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DISTRICT COURT MEETS HERE ON MONDAY THE 13TH

The January term of the District Court for Donley County will convene at the court house in Clarendon, Monday the 13th. Judge H. S. Bishop will make his maiden appearance here as district judge, much to the delight of his friends in Donley County, where they are so plentiful as proven in the primary election last July. The prosecuting attorney, in the person of "Dusty" Miller, will be with us again, and nearly everybody in the clear with the law is glad of it. There is so little doing in the district court this term that it promises to be more of a social affair than one of intense interest, objections, quick retorts and ponderous opinions.

Here below we give a list of the grand jurors and those drawn for the petit jury for this term:

Grand Jurors

Odos Caraway.
J. F. Blocker.
W. F. Morris.
H. E. Kerbow.
C. J. Talley.
J. H. Hurn.
M. M. Noble.
F. L. Goldston.
G. R. Grant.
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J. M. Whittington.
W. B. Ayers.
G. F. Leathers.
J. N. Neeley.

Petit Jurors

H. Mulkey.
O. E. Dever.
R. F. McGowan.
Luther Gribble.
Bob Weatherly.
Nat Wood.
Paul Shelton.
Lon Rundell.
N. N. Martin.
L. E. Gribble.
G. C. Davis.
H. Hunt.
H. W. Richey.
A. E. Angel.
John Montgomery.
Will Haley.
J. H. Goldston.
R. W. Scales.
J. B. Pickett.
Chas. Speed.
J. F. Randall.
H. M. Stobbins.
C. D. Akers.
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E. T. Darnell.
W. T. Shannon.
A. J. Newman.
W. W. Harrah.
W. E. Reeves.
J. S. Hall.
J. M. Hensley.
J. M. Everetts.
J. T. Bayne.
H. F. Fortenberry.
T. R. Kidd.
J. B. Weston.
W. C. Lyle.
J. J. Bills.
H. Neimtschk.
J. A. Pool.
G. M. Allen.
Chas. Corder.

GIVES LEG FOR HIS COUNTRY

Crocket N. Ward of Lakeview came in Thursday morning from San Antonio where he went to visit his son, Lawrence, Co. H., 142nd Inf., who had been badly crippled in France, and was in the hospital at Fort Sam Houston. The young man was just 19 years old. He was struck by a shell and his left leg taken off near the knee. His right leg was broken below the knee by the concussion from the shell. The father found the young man enjoying the very best of care in the hospital and being heroized by everybody. He is the only one of the overseas soldiers to arrive here badly crippled. The leg amputated has healed up and is well. The other leg is still in the plaster paris case. He is in good spirits and says he got out so much better than many of his comrades that he is delighted. He killed several Germans before he got his injury. The father, like all of our citizenship is proud of the record made by the young man.—Hall County Herald.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES AND DANCES

Within the past week there have been given several affairs in honor of the boys who are home on furloughs and girls who are spending the holidays at home from their schools.

Miss Jewel Kerbow was hostess on Christmas day serving an unusually excellent dinner to Misses Archer Van Eaton, Irene Bell, Messrs. Grady, Charlie Bell and Joe McMurry.

That evening Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Kerbow entertained with a dance at their home in South Clarendon.

Miss Irene Bell very charmingly demonstrated her hospitality Thursday evening.

Skating proved a most enjoyable diversion Friday morning and that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Letts entertained for their daughter, Miss Marion, who is home from National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C.

Saturday evening Miss Grace Truman Benedict delighted the guests with a dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Benedict.

John Sims, who is home from Washington Lee University, was host at a dance Monday evening.

Those enjoying these holiday festivities were Misses Ruth and Marjorie Norwood, Marjorie Turner, Marion Letts, Irene Bell, Archer Van Eaton, Jewel Kerbow, Grace Truman, Merle Benedict and Velma Sue Green; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald, Messrs Don Grady, Charlie Bell, Joe McMurry, John Sims, Bill and George Clifford, Eugene Letts, Parke Chamberlain, Gerald Harrington, Earl Thompson of Memphis, Greever of Vernon.

MRS. M. S. WATSON DEAD

Mrs. M. S. Watson, after being confined to her bed for three years and seven months, died at her home in the Chamberlain community on Tuesday.

She was born January 6, 1860. At the age of fourteen years she joined the Methodist church. In the year 1876 she was married to J. H. Watson and to this union were born three boys and three girls, all of whom are living. She has been a widow for fourteen years. During her long illness she was always cheerful, and never complained of the misfortune it was hers to bear, but ever ready to laugh and talk.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson on Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Citizens Cemetery.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 7TH AND 8TH

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Jan. 7-8th, Tax Collector Rutherford will not be in his office as he will be at Hedley and Smith School House on these days as previously announced. Kindly keep this in mind.

SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Regular 11:00 o'clock services will be conducted at the Episcopal church Sunday morning by Rector G. C. Rafter.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday at 9:45. The church will be comfortable, and it is hoped there will be a splendid attendance. S. W. Lowe, Supt.

Rev. J. H. Kollmeyer, pastor of the Lutheran church here, attended to business at Washburn Tuesday.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.

That we may be able to warm the house we will close the entrance on the south side of the building for a time. You are requested to enter at the northeast corner of the church. Mrs. Burton's class will occupy the pastor's study for the present. Everybody invited. Good music.

C. N. N. FERGUSON, Pastor.

M. M. Nobles attended to business at Wichita Falls recently.

MEXICAN FAMILY BURNED RESULTING IN TWO DEATHS

Shortly after one o'clock this morning a Mexican family living out on the Frank Harvey farm west of town was awakened by their tent and bedding being on fire, having caught from a stove with which they kept the tent habitable during the severe weather. There were seven children besides the parents and one baby and a daughter about sixteen years of age were so terribly burned that they died in a short time. The others were burned in varied degrees of severity, the mother sustaining the worst injuries of those not dead. The news was phoned to town to Sheriff Rutherford and Dr. Hamm, who motored immediately to the scene of the holocaust.

It is planned to bring the family into town for care and they will be installed in the little building just behind the Y. M. C. A., formerly occupied by the Honor Guard Girls. This is truly a case that appeals to the charitable impulses of our people and we are sure the poor Mexicans will not lack anything needed while in our town.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Berry is reported to be improving.

Dixie Scarbough was visiting in Ashtola Sunday.

Tom Major is visiting in the eastern part of Texas.

No one is seriously sick with the flu at this writing.

Mr. Audry and Mrs. Harris are busy the past few days collecting for the Red Cross.

Mr. Day visited Mr. Behrens last Sunday evening and claims he had the time of his life.

Billie McBrier and his gang motored to Clarendon on Saturday and received their pay checks.

Owing to the bad weather the Red Cross work is rather slow but you can bank on Ashtola coming across.

As this will be the last letter I will write to our home paper this year, I will close, wishing The News and its readers a happy and prosperous new year of 1919.

Mrs. Nicklaus gave the young people a musical Saturday night. A nice crowd of young folks and some old folks were present. The Ashtola string band furnished the music and all had a good time.

Powell Johnson, son of J. A. Johnson, who joined the army at the outbreak of the war, has arrived in the United States from France and states in a letter to his father that he will come home on a visit that are all anxious to see him, and the rest of the boys that helped down our Kaiser.

ASHTOLA SCRIBE

Rev. J. H. Watts and family left Monday night for Kress, at which place Bro. Watts will be pastor of the Methodist church.

See Whipple produce Co., before you sell your chickens and eggs. No. 19.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR OUR CITY IN NEW YEAR

That 1919 will be a year of much building and improvement for Clarendon now seems assured. There are several reasons for this statement and more evidences of their strength will be forthcoming as the year lengthens. There is at the present time something like twenty thousand dollars worth of improvements planned, most of it in the business section of the city.

T. M. Little will remodel and enlarge the two store buildings now occupied by the Cattle Exchange Market, and the old W. H. L. Fair Grocery stand, combining them into one large room, where he will move his dry-goods stock in the course of the next sixty days. Mr. Little plans to convert these buildings into the finest store in the Panhandle, with the latest plate glass show windows equipped with the best lighting and display accessories. Mr. Little has made a large success in the mercantile business here in Clarendon and is now proving that a strictly cash system can be operated successfully. This new store will be a credit to our city.

Up on the far end of the same block the firm of Allen & Massie plan to add another story to their corner building for the additional convenience of their auto storage business and their repair department. This will give them much needed floor space and will allow the expansion of their business that the New Year is expected to bring.

The greatest improvement on the block nearest the depot is that contracted for by Baldwin Bros., dry-goods store. Mr. Baldwin plans to have one of the very nicest plate-glass fronts trimmed in marble and the show windows are to be of much greater depth than he now has. This will enable this foremost firm of our city to properly display their high grade line of dry-goods and furnishings.

Another firm in the city contemplates building a new building but have asked that their plans not be made public at this time.

The News believes that many new residences will be built here this year and the greatest reason for all this building in our city is that more homes are needed for our incoming population and better facilities are needed for our enlarged volume of business.

Notice will be given from time to time through these columns of the improvements of the New Year and here's hoping that 1919 will be the greatest year in the progress of Clarendon.

JEFFRIES-COLLINSON

Miss Kathleen Collinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collinson, and Mr. A. T. Jeffries were quietly married at the Episcopal church Monday evening, Dec. 30th, in the presence of the immediate families.

The church was simply but beautifully decorated with ropes of holly in keeping with the holiday season. The bride, becomingly attired in traveling suit of navy blue with accessories to match, entered on the arm of her father, and met the groom at the altar, where the service was read by Rev. G. C. Rafter.

The bride and groom left on the evening train for a visit in Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries were both reared in Clarendon and have many friends here who wish them joy on the journey through life.

W. F. Barker of the Ashtola country was in Clarendon Wednesday and called at The News office to get his year's reading arranged. Mr. Barker came from the Central Texas country like the News man did, and is just as enthusiastic over Donley County as we are.

