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CONTRACT WILL BE LET AT ONCE FOR \$38,000.00 WORTH OF STREET PAVING FOR CITY OF CLARENDON

Four blocks isn't so very much paving, but is a hundred per cent more than we have now, therefore we are making progress. Clarendon is no longer a village and her progressives are laying a predicate upon which to found a city.

As indicated in last week's issue of The News a meeting was held Friday afternoon at the Pastime in which the question of street paving for the business district of Clarendon was re-opened after having lain dormant for the period of the war. The meeting was called by Mayor SoRelle, who in stating the object of the meeting said that the city commission wanted sanction from the property owners affected before making any contract for the paving. There were so few property owners present that it was decided to have a committee call on them in company with the engineer, R. G. Carraway, of Dallas, explain the proposition and get consent to or rejection of the plan.

The estimates as furnished by Engineer Carraway, contemplate the laying of pavement from the railroad right-of-way at the head of Kearney street to the bridge beyond the grammar school building, a distance of four blocks, and the side streets on each side to the alley. The figures based on brick paving, which is considered the most expensive, amount to \$38,000, of which the city is to pay a third and the owners fronting on the street two-thirds. Figured down to a street foot basis the expense will be about \$168 for each owner owning a twenty-five foot front. This is to be paid one-third cash in thirty days after the paving has been accepted by the city, the balance in one and two years at eight per cent interest.

There was general discussion and several took the position that coming in the reconstruction period that the time was inopportune and counseled a delay. Others thought that the work should be done, under the proposition that this is a day of progress, that public work must go on and that the city ought to make progress in all matters.

The committee as mentioned above, composed of Messrs. Mulkey, Watson and Baldwin, were instructed to report to another meeting Tuesday afternoon at the same place.

The committee's report as made to the meeting Tuesday afternoon by O. C. Watson was to the effect that the majority of the property owners of Kearney street frontage were in favor of the paving, all preferring that the street be paved from sidewalk to sidewalk, which would increase the cost of the work about \$40 per twenty-five foot front. Some who had opposed the work had withdrawn their opposition and after discussion as to ways and means the meeting voted unanimously to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the city commission for making the contracts for whatever kind of paving they deemed best. Then the motion was put as whether those present favored going ahead with the work and again the vote was unanimous.

Clarendon will have paving and the commission will take steps at once to advertise for bids and make a contract with some reliable construction company, who will do the work under the direction of Engineer Carraway of the Henry Exall Elrod Company of Dallas.

COMPLIMENTARY TO MISS GRACE HODGES

Complimentary to Miss Grace Hodges before her departure for Washington, D. C., Miss Bula Baird entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening.

Candy-making was the principle diversion of the evening. Those present were Misses Grace Hodges, Hollie Bryan, Madie Thornton, Irene Baird, Fannie Grogan; Messrs Wyatt Brown, Dick Walker, Manley Ozier and John Coffee.

Mrs. W. E. Millican of Wichita Falls is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Nave this week.

OIL EXCITEMENT COVERS DONLEY COUNTY LIKE THE WATERS COVER SEVEN SEAS

Like the mighty billows of the ocean the oil fever continues to spread and cover the smiling acre of Donley County. Few there who are not interested therein, and those who will succumb to the attack of progress before the new month will be half gone.

Several tracts of land have been cut up into small plots and have already been closed out at ever advancing prices. Others are being cut up and it is no trick at all to sell off a half-section between the depot and the postoffice. Oil lease and development companies are being organized and whereas the ordinary lease price of tracts was ten cents per acre there are few acres left which can be secured for less than ten dollars. The climax was reached last week at Lelia Lake when a certain body of land was leased at \$60 per acre. There is every indication that higher prices will yet be offered and accepted, even before the actual work of development begins. When the first test well in Donley County is "spudded in" the top will fly off and leases bought now for \$20 and \$30 per acre will make their owners independent.

Several very eminent geologists say the best oil fields in Texas are located in Donley County and all the oil maps show stratas in this county. There has been no widespread publicity given the oil boom in this county, for most Donley County people feel that whatever good fortune the future holds for this section ought to be reaped by home people.

An oil exchange is being opened up in Clarendon today, leases are active and rising, oil companies are organized and organizing and every citizen who feels able and progressive is "dishing in" to make Donley County the champion oil county of the Panhandle.

MRS. F. A. WHITE HOSTESS TO LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Mrs. F. A. White was hostess last Wednesday afternoon to the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church.

The lesson was fourth chapter of John, led by Mrs. F. C. Johnson.

Besides a good attendance there were two visitors, to whom dainty refreshments were served.

Yesterday afternoon the Aid met at the church where a short meeting was held. Mrs. G. A. Anderson entertains next Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock.

Prof. R. Deane Shure left Friday night for a hurried business trip to Chicago, returning yesterday.

ARMENIAN-SYRIAN RELIEF CAMPAIGN CONTINUED WEEK

The Armenian-Syrian Relief campaign which was begun this past week has been continued for another week, closing Monday, March third. The quota for Donley County is only \$2,000. The people of this splendid county have heretofore responded very generously to all calls made upon them, and we feel assured that this one will be met.

These starving peoples of the near east are looking to us in America to feed them in this terrible crisis. Let's not forget this most worthy and needy cause and assist in this work.

Frank Bourland is county chairman and W. H. Patrick is treasurer.

NEW OFFICE TO BE BUILT ACROSS FROM COURT HOUSE

Contract was let this week for the erection of a fire-proof office building for the firm of Killough & Carhartt, abstractors, across the street from the court house, just to the south of the telephone exchange. The building will be of concrete, with suitable vaults and other equipment for this enterprising firm. Speed Bros. will do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chunn received a message Tuesday evening apprising them of the good news that their sons, Leldon and Richard had arrived in the States. They have been in France for some time with the 5th Engineers.

THIS COUNTY'S W. S. S. QUOTA IS \$72,800.00

Active steps are to be taken in prosecuting the 1919 War Savings Stamp campaign in Donley County as in other localities of the nation. There was a general fall down over the state in paying off the 1918 pledges, therefore the government has decided that the year 1919 will not only consist in making new pledges but in giving 1918 subscribers a chance to fulfill their last year pledges.

The quota for this year is only \$72,800, which is fifty-two per cent of our quota of last year which was \$142,600. The matter is plainly up to the people of America. The war is over, all right, but the debt remains to be paid and it is an individual matter as to how it will be handled.

The county organization for this year is as follows:
Joe Goldston, county chairman.
W. T. Hayter, county sales director.

Fred A. Story, county director of war saving societies.

Harry H. Sitner, county publicity director.

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry, chairman of the ladies' division.

The county organization will comprehend the usual local branches in every school district and a great effort is to be put forth in bringing Donley's quota up in great style before the close of the year.

The question is: Will you help the government? As you are helping the government you are saving something for yourself. The campaign will be educational along the line of saving—something each individual needs to study and acquire.

Get the Thrift habit—buy W. S. S.

BAPTIST CHURCH ISSUES A WEEKLY CHURCH ORGAN

Under the direction of the new pastor, Rev. J. A. Maples, the Baptist church of this city, began last week the issuance of a weekly church bulletin entitled "The Baptist Builder." The publication is a four-page 6x9 folder. The first page is given names and official capacity of the over to a church directory, giving the leaders in every branch of church work. The inside pages are devoted to church announcements, topics of general church interest, personal items about local people and general exhortation. The fourth page is allotted to local advertisers. The Builder appears every Saturday and is placed in the homes of the city, distributed generously down town and will no doubt do the work the live-wire pastor intends that it should. Churches are coming more and more to the use of printer's ink and advertising is as potent in the moral as in the commercial life of our country. Success to "The Builder."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF D C P C DOES BUSINESS

Monday night was held a call session of the executive committee of the Donley County Progressive Club, presided over by President O. C. Watson. There were several important phases of the club work discussed and the most important acted upon was as follows:

Acting on the report of the committee to look into the prospects for a club band, the formation of a temporary band was authorized and Sam M. Braswell was appointed as business manager. It was suggested that the business manager go ahead and secure a temporary leader, get the band started pending the organization on a permanent basis. The band will be made self-sustaining as soon as the finance committee gets their plans in operation to care for the budget of the club.

Since the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association convenes in April, the executive committee passed a strong resolution inviting that organization to meet in Clarendon in 1920 and promised to show the visiting editors the wonders and resources of Donley County. This will be one of the best means of advertising that this county has ever had. With forty or fifty editors in attendance from the entire Panhandle, and hearty welcome and adequate entertainment furnished the county will get more publicity in the papers represented by the visitors than one thousand dollars would buy. The News editor is secretary of the Panhandle Press Association and with this invitation tucked in his pocket will put on a strenuous campaign at Vernon next April to bring the meeting here in April, 1920.

Another very important feature of the committee's work was the authorization of a committee to work out a plan to finance the club. This committee will be appointed by the president. It will require something like \$3,000 per year to secure a competent secretary, promote state-wide advertising, support the band and incidentals. Members will be asked to subscribe annually to this fund.

On request of the directors of the Y. M. C. A., to the civic end of the club, the committee was asked to suggest plans for the raising of \$1,000 to complete the work on the Y. M. C. A. building. This will not furnish the building but a plan may be worked out later whereby individuals will be asked to donate pieces of furniture bearing the names of the donors.

Several applications for the position of permanent secretary are being considered and it is hoped that a trade will soon be made with a live-wire who will bring things to pass for the advancement of Donley County.

T. M. LITTLE MOVING INTO NEW QUARTERS—MOST COMPLETE STORE BUILDING IN THE ENTIRE PANHANDLE

After having had beautiful weather for the construction work on his new double-building, T. M. Little is this week moving into his permanent commercial home diagonally across the street from his old stand. The building is 50x115, pressed brick, plate glass and marble front, beautifully finished throughout and equipped with all modern appointments.

There is not a better store front from Amarillo to Fort Worth and the improvement is one that the entire community is justly proud of.

On pages six and seven of this issue of The News will be found the opening announcement of this popular and progressive firm, together with some interesting data regarding the work of construction and business policy.

Clarendon is improving wonderfully this new year and it is because of such citizens as Mr. Little, who with others are bringing things to pass.

Mrs. O. D. Leisburg is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lynch, in Claude.

Miss Mary Cooke, teacher in the schools at Ashtola, visited with home folks last of the week.

When the Table Supply Is Under Question, Phone Us

With the largest stock of Groceries in Clarendon we are amply prepared to fill your Orders Promptly, and our shelves hold as large a variety as the market can supply. Phone us your orders and we will give them careful attention. We handle hay and feed and make prompt delivery. Your patronage solicited.

Let Us Be Your Grocer
Phone 5

E. M. OZIER

A Good Bank in a Good Town
Our Deposits Protected By State Guaranty Fund

Unchartered Seas

The farmer needs little advice except from those in the same business in the matter of real farming, but he is not always an expert in matters financial.

Prospects of unaccustomed profits sometimes lead the former to embark upon uncharted seas with all his capital abroad. If tempted to consider a new proposition, take thought. Bring the subject to us, we will check the value of the thing offered. This we will do for your best interests.

This institution considers it a duty to itself, to its patrons, to the people and to this community to help keep businesses steady by a helpful co-operation. You are welcome to discuss with us any time any plans on business, farming and money matters.

On its record through years of constant usefulness, this institution solicits your business, offering the same conservative yet liberal treatment that has always marked its policy.

The Donley County State Bank

Insurance Protects Your Estate

It is better to stand a small loss, which is the amount that Insurance costs you, year by year, and which is the price of protection—than to stand, day by day, under the shadow of a great loss, the destruction of your home or business, which might mean your financial ruin.

If you buy Insurance, avoid trouble by having it written by those who know how.

See A. M. BEVILLE

Established in Clarendon 1889

100 Per Cent Banking Connection

The man who does all of his banking business with one bank receives more benefits and better service than the man who splits his accounts among several.

By centralizing your business you deal with only one set of officers; the confidential details of your affairs are known to the fewest number of persons.

Further, by centralizing your business you establish a credit rating—an invaluable asset—which will be unknown if your resources are scattered.

A 100 per cent connection with a 100 per cent bank is a paying proposition. We consider this a 100 per cent bank.

The Farmers State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

There is danger of the spirit of bolshevism spreading in this country until it becomes a positive menace to our national and individual welfare.

War lets loose forces which hitherto have remained under the surface of human things, and signs are apparent of social upheavals.

Let us not imagine that such troubles cannot touch us here. An outbreak in London would affect our markets and our living conditions here; more so a disturbance in New York or Chicago.

Again let us not imagine that in this peaceful agricultural section the disease of rampant discontent—that desire to accomplish in a day something which normally should take a hundred years—is not to be feared as a local epidemic.

Any man who does not realize clearly his interest in the maintenance of law and order is a potential bolshevist. The remedy for this new but terribly real mental disease is inoculation with responsibility, through the ownership by each citizen of government securities.

See that a man holds government securities and on fundamental principals he becomes an anti-bolshevist—a supporter of the state in which he has a personal financial interest.

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Some people can sit in a dentist's chair just about as calmly as they can sit in a church pew during a public collection.

Erzberger shakes his fist and says that the restrictions put upon the press by the soldiers and workmen of Germany makes one blush with shame. Imagine a German "blushing with shame" over anything.

