion of the games, a delicious two course luncheon was served in the dining room which was decorated in a color scheme of pink. A beautiful basket of pink cyclamen adorned the center of the table, while the same color was noted on the place cards and in the refreshments.

Those present besides members were: Mes. R. A. Chamberlain, W. Carhart, J. D. Browder of Memphis, and C. T. McMurtry.

Miss Mable Richards has accepted a position at the Donley County State Bank made vacant by the resignation of Miss Meta SoRelle.

ASHTOLA NEWS.

Health is good, a good rain would be appreciated in this community just now.

A. D. Major made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday.

The exchange of mails for Ashtola has been changed from train No. 8 to train No. 4 due in Ashtola at 7:20 in the morning.

Mrs. Protman, formerly of Nebraska, sister to Mr. Fred Ray and Dell Shares has moved near the postoffice.

Tom Major is visiting relatives at Clyston, Texas, word has been received that he was painfully hurt by a car turning over but not seriously.

Ed. Harvey was in Ashtola Saturday.

Singing was at Mrs. Jno. Major Sunday night the 17th.

J. A. Johnson made a trip to Clarendon Saturday.

BIG MASONIC ENTERTAINMENT HERE TUESDAY.

Tuesday night of this week Clarendon Masonic Lodge was host to visiting Masons from nearby towns and it is said one of the largest crowds ever gathered in the local hall for Masonic ceremony was present. A group of very proficient Masons from Dallas was present and conferred the third degree on the waiting candidates. The Dallas team was composed of Mess. Mike Thomas, Otto Lang, R. H. Temple, Hon. Jno. M. Spellman and Walter Diffy. These gentlemen are all prominent business men of Dallas and are exponents of the very highest and best in Masonry. An address for the good of the order delivered by Mr. Thomas will long be remembered as a masterpiece of eloquence, logic and fraternal admonition and will no doubt prove of lasting benefit to the Clarendon lodge and visiting brethren. The Dallas party drove to Memphis Wednesday afternoon for a similar meeting at that place.

JORDAN-SoRELLE.

A wedding which is of much interest to our people, and still one that came as a surprise to their many friends just at this time was that of Lieut. Jordan and Miss Meta SoRelle which was solemnized Monday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride by Rev. J. W. Story in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends.

This is the culmination of a courtship which was begun when classmates in Clarendon College.

Miss SoRelle has been reared in Clarendon and is the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. SoRelle. She is a graduate of Clarendon College. Last year she was a member of the faculty of the Hedley High School, and at the time of her marriage was a valuable employee of The Donley County State Bank. As well as being a popular favorite with the young people she was a leader in church and social affairs.

Lieut. Jordan formerly lived at Tulsa and is the son of a very prominent family. Before entering the army he was in business and making a marked success. He is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and after a short visit with relatives at Tulsa and Mineral Wells Lieut. and Mrs. Jordan will be at home at Fort Sill.

The News joins with their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

CLARENDON STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL.

Austin, Texas, March 27.—The honor roll of students of the University of Texas for the winter term has just been compiled by E. J. Mathews, registrar. It contains the names of students who obtained all A's or a B average. The following students from Clarendon are on the list: G. W. Stocking and Ruth Stocking.

GOODNIGHT COLLEGE TO BECOME BIG ANNEX OF BUCKNER'S ORPHAN HOME.

Goodnight College, a Baptist institution at Goodnight station, which recently has fallen to disuse, will probably become an annex of Buckner Orphan home following an important conference held at Dallas Thursday. Such was the information given out Friday by R. E. L. Farmer, president of Wayland College, Plainview.

Mr. Farmer declared that the board at Dallas approved the idea of turning over the Goodnight college buildings to the Buckner Orphan home. It is stated that the idea for rehabilitation of the building was solved by Rev. R. F. Jenkins, former pastor of the Amarillo First Baptist church and now of Henrietta. At the board meeting at Dallas, Rev. J. R. Hicks was one of the principal advocates of the annex idea. The resolution was introduced by Rev. Wallace Bassett, Oak Cliff Baptist Church, Dallas, who until recently was pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. The matter is held in abeyance until the trustees of the institution give their approval, a matter which is formal and ultimately assured.

The Goodnight college properties are estimated to be worth approximately \$45,000. They include 100 acres of land. The property was a gift from Colonel Goodnight, the famous Panhandle pioneer and buffalo propagator and devoted Baptist. The matter has been left in the hands of the trustees, Col. Goodnight and Dr. Buckner, founder of the large orphanage conducted by the Baptist at Dallas.

The cramped conditions of the main orphanage has been a matter for consideration by the church for considerable time. To find a place specially fitted for the institutions' growing needs has been emphasized time and again. The advisability of having a branch founding asylum at an altitude and in a climate essentially different from those obtaining at Dallas was sought after, because of the needs of these conditions or certain orphans. The happy idea of adopting the plan of R. F. Jenkins was the outcome. Out of the chaos of discussion and conferences, will come the annex of the Buckner Orphan home, taking off a great pressure of the main orphanage at Dallas. The institution at Dallas is said to have about 750 inmates.

MRS. SIMS BURTON DEAD.

Funeral services for Mrs. Golden Goins Burton were held from the residence of Mr. C. A. Burton, Tuesday at 4:00 P. M. March the 26th, 1918.

She was the wife of Sims W. Burton one of the young men reared in Clarendon and honored for his manly worth and sterling virtues.

Mrs. Burton was born in Jonesville, Va., June 3, 1892. She grew into beautiful womanhood in her native state, and after coming to Texas she was married to Mr. Burton with whom she lived happily until the day of her death, which occurred March the 25th, 1918.

She was an accomplished young woman, and possessed in largest measure those virtues that made her life lovely and beautiful. Those who knew her best loved her most. She leaves a husband, three sisters and one brother to mourn her loss.

After religious services conducted by Rev. J. W. Story kind friends bore her body to the Citizens Cemetery and laid it to rest, beneath a beautiful bank of flowers to await the general resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Lord. The large concourse of friends of the family was a silent token of the love and esteem in which the good woman was held.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

There will be held a city election on April 3rd, 1918 for the purpose of electing two city commissioners to serve for the period of two years. (Advt.) W. A. SoRelle, Mayor.

We Have the Goods, Too

We have been taking care of lots of customers lately. We have been giving them first class goods at the right kind of prices. We have a lot more goods that are here for more people. Your patronage is appreciated and we will endeavor to show our appreciation in a substantial way. We are going to try and fill your wants in the grocery line, and if we don't do it, we ask that you tell us where we fail and we will try and make good.

Phone 5

E. M. OZIER

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Donley County State Bank

OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

at close of business March 4, 1918, as made to the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$427,898.51	Capital Stock	75,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	13,500.00	Surplus and Profits	18,584.62
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	7,339.46		
CASH	\$263,650.38	DEPOSITS	\$618,803.73
TOTAL	\$712,388.35	TOTAL	\$712,388.35

The Above Statement Is Correct.

F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier

EVERYBODY

should begin to think hard about buying our country's bonds of the Third Liberty Loan, the campaign commences April 6th. The bonds will bear 4 per cent interest payable semi-annually. Remember that it is not how little we can buy to avoid being slackers but that it is our duty to buy every dollar worth we can for the preservation and support of our Army and Navy, our nation's honor and the protection of our homes.



An American Citizen Always Does His Duty

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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A. M. Beville, Agt.,

(HERE SINCE 1889.)

HOMER GLASCOE, President J. W. MORRISON, Vice-President
WHITFIELD CARHART, Cashier

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Statement Close Business March 4, 1918

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$125,626.72	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Real Est. Fur. and Fix.	13,079.57	Surplus and Profits	17,308.41
Int. in Dep. Guar. Fund	1,569.32	Due Other Bank	102.26
Cotton and Grain Advances	10,220.48	Cashier's Checks	1,178.10
Cash and Sight Exchange	73,302.04	Deposits	155,209.36
Total	\$223,798.13	Total	\$223,798.13

The Above Statement Is Correct.—Please Note Our Steady Growth
WHITFIELD CARHART, Cashier.

The Same As
PLAYED
The World Over



2 Matinees

2 Nights

Monday and Tuesday, April 1st and 2nd

PRICES
MATINEE

39c
Children Under 15 years

84c
ADULTS

Facts About "The Birth of a Nation"

Five Thousand Scenes, 18,000 Characters, 3,000 Horses. Approximate Cost of Production \$500,000.
The Biggest Battle of the Civil War re-enacted.
Ford's Theatre, Washington, reproduced to the smallest detail for the Lincoln Tragedy.
A Series of Wild Ku Klux "Rides" that commandeered a County for a day and cost \$10,000.
Women's dresses used 12,000 yards and Ku Klux costumes 25,000 yards of cloth.
Night Photography of battle scenes, invented and perfected at a cost of \$5,000.
Wonderful artillery duels in which real shells—costing \$80 apiece—were used. Miles of trenches—Thousands of fighters—"War as it actually is."
Twelve Thousand Feet of Film in the Public Picture Represent 140,000 feet of actual photography.
Making altogether the Most Stupendous Dramatic and Spectacular Enterprise which the Brain of Man Has Yet Visioned and Realized!