There were 1,415 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Donley County, from the crop of 1918 prior to December 13, 1918, as compared with 3,187 bales ginned to December 13, 1917.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

by buying your groceries right. I mean by this that it will be better for you to eat the better grades of groceries when it costs you no more if you trade with us. There is a reason. We buy in large quantities and usually buy for future delivery—consequently, we still have a good many canned goods and other groceries on hand that we booked some time ago, that we can save you money on if you don't wait too long about buying. Buy them by the dozen and by the case for fifty to seventy-five cents per dozen less than you can buy them for in a few weeks from now. Those who are in a position to know say we need not expect many items in groceries to be cheaper until after another crop is made.

Buy Michigan Salt and save your meat.

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Phone 5

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We Have Wished The New Year

Would bring you HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY.

If we have in any measure contributed to either during the past year, we are glad.

If we can serve you in any way during the coming year, it will be our great pleasure to do so.

Our Bank is The People's Bank—we're proud of it.

The Donley County State Bank

We All Have So Many Things To Be Thankful For This Year.

The sun is surely faded out of sight;
We feel that we have helped with all our might;
Don't rock the boat, just keep on sitting tight
And business soon will come along all right.

If you haven't got the flu, don't be blue

The First National Bank

Long Years Of Dependability

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

Abstract and Notary work at all hours.

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In Clarendon Since 1889

Why a Bank Grows

Because its service has been found dependable, its policies are sound, its organization efficient, its spirit proven friendly, progressive and constructive by patrons it now serves.

The growth of this bank in number of patrons has been steady, and gaining momentum daily under such ideals which the present management shall unswervingly continue in so far as the power within us lies.

—WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS—

The Farmers State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

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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.

A number of our exchanges rested last week and published no issue, but the ones arriving at our desk were appreciated all the more. The News issued as usual according to our custom. We do not believe in skipping a week, and our policy always is to give service every week in the year.

As predicted some weeks ago in these columns the ascendancy of Ebert in the wobbly German government is fast losing ground and a few days may see him out of the public mind entirely. No atheist is fit to hold power and Christianity has made gains of too great magnitude for men of that ilk to be the choice of their fellows.

Lieutenant John Hilburn, former publisher of the Wheeler County News, at Shamrock, has been discharged from the Tank Corps and is this week resuming charge of the Texas. We welcome the Lieutenant back to civilian life, but warn him that the life and habits of a newspaper man have changed little and that the smashing, rough-shod methods of the Tank Corps will have to be discarded with his uniform. The "peepul" won't take it off a plain newspaper man.

Over at Wills Point last week the people of that East Texas city gave Hon. and Mrs. Clarence Gilmore a farewell banquet and reception, before their departure to Austin, where Mr. Gilmore will assume his duties as member of the Railroad Commission. From the list of subjects assigned to various prominent citizens of that city every toast was laudatory of Mr. Gilmore's life and character and its remembrance cannot but be of great service to him in his new work. No greater reward can come to a man on this mundane sphere than that his neighbors and life-long friends give evidence to their appreciation of one's life and character of uprightness.

Dr. Frederick Eby, professor of the history of education at the State University in regard to the threatened feminization of the public schools of the state. Dr. Eby calls attention to the fact that women have replaced many young men in the schools of our state during the war, and that now the war is over school trustees should be prompt in returning these young men to their former positions, as the teaching of the youth of the land by women only is certain to prove disastrous. Dr. Eby does not reflect upon the women teacher's ability in this statement but recognizes the obvious truth that man's virility must be inculcated into the youth of today if we expect order and strength in the citizens of tomorrow.

Some little peanut statesmen of would-be magnitude have advanced the idea that the ships of the German navy surrendered to the Allies should be sunk. They say that this will obviate any argument over their disposal by the nations interested. Such a plan is too much a relic of childish methods of settling disputes to have any place in the minds of thinking men of sincere purpose. It reminds one of children arguing over the division of nuts and one in disgust throwing the whole bag in the fire to save disagreement. Such a course would be childish, it would be wasteful, it would be criminal. Those ships will go far in paying the gigantic war damages that Germany must disgorge and their destruction would be a monument to the foolish selfishness of the victors.

Today the new time for this section comes into vogue. The authorities that have decreed that the Panhandle of Texas down as far as Childress properly comes under Mountain Time and today we move our clocks back one hour. This means that we may get up an hour later in the morning and still be on time. It means that we must get to bed an hour earlier if we still desire to keep our old schedule of going to bed. The trains will not change their regular running time, therefore they will arrive here one hour earlier by the clock than they do now. Thus the north-bound Denver which arrived here at 10:40 a. m. until today, comes now at 9:40. Personally this editor has been very well satisfied with the old time, was somewhat put out by the Summer Time and don't like this Mountain Time any better. Seems to us that there is a bunch of fellows up at Washington who have mighty little to do, that they must resort to changing the time. It would not be surprising should they order the clock to chime at different intervals. However, the new time is here, and will likely never be changed.

"LOYD GEORGE HAS SAID: 'We have suffered in the war, perhaps, through a lack of preparation before we entered it. Do not let us make the same mistake in peace. Mistakes we might make through entering on peace without preparation would be even more disastrous than mistakes we might make by entering into war without preparation.'"

The greatest mistake any business man, be he merchant, manufacturer, wholesaler, banker or dealer in any other service, can make now is to say, "I need not advertise."

Whether you think that remark was or was not true yesterday—and it was not—it cannot be true today when the conditions of peace are changing the whole atmosphere of business.

Plan a logical campaign of advertising for the year ahead right now. Decide now to spend a tangible amount of money for advertising that will help you build business during the days of reconstruction ahead.

If you have been neglecting to foster good will the last year, start today to rectify that mistake.

If you have consistently sought good will during that time, despite temporary conditions, now is the time to double your efforts that this period of reconstruction may find you losing none of your advantage.

The Clarendon News presents the greatest opportunity to convey your message to the people of Donley County at a reasonable cost. Other methods are either fantastic or too costly to merit your serious attention. Our experience of twelve years is at your service in the preparation of your copy and the planning of your campaign.

Our advertising service is not surpassed in the Panhandle.

The best advertisement the American people ever sent across the waters is General Pershing. He is a great commander, a masterful man, a kindly character, a true friend and above all a Christian gentleman. He is not ashamed of his trust in God and does not shrink from public testimony of his faith. Such a man is a credit to any people.

The News greets its readers in this first issue of the New Year with warmest wishes of good cheer and prosperity for the coming twelve months. We expect to give Donley County a better paper this year and as we return thanks for your past good will we solicit its continuance in the months to come. Yours for a wonderful year of progress in Donley County.

From the rumors going the rounds there will be much building in this good year of 1919. The continued scarcity of residence property and the steady growth of Clarendon renders this step imperative and there are a number of residents, who now are renting who do not propose to let the year pass without building a home. If some twenty or thirty new homes were built this year the same shortage of housing facilities will exist next year, as many people do not move to Clarendon because they cannot find places to live comfortably. It will take forty new residences to ease the situation and they should be built. Forty new residences will mean two hundred increases in population, forty thousand dollars new business for our merchants and bankers, more taxes for improvements, stronger churches and lodges, more public school money and greater activity in every way for our city. All this can be secured by judicious building and those who have money for investment should not miss the opportunity for gain to themselves and to our loved city.

SOIL EROSION PREVENTED BY TERRACING

The News is very much pleased to present to our farmer readers this week the following able article on the prevention of soil washing and soil erosion in Donley County by our county agent, P. C. Bennett. While a great majority of our farmers know these facts yet it is worth much to recall the merits of terracing until it is generally accepted and practiced:

The rolling, broken, or hilly surface of a large portion of the farms in Donley County render the problem of preserving the fertility of the soil one of vital and personal interest to the farmers in the county—whether they be tenant or owner. This problem is complicated by the nature of our rainfall—most farms being sure to receive a hard dashing rain one or more times during the season, by the nature of the soil—which is in most cases one of the sandy types, and by the hard winds that make it hard to farm the same soil throughout the season. The rainfall cannot be regulated or controlled by the farmer and the control of blowing soils is largely a community enterprise and calls for farm practices that are possible for the tenant farmer only when there is close co-operation between him and his landlord. There are, of course, methods of partial control that any tenant or owner can and does use, and this phase of farm fertility control will be discussed in a later article. This article is confined as far as practical to the leaching and erosion of soils due to the contour of the land and the nature of our rainfall.

Soil erosion, or the washing away of earth by water, costs the farmers of the United States one million dollars every year, according to Farmers' Bulletin 997 which has been received by the county agent. A supply of this bulletin has been ordered and will soon be available for distribution by the county agent. Authority for the general and technical statements in this article will be found in this bulletin or in Lyon and Tippen's "Soils, Their Properties and Management." Specific statements and deductions applied to local conditions will be corroborated in the experience of the local farmer.

Nine years ago the National Conservation Congress reported that four million acres of farm land had been practically ruined by soil erosion. Practically all, if not all of this loss was caused by erosion by water, so-called "washing" or by leaching.

Leaching is an insidious form of soil robbing and is the least likely to attract the farmers' attention. For the purpose of this discussion, it may be considered identical with the familiar "sheet washing." Often the movement of water down a broad surface is slow enough to prevent gullying but at the same time fast enough to take out large quantities

of soluble plant food as well as the finely divided humus and colloidal matter. Farmers who have small knolls in their fields have frequently found these knolls in their fields have frequently found these knolls less productive each year. If manure or other fertilizer is placed on such a slope and a heavy rain follows immediately, the value of the manure is practically negligible for the growing period immediately following, due to the leaching of soluble plant food. If this is true of fertilizer, it is readily seen that it is just as true of the surface soil of the slope that has not been manured. If the soil is open and the movement of the water slow, the run-off is lessened to such an extent that the loss is not great.

When the water movement is rapid the carrying capacity of the water is increased greatly. For instance if the slope be increased four times, the velocity of the water is about doubled and the power of the water to carry away soil particles is increased about thirty-two times. Rows that run up and down the slope form small ditches that concentrate the water and increase the amount of erosion.

We have, then, on sloping land, the rapid and considerable loss of fertility due (1) to leaching of soluble plant food, (2) the washing away of humus and colloids, neither of these losses requiring a heavy runoff, (3) including the coarser sands, or gullying, and (4) the considerable loss of water in the run-off each season. In addition it is frequently the case that a field develops a large gully or ravine through it, and the lower fields receive large deposits of sand.