William Howard Taft is the biggest man in the Republican party and unless all signs fail he will be the nominee in 1920. If the Republicans elect a president in the next campaign The News knows of no man in their party it had rather see seated. Confidentially, they will be pretty sure to win, unless they split again.

Social climbers have almost ruined the former hospitality of the homes of this land. In days past and gone people were glad to have company and were content to give them the best fare and accommodations their circumstances could provide. Came the climbers, and each one tried to outdo the other in table-fare, and more especially refreshments. Each round the expense mounted, while many hospitably inclined people felt they could not entertain friends unless their entertainment was as lavish as others more able. This continued until there are few who are free from the conventions enough to entertain in their own simple way, and fewer who are able to "do it up brown" so to speak. Sometimes one is almost forced to admit that the best days of this republic were those of the eighties and nineties. If some real sensible nabob would revive the custom of simple entertainment and let the cheery warmth of the home fireside and the frank conversation of human-kindness displace the expensive refreshments, who would dare seek to deprive him or her of the fruits of a noble deed?

There has already been too much delay in Paris in the matter of making a permanent peace treaty on the bottom line of which Germany must sign. As her wounds heal and as her soldiers forget the awful drubbing they received at the hands of the Allies in the closing days of the war, Germany grows arrogant again, proving conclusively that there is no regeneration in the heart of the boche. She is attempting to order Russian reconstruction after her own plans and to fit her own selfish aims, she is daring to contest the right of Poland to be reunited, she is trying to stave off the forming of a great Slav state, she is making a great effort to choke Rumanian reconstruction, she even attempts to controvert France's claims to Alsace-Lorraine and denies the theft of the Saar valley. In short she is the same thieving, lying, cowardly combiner she always was and can only be curbed by the strong arm and prompt action of the supreme war council under the direction of General Foch. Some Germans whose heads are thicker than others are saying that she will wrest again by the sword what has been taken away from her. She won't do that, but she will attempt it unless she is made so weak and helpless that her damnable ambition will remain only as a memory.

Up in New York state and other industrial centers there is being fomented a movement to bring about a strike of union laborers on account of the "dry" spell that comes over the nation on July 1st. They are marshalling under the slogan of "no beer, no work," and it is reported that something like 166,000 men have already voted to strike to force the nation to abrogate the prohibition law. Labor has been becoming more and more arrogant and dictatorial for the past few years, especially since the beginning of the war, and it seems to us that the government must face a show down sooner or later. This latest move is nothing but anarchy—bolshivism dolled up in the garb of labor. Let them strike. While the army is at the present strength and while there are so many men out of employment is a fine time to go to the ground with such rank nonsense. As one paper facetiously remarked, "they stand a much better chance of dying of hunger than of thirst." The public in general have rights above and beyond the rights of any single body of people employed in any particular line. The good year of 1919 is the best time to show up this walking delegation stuff and forever put an end to this labor-bolshivism in America. Take a lesson from Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle.

The most important move that has been made in Clarendon since the securing of the College came Tuesday afternoon when the property owners went on record with a majority authorizing the city commission to advertise for bids for the paving of the business district of this city, to make contracts for same and to issue paper against the property owners on the improved streets for two-thirds of the cost. As set out in the news item on the first page of this issue of The News, the paving will cost around \$38,000, and the city commission is expected to raise the property valuation to care for the added expense to the city government. The tax rate is very low in Clarendon, but unless the present legislature raises the limit the present rate cannot be increased, but there is nothing to prevent an increase in valuation which will operate the same as an increase in rate. The present property valuations of this city are notoriously low, and to build a city the valuation must be raised. Gentlemen of the City Commission, raise the valuation, and let us build a real city.

The civic committee of the D. C. P. C. gets credit for putting over the first great step of progress in the reconstruction of Clarendon. The D. C. P. C. first agitated the revival of the paving proposition. Finding the city commission ready to put the paving into effect provided the owners were willing in a majority, the D. C. P. C. furnished the committee that canvassed the owners, and furnished the argument that brought the proposed paving to a successful issue. No knocker belongs to the D. C. P. C. If you are a booster, who believes that Clarendon is the best town and that Donley County is the best county in the world and that her citizenship deserve the best municipal advantages possible to provide, ready to back our belief with our time and money, then your name belongs on the rolls of the D. C. P. C. and you won't lose much time getting it there. The D. C. P. C. does things. If you are a doer, then you belong with your gang.

It was generally understood in the campaign for Syrian and Armenian relief that no one was to be asked for more than \$5.00. One warm hearted old gentleman gave his check for \$25, and when it was tendered back to him for scaling down to the usual \$5.00, tears came into his eyes and he said, "What good is money to me when people are starving?" Clarendon ought to feel honored that she has among her oldest citizens such characters. It is a privilege and an honor to know such a man. Truly the milk of human kindness has not altogether waned.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Canada years ago spent millions of dollars in the construction of lines into the maritime provinces and later leased those lines to private corporations to operate. Manitoba became so obsessed with the Government ownership idea a decade ago that she took over the elevators for the farmers and took over the telephones of the province. The experiment was a failure in each case, and both the elevators and the telephones were turned over to private operation. The experience of European nations that have tried public ownership of railways has been almost uniformly disappointing. The government some years before the war took over the Western railway of France, and at the end of four years the net revenue had fallen to \$5,350,000. The lowest of all years under private ownership was \$13,750,000. Belgium had under consideration in 1914, the proposal to turn its state railways over to private corporations in the interest of efficiency. The Government railways in Russia, in Scandinavia and in other parts of Europe never were conducted as effectively as similar roads under private ownership. American advocates of Government ownership cite the low fares on some lines in congested areas. Those are third class fares. First class costs as much or more than in this country. Americans would not stand for third class nor the quality of service that is given on the government railways in Europe. This country has the greatest network of railways in the world. We have enjoyed rates and service that are marvels to strangers from abroad. All that has developed under competition and by business rivalry. Much of the progress our railways made was in the face of hampering legislation from state and nation. The railways should not be permitted to do as they please, but if they are given a square deal, as business institutions, they will provide better service and at less cost than the public can hope to get from the numbing influence of bureaucratic government ownership.—Indianapolis Star.

HARLEY SKINNER IN ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Below we reproduce a letter written to Mrs. Skinner by Captain Lead-better in reply to one she wrote inquiring about her son, Harley, whom she had not heard from in many months. Indeed, it is very gratifying to learn that he is well, and that no hard knocks had come to him. His address is Harley R. Skinner, 7th Inf., 3rd Division, American Expeditionary Forces, Germany, A. P. O. 740.

Andernach, Germany,
 January 6, 1919.

My Dear Mrs. Skinner:

Your boy, Harley, is here with me and is a pretty healthy looking young man. He has passed through the greatest battle of all time and hasn't had a scratch. I am still his commanding officer and think a lot of your boy. Best wishes to Mr. Skinner.

Yours,
 PERCY A. LEADBETTER,
 Captain 7th Inf., A. E. F., Germany.

We can save you money on that diamond ring. See our line. Goldston the Jeweler.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years, specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers to issue upon suit of the attorney general injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this state; declaring that the legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the general election law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the governor of the state; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and substituting in lieu of Section 20 the following:

SEC. 20. (a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.

The legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by laws in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the attorney general, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the state; and the legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

SEC. 2 The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D., 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For

Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SEC. 3. The governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00,) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
 Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

House Joint Resolution No. 7.

Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this state one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this state and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of election. And

declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 2. Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this state one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this state and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this state regulating and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters; and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed by the legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the state of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualification for

male and female voters."

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00,) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
 Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

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RHODE ISLAND RED—Eggs for hatching. Thoroughbred, great layers, rich red in color. Do not fade in the moult. Two and three dollars per setting. One vigorous cock for sale. Charles W. Ferguson, Phone 113. 9tc

ONE SHARE—Lelia Lake Oil & Gas Co. oil stock for sale, \$850.00 if sold quick. Jim Sherman. 9c

FOR SALE—A small safe. See A. O. Bauer. 8tf

REGISTERED HEREFORDS — For sale. 14 head cows, 10 bull yearlings, 9 heifer yearlings. See, phone or write Len Ballow, Clarendon, Naylor route. Phone 266, 4 rings.

FOR SALE—Few pounds of choice Tom Watson watermelon seed. See Frank Hardin or Nollie Simmons. Phone 225 2R, 225 1L 1S. 11pd

FOR SALE—Registered Durac-Jersey girls, \$50.00. These September girls are out of first-prize winners at our county fair. Also a few No. 1 boars. J. D. Michie, Childress, Texas. 9pd

FOR SALE—A brand new sportsman's trout basket; also Coron sewing machine, see O'Kane at News. 48tf

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

SEED OATS—See Clarendon Grain Co. 4tc

FOR SALE—Three jacks, 5 to 7 years old, or will exchange for other stock. Cash Produce Co., L. Carlisle. 4tc

FOR SALE—Work mules, four to six years old? Seven span. W. R. Holder, phone 493. 4ctf

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FARM FOR RENT—See F. A. Johnson, at phone 452. 9tc

FOR RENT—300-acre farm, 2 miles south of Clarendon. Party renting must have sufficient force to handle same. See F. E. Chamberlain. 8t

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ADD-ORTHONIAN BANQUET MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The grand annual banquet of the Addiksonian and Orthonians Literary societies of Clarendon College was held Friday evening, February 21st, at the Denver Hotel in this city. Defying the cold, drizzling rain, the beauty and chivalry of these societies and their invited guests were present to enjoy the festivities of the evening, and from the care-free spirit of the affair, the abandon of the post-war period was pronounced.

The banquet hall was tastefully decorated in the society colors, purple and white, and the floral setting was especially attractive. Toastmaster Chas. W. Ferguson, was in a particularly happy frame of mind and conducted the program of the evening with singular felicity. To conserve time the toastmaster kept a running fire of the short numbers of the program during the serving of the menu.

The address of the evening by Prof. J. L. Duflot of the West Texas Normal at Canyon, "Life as a Work of Art," was one of pronounced worth and choice verbiage, while the entire evening from the address of welcome by the toastmaster to the toast "The Purple and White Forever," by Matt Eldon Noble was one of literary excellence, musical par-excellence and a flow of soul and wit.

Follows the menu and program: Grape punch, olives, celery, lettuce, beef bouillon, salted wafers, young turkey, celery dressing, cranberry rings, creamed potatoes, French rolls, fruit salad, cheese straws, brick ice cream, chocolate nougat cake, salted almonds, white coffee—Toastmaster, Chas. W. Ferguson.

Program

Address of Welcome — Toastmaster
Reading of Rules of Etiquette — Frank A. Stocking.
Prophetic Roll Call — Secretaries
To Our Orthonian Sisters — Joe Allen Ballard
To Our Add Brothers — Victoria Wallace
To the Adds and Orthonians — Dr. B. L. Jenkins.
To the Pans — Anne Ligon
Vocal Solo — Ottolee Raymond
To the Boys With the Colors — Alpha Kemp
Response — Lieut. Warren D. Kennedy
Address, "Life As a Work of Art" — J. L. Duflot
To Fools — Kenneth Pope
To the Faculty — Sparks Burnett
Response — Prof. H. T. Burton
Violin Solo — Evangeline Loeffler
To the Peace Conference — S. M. Braswell
To the Past and the Present — W. T. Lackey
Add-Orthonian Sextette — Misses Moreman, Avery; Messrs Greaver, Ferguson, Lackey and Smith
The Purple and White Forever — Matt Eldon Noble

COLLEGE NOTES

Prepared Weekly by the Pupils of the English Department of Clarendon College.

Misses Lois Smalley, Mable Livingston and Thelma Carhart; Messrs. Douglas Merriman, Arthur Parker, Ivan Smalley, Jeff McMurtry and Ralph Porter were among the ex-students who attended the banquets last week.

Mr. Duflot of Canyon normal was a guest of Charles Ferguson during the social hours of February 22nd events. We remember Mr. Duflot's visit to us last fall, and we regret that he did not favor us with a chapel talk during his recent visit in Clarendon.

The illustrated lecture slated for Monday evening was postponed because of bad weather.

The boys of C. C. are rejoicing over the timely arrival of a mascot. "Dump" is his name, and he is a big black and white dog.

Mr. Condron is still young enough to enjoy having birthdays. Sunday he was a genial host to several of his friends who enjoyed Mrs. Condron's way of serving birthday dinners.

The chapel exercises have lacked the usual pep in the singing. Mr. Shure is away on a business trip, and we miss him at every turn.

Misses Faye Bynum, Vera Taylor, Gladys Stone, Robin Davenport, and Messrs Clifford Long, Willis Smith, Collin McClaren, John Coffee, and Kelton Greever were visitors at their respective homes last week.

Mrs. Campbell was in Fort Worth from Friday to Tuesday.

Miss Cora Avery of Amarillo visited Miss Howers at the young ladies' home Saturday and Sunday. The two enjoyed a few hours at the Word ranch Sunday.

Dr. Slover made a business trip to his farm last week.

The baseball club was organized last Thursday. Watch for the games.

Misses Faun Crane, Alma Averyt, Ruth Averyt and Mildred Wilson spent Sunday with Miss Luma Noble at her home.

Misses Bess Collins and Florence Moremon visited with Miss Thelma Carhart in Panhandle Sunday.

Miss Mable Claire Betts has returned from a short visit with her mother at Hereford.

Mr. Nolan Barnes was greeting friends of C. C. Friday.