PRICES

NIGHTS

\$1.10

The Original Music Score Played by Prof. Shure and Miss Loeffler
of Clarendon College

PASTIME THEATRE

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services at the Baptist Church promise a special interest for several Sunday following this date. The pastor is preaching a series of sermons at night which are of unusual interest. The subject for next Sunday night is "Why many brilliant men reject Christianity."

DEAD LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending, March 16, 1918, as follows:

Beckworth, Jerrell.
Brown, W. I.
Bunh, Arnold.
Craig, Mrs.
Gentry, Mrs. Lea.
Griffin, A. F.
Harris, Joe.
Martin, Lester D.
Morris, Mrs. Flossie.
Salmon, Morgan.
Smith, W. L.
Woodward, J. F.
C. C. Powell, P. M.

NO TRESPASSING.

The public is hereby notified to keep out of the Bugbee pasture under lease to Benson and Singleton, as hunters, trappers, fishermen, picnickers wood haulers and others will be prosecuted according to law.
T. B. Preston, Mgr.
Spd-1919.

GERMANY THE OUTCAST.

By every right of law divine,
And the noble blood as red as wine,
By the heartless thrust of the cruel steel,

And a human thing, that cannot feel!
By every impulse, faith and love,
By the starry heavens up above,
By the sacred soil beneath the feet,
That knew each heart's last feeble beat!

By sick and saddened souls that bear
Their silent sorrow everywhere
By histories' page that bears a blot,
A crimson stain, a hellish spot,
That indelibly marks the time and place

That centuries will not erase!
By the voice of Him who softly said,
"Let there be peace" who broke the bread

Of human kindness, feeding all
That comes to heed the welcome call;
All, all, she's trampled in the dust
Of her greed and pride, and her selfish lust,

And there she'll sit, exiled, alone,
A vulture of a bloody throne,
A monument of grief and pain
And branded with the curse of Cain;
Crushed and broken, shunned and beat,

A martyr to her self conceit!
—Arthur Underhill, in *Iola Register*.

Miss Ola Murff of Brice, was in town Saturday visiting.

COULDN'T DO LICK OF
WORK FOR NINE YEARS

Johnston Tried All Kinds of Medicine
Without Results—Tanlac
Brings Relief.

"I was so crippled up with rheumatism for nine years that I couldn't do a lick of work, but since taking Tanlac I can jump up and crack my heels together like a sixteen year old boy," said J. M. C. Johnston, of 1730 North Howard Street, Dallas, Texas, and now in his sixty-fourth year.

"Nine years ago," he continued, "I had a spell of typhoid fever that left me with a terrible pain in my side and also in my back, where I had been hurt when I was a boy. Rheumatism got me in its grip and the pain I suffered in my arms and shoulders and lower limbs almost drove me distracted. My nerves were all worn out so I could hardly get any rest and many a night I was too miserable to close my eyes at all.

"I had taken so much medicine the last nine years without getting any relief that I had little faith left in anything, but when one of my friends spoke to me about Tanlac and praised it so highly, I decided to try it and was certainly surprised when I noticed a decided improvement by the time I had finished my first bottle. I slept better, my nerves grew stronger and from then on my improvement was rapid. After taking five bottles I feel young and invigorated and a whole lot better than I have in a long time. I have full use of my arms once more and to prove it I can rub the back of my head with either hand, which a few weeks ago I couldn't have done to save my life. My nerves are all right now, I sleep like a rock and my rheumatism has completely disappeared except from my finger tips, I have every confidence in Tanlac and am going to keep it up for some time, as I mean to get a job as soon as cool weather comes."

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

Who is the greatest woman in all history? One hundred and fifty school teachers recently answered the question, and with enthusiasm and unanimity the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply:—"The wife of a farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, raising up a family of boys and girls to be useful of society and has time for intellectual improvements."—Post City Post.

WOMAN HAD 62 CHILDREN.

The Palermo woman, Rosa Salemi, who presented her husband recently with five boys, all well formed, and, "eating well and crying well," has not wrested the record from the peasant girl, Gravata, of Tuscany.

She was the twin daughter of a woman who was herself one of triplets, and married a man of her class. She set the seal of the family reputation, though she led off modestly with a baby girl. On the next occasion she made her husband a present of six little sons and followed that the next year with five more. Then came a couple of triplets, which followed by a quartet. Then ensued a long procession of ones and twos, and as a wind-up came four boys, bringing the number of her living children up to 62, and assuring to her endless fame in obstetrical annals as the "Gravata Case."—London Chronicle.

Albert Gerner of Lelia Lake transacted business in town Monday.

The Time to Buy Your
Next Winter's Coal
NOW

The experience of the past winter has learned us all a lesson. Phone us your order for next winter's coal supply. If you don't buy early you may suffer next winter. Deliveries after April 1st.

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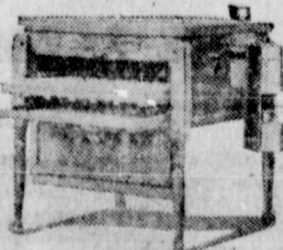
Uncle Sam Says Raise Chickens!

And Use a
Queen Incubator

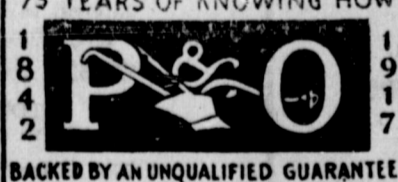
For the Best Results

Come in and get catalogue and let us explain to you why the "Queen" Incubator gives good service.

H. W. Taylor & Sons



75 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW



BACKED BY AN UNQUALIFIED GUARANTEE



This Lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company
DALLAS, TEXAS

M. W. HEADRICK & SON

The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 111, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

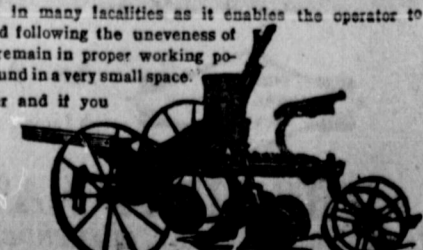
There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined, over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel coverers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This Lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

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DELCO-LIGHT

Attracts "Hired Labor" to the Farm
INCREASES FARM EFFICIENCY

Most men who work for wages prefer the city shops—a definite number of working hours. On the farm there can be no fixed working schedule. At the end of a hard day's work there are always the "chores" to be done.

But where DELCO-LIGHT is used there is plenty of bright, safe electric light. "Chores" can be done with half the time and effort. The water may be pumped electrically, and there is also electric power for operating machines that must otherwise be turned by hand.

And then, after the day's work is finished, the "hired man" may share the comfort and contentment of a well-lighted, modern home, or he can retire to a private, cheerful room of his own. DELCO-LIGHT is a complete electric light and power plant. DELCO-LIGHT runs on kerosene, and soon PAYS FOR ITSELF IN TIME AND LABOR SAVED.

T. S. Kemp, Dealer

Lumber Is Going Higher

After the war. Looks like building NOW is the ONE BEST PLAN

Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.

Lelia Lake

Clarendon

Goodnight

DIGEST OF WAR NEWS.

War Pictures May Be Secured for Private Collections

An illustrated catalogue of official war photographs and stereopticon slides has been issued by the division of pictures of the Committee on Public Information. In it are listed about 1,000 pictures available to the public, including photographs taken by the Signal Corps, Navy, Marine Corps, and French and Belgian official photographers.

Each picture listed may be had either as a photographic print or as a stereopticon slide at a small price. The catalogue may be secured by sending 5 cents to the division of pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C.

Small-Farm Owner May Secure Aid From Farm Loan Board

The Federal Farm Loan Board has issued the following rules for the guidance of the land banks in determining what area constitutes a farm for loaning purposes:

"First. Generally.—The farm must be of sufficient area to yield at the hands of an ordinarily capable farmer, putting in to the use to which it

is generally adapted and using average methods, an income sufficient to maintain the family of the applicant and discharge the interest and amortization payments.

"Second. Specially.—Where through intensive farming or the practice of a specialty a sufficient income has been regularly derived from a tract deficient in area for ordinary farming, or where the application of the prospective borrower shows that he is by experience capable of producing such an income from such a tract, such area may be accepted as sufficient, provided the land has a stable and permanent market value sufficient to warrant the loan applied for. This ruling does not apply to fruit and orchard lands which have already been subjects of definite rulings by this board."

Under the first paragraph of this ruling loans may be made to the ordinary farmer on the basis of average skill and efficiency, and no tract of land will be accepted as a farm eligible for a loan under the Federal farm loan act unless it is large enough to support the family and take care of the loan under the average farm conditions of the neighborhood.

But under the second paragraph of the ruling the intensive farmer or the man who practices a profitable

specialty, or who shows himself able to do so, will be given financial support by the Federal Farm Loan System, even though his farm may be too small for ordinary farming purposes, provided that the land quite apart from its use has a stable and permanent land value which will make the loan safe whether it is well operated, or badly operated, or not operated at all.