While the carrying capacity of the water increases greatly with the velocity, it is equally true that as soon as the velocity is diminished the water deposits the soil particles it is carrying—and this fact points clearly to the remedy for the losses discussed above.

If the water falling on a slope is retarded by (1) sod, (2) contour plowing, which means turning the lister furrows around the hill instead of up and down it, or (3) damming up the water at intervals on the slope—or terracing, both leaching and erosion are checked to a considerable extent.

To control water on slopes then, we have two methods. First, to render the soil open enough to absorb rain as fast as it falls, and second, to retard surplus water as it moves down the slope. Owing to the heavy rains which are likely to fall during a season, it is not practical to try to increase the permeability of the soil enough to absorb all the surplus water, and it is therefore essential to retard the water in addition. Winter cover crops, notably vetch and clover in this county, and terracing are the most practical ways of preventing loss. The soil should be worked so as to keep it in condition to absorb water to its capacity.

Terracing is the most effective method of preventing erosion, and is doubly effective when the proper cultivation is used in connection with it. Terraces tend to check leaching of plant food by surface washing, erosion of land, removal of fertile soil, and the escape of large quantities of water when a hard rain falls.

There are several types of terracing, but the practical one for this county is the type known as the Mangum terrace. These consist of a broad base similar to a road crown with the top of the terrace at least 15 inches above the bottom of the water channel above the terrace. The channel on the upper side is made with a broad bottom and a moderate fall so that the water flows off with a low velocity. The entire terrace is cultivated and on moderate slopes the rows may be run at an angle across the terraces. It has been found that washing of average soils in the channels of graded terraces takes place when the grade or fall of the terrace is greater than six inches in 100 feet. Even with this fall some of the fertile parts of the soil are carried away in the water flowing off. It is therefore advisable to use as little fall as possible and never use a fall exceeding 6 inches in 100 feet.

Out of about 2000 acres of terraced land in Donley County there is not one owner within the knowledge of the county agent who does not believe that the first season's returns paid him for the labor of terracing. Out of about 900 acres terraced last spring by the county agent, each owner has personally had some of his fields terraced and was anxious to have all his slop-

PRIVATE ZACK SALMON HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Through the courtesy of M. H. Salmon of the Brice community The News is presenting below a letter written by his son, Private Zack Salmon of Company H, 142nd Inf., 96 Division. Zack had a thrilling escape from death when a German shell dropped into his trench, blew him out of it and wrecked his canteen, gun and equipment, forcing him to go over the top empty handed in the charge that followed. However, he secured a gun shortly and had his part of the fun. Read the letter:

Somewhere in France, November 28, 1918.

Dear Father: Well, this is all I can send for Christmas, a letter, so I will try and make it a long one if I can think of enough to do so.

We can tell anything we want to now, but don't know what you would like to know. I will tell you first of my trip across the pond.

We were on a ship fourteen days, but only eleven days did we sail. I enjoyed it very much and had plenty to eat and lots of good books to read. I didn't get the least bit seasick, but lots of the boys did. Philip did, for one. We landed at Brest, France, and stayed there six days, then moved out there on Easter to a little town near the front, where we stayed about two months. Then we left there on the train and rode two days and one night. Then we got off and hiked all day, and at about 6:30 in the afternoon we got to where we were going. We were close enough to the front to hear the big guns on the line. We stayed there one week and then hiked all night, and the next day we stayed in the woods all day, out of sight of the aeroplanes, so they couldn't shell us.

The next night we went on, and at about 5:30 the next morning we got into danger and dug in like rats. We dug in and stayed there all day, shells falling all around us. I had me a good hole dug and was resting easy, when all at once a big shell hit right in front of my hole and caved it all in on me. I had my gun belt and canteen of water laying right where the shell burst. It shot my gun, belt, canteen and all into ditches. So there I was without anything but myself and what I had on.

The next morning, about six o'clock, we went over the top after the boche. I had to go over without any gun, but I hadn't gone far until I had one and was shooting for all I was worth. We fought hard all day without much to eat and that night we stayed in holes that the Germans had made.

The next day we started after them again, but didn't have to put up such a hard scrap that day. But still it kept me guessing whether I was going to get through the day or not. But by hard fighting I pulled through. That night I got lost from the company, or what was left of the company. But late in the afternoon of the next day I found Jack Biggers and two other boys and they were lost also. So we stayed together that night and the next day we found some more of our boys. By this time our hard fighting was all over. All we had to do was to just keep after the Germans. We drove them back about twenty miles from where we first started, in about five days. Then we had to stop and rest and get something to eat.

Well, I could write all day, but then I don't think it will be long before I will be back with you again, maybe in time to help make a crop, I sure hope so.

Well, I could write all day, but then I might not have anything to tell you when I get home, so I am not going to tell you everything.

So far as I know, Phillip and Star drove well and enjoying life. I have not seen them for some time. I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From your loving son,
ZACK L. SALMON,
Co. H, 142nd Inf., A. P. O.
American Expeditionary Force.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved ones, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Yankee. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

MR. AND MRS. J. F. ELMORE,
AND FAMILY,
LEONIDAS YANKEE.

Price Morris, in a letter to his mother, dated Nov. 26th, states that he is in the best of health, and is now stationed in Luxembourg, however, is very anxious to get back home.

ing land terraced as rapidly as possible.

During the next two months the sloping fields in your farm should be terraced if you contemplate preserving the fertility of your soil, conserving rainfall, and adding to the value of your land by this method. The lines can be run at one time and the terraces constructed later, although it is preferable to construct at least one terrace at the time the lines are run.

A card or phone call to your county agent places his services at your disposal in running these lines, and he would be glad to advise you in regard to the need of constructing terraces on your particular field. There are demonstration terraces in almost every community, and the best way to prove their value is to visit your nearest terraced field and talk with the owner as to his opinion of their benefit. The county agent will put you in touch with these men, or if possible will take you to visit one of them. If more information is desired a card or phone call will insure your receiving the bulletin mentioned when the supply arrives.

Happy New Year

After having had your kind and generous patronage for the past months we feel such gratitude that we must express our feelings to you.

In the opening of the New Year we cannot but hope the best of everything for you and yours.

Your patronage during 1919 will be appreciated.

—Phone 186—

Walker & Shelton

J. E. Walker

E. P. Shelton

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon by causing to be published in some newspaper as the law requires, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Donley County, Texas, at Clarendon in said county and state on Monday, January 13, 1919, the first day of the January Term of said Court, then and there to answer the petition of Sam Fringer's petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of December, 1918; the Docket Number of said suit being No. 1020, and the defendants being the parties here named for summon: O. B. Haskett, widow, Alta Mae H. Tyler and her husband, John Tyler, Allie Belle H. McKnight and her husband, T. B. McKnight, Verda Lee H. Pamton and her husband, Wm. Pamton, Elford Elizabeth Hasket, Jessie Barnett Hasket, Ruffie S. Hasket, Frank S. Hasket, Lessie W. Hasket, Ralph L. Hasket, Luella M. Hasket, Margurite Hasket, and the unknown heirs of J. D. Hasket, deceased, and S. F. Anderson.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows: Plaintiff says that J. D. Hasket died August 9th, 1913; that O. B. Hasket was his wife; that during marriage relations they acquired title to all of the M. A. Handlin 160-acre pre-emption survey in Donley Co., Texas; that same was so owned in community at the time of his death; that the deceased died intestate; that no administration was had upon his estate; that none can be had; that O. B. Hasket of right own one-half of said land; that there was no other estate belonging to deceased except his interest in said land; that the land was never worth more than \$1500.00; that the surviving wife paid the expenses of the last illness and interment of deceased out of her separate estate; that after the payment of last said amount, \$400.00, the community estate was of a value not exceeding \$1000.00; that the survivor received no allowance for the maintenance of herself and the children of deceased for the first year; that the said Alta, Allie and Verda are the three married daughters of deceased; that all the other defendants except O. B. Hasket and Anderson are the minor children of deceased; that there were eleven children and no more; that deceased

moiety in said community was insufficient to maintain herself and children for one year; that all said children were minors at death of deceased, and that the survivor maintained all for more than three years; that by virtue of this fact the said O. B. Hasket was in equity the owner of the entire estate; that in November, 1918, she conveyed the entire tract of land above said to plaintiff by warranty deed; that the said Anderson sets up some sort of claim to said lands the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which asserts beclouds plaintiff's title; that the want of proof of death and heirship; the want of administration of said estate; the want of the vestiture of legal title to said lands in his vendor beclouds his title, and praying for a decree declaring the title to said lands to have been vested in the said O. B. Hasket at the time of said conveyance, and annulling all claims of the said Anderson, and for general relief.

Of this writ, make due return in season as the law provides showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this 9th day of December, 1918.

W. E. BRAY, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas. By I. V. Andrews, Deputy.

See Martin & SoRelle for quarter sections of the Bugbee land. Also choice sections for sale. Easy Terms. Very attractive prices.

I can make that income tax report for you right. Jim Sherman.

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. At the evening its use insures a flawless complexion and fresh, all-day roses, 50c. \$1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of money. Sample for the asking.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS

In Appreciation

Your friendly and generous patronage has been so consistent during the past year that we take this method of thanking one and all and expressing our sincere wish for the happiest and most prosperous New Year in your history.