Miss McLean is collecting data for the C. C. service flag. She will appreciate any information given her

Our New Spring Merchandise

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concerning the boys in service.

Mrs. Charles Bugbee was a pleasant visitor in the art department Monday.

Corporal Manley Ozier was a welcome visitor at chapel last week.

The classes in trig are now at work in the realms of sines and cosines.

Lieut. Ralph Porter delighted his friends of the Panhandle Literary Society by responding to give an address for the banquet, of which Society he was formerly a very active and popular member.

J. D. Merriman, teacher in the McLean schools, and an old C. C. student and graduate, was mingling with his friends on College Hill Friday and attended the Panhandle Banquet.

R. C. Lewis of Shamrock came over Friday to be present at the Panhandle Banquet.

DANCING CLUB HAVE ENJOYABLE EVENING

In response to invitations sent out by the Dancing Club to attend a dance at the opera house Saturday evening an unusually good number answered by their presence.

Neighboring towns were well represented as was Clarendon itself. Music for this delightful occasion was furnished by Mrs. Herschel Faulkner, Miss Fannie Gatlin and Miss Douglas and Jack Killough.

HONORING MISS CROZIER

On Saturday evening, February 22, 1919, Miss Lena Miller entertained a few friends at her home on College Hill, in honor of her visitor, Miss Clarice Crozier of Memphis. Forty-two proved an entertaining diversion, and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Lena Miller, Clarice Crozier, Floy Silvey, Jennie Dale Powell, Olive Martin,

and Carolyn McLean; Messrs Hardy Benson, Earl Booth, Earl Loftis, Charles and Duff Dean, and Harley Campbell.

JOHNNIE REX M'CLELLAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Johnnie Rex McClellan pleasantly entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon at the residence of Eugene H. Noland with a birthday party. Music by Miss Douglas was greatly enjoyed. A George Washington contest proved quite interesting. Alvin Martin winning the prize, a box of candy. Games were played throughout the afternoon. Johnnie was the happy recipient of many birthday gifts. Refreshments of red, white and blue ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mayme Tucker, Rena Rutherford, Thelma Parson, Cressie Audrey, Lillian McKinley, Margaret McMurtry, Flora Copeland, Mable Briscoe, Ernest Kent, Alvin Martin, Carroll McMurtry, Glenn White, Tom Bugbee and Will Carroll.

Public Sale

On Thursday, March 13th,

at W. E. Bray's farm 8 miles north of Clarendon, on the Clarendon-Jericho Road, we will offer for sale

- 4 Brood Mares
- 3 Young Mules
- 1 Horse Colt
- 2 Hereford Cows and Calves
- 1 Registered Hereford Bull
- Lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture consisting of 1 coal Range, 1 Oil Range, 3 Iron Beds, Incubator, etc.
- Everything is in first class shape.
- 1 Lot Farming Tools, consisting of Lister, 2 Cultivators, 2 Godevils, Section Harrow, Sulky Plow and a number of other tools
- 1 Bowser Feed Mill.
- 1 Feed Cutter
- Lot of Bundle Feed and Numerous other things.

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The war is over, yes. And just like any other great undertaking it took a lot of money to put it across. The noise of battle has ceased and the glamour that hung about the heroic deeds will soon become history. But the bills are still coming in. War Savings are going to pay them.

The dead have paid to the utmost. It's up to the living to finish the job. In France and Germany today the survivors of Chateau Thierry, Argonne Forest, St. Mihiel, are marching on with no thought of letting down on the task they took up when this country went to war. For them the job is not finished until there is definite peace and the last American soldier comes home. Your job is not finished—you have to go on war-saving.

The United States Government still has work to do. Even now plans are in the making for bringing back the slain for burial in their native land. Disabled soldiers will be trained to "carry on" in the battle of life in spite of their disabilities, and the training will be financed by the Government without cost to the disabled. The Government feels duty bound to share the burden taken up by these men who made possible the security of this country. The United States Government is going to finish the job with a steady stream of War Savings.

Your safety and happiness were bought at the price of thousands of lives—

But Have They Been Paid For?

Patriotism must pay the price. And patriotism is not something that can be laid away on a shelf and brought out and unfurled for some special ceremony; it doesn't mean cheering while the band plays the "Star Spangled Banner", and slipping out the back door while the collection is being taken. To be a sure-enough-honest-to-goodness patriot you have to stay until the program is finished. Keep on war-saving.

Now Is The Time To Show Your Patriotism

The Government has undertaken a big job and means to see it through. The American soldier is backing the undertaking to his utmost. You keep on "war-saving."

Go to the Bank, Post Office, Store, or wherever you buy W. S. S. and buy some more today. Come on, Patriots. Finish the job.

SAVE and be HAPPY BUY W.S.S.

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PIGS IN POKES

It is an American characteristic to shout when you win but never cheer when you lose. More's the pity.

And shrewd stock swindlers have made the most of it.

If only ten per cent of the victims who have traded their Liberty Bonds for worthless stocks in wild cat companies alone were to tell the country of their losses it would discourage this sort of bartering.

But they will never do it. The man who is stung the hardest is the least likely to admit it. He simply grins and bears it.

Meantime thousands of Liberty Bond owners are considering surrendering their \$1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4 and 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ certainties for neatly printed and highly illuminated certificates that are 90 per cent pipe dreams.

Nine times out of ten these gulls are the small investors, the fellows who can the least afford to lose.

There is some excuse for the man who lives in a developing oil field and sees and knows what is being done investing in a promoting company there.

But there is no apology to be made for the man who invests at long range. Who never sees what he is dumping his money into. Who takes only a salesman's word. Who, above all, trades in a Liberty Bond for a stock certificate.

Keep your bonds. They're an investment, not a speculation.

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PLAY THE GAME

Read what these patriots and sports said when asked what they were going to do in the Victory Loan Campaign. These are extracts from letters received from Liberty Loan chairmen by Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of the War Loan Organization at Dallas.

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Yours truly,
(Signed) FRANK M. HAYNER,
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"Replying to yours of the 13th instant, beg to advise that it is with pleasure that I consent to stay in the harness until the job is completed, let that be one year or twenty, should I last so long.

I am at your service until you are through with me."

Yours to serve,
(Signed) R. T. CORRELL,
Ochiltree.

"I am glad to be in position to assure you that Baylor County people are very patriotic, but we have been suffering from the droughts for three years and would kindly ask that our quota be made as low as possible. Our people have gone their limit every time, will do it again to finish the work.

"Several Baylor County boys were lost on the front, among them my eldest son, who was in the 36th Division. My second son is still in France, so the work will not be complete until the boys are all home, and Peace is established throughout the land."

(Signed) G. B. MORRIS,
Chairman,
Baylor County, Texas, Liberty Loan Organization.

DON'T SELL YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Your Government asks you not to sell these unless you have to. To part with your Liberty Bonds means giving up your pledge of patriotism and citizenship. Liberty Bonds will be worth much more money presently and it is good business to hold them. If you must sell, go to a banker and let him give you information and advice. Do not sell to just anyone, who may not treat you fairly.

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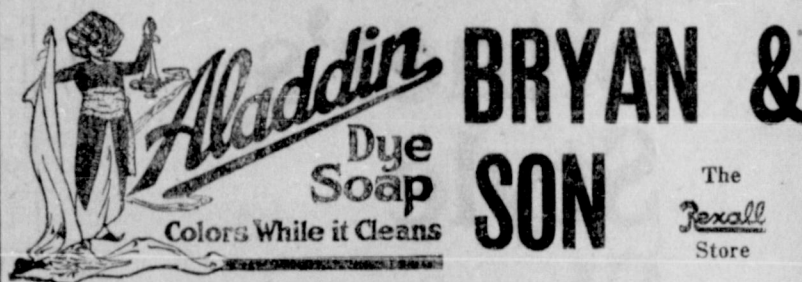
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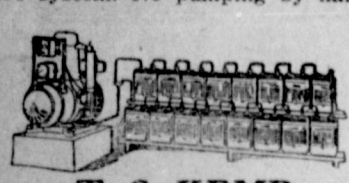
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Miss Robin Dayenport left Friday morning for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dayenport of Alanreed.

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.

M. S. Brazil has returned to Clarendon after a visit with his wife in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Esther Klapproth of Quanah was the week end guest of Miss Zoe Glenn at the College.

Miss Clarice Crozier of Memphis visited with Misses Floy Silvey and Lena Miller the latter part of the week.

Mrs. N. A. Hightower came in Saturday morning from Memphis, after having been guest of relatives for several days.

E. B. Mace, J. A. Warren, Zeke Kennedy were up from Lelia Lake Saturday. These gentlemen are in the oil business.

Arthur Sims and wife who reside at Fort Worth, but formerly residents of Clarendon, have notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims, of the arrival of an eight-pound boy who came the twenty-second. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smallwood, whose home is at Lakeview, were here in Clarendon Friday night, guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hall. Mrs. Smallwood is the District Missionary Secretary of the Methodist church, and is completing a tour, holding institutes. The places just visited are Shamrock, Wheeler, Mobeetie, Pampa and Claude.

Miss Maud Shaw has resigned her position as teacher in the Liano schools because of the illness of her brother.

Mrs. R. L. Castleberry, an intimate friend of Mrs. J. A. Awtrey, came in Saturday morning from Vernon for a visit, which is a most welcomed one to the Awtreys.

J. M. Whittington, Hedley real estate man and popular citizen of that thriving little city, was in Clarendon Saturday on business. The News acknowledges a pleasant visit from him.

Ivan Smalley is another former C. C. boy, who made a special trip to Clarendon to be with his friends at the festive occasion which is held annually. He has a splendid position in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. E. Williams and daughter, Miss Marie, went to Amarillo Saturday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. L. G. Burson, and a sister who is in that city from Dillon, Montana on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Clayton and little grandson, Gordon Jones, returned Saturday morning to Amarillo to make a short stay with relatives, New Mexico. They have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

Erwin Rice was over from McLean Saturday.

E. W. Talley has returned to Wichita Falls.

Billy Tarwater was in from the JA's Saturday.

W. A. Davis and family motored to Claude Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. McAdams was in town Saturday shopping.

A. F. Risley made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Mrs. L. D. Rhode is the guest of relatives in Wichita Falls.

Miss Ruth Davis returned from a visit with friends at Claude.

T. M. Little, Jr., went to Hedley Thursday on a business mission.

J. A. Kutch and wife of Memphis visited in the S. E. Kutch home Sunday.

John Clark and wife visited at their farm place near Groom Sunday.

Henry Tatum and Bob Erwin were recent business visitors in Amarillo.

Miss Lizzie Watson of Newlin is visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Pyle.

Conductor Tom Herbert of Amarillo spent several days the past week here on business.

John Coffey who spent a few days the latter part of the week in Kansas City has returned.

Homer Ham, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, spent Friday and Saturday in Henrietta.

The Centenary Sunday school class of the Methodist church continues to increase in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kilpatrick of Memphis were guests Sunday of W. C. Stewart and family.

Richard Wilkerson and Sam Dyer went to Dallas Sunday night to drive back a new Hupmobile.

Miss Mary Caldwell was in from the Word ranch Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends.

Mrs. Billy Moreman of Dalas came in Thursday night to visit with her sister, Mrs. D. O. Stallings.

G. C. Davis of Wichita Falls made a short stay in our city the first of the week, returning Monday night.

A. M. King, prescription druggist at Stocking's Store, was called to Groom the past week on business.

Mrs. Robert Ward of Gladston, N. M., is a pleasant guest of her relatives, Mrs. J. D. Stocking and family.

Owen Dink of Lelia Lake was in town Saturday. Owen has recently returned home from Fort Sheridan, Ala.

Cleo Andis, Barcus Antrobus, Bill Clifford, Carroll Baldwin and Carl Parsons were recent Memphis visitors.

Miss Floy Silvey, popular teacher in the Claud schools, was visiting in the home of her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lois Smalley and Mabel Livingston, teachers in the Claude schools, came down Friday for the Pan banquet.

J. A. Awtrey and family enjoyed a splendid dinner at the home of Irven Alderfer and family Sunday, near Ashtola.

Miss Maurine Mullens of Kirkland was among those from out of town as guest of the Add-Orthonian grand annual banquet.

Mrs. J. M. Erwin is reported as getting along nicely after having sustained two operations in a Fort Worth sanitarium.

A crowd of young people went to the Robert Patton farm seven miles east of town where an enjoyable evening was spent.

F. E. Chamberlain and W. H. Patrick attended the District Bankers convention which was held in Fort Worth last Saturday.

Miss Leah Cox returned to her home at Panhandle, going with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith who will visit there several days.

Mrs. W. B. Ponder of Amarillo made a delightful visit this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Williams, and sister, Mrs. H. Mulkey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore and families motored over from Wellington Sunday evening, spending the day with A. C. Brock and family.

G. T. Teel accompanied his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Durrett and children to Miami Thursday, making the trip by auto. Mrs. Durrett has been visiting in the Teel home a week or more.

R. H. Muir, who has spent several months in San Antonio, arrived this week to attend to his ranch interests. He says his family are well, but will not return until it grows warmer weather.

H. C. Kerbow and wife are home from a business and pleasure trip to Fort Worth. While in the Panther City they were guests of Marion Williams and family and G. W. Medley and wife.