Ordnance Base Costing \$25,000,000 for Forces in France

An ordnance base that will cost approximately \$25,000,000 is under construction in France. It will include a gun-repair plant equipped to reline more than 800 guns a month; a large capacity carriage repair plant; a motor-vehicle repair plant capable of overhauling more than 1,200 vehicles a month; a small-arms repair plant to handle 58,000 rifles and machine guns a month; a large shop for the repair of horse and infantry equipment; a reloading plant capable of reloading about 100,000 artillery cartridges a day.

The ordnance base will include 20 large storehouses, 12 shop buildings, 100 smaller shops and magazines, and machine and tool equipment costing \$5,000,000. Approximately 450 officers and 16,000 men will be required for maintenance.

10,000 Skilled Men Wanted for Service in Aviation Section

Qualified men registered under the selective-service law may be inducted into service to fill the call for 10,000 skilled mechanics needed by the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, by applying to their local boards. Men not registered may enlist at recruiting stations.

The present call is particularly for machinists, auto mechanics, engine repairmen, gunsmiths, chauffeurs, carpenters, blacksmiths, tinsmiths, cabinetmakers, electricians, coppermiths, sheetmetal workers, propeller makers, wireless operators and constructors, tailors, tentmakers, sailmakers, truck masters, vulcanizers, welders, and experts on magnetos, ignition systems, cameras, watches and clocks.

Men will be sent to San Antonio, Texas, for segregation by trades, followed by a brief course of instruction at flying fields or factories, then organized into squadrons mostly for service overseas. Additional information may be secured by application to the Air Division, Personnel Department, Washington, D. C.

First Gas Masks Made by Women of England and France

The use of gas in warfare dates back to about 400 B. C. The Spartans saturated wood with pitch and sulphur and burned it under the walls of cities which they were attacking. For several centuries gas has not been used in warfare, and The Hague convention definitely ruled against it. However, on April 22, 1915, the Germans liberated great clouds of gas against Canadian troops near Ypres. Terrible destruction and demoralization resulted from this first gas attack, and within a week England was making plans for gas warfare against the Germans.

Soon after the first German gas attack English and French women sent to the front hundreds of thousands of home made gas masks. For the most part they were merely bandages, impregnated with chemicals to wrap around the mouth and nose. These emergency masks saved many lives, but afforded only limited protection.

Small-Caliber Bullet Has Armor-Piercing, Tracing and Incendiary Action

The present war has brought forth a new kind of ammunition for airplane use in the form of special cartridges containing bullets for armor-piercing, tracing, and incendiary purposes. All of these cartridges are of small rifle calibers, according to a statement authorized by the War Department. The three-tenths of an inch diameter and short length of the bullet left little space for the armor-piercing element or for tracer and incendiary composition, but such combinations have been made.

The bullets developed by the United States Ordnance Department have been tested on land and from airplanes to see if there is any difference in their performance when fired from a quickly moving airplane in the upper atmosphere and when fired on land. These tests indicate that the United States has developed a class of special cartridges with a performance fully equal to or surpassing that attained abroad.

Training Camp Commission Will Establish Baseball Leagues

Plans for the organization of camp baseball teams and leagues are being formulated by the general director of athletics in camps and cantonments. According to the Commission on Training Camp Activities, within a month soldiers will have company,

regimental, and divisional teams, and these teams will form company and regimental leagues. No divisional leagues are now contemplated because of the distances between camps, but where traveling conditions permit inter-camp games will be arranged.

Major league officials and amateur baseball associations have volunteered assistance in promoting baseball in the camps.

National Park Opening Dates Are Announced

According to an announcement by Secretary Lane national parks will be open to tourists this year on the following dates:

Yosemite, California, May 1 to November 1; Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, May 1 to November 1; Sequoia National Park, California, May 15 to October 10; General Grant National Park, California, May 15 to October 10; Mesa Verde National Park Colorado, June 1 to September 30; Mount Rainer National Park, Washington, June 1 to September 15; Glacier National Park, Montana, June 15 to September 15; Crater Lake National Park, Oregon, July 1 to September 30; Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, June 25 to September 15.

More Than 90 Per Cent of United States Troops Now Carry Insurance

More than \$11,000,000,000 of war-risk insurance has so far been written, covering over 1,500,000 persons in the military and naval services. The average amount of insurance applied for is nearly \$9,000. The maximum permitted is \$10,000, and the minimum \$1,000.

Final figures show that United States Army, both here and abroad, is well over 90 percent insured. In many camps 99 per cent of the personnel is protected by Government insurance. The insurance now on the books of the bureau is more than three times as great as the ordinary insurance held by the largest commercial company in the world.

All new persons joining the service may apply for insurance within 120 days after joining the colors. Automatic insurance ceased for all men, regardless of enlistment date, on Feb. 12.

Swiss Bread Ration Will Be Reduced To 200 Grams a Day

Commenting on the decision to regulate the consumption of bread in Paris by means of tickets, reference is made by some of the Paris newspapers to the success of the bread card in Switzerland, where the bread has been rationed for several months, resulting in an economy of 45 per cent of the amount consumed previously.

The average amount allotted per person per day is 250 grams (which will soon be reduced to 200 grams). Each individual card contains a certain number of coupons for 250, 100, 50 and 25 grams of bread, amounting in all to the total monthly allotment. These coupons may be used whenever the holder desires, either at the baker's or at a restaurant; in fact, guests in private families are expected to detach from their individual bread cards the coupons equivalent to the amount of bread consumed.

All cheese now in storage must be marketed before June 15, unless special permission to hold is given by the Food Administration.

The prospect for the 1918 wheat crop in Japan is said to be very good by a report to the Department of Commerce. The 1917 crop is estimated at nearly 35,000,000 bushels.

More than 1,600 tons of anthracite coal were condemned in Pennsylvania markets by representatives of the Fuel Administration recently in the campaign to compel the delivery of clean coal.

A division of "betterments and additions" has been added to the railroad administration in charge of Judge Robert S. Lovett. The division will have jurisdiction of betterments and additions to railroad lines throughout the country.

From the beginning of 1914 to August 1, 1917, there was a total advance of 82 per cent in the retail prices of bread, according to the Department of Labor. In the last few months there has been a decrease, and prices are now 66 per cent higher than at the beginning of 1914.

Firms or individuals paying officers or business employees a portion or all salaries and wages during the war period in which they are in the service of the United States may deduct these amounts from their taxable incomes, according to a regulation by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

From June 5 to December 1, 1917, only 5,870 arrests were made or reported to the Department of Justice for failure to register under the selective service act. Of these, 2,663 were released after having registered and prosecutions were begun against 2,059, of which about 1,500 cases are still pending.

Following the plan adopted for California and Colorado, the Food Administration has appointed a commis-

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ON WHEATLESS DAYS

USE NO BREAD CRACKERS
PASTRY OR BREAKFAST
TOASTS CONTAINING
WHEAT.



to determine the cost of producing sugar beets in Nebraska. The commission has no power to fix prices but it is expected that its figures will serve as the basis for voluntary price agreements between growers and purchasers of sugar beets.

The new "Mexican service badge" will soon be issued to officers and enlisted men who served under certain conditions in Mexico and on the border. Persons not now in the Army who would have been entitled to the badge and whose separation from the service has been honorable may secure authority from The Adjutant General to purchase and wear the service badge.

GRAMMAR AT THE BAR.

"Gentlemen of the jury," declared the attorney for the plaintiff, addressing the twelve Missouri peers who were sitting in judgement and on their respective shoulder blades in a damage suit against a grasping corporation for killing a cow, "if the train had been running as slow as it should have been ran, if the bell had been rung as it ought to of been rang, or the whistle had been blown as it ought to of been blew, none of which was did, the cow would not of been injured when she was killed."—Country Gentleman.

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.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady.
Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time... I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. — about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

TWICE PROVEN.

If you suffer back ache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Clarendon evidence—doubly proven.

L. L. Taylor says: "I had a lame back and it was hard for me to straighten up. I couldn't bend over but what sharp twinges shot through my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at McKillop's Drug Store and they removed the pain and lameness from my back and I was able to go to work again."

LASTING RESULTS.

Over four years later Mr. Taylor said: "I have never had any trouble with my kidneys since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I believe the cure is permanent."

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

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use

It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish

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

All we ask is a 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 refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish.

Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois

Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-tops—Prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

"A Shine in Every Drop"

FOR SALE

1 JACK, 16 HANDS

4 years old, black with white points, well bred.
1 Jack 15 hands, 4 years old, black with white points, well bred.
1 Jack 15 hands, 3 years old, gray, good breeding.
1 Percheron stallion, 6 years old, weight 1,500 pounds.

Phone, Write or Come to see

L. CARLISLE
Clarendon, Texas

Leon O. Lewis, loans money at 7, 7½, and 8 per cent long time, no discount. See him!

He also writes Insurance of all kinds and appreciates the opportunity of serving you. Office in First National Bank, upstairs, Phone No. 252-2 rings.

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Come to us for your Garden Seed.
You get the Best Groceries from us and our Seeds will hold up our reputation for quality.