Phone 4

Blanchard's Grocery

Hayter Brothers

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

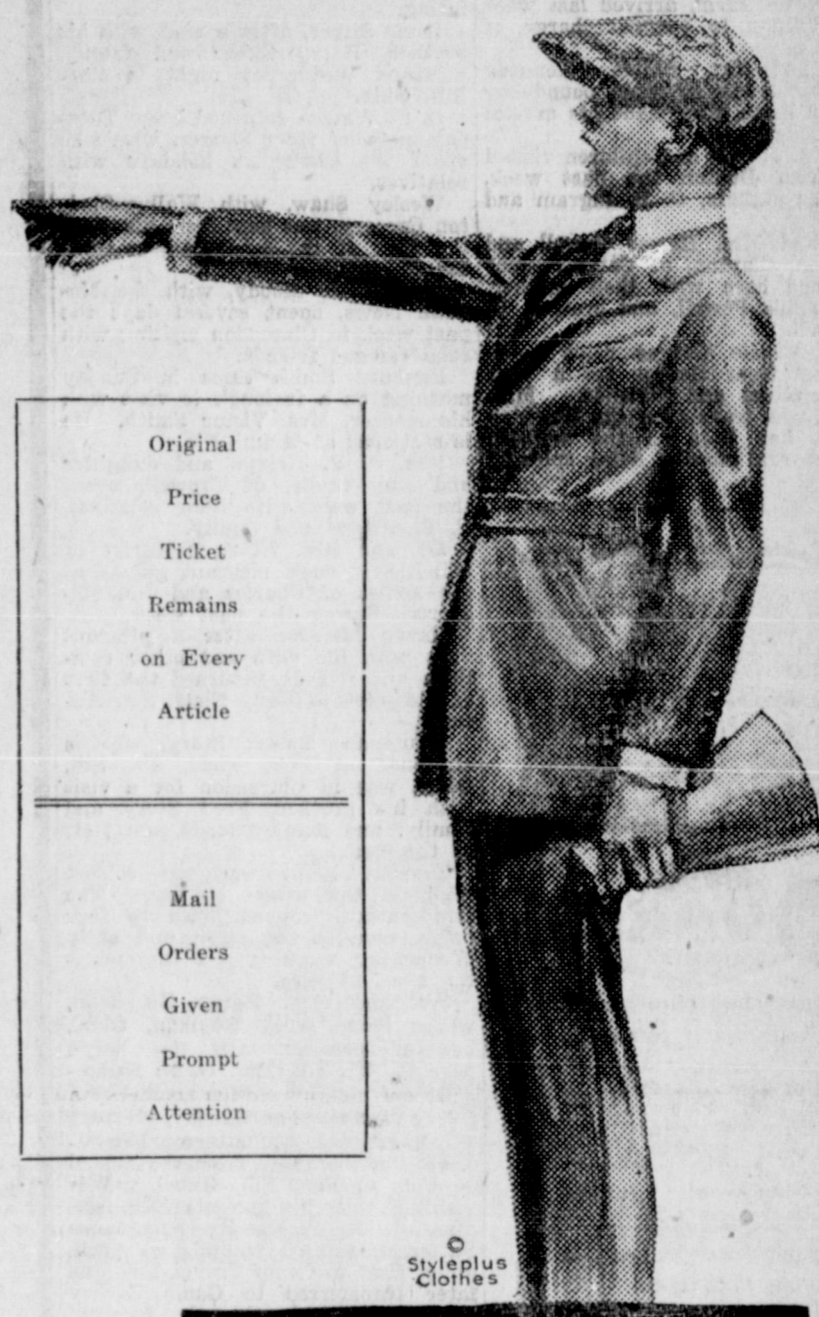
Begins Friday, January 3rd

It has been the policy of this store to close out all odds and ends and broken lots at the end of the season's selling in order that we may offer to our trade from season to season only first-class merchandise.

When you look over the prices listed below, we want you to remember the class of merchandise this store carries. Remember this represents our own regular stock, no cheap sale goods bought for sale purposes. We are proud of every garment we offer you here—standard, reputable merchandise with the label of the manufacturer in them, which signifies our reputation for fair dealing is behind it. We wouldn't violate your confidence for a single sale---or for many sales.

All our regular \$25 Suits and Overcoats now . . . **\$18.75**
 All our regular \$30 Suits and Overcoats now . . . **\$22.50**
 All our regular \$35 Suits and Overcoats now . . . **\$26.25**
 All our regular \$40 Suits and Overcoats now . . . **\$30.00**
 All our regular \$50 Suits and Overcoats now . . . **\$37.50**

In these groups are many fine medium weight Suits and Overcoats suitable for all the year round service, and the regular price is considerable below the present market value.



Bradley's All-Wool Sweater Coats

Reduced as follows:

\$5.00 Sweater Coats, now	\$3.75
\$6.00 Sweater Coats, now	\$4.50
\$8.00 Sweater Coats, now	\$6.00
\$10.00 Sweater Coats, now	\$7.50
\$12.50 Sweater Coats, now	\$9.35

Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks

Reduced as follows:

\$2.50 Suit Cases, now	\$2.00
\$4.00 Suit Cases, now	\$3.20
\$5.00 Suit Cases, now	\$4.00
\$7.50 Suit Cases, now	\$6.00
\$10.00 Suit Cases, now	\$8.00

Heavy Winter Coats

Sheep Lined and Mackinaws:

\$7.50 Heavy Coats, now	\$5.65
\$10.00 Heavy Coats, now	\$7.50
\$15.00 Heavy Coats, now	\$11.25
\$20.00 Heavy Coats, now	\$15.00

Men's Fine Haberdashery

Fine Soft Cuff Shirts, Reduced as follows:

\$1.50 Shirts, now	\$1.20
\$2.00 Shirts, now	\$1.60
\$2.50 Shirts, now	\$2.00
\$4.00 Shirts, now	\$3.00

Underwear

Men's \$2.00 Unions, now	\$1.60
Men's \$2.50 Unions, now	\$2.00
Men's \$3.00 Unions, now	\$2.40
Men's \$5.00 Unions, now	\$3.75
Men's \$6.00 Unions, now	\$4.80

Trousers

\$4.00 Trousers, now	\$3.00
\$5.00 Trousers, now	\$3.75
\$6.00 Trousers, now	\$4.50
\$8.00 Trousers, now	\$6.00
\$10.00 Trousers, now	\$7.50

Many other things not listed above will be included in this Sale, better come and see.

Edwin Clapp, Reynolds and Walk-Over Shoes

Reduced as follows:

\$5.00 Shoes now	\$4.00
\$7.50 Shoes now	\$6.00
\$10.00 Shoes, now	\$8.00
\$12.50 Shoes, now	\$10.00

Men's Novelty Hats

Reduced as follows:

All \$4.00 Novelty Hats now	\$3.20
All \$5.00 Novelty Hats, now	\$4.00
All \$6.00 Novelty Hats, now	\$4.80
All \$7.50 Novelty Hats, now	\$6.00

Boys' Clothing

All of Our Boys All Wool Suits Reduced as follows:

\$10.00 Norfolk Suits now	\$7.50
\$12.50 Norfolk Suits now	\$9.35
\$15.00 Norfolk Suits, now	\$11.25
\$18.00 Norfolk Suits, now now	\$13.50

Boys' Extra Knicker's, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

After December 31st our books will be closed and we will have no charge accounts for the Year 1919. The recent death of one of the members of the firm demands that we adopt this policy for the New Year.

Hayter Brothers

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT OURSELVES AND OUR CITY

Miss Leta Warren, Local Editor

Phone her your visits and visitors. No. 66 during business hours, No. 306 until 9 p. m. All items appreciated.

Rev. P. R. Huckleberry made a business trip to Claude Monday.

Rev. J. W. Story of Amarillo was visiting in Clarendon Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Norwood has returned from a visit with friends at Shamrock.

John Coffee of Vernon has returned to resume his studies at the College.

Mrs. W. M. Sparks of Amarillo was visiting and attending to business here Monday.

Miss Mildred Ferguson of Amarillo visited this week with Miss Ruth Silvey of this city.

Miss Mary Shaw left last Saturday for Seymour for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Haley.

Mrs. W. T. Welch and baby spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lloyd, of Amarillo.

Miss Ethel Teague has returned to Stephenville after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Teague.

Gerhart Schur, who purchased the J. E. Noack farm, arrived last week from Vernon to assume charge of same.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy are entertaining an eight pound boy at their home, who made his arrival last Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Self and children visited here from Denton the past week, with her parents, C. B. Ingram and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Powell and little son, Clayton, of Canyon spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. Fannie Powell, and brother, C. C. Powell.

Miss Mantie Graves came home Thursday from Denver for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Mantie, who travels for the Delphin Society, has been in the western states several months, doing splendid work.

J. A. Gerner, progressive farmer of Lelia Lake, spent Sunday in Clarendon with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart of Gainsville are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. Fred Gordon.

Miss Myrta Houk has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Clower, of Dallas.

Marriage licenses were issued December 31st to Ralph Vinson and Miss Ruby Rhea Atteberry.

Mrs. Aubyn Clark returned Friday night from Crosbyton where she has been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Letts returned Monday night from Dalhart, where she spent several weeks with Mr. Letts.

Miss Ruth Baldwin of Memphis spent a few days this week with Misses Madie and Lorraine Thornton.

Obie Rich and Miss Sada Bills of Windy Valley were married December 2th, Rev. E. H. Kennedy officiating.

Louis Sitner, after a visit with his brother, Harry Sitner and family, returned Wednesday night to Fort Sill, Okla.

O. C. Watson returned home Tuesday morning from Sanger, where he spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Wesley Shaw, with Walker-Shelton Grocery, was kept from his work the first of the week because of a severe cold.

Mrs. M. L. Moody, with the McLean News, spent several days the past week in Clarendon visiting with relatives and friends.

Rayburn Smith came in Sunday morning on a furlough to visit with his mother, Mrs. Victor Smith. He is stationed at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. J. R. Griggs and daughter and son, Leslie, of Crowell, spent the past week with their relatives, C. E. Griggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMurtry of Windthorst were pleasant guests at the homes of Charles and Jim McMurtry during the past week.

Harry Menefee after a pleasant visit with his wife and other relatives and friends, returned the first of the week to Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Lieutenant Robert Story, who is stationed at Post Field, Ft. Sill, Okla., was in Clarendon for a visit with his brother, Fred Story and family, and many friends, the first of the week.

Tuesday night was the coldest night of the winter so far. The temperature dropped down to four below zero in the night and early Wednesday morning the thermometer stood at zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan, whose home is at Guyman, Okla., but at present with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hedgepeth, are happy over the arrival of a fine girl who came Sunday.

Lieutenant J. C. Patterson has received his discharge from the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Okla., and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Patterson.

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PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder club will meet January 10th with Mrs. Wm. Gray.

QUAKER RUBBER

You will forget tire troubles on your tour if you equip with Quakers.