Miss Grace Hodges, who has been bookkeeper at Hayter Bros. for many months, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she will work. Accept our wishes for much success in the capital city.

Mrs. J. T. Wylie of New Mexico is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Beverly and Mrs. G. W. Antrobus. The little Wylie children of Gaston Wylie of Whitdeer will go home with her, their mother having recently died.

Melvin Woody who has been away from Clarendon many months in the employ of Uncle Sam in the east, serving in the motor truck department, reached home Friday night from Camp Travis with his discharge. He is looking well and apparently happy to be back.

How About That Garden Fence?

The time is at hand to begin planning the wants of the garden. We suggest that you give the fences a careful inspection and see what repairs they are going to need to keep your neighbors' chickens from destroying your victory garden.

We have just received a car load of good 90 per cent heart mountain cedar posts, and have on hand a full stock of the Texas Red Picket fence to supply your needs.

Let us figure your wants.

A full line of Floor Dressing, that will add a touch of refinement to your home. Call and see the shades.

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Scenes Laid on the Mexican Border. A Picture to Interest, to Thrill and to Make You Proud of being American. Mr. Farnum Cannot be Surpassed in Western Characters; His Art is Par Excellence and Unquestioned.

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PASTIME

REPRESENTATIVE HILL INTRODUCES BILL TO AID OUR STOCKMEN

H. B. NO. 434 By Hill of Wheeler A Bill to Be Entitled:

An act providing for the live stock sanitary commission to co-operate with the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, for the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle within the State of Texas, and providing for the partial indemnification to the owner of cattle reacting to the tuberculin test providing for the appraisalment of cattle reacting to the tuberculin test, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the live stock sanitary commission to co-operate with the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, for the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle within the State of Texas, and the said live stock sanitary commission is hereby authorized to pay to the owner or owners of cattle reacting to tuberculin test administered by veterinarians employed by the live stock sanitary commission or by the United States bureau of animal industry as hereinafter provided. The owner shall sell as directed by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission such reactors for immediate slaughter at any public slaughtering establishment where federal post mortem inspection is maintained. After such sale the Live Stock Sanitary Commission is authorized to pay such owners out of such funds as may be appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose an amount not to exceed one-third of the difference between the appraised value of such reactors and the amount received by the owner as salvage in the sale of such reactors. In no case shall any payment be made for more than \$25.00 for any grade animal or more than \$50.00 for any pure bred animal, nor shall any payment be made under the provision of this act unless and until the owner of such reactors has complied with the regulations and orders of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission; nor shall any amount be paid in the indemnification of such reactors in excess of the amount paid by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry on the same reactors.

SECTION 2. The value of cattle that have reacted to the Tuberculin Test shall be determined in the following manner. The Live Stock Sanitary Commission or the Chairman thereof or other representative of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission authorized to act for such Com-

mission shall select one appraiser, who together with an appraiser appointed by representatives of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry shall go to the premises on which such reactors are located and appraise the value of such reactors. In case they are unable to agree a third appraiser agreed to by them and the owner of such reactors shall be designated. In case of such inability on the part of the first two appraisers to agree on the value of such reactors necessitating a third appraiser as herebefore provided for the value of such reactors shall be determined by the agreement of two of such appraisers as to such value. The appraisers herebefore provided shall render to the Live Stock Sanitary Commission immediately after such appraisalment a written report as to the agreed value of such reactors.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is now not sufficient provision for the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle within the State of Texas by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission in co-operation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, creates an emergency, and an imperative public necessity exists which justifies that the Constitutional rule requiring Bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

POSTED

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

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Whereas, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1919, petitions containing more than 200 names of qualified property tax paying voters in Donley County, Texas, were presented to the Commissioner's Court of said county at a regular term of said court, petitioning said court to call an election for the purpose of determining whether a special tax of 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in said county should be levied and collected, and the commissioner's court having ordered said election for each and every voting precinct in Donley county, Texas, to be held on the first Saturday in April, A. D. 1919, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1919, NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. T. LINK, county judge of Donley County, Texas, do hereby notify all persons in said county that an election will be held in each of the voting places in said county on the First Saturday in April, 1919, the same being the 5th day of April, 1919, for the purpose of determining whether the Commissioner's court of said county shall levy and collect a special road tax of 15 cents upon the \$100.00 of property valuation in said county, as provided in Chapter 11, Title 119 Revised Statutes of Texas.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in four consecutive issues of The Clarendon News, and the Hedley Informer. Witness my hand officially this 17th day of February, A. D. 1919. W. T. LINK, County Judge, Donley County, Texas. (SEAL)

40 Head Work Stock For Sale

24 head mules unbroke, 3 and 4 years old; 16 head horses and mares at John Lott's Barn. Will trade horse stock for younger mules or cows. See or phone

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The growth of this business has been based on merits. Our quality, fair price standard invites all comparison.

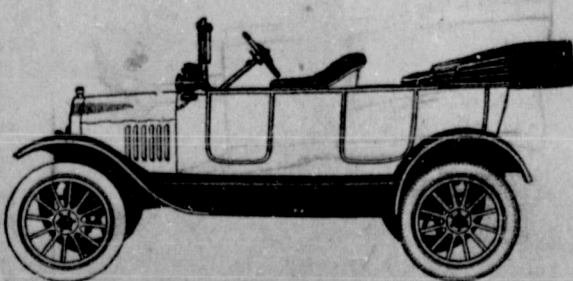
THE VOGUE

MRS. BLANCHE DAVIS, Prop.



ORDER YOUR FORD NOW

The oil craze is on and our country will soon be full of oil speculators, and a man who owns a Ford will make good money hauling them over the country. Soon the "Liquid Gold" will be spouting and then we won't be able to get half as many cars as we need. "A hint to the wise is sufficient." The factory will only ship us cars after we send in your order. See us at once and place your order and be ready for the big push that is sure to come when we strike oil.



Clarendon Motor Co.

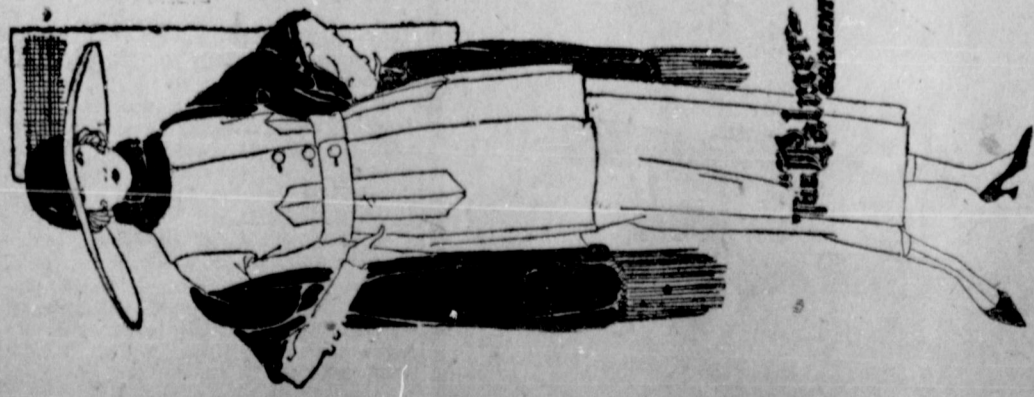
Ford Station

INTRODUCTORY SALE

**Tremendous Price Reduction All Over Our Store Commencing
Saturday, March 1st—Lasting 15 Days**

The opening of our new store building will begin the most remarkable sale ever held in Clarendon. A sale that will be of much interest to every man, woman and child in Donley County and adjoining counties. We are going to make your introduction to our new home a merchandise event that you will long remember. Every article in the house will be on sale at quick action prices for 15 days only. From 25 to 50 per cent off on everything.

Ladies' Suits and Cloaks



We have long stood at the Front Rank in Ladies' Suits and Cloaks. We have the exclusive agency for Palmer Suits and Cloaks. We believe in holding fast to that which is good. Most up-to-date assortment, New Styles now on display at the New Store.

Underwear for Ladies and Children

can be purchased now at a decided saving.
Ladies' Union Suits, Sale price 85c
Misses' Union Suits, Sale Price ----- 85c

In the beginning the Great Architect of the Universe spoke and things came into existence.

Only a few years have passed since the T. M. Little Dry Goods Company began business in our city on a small scale, but with a small margin of profits and square dealings, the business and stock has so increased until larger quarters become necessary, and in the summer of 1918 the owner conceived the idea of larger quarters, that the working condition of his employees might be improved and the public in general might be served more satisfactorily.

In order to shape these ideas the owner employed W. A. Fowler of Amarillo, Texas, as architect to draft plans and specifications covering the design the owner had in mind. Mr. Fowler has been foreman and superintendent for a large construction company for several years and has had a wide range of experience in all kinds of building constructions.

On January 1, 1919, workmen began under the supervision of the Architect to carry into effect and to completion the building pictured in the plans and specifications. From start to finish there could be heard the commingling of the sounds of every craft, not only the man with the pick and shovel, but the carpenters, steam fitters, plumbers, electricians, metal workers, plasterers, brick layers, painters and roofers, all working together for cash only.

stock to their entire satisfaction. The glass front is all set in nice plated metal with ventilating slides and felt. The bulk heads under the show windows have a marble base connecting with the floor in the vestibule.

The building has been planned that one on entering this large store building can at a glance see every department, and the stock has been so departmentized that the customer can go direct to that department in which he or she is interested.

75 per cent of the rear of the building is glass as well as the large glass front and skylights, yet the building has been wired with six lighting circuits of over three thousand kilowatts as well as with fan and electric iron circuit.

The building is heated with steam and has a sanitary drinking fountain in center of building. New shelving and counters have been placed in the new building on hard wood floors and every convenience that could be made for public has been made. We want you to feel free and take your time in selecting your goods.

We give below reasons why we believe we can give the public better values than some of our competitors.

- (1) The large quantities in which we buy.
- (2) We are the only dry goods store selling for cash only.

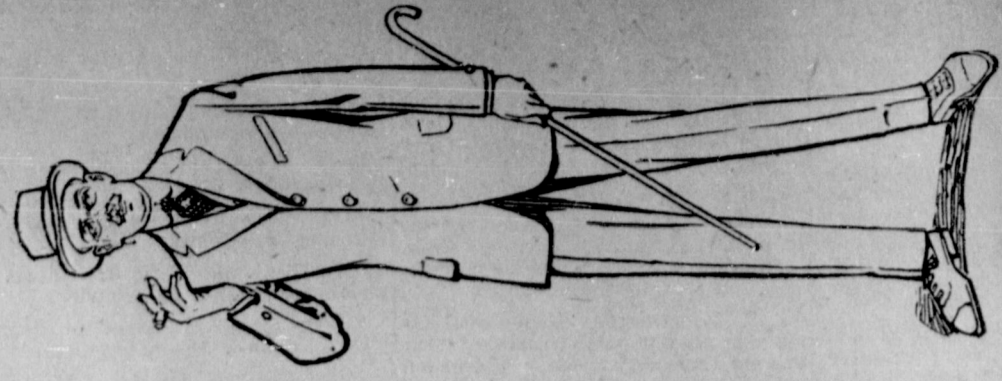
Real Sale Prices

Real Honest Saving Prices. Men's and Boys' Suits for every man and boy who comes to the Opening of Our New Store

SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST

Come to the New Store. Plenty of room, plenty aisle space. Plenty of Merchandise. A Modern Equipped Store in This Section.

Our stock is larger than usual at this time of the year. We are going to make greater reductions to effect quick sale. Sale Will Last 15 Days ONLY.



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Chas. Kaufman & Bros.

Miscellaneous Men's Wearables

We know what moves the goods: the Price is the thing. Working men's Suits, Overalls, Khaki Pants, Work Shoes, Work Shirts, at Prices that save the working man his hard earned money.

and Children

can be purchased now at a decided saving.
Ladies' Union Suits, Sale Price
89c

Misses' Union Suits, Sale Price
85c

Staples

Best Red Seal Gingham20c
Best Outing20c
One Table of Percal10c
Sea Island Brown Sheeting one yard
wide18c
1 yard Bleached Sheeting14c
One Lot of Gingham12½c
Men's Headlight Overalls\$1.75
Men's Blue Work Shirts89c

into effect and to completion the building pictured in the plans and specifications. From start to finish there could be heard the co-mingling of the sounds of every craft not only the man with the pick and shovel but the carpenters, steam fitters, plumbers, electricians, metal workers, plasterers, brick layers, painters, and roofers all working together to one end and that end and aim was one of the most up-to-date Dry Goods Stores on the Denver road west of Fort Worth.

The building has a frontage of 50 feet by 115 feet deep. The building has been planned with large show windows wherein can be displayed all kinds of dry goods in such shape that the public can examine the

Our aim is one-price store, a square deal to every patron with all goods marked in plain figures.

We give below reasons why we believe we can give the public better values than some of our competitors.

- (1) The large quantities in which we buy.
- (2) We are the only dry goods store selling for cash only.
- (3) You don't have to pay the salary of a collector to see the fellow who failed to pay his bill.
- (4) We figure small profits and quick sales and we believe there is a larger profit in a year's time by turning our capital stock several times, than there would be in a few sales on a larger margin.

Miscellaneous Men's Wearables

We know what moves the goods: the Price is the thing. Working men's Caps, Overalls, Khaki Pants, Work Shoes, Work Shirts, at Prices that save the working man his hard earned money.