Phone 4

Blanchard's Grocery

The Clarendon News

Published Thursday of Each Week

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NOTICE.—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Perfumed candidate cards are now for sale in all well ordered printing houses. The candidate cannot afford to hand milady a common colored round-cornered candidate card. Come on you fellows and lay in your stock of perfumed linen cards.

How like the Germans to dress-up their army in bran-new uniforms for the big drive. They count on every human emotion and figured that the usual German egotism would be enhanced by the strutting feeling that comes with new clothes.

This new daylight saving plan is a fine thing. About the only argument we can find against it is that it will work more or less hardship on us fellows who are early risers. Where-as we have been getting up at 3:30, the hour-fast clock will mark our rising in reality at 2:50 a. m. What?

Every citizen of Texas is now a committee of one, under the new Loyalty Bill, to look out for evidences of disloyalty and remarks of literature against the welfare of the government or the conduct of the war. You are the one bill means. So is every body else.

Prohibition Leader M. H. Wolfe of Dallas gave out an interview Sunday in which he gave Gov. Hobby credit for the several laws recently passed dealing the death blow to the liquor traffic in our state, and proclaimed his advocacy of Hobby's re-election. North, east, south and west comes the swelling notes of Hobby's Triumphal March.

Clarendon is always a clean city except during a sandstorm or immediately after, but still we are of the opinion that the time-tired and much-tested Spring Clean Up Day would be worth our while. Let's have a real trash-moving, germ-destroying, temperuffling, Clean Up Day and the reaction will be worth the price.

Governor Hobby is making almost as good a record as a practical prohibitionist as did Czar Nicholas of Russia. His signing of the statewide prohibition law is an act of far-seeing statesmanship and brought consternation to anti's who hoped for evi-

dences of political beastliness characteristic of the disgraceful reign of Hobby's predecessor.

The German drive of drives has begun, reached its crest and failed. There can be no German success and the knowledge of this truth is fast percolating through the tough domes of the Hun fighters, with the result that soon the mechanical fighting machine of the Kaiser, will fail to respond to the accelerator and fall before the increasing pressure of the Allied hosts of democracy.

In a recent editorial one of our exchanges says there is such a dearth of water in the towns along the Denver that a street-sprinkler is a curiosity. The brother evidently has not been in Clarendon recently. There is not a day but the sprinkler does its accustomed duty on our streets—except a rainy day—and we haven't had many of that sort recently. Clarendon has the edge on her sister cities in more ways than one.

German blunders are marking them as the unluckiest devils in the world. Desperation, of course, had some hand in it, but their savage drive is the greatest incentive that can be given to our Third Liberty Loan and the big loan will be eagerly taken care of by the American people so determined in financing a war to destroy from the face of the earth such a breed of men as the war lords of Germany.

Our friend, Ben Smith, of the Lockney Beacon attempts to read us a homily on the error of our way in defending the home and womanhood against the assaults of the feminist movement as conducted by the woman suffragists. Our good friend is like the vast majority of the suffragists, who think that votes for women is the end of the matter. They are ignorant of the real purpose of the movement and would probably refuse to believe that its leaders have declared themselves for free love, have rejoiced at the growth of divorces and publicly longed for the day when marriage shall be no more. However, Bro. Smith, it seems we are to have woman's suffrage in Texas and our "swan song" will be found in the near proximity.

OUR SWAN SONG.

The League of Advertising Women of New York City, of which Miss Jane J. Martin is president, is actively working to bring about Speechless Days of unnecessary gossip pertaining to war activities among women throughout the country. As a novelty advertising scheme, this will be a great success, but all married men know that in practice Speechless Days among women are foreordained and predestinated to be failures.—Wichita Times.

FOR SALE—Twelve section ranch, Hansford County, Texas, extra well, new, improvements, well watered, silos 700 acres cultivation, fenced in six pastures. Address Owner. Box 516, Guymon, Oklahoma. 16pd.

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EASTER

You cannot enjoy Easter Day unless your clothing conveys that feeling of revision and freshness you unconsciously feel in a new suit.

This feeling will be increased if you know that your new suit is a make of nation wide fame, and worn by discriminating men the nation over.

Styleplus Clothes \$21.00 to \$25.00.
 "Each grade the same price the world over."

Have genuine style—exceptional fabrics and expert tailoring. The makers concentrate a great volume on each grade—hence the exceptional value at the price. Our other nationally known clothing lines are:

Hart, Schaffner & Marx, \$25 to \$40

In furnishings, just naturally we are headquarters for national leaders in quality and style.

Stetson Hats \$5 to \$12.50.
Ripon Gloves \$1.00 to \$4.

Arrow Shirts \$1.50 to \$10.
Special Neckwear 50c to \$3.50.

Buy quality—our nationally known lines insure you of getting quality—also style—also right price.

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The Home of Good Clothes for Men and Boys—Nothing Else

Paramount Pictures

FRIDAY—TRIANGLE
Margie Wilson
WILD SUMAC
 Also Good Comedy
 10c and 15c.

SATURDAY—FOX
Matinee and Night
June Caprice
UNKNOWN 274
 Also Good Comedy.
 10c and 15c.

MONDAY—OUR BIG NIGHT
Matinee and Night
THE BIRTH OF A NATION
 Matinee children under 15 years 35 cents. Adult 85 cents.
 Reserve seats for night shows at Palace No. 1—\$1.10.

MATINEE'S MONDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY AT 2:30 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Pastime Theater

DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW WILL NOT EFFECT MUCH.

About the only effect the new daylight saving law will have on Clarendon and vicinity will be that the clocks will all be set ahead one hour and most of the events of the day will occur apparently one hour later, but in reality at the same time, or sun time. Sunday night our citizens will set their clocks ahead one hour as per the new law and on Monday morning most of us will get up at the same time, but one hour later according to the clock. Our schools have opened at nine o'clock and will now open at ten. The College has been opening at eight-thirty and will now begin duties at nine-thirty. So Mr. Business Man who goes to lunch to make connection with the children from school will now go to lunch at one o'clock instead of twelve.

But the only appreciable difference will be noted in the arrival of the passenger trains as the railroad will continue to operate on the old schedule, therefore by sun time, the trains will arrive and depart an hour earlier.
 Remember to set your clock ahead one hour Sunday night and keep your

A TOAST TO "DEAR OLD TEXAS."

"The Texas cotton crop may fail,
 Her cattle all may die;
 Her banks may break—her lumber burn,
 Her oil wells all go dry,
 But still she has the same kind of men
 Who made Old Texas what she is today—
 The bravest hearted, manly men,
 You can't take them away,
 And she also has the girls,
 Who make the best homes in the land
 For men like those who made Old Texas,
 Dear Texas on the Rio Grande!"
 —Anonymous.

S. A. ANDREWS RETURNS.
 S. A. Andrews, who for several months has been with the Hardy Drug Company at Wellington, will arrive in Clarendon at a very early date and assume the management of the City Drug Store. Mr. Andrews and family are well known in Clarendon and have many friends who gladly welcome them again as citizens of our city.

Money saved is money earned, so call on us before you buy your hat—Harned Sisters.

Wanted to correspond with some young lady, object matrimony. Address E. D. W. care News.

Mrs. Grady Allen and son, Grady Jr., left Sunday for Ft. Worth to join Grady, who has been there for some time. They will make their future home there.
 Be sure to see the new shipment of hats at Harned Sisters.

Be Photographed

Your friends can buy any thing you can give them except your photograph
 SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
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BARTLETT'S ART STUDIO
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 CLARENDON, TEXAS

CLARENDON'S THRIFT DAY

THE patriotic merchants of Clarendon have designated Saturday as Clarendon's Thrift Day, and, by the help of the National Honor Guard Girls, a special booth with two girls will be located in each store that will furnish these girls with Stamps to sell. This will give the public the opportunity of becoming more familiar with Thrift Stamps and their meaning towards the winning of this war.

CLARENDON'S Thrift Merchants

After Easter CLEARANCE SALE

Of Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits
at **25** per cent Discount---**1-4** off

Our stock is pretty badly broken but some real pretty styles here yet and new ones coming almost daily—but time has come for us to clean up on this line and devote our time to other lines as they come in their turn.

This Sale Will Begin Next Saturday, March 30th
And Run Through the Next Week to and Including Saturday, April 6th.



This Store is full of Good Things
For your inspection and purchase.

More Betty Wales Dresses
This Week.

For Satisfactory Merchandise and Satisfactory
Treatment Come to the Store that leads.

Baldwin Bros.

"The One Price Store."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Easter Egg Dyes at Stocking's.

Jack Lurich is here from Clayton, N. M. on business.

Don't fail to see the new hats just arrived at Harned Sisters.

A. L. Chase went to Amarillo Tuesday night on business.

A. R. Letts was here from the ranch Sunday.

For your drug sundries and toilet articles, go to Clarendon Drug Co.

Money saved is money earned, so call on us before you buy your hat—Harned Sisters.

M. S. Parsons is at Weatherford this week on business.

For your cold drinks, try our fountain. Clarendon Drug Company.

Of course you'll find Bryants Chocolates at Clarendon Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mavie came down from Hereford Tuesday night to spend a few days.