Tempered rubber wears smoothly, evenly and mightily slowly. But, remember, only Quaker Tires are tempered.

If you try one Quaker, you will buy three more.

LEE MORRISON
Clarendon, Texas

To Our Customers

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you our appreciation of our pleasant relations during the past year and to most heartily wish you Prosperity, Happiness, Health and Success for the New Year Nineteen Nineteen.

On account of the recent death of one of the members of the firm, we find it absolutely necessary for us to discontinue the credit system for the year Nineteen Nineteen and we will conduct our business on a strictly Cash Basis. Most Clothing Establishments of this kind adopted this plan nearly twelve months ago and they find it very satisfactory both to the merchants, themselves, and the customers; and when you get accustomed to this plan, we believe that you will like it better than the

Hoping to merit your continued patronage and good will, we are
Yours truly,

HAYTER BROTHERS
Per WM. T. HAYTER.

SPECIAL INVENTORY PRICES

In taking Inventory, we find a few Ladies' Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses which we don't want to carry over, and we have decided to price them so low that they will be irresistible bargains. And bargains they are, if we ever saw a bargain. We could not sell them any cheaper without losing money on them, but for

Ten Days Only

we will sell them at the low prices listed below. You can't afford to pass over this ad without reading it closely. There is a nice saving in each instance. Remember, we have no quantity of any garment listed, and your size may be gone if you delay looking at them.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Regular Price	Special Price	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Regular Price	Special Price
COAT SUITS							
1	Coat Suit, Navy Blue French Serge with Brown Plush Trim, Fancy Silk Lining	\$30.00	\$21.00	1	Baffin Seal Coat, lined throughout, plush buttons, beautiful quality	\$50.00	\$36.00
1	Coat Suit, Burgundy Repp, Black Velvet collar, trimmed in military braid	\$35.00	\$22.25	1	Broadcloth Coat, Midnight Blue, button trimmed, half-lined, with plush collar	\$40.00	\$27.00
1	Coat Suit, Midnight Blue Repp, plain tailored	\$30.00	\$21.00	1	Velour Coat, heavy weight, with fur collar, big buttons, and full satin lining—a big value	\$60.00	\$45.00
1	Coat Suit, Mannish Gray Tweed, plush and button trim—a conservative style	\$30.00	\$23.40	1	Blue Satin, white satin collar and chiffon front, self button trimmed	\$27.50	\$19.20
1	Coat Suit, a rich Brown Storm Serge, velvet collar with button and braid trim	\$32.50	\$19.80	1	Dark Blue Satin, Sammy colored Georgette sleeves and front, embroidered in blue, self-covered buttons	\$35.00	\$19.30
1	Coat Suit of Repp, in Taupe, trimmed in military effect	\$45.00	\$28.00	1	Heavy Black Satin, new Dutch neck, panel back and front, embroidered in black soutache braid, self-button trimmed and black cord girle	\$32.50	\$22.20
1	Coat Suit, Plum Colored Poplin, gray plush trimmed collar, cuffs and pockets	\$35.00	\$24.00	2	Blue Taffeta Dresses, simple but tasteful designs, Navy Blue	\$15.00	\$9.20
1	Ladies' Coat Suit, of Seal Brown Sicilian, brown plush trim	\$35.00	\$24.00	1	Messaline Dress, Dark Blue with white satin collar and cuffs	\$15.00	\$9.00
1	Coat Suit of Navy Blue Storm Serge with buttons and braid trim, velvet collar	\$27.50	\$19.80	5	Silk Poplin Dresses	\$10.00	\$5.45
1	Coat Suit, Black Repp, velvet collar, tastefully trimmed with button and braid	\$40.00	\$25.80	1	French Serge Navy Blue Dress, plain tailored with white satin collar and cuffs, button trimmed—a tasteful model	\$22.50	\$15.00
1	Coat Suit, Dark Green Wool Poplin with grey plush trim	\$37.50	\$22.20	1	Navy Blue French Serge Coat Dress, with Jersey vest	\$35.00	\$22.50
1	Coat Suit of African Brown Chiffon Broad Cloth, plush collar and cuffs, fancy silk lining—a beauty	\$50.00	\$32.10	1	Satin and Serge Combination, blue and black, soutache braid trimmed in panel effect	\$35.00	\$23.40
1	Coat Suit, Navy Blue Storm Serge with velvet collar and button trim	\$25.00	\$16.20	1	Satin and Serge Combination, blue, panel effect, military braid trimming	\$25.00	\$17.00
1	Coat Suit, Pekin Blue Tricotine, button trimmed, beautifully lined	\$45.00	\$28.00	1	Black Satin with panel back and front, braid and fringe trimmed, white satin collar	\$25.00	\$16.80
COATS							
3	Cloth Coats, Plaids with velvet collar trim and buttons, each	\$17.50	\$11.00	1	Champagne Taffeta, chiffon sleeves white satin vest and collar, large pearl button trim	\$27.50	\$19.80
1	Brown Plaid Cloth Coat, button trimmed	\$16.50	\$11.00	1	Taffeta, Blue and Green Plaid, Georgette sleeves, collar and trimming, tunic effect	\$18.00	\$12.00
1	Coat, Brocaded Plush, button trimmed lined throughout	\$35.00	\$10.80	1	Japanese Silk Kimono, crimson with wide conventional border in harmonizing colors, flowing sleeves and large collar, black tassel finished	\$16.50	\$12.00
1	Coat, Brocaded Plush, lined throughout, plain plush collar, buttons	\$22.50	\$15.00				
1	Ladies' Coat, dark Navy Velour, of heavy weight, half-lined, plush collar and button trimmed	\$45.00	\$31.00				
1	Novelty Cloth Coat, Plum	\$45.00	\$30.00				

Our Big Sale Prices Continue for the Next Ten Days on

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Be sure to look at our values if you are in need of any of these garments.

Strickland-Story's

THE DEPENDABLE STORE

LELIA LAKE LOCALS

The young people enjoyed a party Tuesday night at H. M. Stebbins'. E. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lewis motored to Clarendon Monday.

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POSTED

The Robt. Sawyer and E. W. Bessley pastures controlled by us are posted. Hunters and trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.
McMURTRY BROS.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Some one has said, "That we never know how many friends we have 'till troubles come." If such be the case, we have much reason to rejoice at the number of friends who ministered to us, and showed in every possible way their interest and love for us.

Never were physicians more attentive to patients than were Drs. Hamm and Wilder to us. Day and night found them at our bedside with all skill and tenderness ministering to us. Friends came to our

home, cooked food and brought in coal and kindling. Others sent choice dishes from their own tables. Even the street was dragged and a light put out that the noise and the light might not disturb those who were sick.

All these things have touched our hearts deeply and we take this method of expressing our greatest appreciation and our deepest thanks for your thoughtfulness and kindness to us in our recent illness. It is our sincere wish that when trouble of disaster comes your way that each one will find friends who will be as

thoughtful of you as you have been of us.

Sincerely,
REV. AND MRS. A. W. HALL
AND FAMILY.

NO TRESPASSING.

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

Wishes Of The Season

Please allow me to express by this method, the personal feeling of goodwill, for which the occasion affords an opportunity for conveying. I hope it has been a glad time for you.

I hope it has been a good year for you and that the coming year will be a better one.

I want to express my appreciation for the many courtesies which you have extended to me during the past. It shall be my earnest desire to serve you the best I may in the future.

D. O. Stallings
The Coal Man

GREETINGS



Today we begin our first New Year as owners and managers of The Clarendon Drug Co. During the short period the business has been in our hands the patronage has grown by leaps and bounds, and we cannot pass this opportunity of thanking each and every patron and to assure you that in the year 1919 our constant aim will be to give you the best Drug Service possible. We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



Clarendon Drug Co.

S. A. ANDREWS, Mgr.

A Bright and Happy New Year

We wish you many happy returns of this bright New Year's Day. Thanking one and all for the favors of 1918 and soliciting a continuance in the New Year, we are yours truly,

Palace Confectionery

1919

On this Happy New Years Day I wish to thank my friends and patrons who have made my business a success in the past year. I wish for you and yours the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness 'in this good year.