Overcoats

Remember, you can buy an Overcoat at about one-half you will have to pay next season. Save your good money by buying now.

Trunks, Suit Cases

Clean Up Sale on Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

15---Days Only---15

Blankets and Quilts

Sale will be in Full Swing on Blankets and Quilts. No Restriction. New Store Price 1-3 OFF.

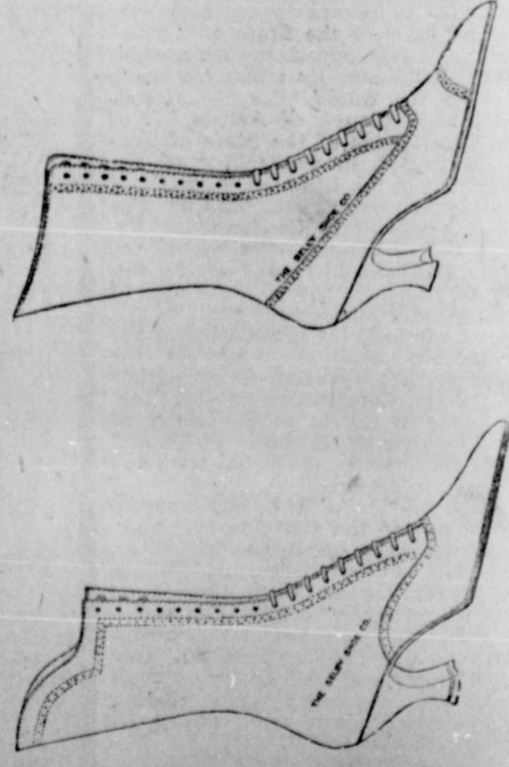
We are proud of our knowledge of business. We know what moves the goods—**The Price** is the thing. We are sure you will welcome the money-saving opportunities. Just at this time you are ready to buy New Spring Goods. All New Styles in Spring Dress Goods Goes at Sale Price.

Ribbons

Good Assortment of Ribbons. Save Money by buying at our **Introductory Sale Price.**

New Goods for Spring are already Coming In. We have on display many things that will interest you. New Spring Styles in Ladies Coats and Suits—all Palmer Garments. Many Items not advertised will be closed out during this Sale at Money-Saving to You. For the good of Your Own Pocket Book Come to the **Introductory Sale.**

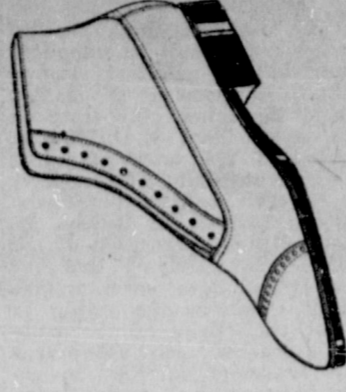
Ladies' High Grade Shoes



for Style, Fit and Value **Our Shoes** have no superior; look better, wear longer.

We will also place on table broken lots at exceptionally low prices.

The Famous Hanan and Florsheim Shoes



as good as there is made. Quality, Style and Price is the thing to consider. Get a pair of these during this Sale.

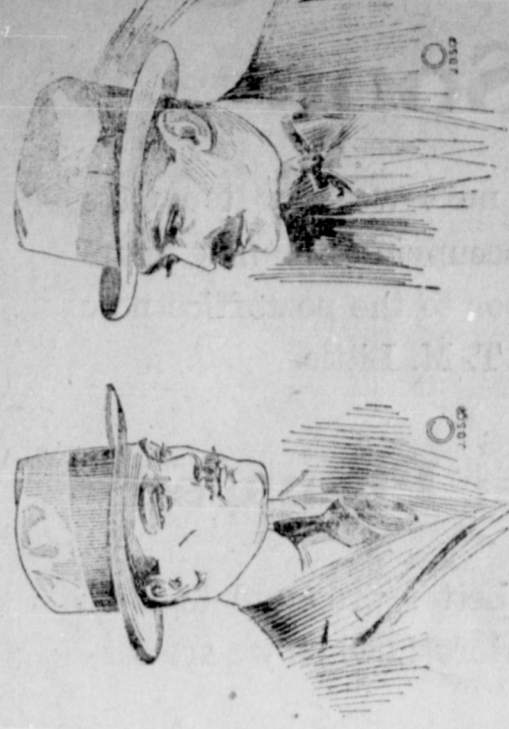
All Work Shoes, \$4.50 and \$5.00 grade at **\$3.50**

All Work Shoes, \$3.50 at.....**\$2.75**

T. M. LITTLE

The Place Where Most People Trade Spot Cash Store. The Price is the Thing, That Has Made This Store Famous.

Hats! Hats! Stetson Hats



The Store that has the goods at prices less than any house in the Panhandle. New Store Quick Sale Prices.

Sears-Roebuck & Company Prices Discounted in This Introductory Sale

Moving Soon

Within the next week or ten days we will be occupying our new quarters next door to the postoffice now occupied by T. M. Little.

Better Prepared

We will be better prepared to look after your interests when we are settled again.

Remember us for your drug needs.

Clarendon Drug Company

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRED L. FERGUSON, DECEASED, NO. 271

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY, GREETINGS:

Whereas, on this the 20th day of February, 1919, Della W. Ferguson has filed in the county court of Donley County, her application to probate an instrument in writing alleged to be the last will and testament of Fred L. Ferguson, deceased, alleging that deceased died testate in Donley County, Texas on the _____ day of _____ 1918, leaving an estate in said county and state, and naming the applicant as independent executrix thereof.

And whereas, said application will come on to be heard in the County Court of said county at the March term thereof to begin and holden at the court house of said county in the town of Clarendon on the 3rd day of February, 1919:

Now, therefore, you are commanded to summon all persons interested in the estate of deceased, by causing a copy of this citation to be published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper published in said county at least in two successive issues thereof before the return day men-

tioned, to appear and contest said application and the probate of said will, if they should desire so to do. Witness my hand and the seal of said court at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 20th day of February, 1919.

W. E. BRAY,
Clerk of the County Court of Donley County, Texas.
(SEAL)

RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Red Cross has moved its quarters from the opera house to the building formerly occupied by the Palace No. 2, where it is hoped all those who previously gave so generously of their time, as well as new ones; will come and assist with the new work, that of making refugee garments. A notice has been received from headquarters that a shipment of more of these garments has been made and all the workers who will please come as your aid is badly needed.

The rooms are open from one until five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, at which time we will receive finished work.

MRS. W. H. MARTIN,
Chairman Refugee Work.

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male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the Amendment to Section 2, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SEC. 4. The governor of this state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

SEC. 5. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO GIVE OR LEND, OR AUTHORIZE THE GIVING OR LENDING, OF THE CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING CITIZENS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, TO ACQUIRE OR IMPROVE THEIR HOMES.

House Joint Resolution No. 19.

To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the state for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the state to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the legislature; authorizing the legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person, where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

SEC. 50. The legislature shall have no power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the state in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the state in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the legislature shall have the power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the state for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the state is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the state under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the governor, attorney general, land commissioner, comptroller of public accounts and the state treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the state under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not

a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the state under the provisions of this section for which the state may lend its credit shall be classified as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classified as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the state on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the state for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the state for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

SEC. 3. The governor of the state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the state.

SEC. 4. That the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousands," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be It Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

SECTION 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION. He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May A. D. 1919, and the governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the state and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the salary of the governor of the State of Texas shall be ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting."

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00,) or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.)

There should be music in every home, hear the Victrola. Sold on easy terms. Goldston the Jeweler.

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If even a year ago the prices of groceries had been suddenly advanced to where they are now, we would almost have gone into riot of protestation. But the advances have been gradual and apparently we are getting along about as well as usual with everything else high.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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 this notice in the county of Donley, state of Texas and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—Guardianship.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Jesse M. Huntsman, a minor, Mrs. Jessie M. Huntsman has filed in the county court of Donley county an application for letters of guardianship of the person and estate of said minor which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing the first Monday in March the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1919 at the court

house thereof in the city of Clarendon at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so. Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court this 11th day of February A. D. 1919.

W. E. BRAY,
Clerk County Court, Donley County, Texas.
By I. V. ANDREWS, Deputy.
(SEAL)

NO TRAPPING

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

Let me collect the accounts you will be unable to give your personal attention. Jim Sherman.

Best prices paid for hides. Whipple Produce Company.

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of your Automobile Engine and chassis is necessary. It means longer life, less expense for repairs, less trouble. "Gargoyle" Mobile Oils are made in several grades to suit every condition of service. "Pennant" Oils are superior grades at the price.

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The Fifth Episode of
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Also another Billie West comedy, "THE GOAT"
10c and 15c

SATURDAY, MARCH 1 MATINEE AND NIGHT
For our Matinee Program we will have Gloria Swanson, in
"EVERY WOMAN'S HUSBAND"
Saturday night we will have Jane and Katherine Lee, in
"SWAT THE SPY"

This is undoubtedly the funniest production in which these nationally famous joy makers have ever been featured.
Also MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY 10c and 15c

MONDAY, MARCH 3 MATINEE AND NIGHT
Another good picture featuring Alice Brady in
"AT THE MERCY OF MEN"
Also a good Sunshine comedy, "MONGRELS" 10c and 20c

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 DUSTIN FARNUM'S NIGHT
"THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS"
Featuring Dustin Farnum. This picture is an adaptation of a novel by Zane Grey, the scene of which is laid on the Mexican border, and no doubt will be a splendid picture. 10c and 20c

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 GOLDWYN NIGHT
Mable Norman, in another good picture
"THE FLOOR BELOW"
10c and 15c

THURSDAY, MARCH 6 MATINEE AND NIGHT
Wm. S. Hart in
"RIDDLE GAWNE,"
This is Hart's newest picture and we know it will be good so don't fail to see it.
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Matinees—Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays

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H. M. Faulkner, Secretary

EXCERPTS FROM A LETTER WRITTEN BY DR. FRED STOCKING

"Being out here at the present is about as bad as what you have always read of Siberia, especially when you realize that this is the place where they used to exile their convicts to. We hear very little of what is happening in the world. Our news comes to us spasmodically and of course always quite late. Our news is so meagre that the news of the armistice came as a decided surprise to us. We thought the war was just the same old war with no end in sight. Since we have received news from the States it appears as though everybody knew it was coming for some days before it came. In fact, it seems as if St. Louis had an all-day celebration three days prematurely.

This part of Siberia has been a wonderful surprise to me. Of course we are just on the edge of it for we are at Vladivostok. But the winter I see is the most delightful winter I have ever seen. It is somewhat cold and crisp at times, but far from disagreeable. We have sunshine every day and, out of the wind on the sunny side of the house, it is quite warm. We haven't a bit of snow. We have had two little snows but added together it didn't amount to an inch and that has long since gone. From the papers it seems they have had much more winter weather in Japan.

I could write you a book about the picturesqueness of the country. It is the most picturesque place I have ever been in. The mountains, the fortifications, the forests, the wonderful ocean with its beautiful blue that often is purple, the big ships and the thousands of little sail boats, the innumerable boys are everywhere so pretty that it makes no difference which way you look there is a finished work of art. Never in my life have I wished to paint until I came to this land of pictures. It is useless to describe the thing because it is impossible to convey one fraction of the thing as it really is. There are numerous lighthouses and islands and cliffs along the shore. One way we can look across an arm of the ocean for twenty miles to a mountainous peninsula where the snow-capped peaks must go up some ten thousand feet. I have seen many beautiful places, but never have I seen such a place as this.

And Vladivostok, if Cairo is any more cosmopolitan than this place it is truly one of the wonders of the world. I have never in my life before seen so many different peoples in a group. There are a hundred different races, nationalities or tribes that one can see in a half hour any time one wants to stop and count them and Chinamen—never all put together have I seen so many Chinamen as I can count in fifteen minutes on the streets of Vladivostok. They look ever so different from the Chinamen you are accustomed to. They remind me more of negroes than any thing else.

FORMER EMPLOYE OF THE NEWS WRITES THE EDITOR

On Active Service With the A. E. F. France, Jan. 14, 1919.

Dear Mr. Brasswell:
Some years ago a man with a little common sense (he didn't need to have much to do it), invented the slogan, "See America First." This motto gained wide publicity when Kaiser Bill lifted the lid off hell in 1914 and American tourists could no longer roam about Europe at will. But it now means more than it ever did—indeed, more than it says—to some two million of us who are water bound in France as I write this. It is the unanimous opinion of all the doughboys and other soldiers over here that America is much more wonderful, by far more beautiful—that she excels in splendor all the greatest things to be found in all Europe. To us America is God's country, the land of plenty and all that sort of thing. In short there are two million homesick Americans over here, with whom the only worthwhile subject for conversation is "When do we go home?" As yet the doctors haven't invented a pill for this malady, and no cure is known except 3000 miles of salt water, which, according to the papers, is being dosed out as rapidly as possible.