A. T. Miller and Walter Clifford are in Iowa Park this week on a business mission.

Harned Sisters announce a special display of fashionable Easter Hats at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Price Baker of the JA's was visiting friends and relatives in town first of the week.

At The Vogue you will find the King Bee and Gage hats which please the most artistic.

You always want the best service and goods for your money. So try—Clarendon Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fornwalt and children of Alameda are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medley, who are here from Ft. Worth for a few weeks.

The Thrift Stamp Campaign is in full sway at the College and a big lot of stamps are being sold.

Hats that please both in style and price are at Harned Sisters.

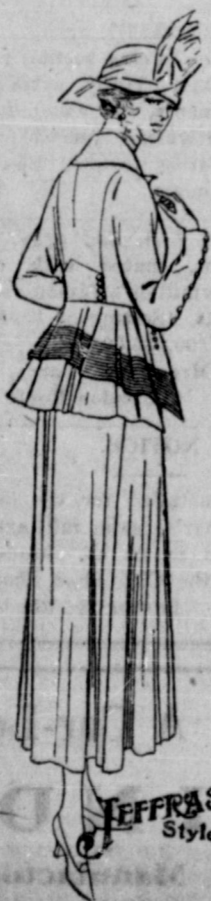
Beautiful designs and correctly made hats are found when you buy a King Bee or Gage hat. The Vogue sells them.

Harned Sisters announce a special display of fashionable Easter Hats at reasonable prices.

Sitner's

Exclusive Models in Easter Apparel

An Array of Easter Apparel typifying all that is loveliest and most distinguished in the incoming modes is now on display



Handsome Suits

The Sitner high ideals of quality, of smartness, are well upheld in these new Suits, which show such features as ripple, strictly tailored and bolero models—suits that are attractively braid trimmed, that have fancy collars and cuffs. There are Serges, Poirer Twills, Trycotenes and Gaberdines in the newest shades.

\$15.00 to \$59.50

A View of the New Coats

That the Coats shown here will best suit every spring requirement, in style and in quality, will be seen in a moment's viewing. There are Serges, Gaberdines, Poirer Twills and Velours—rippled, belted, with fancy collars, some trimmed with buttons, half linen with beautiful Peau de Cygne, and in every new shade.

\$12.50 to \$34.50

Stunning Skirt Styles

Are to be seen in profusion in our skirt section. The very many perfectly new and delightful pocket and belt innovations in themselves afford wide variety. There are Taffetas, Serges, Satins and Poplins in every one of the Spring colors and in fancy patterns.

\$6.95 to \$21.50

Spring Dresses

Dresses in Spring's most exquisite patterns in Taffetas, Georgettes and Foulards, and combinations, made in the new styles, with belts, novelty collars and cuffs, and drapes. The range of colors is large—affording easy choice. The value is apparent at a glance.

\$14.50 to \$35.00



Spring Blouses

Georgettes, Crepe de Chines and Voiles, charmingly handembroidered; trimmed with beads and laces, with the newest collar effects.

\$2.75 to \$11.50

Quality Silk Petticoats

Beautiful Taffeta and Jersey; or Jersey with Taffeta flounces.—are ideal for those who dress properly.

\$3.95 to \$14.50

The Proper Corset

is the corset that gives your figure the correct lines, at the same time giving you the utmost in comfort.

\$1.25 to \$9.50

Henderson and Redfern Corsets

Hosiery—\$1.50 to \$2.50

—that adds that necessary touch of style. Silks in the new colors and in every shade that can be mentioned to match any costume.

Silk Gloves

Fancy novelties in these highgrade Silk Gloves for new season wear. They are priced, per pair—

\$1.25 to \$1.50

Saturday is thrift day in Clarendon let us sell you your stamps, we expect to sell \$1,000 this day.
Goldston, The Jeweler.

A dray load of boxes containing clothing for the Belgian Relief donated by the people of Clarendon was shipped Tuesday by the ladies of the Donley County Chapter Red Cross.

We will have over \$1,000 worth of stamps for sale Saturday come in we will fix you up a card.
Goldston, The Jeweler.

The Vogue has just received a large shipment in King Bee and Gage hats. Call and see them and purchase that hat which has correct style and will suit your individual taste.

Miss Ruth Stocking returned home Thursday morning, March 28, from Austin. She will leave again the first of April for Washington where she has accepted a position with the Civil Service.

FOR RENT—160 acre farm good improvements, 100 acres in cultivation, good sandy loam soil, want to rent for cotton. Must have force and finance. See G. C. Davis, Owner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Swearingen came in Friday night to move their goods from their house, which has been sold to E. W. Grogan. Mr. Swearingen returned to Spur Monday night, Mrs. Swearingen remaining over for a few days.

Dr. Slover is in Stamford this week.

Be sure to see the new shipment of hats at Harned Sisters.

On page six we print the news of James Story's enlistment in the Army last week, making note of our regret at his leaving us. We are in receipt of a telegram from him at El Paso stating that he was rejected for service for slight physical defect and would be here tonight and back on the job tomorrow. We are glad to have him back and pleased to note his return.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Let everybody take notice and act accordingly. All church services will be held in the church Sunday.

The Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m. (old time.)

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m.

The Epworth League will hold services in the League room at 7 p. m.

The Presiding Elder Rev. A. W. Hall will preach both morning and evening. There will be special music.

Cordial invitation extended to all to attend these services.

J. W. Story, Pastor.

Don't fail to see the new hats just arrived at Harned Sisters.

IF

It's Drugs pure and fresh,
 It's Patent Medicines of any kind.
 It's a Prescription that needs careful
 compounding,
 Its Toilet Articles of popular name,
 It's Rubber Goods of known quality,

**YOU WANT, YOU ALWAYS
 WANT THE BEST TO BE HAD**

When you need Drugs and drug store things buy
 them from us and KNOW they are right.

CITY DRUG STORE

(Successor to McDonald Drug Co.)

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fresh Perfumes at Stocking's.

E. J. Dowell, a prominent Brice citizen, was in town Saturday.

A new shipment of Aeolian Vocations received at Stocking's Store.

J. H. Cooper has accepted a position with the Chase & Caraway Garage.

As spring opens get Bed-Bug Beater at Stocking's Store and head off the bugs.

Rev. G. C. Rafter filled his regular appointment at Childress Sunday.

Take your watch and clock troubles to Stanley.

W. H. Davidson of Mason, Iowa, is visiting his son-in-law and family, Wm. Spitzer.

Mrs. W. L. Butler and daughter of Leila Lake, were visiting in Clarendon Monday.

Save \$75 by buying a new Victrola at Stocking's.

Miss Vernon Stubblefield, of Groon, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldston.

Miss Sadie Meads of Shamrock, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Finley.

At The Vogue you will find the King Bee and Gage hats which please the most artistic.

Jack Killough and wife were in Childress the past week visiting Mrs. Killough's parents.

R. W. Harvey is in market this week buying for the Strickland-Story Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. Burt Ayers and Miss Ida Barnett of Windy Valley, were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Anthony and daughter, Miss Laura, visited relatives at Dumas the past week.

Ed. C. Boliver, editor of the Hedley Informer, was a business visitor in our city Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Harp and Mrs. W. B. Weston of Ashtola, were shopping in Clarendon Monday.

Mayor W. A. SoRelle returned the first of the week from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

J. T. Sims and Jas. Trent have been enjoying a stay in Hot Springs Ark., the past week.

Mrs. Ed. Pracher and Miss Edna Pracher of near Goodnight were shoppers in our city Monday.

J. T. Warren and family visited with the J. A. Gerner family at Leila Lake Sunday afternoon.

Let Stanley test your eyes and give what your eyes need in glasses.

Miss Wilma McLean is visiting her parents a few days this week from her school at the Morrison ranch.

Mesdames Otis Barnes and Jeff Aududell of Brice, were in Clarendon Saturday making spring purchases.

See our new line of service pins, brooches and lavalliers. Goldston the Jeweler.

Fresh Eastman films at Stocking's.

A large invoice of Kreso Dip just received at Stocking's.

Joe M. Warren returned today from Brownwood at which place he has been the past ten days on business.

W. T. Hayter is enjoying a weeks vacation visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hayter, of Megargel.

Blacklegoids at Stocking's.

Mrs. S. L. Thompson, of Leila Lake was among the many shoppers from her little city this week in Clarendon.

Miss Ruby Elmore, who teaches on the JA ranch, visited with Misses Ethel and Minnie Rutherford Sunday.

Nothing so convenient as a Kraker Self-Filling Fountain Pen. Sold at Stocking's Store.

Get your prescriptions filled at Stocking's Store.

R. E. Slaughter of Amarillo, and H. M. Dermind, of Toledo, Ohio, are business visitors in Clarendon this week.

A. A. Walker has returned from Ft. Worth where he has been visiting his son, Albert, who is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harle of Memphis, were visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Johnson the past week.

Mrs. Homer Powell and son, Clayton, of Canyon are spending the week with Mrs. Fannie Powell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ryan are in from their farm near Jericho for a few days, guests of F. A. Johnson and family.