Yours Cordially,

Joe Goldston The Jeweler

RED CROSS ROLL CALL SUBSCRIBERS

G. T. Logadon	\$1.00
J. R. Cox	1.00
W. W. Harrah	1.00
R. T. Brown	1.00
C. D. Murphy	1.00
Mrs. C. D. Murphy	1.00
Bill Murphy	1.00
Lucile Murphy	1.00
Lillian Murphy	1.00
Tom Murphy	1.00
Josephine Murphy	1.00
Ereeline Murphy	1.00
Charlie Murphy	1.00
J. R. Douthett	1.00
Mrs. Jas R. Letts	1.00
F. L. Barton	1.00
M. E. Bell	1.00
Mrs. M. E. Bell	1.00
Irene Bell	1.00
Charlie Bell	1.00
Richard Bell	1.00
Houston Bell	1.00
Walter Bell	1.00
Jack Bell	1.00
H. F. Robinson	1.00
J. W. Rowland	1.00
Mrs. E. A. Sloan	1.00
Mrs. H. B. Kerbow	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Ground	1.00
Jno. Chamberlin	1.00
Mrs. Jno. Chamberlin	1.00
Mrs. Geo. Sparks	1.00
Miss Alice Richardson	1.00
G. J. Teel	1.00
M. T. Crabtree	1.00
Mrs. M. T. Crabtree	1.00
Edley Crabtree	1.00
Josephine Crabtree	1.00
Obie Crabtree	1.00
Elizabeth Crabtree	1.00
Mrs. Rossen	1.00
W. R. Black	1.00
Mrs. J. B. Bourland (mag.)	2.00
Charles Bourland	1.00
Mrs. Mary S. Colvin, Turkey	1.00
M. E. Lane	1.00
Mrs. M. E. Lane	1.00
Mary Wood Lane	1.00
James E. Lane	1.00
Calvin Lane	1.00
Mrs. Frank B. Letts	1.00
Mildred Letts	1.00
Margaret Letts	1.00
Frank Letts, Jr.	1.00
Frank B. Letts	1.00
Mrs. M. E. Zeigler	1.00
J. T. Warren	1.00
Mrs. Cora	1.00
Wm. Gray and wife (mag.)	3.00
S. D. Churchman	1.00
T. M. Couch and wife	2.00
W. M. Montgomery and wife	2.00
J. B. Anthony	1.00
T. W. Smith and wife	2.00
H. A. Rothfus	1.00
J. A. Anderson and wife	2.00
P. C. Bennett	1.00
J. N. Woods	1.00
Emma Woods	1.00
Clea Woods	1.00
Ray Woods	1.00
Boyd Woods	1.00
Mrs. Callie Houk	1.00
Luella Houk	1.00
Mrs. H. B. White	1.00
Annie Bourland	1.00
Mable Richards	1.00
Dick Zeigler	1.00
Jack Zeigler	1.00
Thomas Zeigler	1.00
Henry Williams and wife	2.00
Chester H. Williams	1.00
Mary E. Williams	1.00
James Headrick	1.00
Mrs. Myrtle Headrick	1.00
James Milton Headrick	1.00
T. M. Little	1.00
Mrs. T. M. Little	1.00
John Lott	1.00
Mrs. John Lott	1.00
Dr. M. B. McDaniel	1.00
Mrs. M. B. McDaniel	1.00
Mrs. Rena Blanchard	1.00
Crickett Talley	1.00
W. T. Lackey	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy	2.00
F. E. Chamberlain	1.00
T. L. Hughston	1.00
Mrs. T. L. Hughston	1.00
Tom Goldston and wife	2.00
C. B. Baldwin and wife	2.00
W. T. Olney	1.00
H. Bryan and wife	2.00
Mike Olney	1.00
J. A. McKillop	1.00
E. T. Bryan	1.00
H. Zeigler	1.00
Harry Brumley and wife	2.00
Mina Bourland	1.00
S. A. Andrews	1.00
Mrs. S. A. Andrews	1.00
Itos Andrews	1.00
Ioma Andrews	1.00
W. B. Sims and wife	1.00
Nannie Sims	2.00
Carl Baley and wife	2.00
C. Baldwin and wife	2.00
J. T. Laine	1.00
D. E. Leathers and wife	2.00
H. R. Miller	1.00
Ray Warren and wife	2.00
L. C. McMurry	1.00
F. J. Mahaffey	1.00
M. S. Parson and wife	2.00
C. R. Skinner and wife	2.00
L. Kizziar	1.00
F. A. Johnson and wife	2.00
J. W. Watts	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Watts	1.00
Mary Francis Caraway	1.00
M. A. Holm	1.00
Marvin Doughty	1.00
Floyd Oller and wife	2.00
W. W. Fletcher	1.00
Mrs. W. W. Fletcher	1.00
R. L. Holland	1.00
W. A. Funderberg	1.00
Dorinda Tatum	1.00
J. C. Finley	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Finley	1.00
T. M. Little, Jr.	1.00
Mrs. Fred A. Buntin	1.00
C. C. Powell	1.00
Mrs. C. C. Powell	1.00
George Clifford	1.00
Ralph Keys	1.00
G. H. Forbes	1.00
H. C. Kerbow	1.00
H. B. Kerbow	1.00
F. W. Rathjen	1.00
J. H. Kollmeyer	1.00
T. L. Harris	1.00
Allen Bryan	1.00
Ola May Watts	1.00
Jennie Dale Powell	1.00
C. E. Killough	1.00
D. Connally	1.00
W. M. Patman	1.00
Wm. A. Patman	1.00
Mrs. W. M. Patman	1.00
Richard Wilkerson	1.00
Mrs. Richard Wilkerson	1.00
Richard Drew Wilkerson	1.00
Leon Lewis, Jr.	1.00

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Removal Sale Continues

until February 1st or as long as we are in the building we are now in. Gigantic Reducing Sale continues until all Winter Goods are sold. We bought too much Winter Goods. We are sacrificing rather than carry them over.

You get honest treatment. You get a square deal. You have opportunity to secure your needs so much lower than you have expected. A real sensational Sale of Quality Merchandise.

Every garment has the original tag showing the Old Selling Price; same garments have the Red Tag Sale Selling Price, showing the actual saving to you. A great opportunity.

Unrestricted choice of men's Worsted and Blue Serge Suits, Men's Wool Pants, Winter Underwear, Shirts, Sweater Coats, Overcoats; Boys' Suits, Underwear; Blankets; Ladies' Union Suits and Staple Dry Goods.

T. M. LITTLE

The Place Where Most People Trade

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

FOR SALE—good Ford car in splendid running condition at a bargain. See Rev. A. W. Hall. 51fc

FOR SALE—An Oakland-Six, practically new and in splendid condition. Will take Liberty Bonds as payment, or excellent terms to reliable party. Strickland & Story.

FARM TO TRADE—For town property. Erwin and Bain. 48fc

10,000 BUNDLES of kaffir corn for sale. Delivered or in field. Phone 442 1-1 2-s. W. L. Phillips. 42fc

FOR SALE—One brand new Ford touring car, never been run, \$650.00. Wm. T. Hayter, at Hayter Bros. Store. 1tf

FOR SALE—Good work stock, mares, horses and mules. Cash or approved note. Phone 110 11-2s. A. A. Walker. 4pd

Found

FOUND—One auto chain. Owner can get same at this office by paying for this ad.

FOUND—Auto crank (not human) owner can get it by paying for this ad.

We make a specialty of trading farms for town property and vice versa. Come to see us. Erwin and Bain. 49fc

Lost

The person who took the wrong suit case from the ticket office Saturday evening will avoid trouble by a prompt return to the station. C. H. Wisdom, Agent. 2pd

LOST—Late Monday afternoon between the postoffice and A. R. Letts' residence, a small pocket book containing nearly \$10, and a parcel post receipt. Finder return to News Office for suitable reward.

Wanted

WANTED—A governess for two children in the grammar grades. Phone 212 3 rings for particulars. 1tf

SCRAP IRON WANTED—I will buy your scrap iron, brass, copper, zinc, rubber, rags and tow sacks. Cash Produce Co.

J. W. ... attended to business in Asheville Monday.

The Bon Ton Confectionery

Richard Wilkerson, Prop.

The place where you'll meet your friends. Choice Cigars, Candies and Best fountain service. YOUR TRADE SOLICITED

UNITED WAR WORK PLEDGES ARE DUE TODAY, JAN. 2nd—PAY

Start The New Year Right

By trading at the cash store where your dollars go further.

Read these prices and see:

Mary Jane Syrup	45c and 85c
Velva, it is delicious	55c and \$1
Karo, you know it	45c and 85c
Argo Salmon	30c
Oat Meal, National	30c
Pink Beans	13c
Navy Beans	15c
Cocoonut, Dunham's	10c
Comet Rice, 2-lb pkg	30c
Ketchup, Van Camps, large size	31c
Beechnut Peanut Butter	13c and 23c
Quart Pickles	33c
16-Oz. Pickles	21c

NUTS

Almonds per lb	30c
Pecans, per lb	35c
Brazil Nuts, per lb	35c
English Walnuts, per lb	40c

Awtrey & Dean

Cash and Carry Grocery Store

How's The Roofs?

A leaky roof can do more damage to the interior of a home than most anything else, unless it is fire. If you've got any leaks better repair them before cold weather starts in. We will sell a quality shingle that's the best on earth—sell you a big order or enough just for the few little leaks you may have. But don't neglect them.

Everything TO BUILD Anything

Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.
PHONE NO. 8 CLARENDON, TEXAS

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT OURSELVES AND OUR CITY

Miss Leta Warren, Local Editor

Phone her your visits and visitors. No. 66 during business hours, No. 306 until 9 p. m. All items appreciated.

J. W. Gordon attended to business in Amarillo Monday.

Frank Frye of Paducah is visiting with friends in the city.

C. H. Reynolds, Lelia Lake citizen was a visitor in our city Friday.

C. B. Harp, Ashtola citizen, was seen on our streets the first of the week.

H. L. Calcote, of Windy Valley, was among the shoppers here Monday.

Miss Helen Powell went to Canyon Saturday to visit with relatives for a few days.

Miss Evangeline Loeffler went to Amarillo Friday morning to visit for a few days.

E. J. Galloway, of the Brice community was attending to business in town Monday.

Carl Bennett and Van Allen Kent left Saturday morning for Lexington, Mo., where they are students at Wentworth Military Institute.

Cadets Charlie Trent and John McCormick after a pleasant visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Trent, returned to Call Field, Wichita Falls, Friday.

Joe Laion, prosperous farmer of the Naylor community was transacting business in Clarendon Friday.

While here he was a caller at The News office, and has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

R. T. Darnell was over from McLean Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Meyers of Hedley were shopping in Clarendon Monday.

S. A. Hartley and J. R. Davis of Brice, transacted business in our city Monday.

G. L. Ham of Hereford is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Awtrey.

R. Farmer, Sam Dale, W. T. Weaver of Brice were business visitors in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Forbes attended the funeral of a sister's child at Memphis the last of the week.

Miss Theodosia Gray, after a pleasant visit with her parents, returned to her school duties at Ochiltree Friday morning.

Miss Gertrude Weidman returned to Pueblo, Colo., Saturday morning to resume her duties as teacher in the schools at that place.

A. B. Nave, wife and daughter, Miss Melvina, returned Friday evening from a month's visit with relative and friends at Houston, Galveston, Fort Worth and Dallas.

E. W. Miller and son, Carl, have returned from San Diego, Cal., where they had gone to attend the funeral of his father, who died of chronic bronchitis. He was past seventy two years of age.

Mrs. Bob Campbell and children have returned from a pleasant visit at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey Patterson of Kasota were holiday guests of the G. S. Patterson family.

G. O. Walker of Canyon spent a few days the first of the week in Clarendon on business.

W. H. Cooke, traveling salesman for Hargraves Printing Company, spent the holidays with his family.

Miss Julia Weidman left Sunday morning for Claude, near which place she has a position as teacher.

Mrs. M. E. Dyer and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned from a visit at Muskogee, Okla., and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Robt. Patton and baby went to Panhandle Tuesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vance.