Of the 30 odd men sent from Clarendon on June 25th only three are in this regiment that I know of: "Shorty" Goen, "Big Boy" McClenney and myself. Shorty is in F company, and I ran across him in a Salvation Army hut the other night, the first time I had seen him since we left the States. He seemed in good spirits and there was nothing wrong with him except a severe cold—the normal condition of a soldier in these parts. McClenney is in A company and being in the same battalion with me, I see him frequently. The happiest fellow I have seen in a long time was McClenney at noon on November 11th. I was on my way to the kitchen for some slum, beans, etc., and was passing a company's chow line, when I saw him. We had gone over the top the day before, and he was still covered with mud from ducking when the machine gun bullets, G. T. cans, old stoves and other debris the boches threw at us, were coming over. "Mack" was wearing a smile like a horse-shoe, and told me how thankful he was to the Power that had preserved him a doughboy. There is nothing wrong with Private Moody of Company D, with Private Moody he spent at the front he wasn't killed, gassed or captured, and his hide hasn't been punctured except by the cooties. The cooties seem to like it here; they must find green pastures on Moody's person, for they are all as fat and sleek as Donley County Herefords.

One of the vilest pieces of German propaganda in the States was the spreading of the rumor about the great beauty and superior charms of madamoiselle. They must have sought to dampen the ardor of some members of the Red Cross and Girls' National Honor Guard. The girls of Donley County may not think much of the three men in the 55th Infan-

try, but I hope they will when we go home and expose this piece of boche cussedness. I have known silly old bachelors and giddy widowers—who might be charmed by any ordinary French girl, but the greenest, red-headedest, crosseyedest, freckle-facedest girl who lives farthest out in the country in the back-woodiest part of Arkansaw, is more interesting by far to us than the most charming madamoiselle we have seen in all France.

We are all hoping to soon drop in at Hayter's and buy a good suit of clothes, after which the whole gang will go down to Palace No. 2 and drink an ice cream soda and a Bevo or two. According to present indications these drinks will be in season when we get there, for it seems that we will be here until next summer. We know nothing as to what the future holds in store for us, and G. H. Q. may surprise us some day with an order to go home, and I hope they will.

PVT. MILTON L. MOODY,
Co. D, 55th Infantry, A. E. F.
Via New York.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Dell Shoes made a trip to Goodnight Sunday.

Mr. Berry visited his brother at Maulden Sunday.

C. D. Ardery made a business trip to Goodnight Friday.

W. A. Poovy made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. Parson's brother, formerly of Dallas, is visiting at his home.

Everybody is well except Mr. Jones and family who are reported very sick.

J. C. Harris made a trip to Amarillo Saturday and returned Saturday night.

J. A. Cook, manager of the Clarendon Steam Laundry, was in Ashtola Sunday.

Mr. Vanclave of the United States army, formerly of Oklahoma, is visiting at the home of Mr. Hanson.

Mr. Scarborough gave a party on Thursday night. A large crowd, as usual, was present and had a nice time.

Fielden Johnson was the first this week to give a musicale party. There was a large crowd present and all had a glorious time.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mr. Behren Saturday night. The house was crowded and the music was furnished by the Ashtola string band. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

ASHTOLA SCRIBE.

MISS BUGBEE ENTERTAINS A FEW FRIENDS

At her home last Wednesday afternoon Miss Helen Bugbee entertained a few friends. The afternoon being pleasantly occupied with chatter and sewing.

A dainty salad course was served to Mesdames W. H. Martin, J. B. Baird, Gladis, Will McDonald, Allan Jeffries, Frank Collinson, Chas. Bugbee, Ted Bugbee, T. W. Carroll, Chas. McMurtry.

NOT OUR EQUALS

When America entered the war a good many Americans were of the opinion that one real American was worth two Germans. The retort of the super-critics was that this was spread-eagleism.

Marshal Haig's final report of the closing operations would indicate that not only one American but one Briton was a match for two of the enemy.

One of the greatest battles of the war was that which achieved the breaking of what Germany regarded as the impregnable Hindenburg line. It never entered the German mind that a force inferior in numbers could overcome these marvelously stout defenses of steel and concrete and barbed wire. Yet that is precisely what happened.

In the battle fifty-nine British divisions defeated ninety-nine German divisions and the first real breakthrough was by the thirtieth American division, commanded by General Lewis and made up of southern troops. This and the seventy-seventh, a New York division, were the two American divisions brigaded with the British in the battle.

Man for man the Germans were no match for the British, French and Americans, when once the British and the Americans were sufficiently trained to fight. When the war began there was forty years of preparedness behind the Germans, including the last words in equipment, artillery and devilish death healing devices, and yet with largely superior forces, in their first sweep to Paris, they lost what might be called the decisive battle of the war.

At Verdun they were again beaten by very many fewer men. When Russia fell out of the war, they mobilized on the western front for their spring offensive in 1918 a great many more divisions than the British and French had. When they began their drive of March 21 it was against General Gough's army which had just taken over a new sector with no reserves behind it and with enormously larger forces than gave Ludendorf his chance to smash through and create a very real crisis threatening both Paris and the Channel ports.

Americans ultimately saved Paris, ate until Germany ran up the white to the wall, stopped the push for the sea, and then on July 18 two American and one French division began the counter which was not to terminate until Germany ran up the white flag and surrendered. And the remarkable thing about the counter was that it was carried on by armies inferior in number to those they defeated.

So what America said in the beginning came true in the end. Both Americans and British, with armies collected from civilian life and given intensive training, proved themselves more than a match for the greater number of Germans opposed to them.—New Orleans States.

W. E. Spoor and wife left Tuesday night for Lipan, Hood county, to reside in the future.

FAMOUS OIL EXPERT JOINS RECORD STAFF AS ITS OIL EDITOR



COLONEL H. L. WOOD
FAMILIARLY KNOWN AS
"The Old Scout"

In line with its policy that there is nothing too good for its great family of appreciative readers The Fort Worth Record takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Colonel H. L. Wood as Oil Editor of the paper. Colonel Wood is said to be by those whose opinions are accepted as authority, the best informed oil writer in the United States. His experience covers every angle of the oil industry, and his writings are accepted as authentic. He has the complete confidence of the big men in the business and he has an acquaintanceship among the host of men affiliated with oil and kindred interests which very few writers enjoy.

Colonel Wood began his newspaper career with the Bartlesville Okla. Examiner in 1903. Subsequently he has held positions on the Oil City Derrick, Oil City, Pa., was part owner and editor of the Oil & Gas Journal of Tulsa, Okla., correspondent for the Fuel Oil Journal of Houston and later served the Oil Trade Journal of New York and the Western Oil World of Denver, Colo. Mr. Wood represented the Prairie Oil & Gas Company as chief scout in the Mid Continent field for three years. He made a tour of the Mexican oil fields and wrote the first comprehensive review of Mexican development. He has visited every principal oil field in the United States and for years has compiled statistics covering every branch of the petroleum and gas industry, much of his data being used by the United States Geological Survey, Export Bureau and other technical departments.

Colonel Wood's broad experience and his wide knowledge assures the people of North Texas and South Oklahoma that they will find in The Fort Worth Record every day

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LELIA LAKE LOCALS

Homer Ellis was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

A. V. Clark motored to Clarendon Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burris and children visited in Hedley Sunday.

Little Jack and Isla Mae Guffey have been on the sick list this week.

Rev. W. A. Kircheville left Tuesday night on a business trip to Spur, Texas.

Mrs. Jim Adams came up from Childress Monday to visit at the G. T. Adams home.

Mrs. A. V. Clark has been very sick this week but is a great deal better at this writing.

Mrs. John H. Clark and daughters of Clarendon were Lelia Lake visitors Saturday afternoon.

T. J. Cothran of Wichita Falls, an old Lelia Lake resident, is here on business for a few days.

The two little girls of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Conner have been real sick but are improving at this time.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Reavis has been very sick a few days this week but is able to be up some just now.

Miss Luma Noble of Windy Valley, and a host of Clarendon College girls attended church at Lelia Lake Sunday morning.

Misses Lois Smalley, Mable Livingston of Clarendon College were the guests of Miss Geneva Bynum Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be a play at the school house auditorium Saturday night, March 8, entitled "Jayville Junction." It will be given by the Hustler and C. I. C. Sunday school classes.

The recital given Saturday night by Mrs. Kercheville was enjoyed by a good crowd. Each and every number was good and showed some real talent by both the teacher and pupil.

JAMES F. SHEPHERD FROM OVERSEA REACHES HOME

James F. Shepherd, son of Mrs. W. B. Andis, was released from the service at Camp Travis last Saturday, and reached home the first of the week.

Mr. Shepherd volunteered his services at Wichita Falls soon after the outbreak of the great war, going to Camp Bowie where he trained with the Machine Gun Company of the 142nd Infantry, and when this regiment went over the top in October he was wounded in the left hand and was gassed.

He will visit here a few days before leaving for Oklahoma where he will work on a ranch.

Friends are pleased to see this Clarendon boy home again.

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.

W. H. Peters of McLean was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Springs went to Dalhart Monday morning to visit.

Homer Hamm made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

W. D. Rape of Goodnight was calling on the local merchants Saturday.

Walter Darlington of Kansas City was in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. Fred Chamberlain and children have been visiting relatives in Memphis.

Rev. Reavis of Lelia Lake was in Clarendon the last of the week visiting.

Mrs. Homer Hamm left Thursday night for Henrietta to visit relatives and friends.

E. C. Goeth of the Palmer Paper Co., Dallas, called on The News on Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Shelton has gone to Houston for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. T. White of Hedley visited with her son, Frank White and family this week.

Seldon Bagby of Clarendon spent Saturday and Sunday in this city—Hall County Herald.

Arthur Parker of Paducah attended the grand annual banquet of the Pan Literary Society.

Chas. McMurtry and wife are attending the cattlemen's convention in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker are attending the stockmen's convention at Amarillo this week.

The Clarendon Grain Company made a shipment of hogs to the Fort Worth market Monday.

Miss Eva Patching, who teaches at Hedley, was visiting with her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Goodnight of Goodnight was visiting friends here in our city the first of the week.

Lieutenant Warren Kennedy was up from Lelia Lake Friday evening enjoying the banquet of the Adds.

Miss Vivian Benson left the first of the week for Canyon where she will enter the normal for the ensuing term.

Mrs. John Black and children have returned to their home at Claude after a pleasant stay with her parents.

Misses Ruth Harrington and Mary Sullivan came down Friday evening from Amarillo to visit over Sunday.

A. A. Walker returned Monday night from Hereford, where he had been looking over his farm interests.

J. W. Watts has returned from a business trip to Wichita Falls, where he has been looking over the oil fields.

Mrs. J. T. Warrea is home from Memphis at which place she has been the guest of relatives for the past ten days.

Mrs. Waldon Allen of Clarendon who has been visiting friends in this city returned home Tuesday morning—Hall County Herald.

We regret to report that Miss Florence Antrobus is ill in France, however, we hope not seriously, and that she will have a speedy recovery.

R. H. Muir, F. E. Chamberlain, Alan Jeffries and T. M. Pyle, Jr. are among those attending the cattlemen's convention at Amarillo this week.

Wesley Knorpp, after a pleasant sojourn in California, has returned home, arriving just in time to catch the "oil fever" which is very prevalent.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turnbow of Gibtown were here the past week visiting with their son, John Turnbow, who is in bed with the influenza.

C. B. Harp, who resides out on route one came to town Saturday to attend to some business. While here he delighted The News with a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mann will leave the first of March for Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., to visit with relatives and friends. They will be gone a month or six weeks.

N. C. Duggins of Clarendon has accepted a position in the public schools here to fill out the unexpired term of one of the instructors who recently resigned—Hall County Herald.

Willie White, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. White, returned Friday morning from New Orleans where he was honorably discharged. He has been located at Norfolk, Va., in the navy. Delighted to see you at home, Mr. White.

F. A. Johnson has sold his interest in the Johnson & Stewart Plumbing Company to J. B. Anthony, who takes charge this week. Mr. Johnson will move to Wichita Falls at an early date at which place he with his family will make their future home. The best wishes of many friends goes with them to their new home.

Captain W. M. Headrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Headrick, has cabled that he will reach the States about March first from France where he has been since last September in command of a Company of the 334th Regiment of the 87th Division of Field Artillery. He is expected in Clarendon real soon to visit with his relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Letts visited in Amarillo this week.

Homer Taylor was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

Sergeant H. B. Spiller is visiting with his mother at Canadian.

Walter McAdams of McLean visited with friends in Clarendon recently.

Harrold White spent several days the past week with relatives in Hedley.

Mrs. Roy Beverly spent the past week at Ashtola visiting relatives and friends.

Charlie Carter and F. R. Walling oil men of Amarillo, were in town Tuesday on business.

J. C. Finley and wife left this week for Dallas to make purchases for Finley's Variety Store.

Parke Chamberlain returned Tuesday morning from Dallas at which place he had been visiting.

Mrs. Eula Campbell of the College went to Fort Worth Friday night on business and to visit relatives.

John Ryan of Shoe Bar ranch was over Saturday for the dance which was given at the opera house.

Miss Louise Bell went to Amarillo Tuesday morning to visit and attend the cattlemen's convention.

Frank Sims was among the Clarendonites who went to Amarillo this week for the cattlemen's convention.

Mrs. Ray Warren went to Amarillo Tuesday morning, accompanying her mother, who was to be operated upon.

Curtis Huckaby, nephew of Mrs. J. T. Warren, came up from Memphis the first of the week visiting for several days.

Frank Sims and wife are home from Panhandle after having enjoyed a few days' visit there with friends.

L. F. Gregory of the Rowe ranch left Sunday night for Amarillo where he will enjoy the cattlemen's convention.

Monte Carrison of the JA's was in town the first of the week, having come in on a business mission for the ranch.