J. W. Morrison is in Clarendon this week from his ranch near Panhandle visiting his daughter and attending to business.

H. B. White returned Tuesday morning from Fort Worth and Dallas, the latter place he has been having his eyes treated.

Beautiful designs and correctly made hats are found when you buy a King Bee or Gage hat. The Vogue sells them.

Miss Rhoda Weidman spent Sunday with homefolks. She is teaching at Alanreed in her sister's place, because of the latter's illness.

J. F. King, of Leila Lake, was transacting business in town Tuesday. While here he placed an order for stationery at The News office for which he has our thanks.

Miss Lillian Hilton, of Amarillo, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sims Burton Tuesday. While here she was a guest of Mrs. Callie Houk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Swearingen, of Littlefield, Texas, are here for a few days visit with friends and looking after business interests.

L. W. Chase of Cleburne, was in Clarendon Monday visiting his son, A. L. Chase and family. He was enroute to Andrews county on business.

Mrs. John Casey spent Saturday with Mrs. H. B. White. She was enroute to her home at Fort Worth after having visited with her daughter at Abernathy.

Mesdames S. T. Harris and J. R. Thorne of Memphis, were pleasant guests at the home of W. M. Headrick last Saturday. Miss Nora Headrick returned with them and visited over Sunday.

Mrs. Kirk Doshier and little daughter, Miss Doris, and J. M. Strickland are visiting in Goodnight this week, and before returning will visit in Gray County.

Mrs. H. S. Dowda left Tuesday for Clinton, Okla., where she will visit with her father. She will also visit in other parts of Oklahoma before her return home.

The Vogue has just received a large shipment of King Bee and Gage hats. Call and see them and purchase that hat which has correct style and will suit your individual taste.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sitner and children went to Amarillo Wednesday at which place Mrs. Sitner and children visited a few days and Mr. Sitner returned that afternoon.

W. Y. Howze and wife, who have been touring the State of Texas since last October are expected to arrive in Clarendon this week to visit with their relatives, Henry Williams, and family, before returning to their home at Dalhart.

See our new line of service pins, brooches and lavalliers. Goldston the Jeweler.

Still, Tanlac sales, repeat.

John Arnold and wife are in Clarendon for the purpose of having Mrs. Arnold under special treatment. Mr. Arnold was formerly a student in Clarendon College and has many friends who hope his wife will soon recover.

Mrs. J. P. Manley of this city is in receipt of a telegram from her eldest son, Lieut. C. C. Manley, Co. C, 119 Machine Gun Battalion of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, announcing his safe arrival in France.

Harwood Beville returned Friday from Fort Worth where he has been visiting his mother who recently underwent an operation at the Harris Sanitarium. We are please to report Mrs. Beville getting along nicely.

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.

Tom F. Connally, president of the Texas Grain Dealers Association, returned the first of the week from Houston where he had been summoned by Food Administrator Peden for a conference on price interpreting for field seeds. Mr. Connally made a short visit with home folks at Waco on the return trip.

N. T. Hodges and family leave this week for Medford, Oregon to make their future home. We regret to lose these splendid people from our county, but wish them well in their new home. They are very prominent, and ever ready to do their part in helping worthy enterprises. Mr. N. T. Hodges has been a reader of The News for a long time and orders it continued to his address.

James Story, who has been in the employ of The News for the past two months, went to Amarillo Friday of last week and enlisted in the Flame Regiment of U. S. Engineers, as a Auto Truck Driver. We regret very much to lose James from our force, but we can but take a certain pride in the fact that his voluntary going runs up the number of printers now in the service, who have been in our employ in recent years, to five. This newspaper business makes a fellow belligerent.

Calbage and Tomato Plants, large field grown, ready for immediate shipment; all leading varieties. 100-40c. 500-\$1.50. 1000-\$2.50, delivered prepaid to your mail box in good condition. Pepper plants 75c per 100. J. T. Robinson Plant Farm, 13pd. Milano, Texas.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I have severed my former connection with Mr. Little's Dry Goods store and am now in the employ of Strickland-Story Dry Goods Co., who recently purchased the D. P. Ross stock. In a few weeks we will open up with a very select line of general dry goods and I take this method of thanking my many friends for the past favors and inviting them to come in and see me in my new location. I will personally guarantee you the very best of treatment and goods of quality will be sold to you at most reasonable prices. Come in, get acquainted and I am sure you will be pleased. Very sincerely, R. W. Harvey.

SATURDAY CLARENDON'S INTENSIVE THRIFT DAY.

The Clarendon merchants have designated Saturday at Clarendon's Thrift Day. Their goal is to sell five thousand dollars (\$5,000) worth of stamps at this time, and it is hoped and urged that each one do his part in the purchase of these Thrift Stamps.

Have your glasses fitted by us, we guarantee satisfaction. Goldston the Jeweler.

\$100 Reward, \$100
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarh. Catarh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surface of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

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Six reasons

WHY it's a good friend:

- 1 - Steadies nerves
- 2 - Allays thirst
- 3 - Aids appetite
- 4 - Helps digestion
- 5 - Keeps teeth clean
- 6 - It's economical

Keep the soldiers and sailors supplied!



Three Flavors

WRAPPED IN LIMITED COUPONS

Chew it after every meal
The Flavor Lasts!

WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—500 bundles deheaded cane for sale, 4 1-2 miles east of town. Phone 225-2R or see Frank Hardin.

FOR SALE—Dodge Car, in fair condition. At City Garage.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. In good condition. W. N. Martin 13pd.

For Dressmaking and Plain Sewing see, Mrs. C. I. Smith, 610 3rd St. 15pd

FOR SALE—Bundle feed and Sudan seed. Phone 226 2L-2S. 15pd.

Almost new Columbia Pheaton rubber tire and single harness at bargain. Homer Glascoe.

FOR SALE—A few choice Jersey cows. See J. H. Franklin, or call 221 6R. 14pd.

FOR SALE—Twelve section ranch, Hansford County, Texas, extra well, new, improvements, well watered, silos 700 acres cultivation, fenced in six pastures. Address Owner. Box 516, Gaymon, Oklahoma. 16pd.

Pure Strain R. I. Red eggs, from pure bred hens, mated with cocks from Mrs. Vermillion's famous strain at Rusk, Texas. Setting of 15, \$1.00. in orders of 100, \$5.00. Mrs. E. P. Berry, Clarendon Route One.

NOTICE.

We have installed for the benefit of our customer's a grist mill and are now prepared to do all kinds of grinding, at the City Shoe Shop. Parker & Rhode.

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 Licensed Embalmer and Undertaker
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MEDICINE VS FOOD

Do not buy something which you already have. You have food which you feed your horses, cattle and sheep, but when you want medicine, buy only medicine. That is what you get in B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy. We sell it and guarantee it to be medicine. We tell you that it will tone up the entire system of your stock and aids digestion, thereby causing them to get all you feed them. For sale by City Drug Store.

SPECIAL PRICES

To Close Out
Auto Tires and Tubes

To close out our line of fine Tires and Tubes I will make very attractive prices. Come at once and Get Your Size.

J. B. ANNIS

FORREST

No. 84960

This well known Percheron Stallion will make the season at the

J. A. Dodson Barn
 at Leila Lake

Fees: \$15.00 to insure living colt. Will not be responsible for accidents.

Leila Lake
Horse Improvement Co.

Bristles



That simply can't pull out—

We are glad to announce that we now carry in stock the famous DEVOE brushes—equal in quality to DEVOE Lead and Zinc Paints, DEVOE Varnishes and DEVOE Velour.

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THE GUARANTEED

BRUSHES

are made of selected bristles. By the DEVOE process, the bristles are solidly imbedded in hard rubber and then anchored to the handle in such a way that we guarantee them to stay in until the bristles wear down. Work and a lot of it is the only way to wear DEVOE brushes out. Stop in—we have a DEVOE Brush for every purpose.

A. O. BAUER

Wall-Paper, Paints, Varnishes, School Supplies and Picture Framing
CLARENDON, TEXAS
PAINT DEVOE PAINT



ON ALL DAYS

WITH EACH PURCHASE OF WHEAT FLOUR FOR HOME USE YOU MUST BUY ALSO AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF OTHER CEREALS



KAISER'S PROPERTY IN U. S. WILL BE FIRST TO BE SOLD.

Property in the United States owned by the kaiser, former chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German "junkers" generally and the German government itself, will be the first to go under the hammer under the plans of A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, to sell German owned property here to the highest bidders.

"The time has come," Palmer told the senators. "When the ownership of these great German properties should be permanently separated from German capital and that the enemy might as well know that the connection he has been able to maintain with American industry and commerce is broken, not simply during the war, but broken never to be restored."

The Hamburg-American and North German-Lloyd wharves and docks at Hoboken, N. Y., Palmer told senators, are a part of the German empire's commercial grasp upon this continent.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma said he understood part of their stock is owned by the kaiser, represented by Herr Ballin.

In one city, Palmer did not name, he said, seven or eight great mills were entirely German owned.

NO TRAPPING

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

Have your glasses fitted by us, we guarantee satisfaction. Goldston the Jeweler.