Mrs. E. A. Simpson and children, Master Sheldon and little Miss Sue Alice, have gone to Bowie for an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Bourland, who has been confined for a month because of the influenza, returned to her place at the Mercantile Tuesday morning.

J. R. Yarbough, a resident of the Brice community for a number of years, left last week for Dallas county, where he will make his future home.

Francis Miller, who ranas as third class in the Radio Department of the Navy, reached home Friday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller. This is his first visit home since his enlistment many months ago. He is stationed on the U. S. S. Chicago, and has just returned from his second trip to the Azores Islands.

Miss Mary Gordon leaves the latter part of the week for Milford to continue her studies at Milford College.

Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton and daughter, Miss Archer, were Amarillo shoppers and visitors the first of the week.

Miss Fae Morrison, after having spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, returned to Miami Saturday morning to resume her school duties.

W. S. Crawford and wife of the Goldston community, are the happy parents of a little daughter who arrived at their home Friday evening.

W. E. Watson and wife of Newlin, John McClintock of San Marcus, and Miss Lizzie Watson of San Marcus, are guests at the T. M. Pyle home this week.

Sergeant Floyd Spitzer has returned home from Fort Worth, where he has been attending T. C. U., being identified with the S. A. T. C. department of the university.

Sergeant John McCracken has received his discharge from Camp Bowie, arriving home a few days ago. His wife, who has been visiting at Clayton, N. M., will be here this week.

Mrs. Jim Adams is visiting with her cousin, Miss Lottie Stark. She is here awaiting the arrival of her husband, Lieutenant Adams, who is in France, and is expected home at an early date.

John McClelland, manager of the American Livestock and Loan Co., of Pampa and Lou McClelland of Ashtola visited with their mother, Mrs. D. L. McClelland during the Christmas holidays.

Oliver C. Hill, with the 32nd Balloon Co., stationed at Riley Field, Anderson, Ala., is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill. Oliver will be remembered by many as one of the popular football stars on the Goodnight team a few years ago.

Corn Albert Morris came in home Saturday morning from Hempstead, N. Y., at which place he has been with the 26th Construction Co. of the Aviation. He received his discharge a few days ago. Rolla Brumley, who is also stationed at the same place, expects to get his discharge soon.

LETTER FROM LIEUT. SAWYER TO CLARENDON FRIENDS

The following letter was written by Lieut. Bob Sawyer, formerly of this city to Mrs. H. D. Ramsey, On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force.

Nov. 21, 1918.

My Dear Folks:

Just a line today to remind you of my existence and that I do not forget you even if my letters are few. I have been in the hospital for sometime but now doing nicely. Was gassed the last night in the line when we made our final push before coming out. I didn't know I was gassed; thought I had symptoms of influenza. At the hospital it turned out that I had breathed phosgene, which is always rather delayed in its action. With the exception of short wind and a slight burning sensation in my lungs, I am O. K. I went before the disability board yesterday and was classified B-2, which means not fit for front line duty, and I believe now that they intend sending all men in that class back to the states immediately. The last letter I received from home was dated Oct. 2. So I don't know how things are. Some of our Clarendon boys made the supreme sacrifice. I have the plot of one burial place in which Aubyn Clark was buried. I had one Clarendon boy attached to my company as a runner. His name was Redwine. He was caught by a machine gun bullet, the bullet passing through his helmet and parting his hair, just breaking the skin. A very remarkable thing. But there were hundreds of such things happened. The Lord was good to a great many of us. I could tell many things but will save my talk until I am retired to the street corner soap box. Will close this time. Wish every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Devotedly BOB.

B. L. Jenkins, Jr. returned Monday night to A. and M. College.

CAPT. DAVIDSON SPENT HUNDREDS

"I CERTAINLY STRUCK THE RIGHT THING WHEN I GOT THIS TANLAC AND THE CHANGE IN ME IS WONDERFUL."

Capt. J. A. Davidson, one of the best known conductors in the employ of the Memphis Railway Company, residing at 633 Marshall Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., is very enthusiastic over the merits of Tanlac.

"I suffered for five or six years with stomach trouble and indigestion," said Capt. Davidson. "My food would sour and ferment in my stomach and form gas that made me miserable. I was so nervous that I could not get any rest or sleep and spite of all the medicines I took—and I spent hundreds of dollars for them—I got worse all the time until I thought I would have to give up my run."

"I certainly struck the right thing when I got this Tanlac! The change in my feelings is just wonderful. I couldn't tell that I had ever had indigestion, by the way I feel now. I have the biggest kind of an appetite, just can't eat enough to satisfy me and nothing disagrees with me. The nervousness has left me entirely and I sleep like a log at night and I am feeling like a new man. All my friends and acquaintances are talking about my wonderful improvement."

Tanlac is sold in Clarendon by Stocking's Store; in Hedley by J. F. Tomlinson Drug Co.; and in Wichita by O. C. Brown.

CHRISTMAS

is gone and we face the New Year, with the best of wishes for all our friends and patrons.

We assure you that the best

Groceries

will always be found here in the very best quality and at the very best price possible.

EVERYONE will GAIN who trades at this store—we will gain and you also for the price is reduced to the minimum.

The Central Grocery Co.

Successors to Ferebee Grocery Co.

Phone 18

We Wish You a Prosperous and Happy New Year

Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.

Lelia Lake Clarendon Goodnight

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County

—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. P. Tufts, C. D. Broadman and Arthur Springer by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1919 the same being the 13th day of January, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1022, wherein G. W. Smith is plaintiff and J. P. Tufts, C. D. Broadman and Arthur Springer are Defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demands being as follows: Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 10th day of December, 1918, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land in Donley County, Texas, to-wit: All of Block 32 in Grant's Addition in the town of Clarendon said county and state as appears by the recorded map of said Addition in Vol. 3, page 313 deed records of Donley County, Texas, which block 32 Grant's Addition is also known and described

as Block 4 Tuft's Sub-division of said Grant's Addition to said town of Clarendon as shown by the map of said sub-division recorded in Vol. 4, page 301 deed records of said county and state, that he has had peaceable possession of said property, occupying, using, enjoying and paying taxes on same for more than ten years prior to said above named date and is entitled to possession thereof. That on the day and date last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds him from possession thereof to plaintiff's damage \$2,500.00. Plaintiff prays for judgement of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgement for possession of the above described land and premises and that a writ of restitution for said premises issue and he prays for damages, costs of suit and for other relief special and general to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Clarendon, Texas, this 17th day of December A. D. 1918. W. E. BRAY, Clerk, District Court, Donley County, Texas.

AUCTION SALE

Friday, Jan. 10, 1919
Begins at 10 a. m. Free Lunch

This Auction Sale will be held at my farm 5½ miles east of Clarendon, 2 miles north and ½ mile west of Lelia Lake.

10 Head Horses

- 1 Mare 11 years old, weight 1200 lbs.
- 1 Mare 10 years old, weight 1200 lbs.
- 1 Mare 5 years old, weight 1300 lbs.
- 1 Mare 5 years old, weight 1100 lbs.
- 1 Mare coming 3 years old, weight 1100 lbs.
- 2 Mares coming 2 years old.
- 1 Mare Colt 5 months old.
- 2 Horse Colts, 7 months old.

4 Head Cattle

- 2 Extra Good Jersey Cows, 5 years old, giving milk, be fresh in March.
- 1 Nice Jersey Heifer, be fresh in March.
- 1 Jersey Bull, 8 months old.
- 9 Head Red Shoats.
- A Few Chickens.
- A Little Bundle Feed.

Farm Tools, Etc.

- 1 Good Wagon.

- 1 Good Spring Wagon.
- 1 McCormick Row Binder.
- 1 Shovel Cultivator.
- 1 2-Row Godevil.
- 2 Emerson Godevils.
- 1 John Deere Lister.
- 1 New P. & O. Lister.
- 1 Spring Tooth Harrow.
- 2 Stalk Cutters.
- 1 Set Leather Harness.
- Some Chain Harness, Colars, etc.
- 85 feet 3-inch Water Pipe and Many Other Articles.

Household Goods

- 1 New Oil Range with Built-in Oven; 1 50 gal. Oil Barrel.
- 1 Book Case and Writing Desk.
- 3 Bedsteads.
- 1 Sewing Machine.
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet.
- 1 Good Washing Machine.
- 2 Heaters and Many Other Household Articles.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 or less, cash; all sums over \$10.00 a credit of ten months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest. A discount of 5 per cent for cash on all sums over \$10.

1917 Ford Car for sale on above terms if sold before Sale Day

J. S. Jamison, Auctioneer

Fred Chamberlain, Clerk

B. R. McCORKLE

Gigantic January Clearance Sale

Offering Extraordinary---Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Sweaters, Skirts, Hosiery, Petticoats, Gloves

THE MOST IMPORTANT AND AMAZING VALUES OF THE SEASON—THE HARVEST TIME FOR THE REAPING OF THE YEAR'S RICHEST BARGAINS! PRICES ARE CUT TO THE QUICK, AND EVERY SALE MUST BE FINAL. BEAUTIFUL SUITS, SMART COATS, WONDERFUL DRESSES, HANDSOME SKIRTS, EXQUISITE BLOUSES AND SWEATERS ARE MARKED AT LESS THAN COST FOR A ROUSING AND SPEEDY CLEARAWAY! POSITIVELY NO GOODS SENT ON APPROVAL OR RETURNED FOR REFUND OR CREDIT.