Elizabeth Irene is the name of the beautiful little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Elkins, who came a few days ago.

Ray Warren went to Hedley Sunday returning Monday, having gone down to see his mother-in-law who is quite ill.

D. A. Kelley went up on the belated Denver Tuesday morning to Amarillo, where he attends the cattlemen's convention.

Rev. A. W. Hall went to Claude Saturday morning to conduct quarterly conference and occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. L. A. Lindbloom of Amarillo, district deputy of the W. O. W. circle, was in town Tuesday assisting with the initiation and organization of a new class.

Miss Nora Headrick and little niece, Miss Dorothy, are expected home the last of the week from Wichita Falls where they have been visiting with Mrs. John Kay.

Frank Whitlock is installing some new furniture at his barber shop this week, which will make this a very attractive place, as well as will better accommodate the trade.

C. A. Henderson has sold his farm near Clarendon, and will move soon to McLean. John Chamberlain has bought the Henderson place, which he will occupy at an early date.

Frank White returned Monday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. He says the oil excitement is great in these cities.

Dick Walker, who has been receiving training at Camp Travis, but recently discharged, has arrived in Clarendon and will be connected with the popular firm of Hayter Bros.

A. W. McLean has sold his residence property to G. R. Dixon of Brice who will move to same June first. Mr. McLean tells us he does not know where he will locate, but we hope he will decide to remain in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox of Panhandle came in Monday for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker. Mr. Cox went to Amarillo Tuesday night to attend the cattlemen's convention which is in session there this week.

B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday afternoon at 5:30 to reorganize after the flu epidemic.

The following officers were elected:

President, Ruth Thompson.
Vice president, Lugene Taylor.
Secretary, Alpha Kemp.
Assistant secretary, Delta Kemp.
Pianist, Moena Lane.
Choirister, S. W. Lowe.

Captain group No. 1, Prof. R. H. John Clark. Remember the date and the hour, Thursday, March 6, 1919 at 3 p. m.

Eclipse & Samson wind mills, the kind the ranchmen use. Watson & Antrobus.

SEED OATS—See Clarendon Grain Co. 4tc

If you appreciate real service, we will get part of your implement and windmill trade. Watson & Antrobus. 9pd

PAN BANQUET AN AFFAIR OF MARKED GOOD CHEER

The Panhandle Literary Society held their annual banquet last Friday night at the Young Ladies' Home. The society did not see the elaborate table that could have been set, wishing to keep in harmony with the need of the world for food. The guests began to appear at seven sharp and they were then conducted to the parlor in the Young Ladies' hall. For one hour a constant jubilee was held; old friends who had not seen one another for a year met and greeted each other with a hearty handshake and a "How do you do old top?" At eight o'clock the guests were led to the dining hall which was trimmed in red, white and blue, the colors of the Panhandle Literary society. A web of these colors covered the ceiling. Pots of blooming flowers were suspended from above and others were on the tables. Pennants and flags decorated the walls. The picture of Washington, with the portrait of Wilson and Pershing were hanging so that they would be seen by anyone entering the hall.

The following program was rendered:

Invocation ----- Ivan W. Smalley
Welcome address --- Fred A. Tucker
Toasts:

To faculty—Heck Harris.
Faculty response—S. H. Condron.
To Pans—Vera Porter.
To Pan-Aletheans—Charles H. Dean.

To commencement debaters—Ethel Enoch.
To commencement orators—Gladys Stone.

To commencement readers—Ray Loftis.
To Add-Orthonians—Dewey Young.
To Ex-Pans—Faun Crane.

Reading----- Francis Wyatt
Dance----- Faun Crane
Evening speaker----- Ralph Porter
Toastmaster----- Charles H. Dean

The menu served was: Fruit cocktail, tomato bouillon, crisp crackers, roast turkey, oyster dressing, giblet salad, cranberry jelly, creamed potatoes, French peas, lemon ice, Hawaiian salad, cheese straws, brick ice cream—society colors, assorted cakes, crackers, cheese, cafe noir and mints.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION GROWING IN INTEREST

The Parent-Teacher's Association of the Clarendon public schools met in regular session on Thursday, February 20, at 3 p. m. at the High school building. Interest in the organization is on the increase and some seventy-five parents were present at this meeting. Miss Houk's pupils furnished a very entertaining preliminary program. One especially enjoyable feature on the program was a number of memory selections and songs given by the pupils of Miss Cook's room.

After a short business session the topic assigned for discussion, "The Needs of the Schools," was presented. Miss Flora Connally read an interesting paper on the topic, "The Value of Play." Mrs. Crockett Taylor presented in a pleasing manner a paper entitled, "The Value of Reading in the Home and School." Supt. Stocking was then called upon by the president and made a few remarks and explanations in regard to matters of discipline in connection with the school.

Mrs. Gabie Betts Burton then made a forceful and convincing talk on the necessity of respect for lawful constituted authority both in the home and in the school and its value as an asset in training for citizenship.

At the close of the program the members adjourned to Miss Houk's studio, where delicious home-made cake, the gift of the social committee, and tea, presented by Ozier's Grocery, was served by the girls of the junior class under the direction of the social committee. A number of men were present and expressed themselves as being interested and well entertained and assured the ladies that if the refreshments were a regular feature of the meetings that they would certainly return.

The merchants have agreed to help furnish the refreshments and the tea last week was donated by Walker and Shelton and was enjoyed by all.

The topic selected for the next meeting is "Recreation; Play and Games." Mrs. Frank Letts will discuss the subject, "Play in the Home," and Roscoe White the topic, "Playground Equipment." The extension department of the University of Texas has been requested to send a set of lantern slides on the topic for discussion and if they arrive at short illustrated lecture of about twenty minutes will be given by Prof. Condron of the College.

Miss Houk's pupils will furnish the following program:

Approach of Spring ----- Lindsay
Esther Fair, Katherine Davis
Paying Honest Debts ----- Piner

Lizzie Martin ----- Quires
Charlotta Waltz ----- Riordum
Fauntleroy's Wall ----- Whyte
School Troubles ----- Mildred Allen
Roger and I ----- Blooding
Evening Waltz ----- Wilson
Lucile Allen ----- Piner
Wish't I was a Boy ----- Piner

Margaret Letts ----- Mack
Schottische ----- Mack
May Taylor, Lessie Churchman
The following social committee will have charge of the refreshments for the next meeting: Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Fred Story, M. M. Nobles, J. T. Patman, T. E. Bugby and John Clark. Remember the date and the hour, Thursday, March 6, 1919 at 3 p. m.

Eclipse & Samson wind mills, the kind the ranchmen use. Watson & Antrobus.

SEED OATS—See Clarendon Grain Co. 4tc

If you appreciate real service, we will get part of your implement and windmill trade. Watson & Antrobus. 9pd

Cards Are Out

Announcing the purchase of a selection of the season's choicest offerings in Ladies'

DRESSES,
COAT SUITS,
CAPES

You should have received a card. If not, we take this method of assuring you that we want the opportunity of showing you these new things, due to arrive now.

Strickland-Story's

THE DEPENDABLE STORE

JERICHO NEWS

Mrs. Doyle visited in Jericho Monday.

Mrs. Darnell called on Mrs. Helm Tuesday.

Mrs. Glazier visited Mrs. O. C. Brown Sunday.

Miss Ida Barnett was a McLean visitor Friday and Saturday.

Jodie Helm, Sam Jones and Paul Reeves were Clarendon visitors Friday.

E. R. Reeves and Thomas Kirby made a business trip to Turkey this week.

Robert Darnell, Tad Hamlin and Jim Darnell were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. Mace and wife of Lelia Lake visited their son, Elmer, near Jericho this week.

R. L. Kennedy and son, Dan, and bride, of Allanreed, were in our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn and George Hermesmeyer were business visitors in Clarendon Thursday.

Mesdames Dickens, Perkins and Enoch visited at the home of Mrs. R. T. Darnell Monday.

T. E. Osborn purchased the McMillen home in Jericho this week and will move to same soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace entertained quite a number of our young people Saturday night with a party and fruit supper.

Sam Jones and family moved from Jericho this week, near Claude on Dr. Carroll's farm. We regret to lose these good people, but hope they will like their new home.

Messrs. John and Frank Hermesmeyer, Misses Maggie Hermesmeyer, Ernestine Osborn and Ida Barnett attended the Soldier's dance at the opera house in Clarendon Saturday night.

MARTIN ITEMS

Paul May left Monday night for Bowie.

Quite a crowd enjoyed a singing at Mr. Peabody's Sunday night.

Mr. Hurn and family from near town visited Mr. Bowers Sunday.

Ruby and Vestal Mosley visited in Hedley Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Eula Rhodes visited Mrs. John Boydston in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. Rich from Clarendon preached at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Jones was a guest of Misses Jessie and Jewell Morgan on Wednesday night.

Mrs. McAdams, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Dan Baker were guests of Mrs. W. W. Moreland Tuesday.

Miss Ocie May spent Saturday night with Mrs. John Heathington of the Goldston neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell from near town visited in the Conda Jones home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. McKnight of Dunlap came in Saturday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Bragg. Billee Clay and sisters, Misses Lena and Adell, and Mrs. Maude Stallings of Quail were visitors in the Rhodes home Sunday and Sunday night.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. T. Hayter, supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, C. N. N. Ferguson.

Epworth League at 6 p. m. Harold Smith, president.

Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor. Good music, a comfortable pew and a warm welcome.

C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor.

Monarch Axle Grease, 10c box. Watson & Antrobus.



Big Millinery Display

Our new shipment of Spring models of Fiskhats and untrimmed shapes is now on display. There is a hat for every woman. These include tailored and trimmed models of all styles—the charming sport styles and the exquisite "dress" creations.

Even if you are not ready to get your hat, we urge you to come in and look over this showing of latest Spring styles.

No two hats of a kind—exclusive models.

Prices are very moderate considering the unequalled quality of these hats.

Harned Sisters

The Donley County Leasing and Development Company

CAPITAL \$40,000

MOTTO: "SAFETY FIRST"

Plan: Buy and sell oil and gas leases, and developed when deemed to the best interest of the Company.

Promise: First money earned to be paid in dividends up to 100 per cent.

SEED SWEET POTATOES

We will have a car load of Tenn-Nancy Hall seed sweet potatoes here about the middle of March and will sell 200 bushels. Are now booking

orders. Are also booking orders for Nancy Hall potato slips for early May delivery. T. Jones & Co. 9c

SEED OATS—See Clarendon Grain Co. 4tfc

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRED L. FERGUSON, DECEASED, NO 271

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Mrs. Della W. Ferguson has on this 20th day of February, 1919, filed her original interrogatories in said court in the above entitled and numbered cause to be propounded to Laura Clark and Saml. McReynolds who reside in the town of Carthage in the state of Missouri, a copy of which interrogatories are herein set out; and whereas applicant requests a commission issue to take the answers to said interrogatories; and whereas the undersigned will issue such commission on the 8th day of March, 1919;

Which interrogatories are as follows:

Int. No. 1. State your name, age, occupation and place of residence.
Int. No. 2. Did you know Fred L. Ferguson during his lifetime, and on the 18th day of July, 1918? If so, how long had you known him?
Int. No. 3. Your name appears attached to the instrument in writing hereto attached purporting to be the last will and testament of Fred L. Ferguson; state, (a) Did you sign your name thereto and thereon? (b) Is that your signature? (c) Did you sign as a witness in the presence of testator? (d) Did he tell you what the instrument was? (e) What, if anything did he say about its being his will? (f) Was deceased at that time of a sound mind? Did you sign the will at request of maker? (g) Is the statement above the signature of the witnesses true? (h) Did you see the other witness sign the instrument? (i) Do you know of Fred L. Ferguson's making any other will at a later date?

Now, therefore, you will summon all persons interested in the estate of deceased to appear and cross said interrogatories by filing written cross interrogatories in the office of the undersigned prior to the 8th day of March, 1919, by causing a copy of this writ to be published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper published in said county, at least two successive issues before last said date.

Herein fail not but make due return hereon as the law provides.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Clarendon, Texas, this 20th day of February, 1919.

W. E. BRAY,
Clerk of the County Court of Donley County.
(S.F.A.L.)
9c

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Farm, mineral and orchard land in N. W. Ark. House and lots, Arlington, Texas. Up-to-date cotton seed oil mill, Central, Texas. All bargains.
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E. R. TATUM,

If your eyes trouble you, let us fit you with a pair of glasses, satisfaction guaranteed. Goldston the Jeweler.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

LEARN THE CAUSE OF DAILY WOES AND END THEM

When the back aches and throbs, When housework is torture, When night bring no rest nor sleep,

When urinary disorders set in, Women's lot is weary one. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Have proved their worth in Clarendon. This is one Clarendon woman's testimony.

Mrs. Ellen Andreas, E. Fourth street, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results, getting them at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store. I advise anyone troubled by a weak or lame back or by the kidneys not acting regularly to use Doan's. They proved perfectly satisfactory to me and I don't think there is a better kidney medicine."

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

BUSINESS LOCALS

Money to loan on land. Jim Sherman.

Gas masks for sale by M. W. Headrick & Son.

If you need a watch we will save you money. Goldston the Jeweler.

See Whipple produce Co., before you sell your chickens and eggs. No. 19. Miss Minnie Pool get tickets.