Tan-No-More

THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of \$1.00. Samples for the asking. BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS

Born Tailoring

Satisfies

The Born woolen display permits unrestricted choice—

Born garments are correctly fashioned, faultlessly fitted and skillfully tailored—

And Born prices allow a substantial saving on your clothes bill for the year.

(Resident Born Dealer)

F. A. WHITE

O. L. TOLZIEN, piano tuner and repairer will again be in Clarendon on or about, April 20th. Phone 57.

Cleaning & Pressing

2 and 3-Piece Suits \$1.25

Our Cleaning and Pressing Is Not Excelled

B. L. TREVATHAN

Who Tailor-Made Clarendon Famous

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK OF DONLEY COUNTY

ANNUAL REPORT (Clerk).

Annual Report, General Fund, January 31, 1918. For the year 1917. Balance and Receipts during the year \$23,889.36

Disbursements:	
County officers, salaries and etc.	\$4,257.14
Farm Demonstration work	1,066.78
Commissioners per diem	822.00
Pauper expense	794.43
Stationery and printing	564.91
Janitor work	545.87
Water	38.15
Lights and fixtures	153.75
Fuel, court house and jail	319.00
Telephone, rents and tolls	100.60
Board prisoner and other jail expenses	107.35
Court house supplies	64.46
Miscellaneous expenditures	367.36
Civil engineering on public roads	2,480.07
County Trustees	66.00
Election expenses	33.00
Trustee elections and commissions	32.50
Plumbing	38.60
Health officer (county)	120.00
Lunacy expense	15.00
Inquest	5.00
Small Pox expense	115.50
Telegrams	5.97
Road maps	250.00
Court house repairs	523.39
Treasurer's commission	206.28
BALANCE	13,093.14

ANNUAL REPORT, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Year 1917-1918, January 31st, 1918. Receipts and Balance for year \$21,470.65

Disbursements:	
Right of way for roads	\$ 510.25
Lumber and cement	1,137.90
Smith work	202.70
Road work	9,745.08
Commissioner's supervising	1,410.00
Road machinery	1,340.99
Criminal fees	72.00
Supplies	93.15
Miscellaneous	164.29
Treasurer's commissions	480.04
BALANCE	13,156.40

JURY FUND.

Balance and Receipts for year	\$4,845.42
Disbursements:	
Transferred to road and bridge fund	\$1,285.00
County court	292.50
District court	985.15
Treasurer's commission	239.77
BALANCE	\$2,043.00

JAIL BOND FUND.

Balance and Receipts for year	\$1,317.27
Disbursements:	
Interest on bonds	\$360.00
Commissions	19.41
BALANCE	\$937.86

INDEBTEDNESS.

Road and bridge warrants outstanding	\$75,000.00
Road and bridge warrants, Precinct No. 3.	8,000.00
Jail bonds outstanding 4's	9,000.00
Road and bridge bear 5 1/2 per cent interest (semi-annual interest).	
Jail bonds bear 4 per cent annual interest.	

J. J. ALEXANDER, Clerk County Court.

A Few Good Homes and Ranches at a Bargain

No. 1 640 acres of land all fenced 240 acres in cultivation, 400 acres in grass, patent land. 5 room house, good well, sheds, good terms. \$25.00, possession at once. Two miles of town.

No. 2 320 acres 4 miles of Claude, 200 acres in wheat balance grass, good 4 room house, barn, good well—price \$37.00, terms, possession at once. This is a good bargain.

No. 3 640 acres all fenced school land \$1. due state, good well, 4 miles of Claude, all in grass, a bargain at \$25 per acre, good terms, possession at once.

No. 4 one smooth grass section, good as a crow ever flew over, 8 miles of Claude, good terms—price \$25.00 per acre, possession at once.

No. 5 305 acres, 2 miles of Claude, 200 acres in wheat, one third of crop goes with place, 105 acres in grass—price \$35.00, one dollar due state. Purchaser assumes state debt, possession September 1.
No. 6 400 acres farm one mile of town, 200 acres in wheat, balance in farm and pasture, good house, barn, well and sheds—price \$38.00, possession at once. This is pickings.

If you want a bargain call me at once—I do not handle anything but bargains.

D. W. BADGLEY,
Claude, Texas, Phone 97

We Are Putting in a New Stock

Of Gentlemen's Clothing

and invite your inspection of our lines
We also make a specialty of
High-Grade Tailoring Work

O'Rourke's TAILOR SHOP

FOR SALE

Four Good quarter section farms "for Sale," all on one section, one mile from switch, postoffice and school. Fifteen miles west from State Normal College at Canyon, Texas. 390 acres of this land is in cultivation. Two of the quarter sections are improved with small house and well, wind mill and lot, also horse pastures. One well is 37 feet to abundance of good water. Another well is 77 feet to same kind of water. Wells in this neighborhood when properly equipped produce from 1,500 to 2,200 gallons of good water per minute, and have not been exhausted. I can sell quarter sections separately or together at \$21 to \$25 per acre, with long time. A good crop was raised on this land last summer. Write or telephone the owner.

W. D. Twichell, Box 1134, Amarillo

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Clarendon News published weekly at Clarendon, Texas for April 1st, 1918.

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

1. That the names and addresses of publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:
Publisher Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon, Texas.
2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)
Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon, Texas.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:
Joe M. Warren, Clarendon, Texas.
Keystone Type Founders, Kansas City, Mo.
Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York, N. Y.
Dr. J. L. Robards, Dallas, Texas.
Sam M. Braswell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of March 1918.
C. A. Burton, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 21st 1919.

NOTICE IN PROBATE—WRIT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Donley State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of E. T. Van Voorhis deceased Emanuel Hunt has filed in the County Court of Donley County, an application for probating the will and for Letters Testamentary of Estate of said E. T. Van Voorhis, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court on the first Monday in May A. D. 1918, same being the 6th day thereof at the Court House thereof, in the city of Clarendon at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

HERE FAIL NOT, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return,
Given under my hand and seal of office, in the city of Clarendon the 21st day of March A. D. 1918.

Attest: J. J. Alexander, Clerk County Court, Donley County.
By Agnes J. Hayes, Deputy. 14c.

TUESDAY

MEATLESS
ONE MEAL
WHEATLESS



DRINK AT Palace CONFECTIONERY

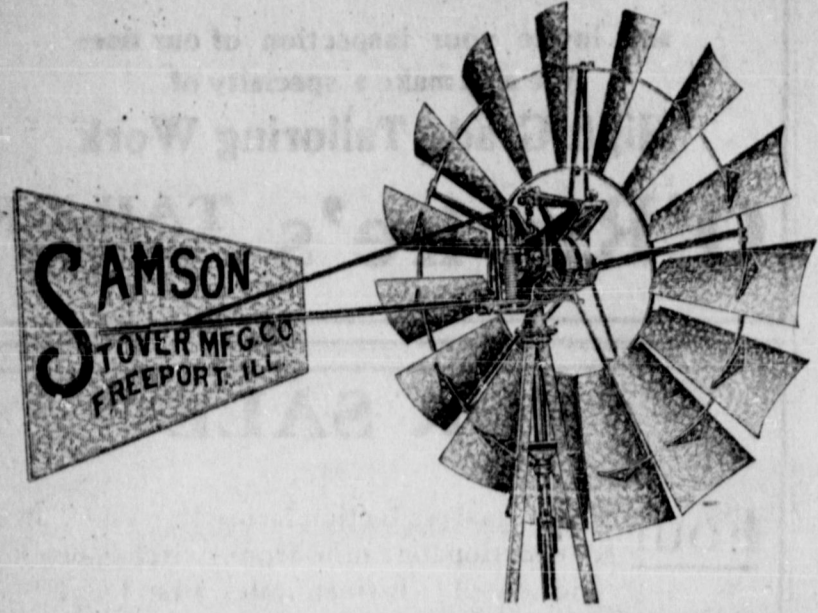
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Have been the standard for half a century, you are not buying an experiment when you get **Eclipse or Samson** they have stood the test of years of service and developed a record unparalleled by all competition for the cost of up keep.

The largest ranches in West Texas use Eclipse and Samson Wind Mills. There must be a reason other than price, because they can buy mills of other makes for less money just as you can. They have found by experience that it is economy, service and satisfaction to buy the best.

A full line of Accessories always in stock.

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Phone No. 3, Clarendon, Texas

WATER SUPPLY

Figure the cost of your water supply per year on the basis of service—not first cost. When you buy an Eclipse Wood Windmill you get the most reliable water supply at the smallest cost. Eclipse mills after 38 Years of Service are still pumping—with no repair expense.

\$1.65 A YEAR

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:

For Representativy, 124th District:
H. B. HILL, Wheeler Co.

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.
J. A. JOHNS.
L. F. STEWART.

For District and County Clerk:
W. E. BRAY.
J. J. ALEXANDER.
(For Re-election.)

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

For County Tax Assessor:
G. W. BAKER.
B. F. NAYLOR.
(For Re-election.)

For County Attorney:
E. F. RITCHEY.
(For Second Term.)