These Items Now One-Half Price

Stylish Suits	Handsome Coats	Beautiful Dresses	Dress Skirts	Ladies' Hats
All that is new in Suits you will find in this Sale, Materials, Style, as well as Colors.	Handsome Coats, some half, others full lined, tailored as well as dressy and fur trimmed	Of Satin, Georgette, Serge, Wool Jersey; Newest Styles and Colors. All sizes.	In Silk Poplin, Wool Serge, Satin, and Taffeta. Plain tailored as well as dressy.	Newest Styles in a large variety of Shapes and Colors.
\$24.50 Suits 1/2 Price ----- \$12.25	\$16.50 Coats 1/2 Price ----- \$8.25	\$19.50 Dresses 1/2 Price ----- \$9.75	\$6.50 Skirts 1/2 Price ----- \$3.25	\$5.00 Hats 1/2 Price ----- \$2.50
\$29.50 Suits 1/2 Price ----- \$14.75	\$22.50 Coats 1/2 Price ----- \$11.25	\$22.50 Dresses 1/2 Price ----- \$11.25	\$7.50 Skirts 1/2 Price ----- \$3.75	\$7.50 Hats 1/2 Price ----- \$3.75
\$35.00 Suits 1/2 Price ----- \$17.50	\$34.50 Coats 1/2 Price ----- 17.25	\$27.50 Dresses 1/2 Price ----- \$13.75	\$9.50 Skirts 1/2 Price ----- \$4.75	\$9.50 Hats 1/2 Price ----- \$4.75
\$42.50 Suits 1/2 Price ----- \$21.25	\$45.00 Coats 1/2 Price ----- \$22.50	\$34.50 Dresses 1/2 Price ----- \$17.25	\$11.50 Skirts 1/2 Price ----- \$5.75	\$12.50 Hats 1/2 Price ----- \$6.25

These Items Now One-Third Off

Furs	Kimonas	Knit Underwear	Sweaters	Waists
Sets as well as separate Collars, also Muffs.	Beautiful line of Silk Kimonas.	Nice Grade Long Sleeves, also Short and Sleeveless.	All that is new in sweaters. Solid Colors as well as Combination Effects.	Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Satin; also Jap Silks.
\$5.00 Furs, now ----- \$3.33	\$7.50 Kimonas, now ----- \$5.00	\$1.75 Underwear, now ----- \$1.20	\$4.50 Sweaters, now ----- \$3.00	\$2.75 Waists, now ----- \$1.83
\$7.50 Furs, now ----- \$5.00	\$9.00 Kimonas, now ----- \$6.00	\$2.00 Underwear, now ----- \$1.33	\$6.00 Sweaters, now ----- \$4.00	\$4.50 Waists, now ----- \$3.00
\$10.00 Furs, now ----- \$6.67	\$15.00 Kimonas, now ----- \$10.00	\$2.50 Underwear, now ----- \$1.67	\$9.00 Sweaters, now ----- \$6.00	\$7.50 Waists, now ----- \$4.98

These Items Now One-Fourth Off

Hosiery	Silk Underwear	Corsets	Silk Jersey Petticoats	Gloves
39c Hose, now ----- 29C	\$2.00 Garments, now ----- \$1.50	\$1.50 Corsets, now ----- \$1.15	\$6.50 Petticoats, now ----- \$4.88	\$1.25 Gloves, now ----- 95C
50c Hose, now ----- 37C	\$3.00 Garments, now ----- \$2.25	\$2.00 Corsets, now ----- \$1.50	\$7.50 Petticoats, now ----- \$5.65	\$2.00 Gloves, now ----- \$1.50
75c Hose, now ----- 60C	\$4.00 Garments, now ----- \$3.00	\$3.00 Corsets, now ----- \$2.25	\$10.00 Petticoats, now ----- \$7.50	\$2.50 Gloves, now ----- \$1.90
\$1.50 Hose, now ----- \$1.15	\$5.00 Garments, now ----- \$3.75	\$4.00 Corsets, now ----- \$3.00	\$12.00 Petticoats, now ----- \$9.00	\$2.75 Gloves, now ----- \$2.10
\$2.25 Hose, now ----- \$1.70	\$6.50 Garments, now ----- \$4.88	\$5.00 Corsets, now ----- \$3.75	\$13.50 Petticoats, now ----- \$9.73	\$3.25 Gloves, now ----- \$2.45

Everything Else at Great Reductions

We advise you to come early and take advantage of these great values.

Sitner's Style Shop

The Store of Better Values

Clarendon, Texas

You will save money by attending this Big Sale. Don't miss these bargains.



The Pastime Theatre Is Now Open

After all these weeks of closed house on account of the epidemic, we are again open and are continuing the same high grade programs that we have always offered.

Our house has been thoroughly disinfected and with the new arrangement of the interior our patrons will be much more comfortable.

You have been growing hungry for some clean, wholesome entertainment after these dull weeks and there is no better place to get it than at The Pastime.

We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year in 1919.

H. Mulkey, Manager

BUSINESS LOCALS

Tanlac, sold at Stocking's Store.
 Money to loan on land. Jim Sherman.
 Flashlights and supplies at Stocking's Store.
 Do all kinds of notary work. Jim Sherman.
 Get the Tung Sol light globes at Stocking's Store.
 If it's needed at school you will find it at Stocking's Store.
 Fire insurance, life insurance, all kinds of insurance. Jim Sherman.
 Jim Sherman, member National Collector's Association, Clarendon, Texas.
 Money to loan on good collateral. Phone 163. Call for Mrs. Ida Chitwood.
 Fire insurance, life insurance, country trade especially solicited. Jim Sherman.
 Stocking's Store still has some of the best dictionaries at "before the war" prices.
 We pay the highest prices for all kinds of poultry. Phone 19. Whipple Produce Co.
 Don Sung, the famous egg preparation that is guaranteed. Sold by Stocking's Store.
 Let me collect the accounts you will be unable to give your personal attention. Jim Sherman.
 Nothing but pure, fresh drugs dispensed at the Clarendon Drug Store. S. A. Andrews, druggist.
 Some choice quarter sections of the Bugbee land still for sale. Attractive prices. Very easy terms. See Martin & SoRelle.
 Dr. T. H. Ellis being away in a hospital, has turned over all his accounts to me for collection. Please see me for your account. Jim Sherman.
 471f STRAYED—One bay mare, branded J. H. on shoulder, wire scar on front foot. Suitable reward for return or information leading to recovery of same. John H. Clark.

Member National Collector Association. Will take any account for collection from 50c to \$10,000.00. See me. Jim Sherman.
 Bring your prescriptions to the Clarendon Drug Company. They will be filled right. S. A. Andrews, Prescriptionist.
 See Martin & SoRelle for quarter sections of the Bugbee land. Also choice sections for sale. Easy Terms. Very attractive prices.
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STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE
 The stockholders of the First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will meet in the office of the bank the first Tuesday in January, 1919, the same being the seventh day of the month, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
 W. H. PATRICK, President.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE
 The stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, are hereby notified to be present at Stockholders meeting to be held at the office of said bank at three o'clock P. M., January 13th, 1919, for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year.
 F. E. Chamberlain, Cashier, Donley County State Bank.

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

RED CROSS ROLL CALL SUBSCRIBERS

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Leon O. Lewis	1.00
W. E. Bray	1.00
Mrs. W. E. Bray (mag.)	2.00
Tom F. Connally	1.00
Mrs. Tom F. Connally	1.00
Flora Connally	1.00
Fred Connally	1.00
Tom Coke Connally	1.00
J. H. Rutherford	1.00
G. C. Davis	1.00
Lucile Davis	1.00
W. J. Parsons	1.00
Mrs. W. J. Parsons	1.00
J. B. Annis	1.00
W. E. Davis and wife	2.00
George W. Stocking	1.00
Collis A. Stocking	1.00
Frank A. Stocking	1.00
Ike Looney	1.00
D. P. Ross and wife	2.00
R. H. Beville and wife	2.00
R. H. Beville, Jr.	1.00
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Irma Lewis	1.00
H. Lott and wife	2.00
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F. Graupner and wife	2.00
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STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE
 The stockholders of the Farmer State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, are hereby notified to be present at the office of the said bank at three o'clock P. M., January 14th, 1919, for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year.
 Whitfield Carhart, Cashier, Farmers State Bank.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. J. Williams and the unknown owners and claimants of an interest in the stock of the Clarendon Mercantile Company as a private corporation incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in Clarendon on the 2nd Monday in January, 1919, the same being the 13th day of January A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of December, 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1023, wherein J. T. Lane is plaintiff and the Clarendon Mercantile Company and A. J. Williams, Henry Williams, J. A. Barnett, H. T. Bridges and the unknown owners or claimants of the stock in said defendant, corporation are defendants; Plaintiff alleges that on the 18th day of January, 1918, he purchased from B. T. Lane Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 13 in Grants Addition to the town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, paying therefor a good and sufficient consideration and receiving from the said B. T. Lane his certain warranty deed therefore; that the said B. T. Lane purchased said land from the defendant Clarendon Mercantile Company on September 4th, 1912 paying a valuable consideration therefore and receiving from said Company a warranty deed to said premises executed by A. J. Williams Secretary and Treasurer of said Company. That since the execution of said deed he and his grantor, B. T. Lane have occupied said premises, using, enjoying and paying taxes on same. Plaintiff says that the deed executed by defendant, Clarendon Mercantile Company, as aforesaid, in which the title to said land was attempted to be conveyed to the said B. T. Lane was defective because said deed did not have affixed thereto the seal of said corporation nor was such seal recited in the record thereof and because no authority shown by resolution or otherwise authorizing said A. J. Williams as Secretary-Treasurer of said corporation to sell said land and make conveyance thereto.

Plaintiff further says that on account of the defects above mentioned in said deed from said corporation to said B. T. Lane the title he holds to said land is clouded and rendered unmarketable, that on said account prospective purchasers of same refuse to accept his title thereto to his damage \$2500.00. Plaintiff further alleges that on the date of the execution of said deed by said Clarendon Mercantile Co., the above named defendants, A. J. Williams, Henry Williams, J. A. Barnett and H. T. Bridges were the owners of all the stock of said company, that said last named date said corporation has been legally dissolved and no longer exists. Premises considered plaintiff prays that the Clarendon Mercantile Company, A. J. Williams, Henry Williams, J. A. Barnett, H. T. Bridges and all persons unknown to plaintiff claiming an interest in the stock of said corporation now or at any time subsequent to September 4th, 1912 cited to answer this petition and that upon hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment removing cloud cast upon his title to said land and that his title thereto be quieted and that the deed from said Clarendon Mercantile Company to said B. T. Lane be adjudged a good and sufficient deed conveying the title to said land, etc.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of December A. D. 1918.

W. E. BRAY,
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By I. V. ANDREWS, Deputy.

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