For County Judge
JUDGE J. H. O'NEALL.
(For Re-election.)
W. T. LINK

Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
D. H. HOTT

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3:
A. W. GERNER.
W. M. COTHRAN.

FOR SALE—An A1 Jersey milk cow. Phone 89. 131f.

WHAT YOUR BOND PURCHASE WILL ACCOMPLISH.

The following figures give one a definite idea of what his or her loan to the Government by the purchase of Liberty Bonds will accomplish when used by the War Department:

One \$50 bond will buy trench knives for a rifle company, or 23 hand grenades, or 14 rifle grenades, or 37 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belts, or 10 cases of surgical instruments for officers' belts.

A \$100 bond will clothe a soldier, or feed a soldier for eight months, or purchase 5 rifles or 30 rifle grenades, or 43 hand grenades, or 25 pounds of ether, or 145 hot-water bags, or 2,000 surgical needles.

A \$100 and a \$50 bond will clothe and equip an Infantry soldier for service overseas, or feed a soldier for a year.

Two \$100 bonds will purchase a horse or mule for Cavalry, Artillery, or other service.

Three \$100 bonds will clothe a soldier and feed him for one year in France, or buy a motorcycle for a machine-gun company.

Four \$100 bonds will buy an X-ray outfit.

One \$500 bond will supply bicycles for the headquarters company of an Infantry regiment.

NOTE—Other figures will follow from week to week.

C. S. Meredith, Texas representative of the American Drug Mfg. Co., St. Louis, makers of the Red Cross family remedies and toilet goods, visited in The News office last Saturday and arranged advertising for that popular line, which has been placed with the Clarendon Drug Co., and announcement of arrival and display of the Red Cross preparations at the above local agency will be made in due course.

Mr. Meredith was formerly a drug merchant and mayor of Calvert, Texas, having removed to St. Louis some years ago, and is brother-in-law of Editor Fred Robinson of Waco Times-Herald, well known to The News.

FOR SALE—1917 model Ford. Only private use. Good condition.
A. M. BEVILLE.

TUESDAY
MEATLESS
ONE MEAL
WHEATLESS

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The seventh month of the public closed Friday the 22nd. Judged by regularity of attendance and attention to study the work of the school is probably fully up to the average. Measles and mumps seem to have pretty well finished their course for want of new material. The usual monthly reports this week will give parents a very fair knowledge of what children are accomplishing in school.

The sixth grade has a very unique plan of encouraging pupils to purchase war savings stamps. A large cartoon of the kaiser drawn by one of the boys on card-board is hung on the wall. Every pupil who purchased a stamp is allowed to puncture this picture with a pin. From the present appearance there must be two or three hundred pins safely lodged in the picture.

The high school has been favored by some splendid chapel talks recently by both professional and business men of the town. Among these were: Hon. A. T. Cole, W. T. Hayter, J. H. O'Neall, Attorney E. F. Ritchey, Rev. J. W. Story and others. Some of these addresses have been especially instructive along the lines of current history.

Since the opening of spring and favorable weather renewed interest is being taken in athletic sports. The base ball team is doing considerable practice and is showing up well. The boys are proud of their record so far, and are preparing for more match games. The girls also are getting ready for the athletic meet April 6. Pupils are preparing to spell, debate, and contest for all events on that occasion.

Clarendon high school building contains no pupils that are not members of the Red Cross. With the recent donations from Miss Houk's play at McLean and that received from the entertainment given by Prof. Shure at the college every pupil enrolled at this building is entitled to membership. It may truthfully be said that the work that has been done by the teachers and pupils in this organization, shows that there are no slackers among them.

It has been truthfully said that a good school is not a matter of chance, but is largely the result of cooperation among those interested in work. It requires not only a carefully planned course of study, but skillful teachers interested pupils and patrons, and intelligent administration as supplied by the superintendent and board of trustees. Where these parties to the school work together, progress is inevitable.

The national and state governments

LIELIA LAKE LOCALS.

The Methodist meeting, closed Friday night with forty-two new members. Rev. Story of Clarendon, preached for us that night and each and everyone seemed to get so much good out of the splendid sermon. Mr. Sam M. Braswell also of Clarendon gave a short talk which everyone appreciated and enjoyed very much.

C. H. Ellis made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday morning.

A large "crowd" met at Mr. Webb's Sunday afternoon to practice some Easter songs.

Mrs. R. E. Conner returned from Fort Worth Sunday night after about a two weeks stay.

Mrs. L. A. Byrd of Childress visited her mother, Mrs. G. T. Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Clark were Clarendon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook and daughter have returned from Fort Worth where they visited their son at Camp Bowie.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Buster Conner improving after her sick spell.

Dor Ellis and Carl Boston were Clarendon visitors Monday night.

Miss Dewey Mitcham of Clarendon, and Miss Mary Palmer of Lelia Lake, visited Mrs. Hillman of Windy Valley, Sunday.

Special Easter services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. After a program by the pupils of the Sunday School the pastor, Bro. Reavis, will preach on the "Resurrection."

STORAGE SALE.

I will sell for storage Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. on Main Street the following household goods:—one dresser, one table, set dining chairs, rocker. J. H. Rutherford. 13c.

are both urging the schools to take up the matter of war gardens among the pupils. In response to these requests cards are being distributed for pupils to make pledges to assist in the work. Already many pledges have been signed, and plots of the actual work of children in their gardens at home have been filed with the teachers. The organization is called the Patriotic Garden League.

If some skillful mechanics are not already in the making in Miss Lumpkin's room, then the future of the child can not be forecast by present indications. The toy furniture made by Ennis Taylor, Davie McNamara and Roy Woods, now on exhibition in her room is hard to beat. This room has also done much work in making articles for the Red Cross.

NOTICE SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April, 1918, same being the 6th, day of April, 1918, an election will be held at the Court House in Clarendon, Texas, for the purpose of electing three (3) Trustees for the Clarendon Independent School District.

J. T. Sims, President.
J. S. Hayter, Secretary.
Clarendon Independent School District.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Chase, Wednesday afternoon March 27.

Numerous business matters were disposed of among them being the making out of the annual report. After which the lesson on "Mexico" was conducted by Mrs. R. E. Williams, in a most interesting manner. During the social hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The meeting adjourned to meet two weeks from the date, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain.

MRS. SILVEY HOSTESS.

Mrs. W. R. Silvey was hostess to the Philathea Class Tuesday evening at her home on College Hill. A most delightful hour was spent, during which time knitting occupied the time of the guests.

Mrs. Silvey assisted by Misses Mildred Ferguson and Ruth Silvey served most delicious refreshments to the following:—Mrs. Roy G. Boger, Misses Clara Bates, Francis Roach, Alberta Hilburn, Anne Davis, Mattie Helen and Olive Martin, Lucy Story, Eula Longdon, Gertrude Miller, Leta Warren and Mrs. W. R. Silvey.

W. M. S. NOTES.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ferebee entertained the Woman's Missionary Society at their quarterly social meeting. A goodly number were present and all thoroughly enjoyed the hour. The barrel opening was quite a success and as soon as possible we hope to place a barrel with every woman of the church who will accept it.

A delicious salad course was served; Mrs. Weatherly and Mrs. Kilough assisting the hostess.

Mrs. Story will be hostess for the next social meeting the fifth Wednesday in May, all ladies of the church are cordially invited.

Next Wednesday we meet in regular business session at the church. Reporter.

NOTICE TO BOYS OF DONLEY COUNTY.

The Department of Labor is making a great effort to enlist every boy between the ages of 16 to 21 in the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve.

Knowing that the food supply of the world comes directly from the soil, Uncle Sam desires to enlist as many as possible in this work. Also farm laborers are fewer since many have gone to the Army and other branches of Government service. This move is to complete same definite system of organized labor among the boys.

The following question and answers sent out by the Department will give sufficient information regarding its nature:

Q. Who appoints Enrolling Officers?

A. The County Director, selecting to a great extent High School Principals.

Q. Who may enroll in the Reserve?

A. Boys between the ages of 16 and 21 years.

Q. Can a farmer's son, who is going to work on his father's farm enroll?

A. Yes, so that he can earn the badge given by the Department of Labor. His enrollment card should be marked to indicate that he will not be available for work elsewhere.

Q. Can a boy who enrolls be promised work?

A. No. Within a month a campaign will be put on to list the jobs; then it will be possible to estimate how many boys can be placed.

Q. What are the wages?

A. Wages will vary. A fair wage for the employee and employer is all that can be expected.

Q. Will a boy work in his own County?

A. Yes, as far as possible; but it is expected that some boys will be sent out of the County, and perhaps some out of the State.

Q. Who pays the railroad fare?

A. In most cases, the boy. Other arrangements may be made later on. It is hoped that in many cases the employer will pay the fare one way.

Q. Can a boy withdraw from the Reserve at any time?

A. Yes, but only with the written consent of his parents.
S. W. Lowe, County Director.

AUTO LAW ACTIVELY IN EFFECT

So that every one may have a fair warning, notice is hereby given that all provisions of the automobile law will be strictly enforced from now on in this County.

G. R. Doshier, Sheriff.
A. W. McLean, City Marshal.
E. F. Ritchey, County Attorney.

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