For wedding presents, nothing more useful than silver ware or cut glass. See our line. Goldston the Jeweler.

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

U. S. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU NEEDS TO FILL POSITIONS

The United States Employment Service has Positions to fill for cooks waitresses, chambermaids, housegirls, farm hands, soil crop on shares, nurseryman, druggist, experienced tailor, meat cutter, barber, cleaner and presser, ranch hands, cowboys, auto mechanics, freighters, woman stenographer, tank builder, school teachers and salesmen and bookkeepers experienced in lumber business, and Applications for positions of truck drivers, machinists, electricians, car inspectors, water service men, shipping clerk, carpenters, auto mechanics, firemen, brakemen, typists, copyists, bookkeepers, stenographers, salesmen, salesladies, store clerk, switchboard man, call boys, messenger service, and an elderly man's watchman's job. This service is absolutely free to employer and employees alike. Rooms 332, 334-336 Federal building, Phone 2367, Amarillo, Texas.

Century-Plainfield Tires

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Guaranteed 5000 Miles

These tires are giving excellent service. Our customers are well pleased. Sales on this tire are increasing.

Have you tried one?

—More Miles for Less Money—

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Unless all bills are Paid by the 20th of each month we will be obliged to Discontinue the Service, per instructions from the General Office.

Texas Gas & Electric Company

C. C. COPE, Manager.

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long-lasting bars in each package.

The biggest value in refreshment you can possibly buy.

A BENEFIT to teeth, breath, appetite and digestion.

The price is 5 cents.

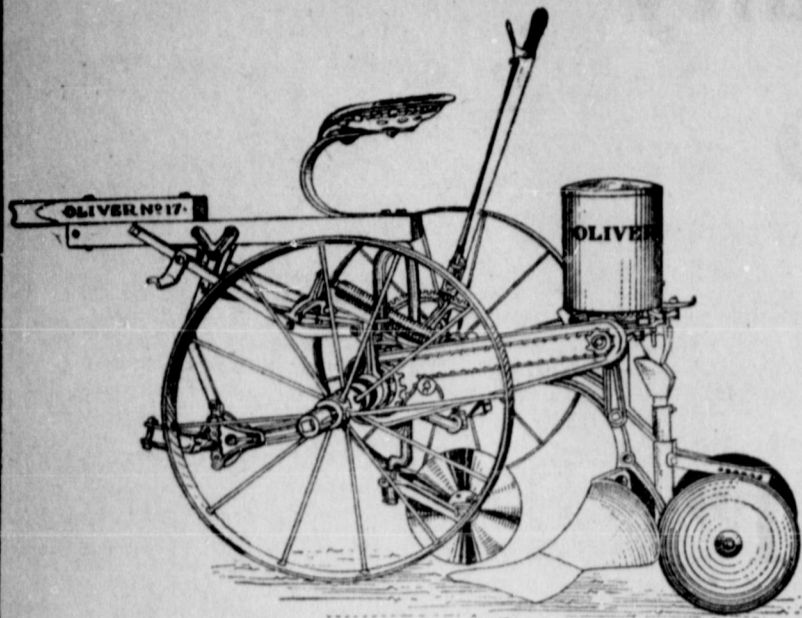
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**THE SENSATION AMONG
THE FARMERS**

Watson and Antrobus

CORPORAL OZIER GASED AND WOUNDED IN GREAT WAR

Corporal Manley Ozier, of whom we have heard but little since leaving the States, was granted his discharge from Camp Travis last Tuesday, having landed in the States on January 24th.

Manley, with Sam Ingram, Esteen Woody, Ernest Nelson, Bob Woods and Tom Ray were transferred soon after arrival in France to the famous Rainbow Division in which they made a remarkable record. Because of the wonderful efficiency and training with the bayonet, Manley and several of the boys were in demand as instructors.

During the big fight on the St. Mehiel front Corporal Ozier sustained a painful injury in the right knee by shrapnel. And while still in the hospital he learned that his division was going back to the front so ran off, going with them in the terrific conflict at Verdun, where he was badly gassed.

The News would like to give its readers more of the personal experiences of the returning lads from overseas, but it's just about as easy to ferret out the inner workings of the Standard Oil Company or the United States Steel Corporation as it is to corkscrew any information out of the boys who have returned thus far. Our reporter staff is about to give it up as a bad job. We hope you can beat it.

BAPTIST PHILATHEAS HAVE ENJOYABLE PARTY

Miss Ola Beatty, teacher of the Philathea Sunday school class of the Baptist church, attractively entertained those of her class and a few guests at the A. M. Beville home last Friday evening.

Miss Florence Douglas told their fortunes which were amusing and pleasing. Toasting of marshmallows and popping corn was greatly enjoyed.

Those participating were Misses Clara Bates, Moena and Pansy Lane, Florence Douglas, Myrta Houk, Hollye Bryan, Nan Sims, Mabel Richards, Ruth Thompson, Delena Parsons, Lucy Marsh, Madie Thornton, Flora West, Ola Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White.

MESDAMES JEFFRIES AND McDONALD ENTERTAIN

Mesdames Allan Jeffries and Will McDonald entertained the Sewing Club last Saturday afternoon. A most delightful and jolly hour was engaged with sewing and fancy work. A delicious salad course terminating the happy afternoon.

LYCEUM NUMBER POSTPONED

After the advertisement in this issue of The News had been run the lyceum bureau notified the College that the Maude Stevens Co. could not appear here on tomorrow night as scheduled. Announcement of date will appear later.

ANOTHER LEASING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY NOW IN OPERATION

One of the concerns mentioned in last week's News as projected has materialized and will be known as The Donley County Leasing and Development Company. Its capital stock will be \$40,000, one half of which will be sold for cash, the other half being transferred to land owners for leases on their property. A large portion of the cash stock is already subscribed and the company already holds option on several thousand acres of land in Donley and adjoining counties.

Permanent organization will be affected in a few days, at which time the full staff of officers and directors will be elected. This company is based on lines which have been crowned with particular success in all the oil fields in the state. It proposes to return one hundred per cent in dividends before a single dollar is withheld for development.

PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS PULL OFF A CARNIVAL

Last Friday afternoon a unique carnival was held at the public school building, being given wholly by the little tots, for the benefit of securing funds to fit up their grounds with seaweeds and swings. The proceeds amounted to \$59.59.

Each room conducted its own program all of which were very interesting and entertaining.

Miss Irene Baird's room showed "Better babies."

Miss Wilma McLean's presented the different characters of Mother Goose land.

An animal and picture show was much enjoyed in Miss Pansy Lane's room.

Rhodes Chase, a member of Miss Elizabeth Stephens' room was the originator of their excellent miscellaneous program.

Blue Beard's Wives created a great sensation, given by Miss Frances Cooke's room.

The Fortune Teller who was found in Miss Lelia Clifford's room was much in demand.

HARLAN-BELEW

Last Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends was solemnized the marriage of Luther Harlan and Miss Iva Belew, Dr. S. E. Burkhead officiating.

The bridal party drove from McLean, being served with a splendid lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. McAdams.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belew, who have until the past two years, been residents of Donley County. Miss Belew is a graduate of Clarendon College and was teacher in our public school, and made herself popular in both church and social affairs. This year she has been teacher near her home in Gray county.

The groom is a successful stock farmer at McLean, and a prominent man in his town.

Immediately following the ceremony they motored to Amarillo to attend the buyers and sellers convention.

The News extends congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

BUTLER-RUTHERFORD

A wedding of much interest and which came as a surprise to many friends was that of Sergeant George G. Butler and Miss Minnie Rutherford, that occurred last Friday afternoon at the residence of Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.

Miss Rutherford has been reared in Clarendon, receiving her education in our High school, and later attending Denton Normal, where she secured a state teacher's certificate. She has taught several successful terms in the schools of this county. Miss Minnie is thoroughly capable of engineering a home, and the young man who was so fortunate has indeed won one whom he should treasure.

Sergeant Butler has been receiving training at Camp Travis for some months, and has shortly been released from the service. His home is at Denison. He is a prominent engineer in central Texas. He left on Wednesday night to make some preparations before taking his bride.

The News force wishes to extend heartiest wishes to this happy couple.

WANTED

To know what is the matter with the Baptist Sunday school? Our furnace is in tip-top shape, we have a good sexton, and last Sunday was an ideal day; and yet we only had 152 present; one year ago we had —; two years ago we had 178; three years ago we had 198, and four years ago we had 375 present. If any one has any information that will lead to the solution of this mystery please see me at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. If you are afraid to get out, call up some child that comes in 5 or 6 miles from the country and have him come by and get the information. I know he'll be glad to do it.

S. W. LOWE,
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Church at 11:00 a. m.
R. Y. P. U. at 5:30.
Church at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST BAND REHEARSAL AT THE COURT HOUSE ON MONDAY NIGHT

All prospective members of the D. C. P. C. band are notified to be present with their instruments Monday night at the court house at 7:00 o'clock. Band Sergeant Chas. Dean has been employed as director and enough talent has been secured locally to give Donley County the best band she has ever had.
SAM M. BRASWELL, Mgr.

Take your prescriptions to Stocking's Store. Mr. A. M. King in charge of the prescription department.

LIEUTENANT W. H. COOKE, JR., IS DISCHARGED

Lieutenant W. H. Cooke, Jr., who has been absent from our city since last July, came in Thursday evening for a visit with his parents and friends before resuming his former place as a traveling salesman with a printing company.

As will be remembered by most of our people, Lieut. Cooke was a sergeant in headquarters of the 142nd Infantry, leaving Clarendon with Company H, with which he remained until last June when he was transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., where he was commissioned and sent to New York, and became attached to the navy on the transport ship, the Saxon, a British liner operated before the war by the Cunard concern, and made several trips across while he was with it.

It is always a keen delight for us to welcome our sailor and soldier boys home, and to you, Lieut. Cooke, we extend a hearty welcome, and trust that you will visit Clarendon often.

YOUNGER SET ENJOY PARTIES

On February fourteenth at the home of her parents, Miss Carmen Ulm entertained a number of friends. Games and contests passed away the time very pleasantly. In the musical contest Miss Ruth Patching and a box of candy. Messrs Floyd Little, Mr. Herbert Smith won first prize, and Buel Davis being awarded the booby.

Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served.

Last Friday evening Floyd Little delighted the same crowd with a party. Games and music on the Edison and piano solo by Miss Carmen Ulm were much enjoyed.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Misses Katherine Davis, Ruth Patching, Ella Clark, Carmen Ulm, Fannie Florence Sims, Fannie Mae Granger, Messrs. Buel Davis, Estell Smith, Herbert Smith, Floyd Little, Carl Tyree, Ralph Bourland and Ocie Fair.

BAPTIST LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Sella Gentry yesterday afternoon with a splendid attendance.

There was a short business session after which Mrs. Wm. Gray conducted the Bible lesson.

Mrs. E. A. Teague was a pleasant visitor.

Hot rolls, butter, fruit salad and hot chocolate were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. C. M. Lane will be hostess next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE TO ALL POULTRY AND CANNING CLUB MEMBERS

You will please find the selected material for your first sewing lesson at the T. M. Little Store, Clarendon. Please get your sewing equipments at once and have them ready, as I have just about completed my organization work with the girls and I am ready to begin regular work with each club.

MRS. IDA CHITWOOD,
County Home Demonstration Agent.

W. O. W. CIRCLE

At their meeting this week the W. O. W. Circle was glad to have as their guest Mrs. Lindloom of Amarillo, district deputy, who assisted in securing applicants and in the initiation of new members.

The circle is renewing its energy and enthusiasm, and is planning some excellent meetings.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of Windy Valley and Hudgins community for the many acts of kindness shown us during the recent illness of our wife and mother.

E. J. OLDHAM AND DAUGHTER,
R. J. OLDHAM AND WIFE
Hedley, Route No. 2.

Last week was "bone-head" week for The News. In the display lead of Strickland-Story where we should have advertised "Capes" we let it go by "Caps." Over on page eight, in Watson & Antrobus' ad we headed the advertisement "Oliver Cultivators," when most any ordinary mutton-head would have known it is several months yet until cultivator time. It should have read "Listers." It is quite noticeable when The News lets such slips get by.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Tanlac, the staple tonic. Sold at Stocking's Store.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, Dodge Automobile. O. C. Watson.

Take your prescriptions to Mr. A. M. King at Stocking's Store.

FOR RENT—Four-room house near public school. G. S. Patterson. 9c

Everything in school supplies found at Stocking's Store.

Hat blocking a specialty. The O. K. Tailor Shop.

Light globes and electrical equipment at Stocking's Store. More light at less cost.

Phone 30. McMillan and Johnson, O. K. Tailors. Clothes called for and delivered to all parts of the city.

Ball bats, gloves; everything in the athletic line—Spaulding goods—none better—at Stocking's Store.

Let McMillan and Johnson order your spring suit. You will get fit and satisfaction.

Jim Sherman, member National Collector's Association, Clarendon, Texas.

Take your prescriptions to Stocking's Drug Store—Careful attention will be given them by Mr. A. M. King, in charge of the prescription department.

Why are the best farmers in the county strong for the Oliver lister? There's a reason, ask Watson & Antrobus.

See the complete line of Melba Toilet Goods at Stocking's Store, face powder, talcum, cold creams, toilet water, every thing for milady's toilet.

Member National Collector Association. Will take any account for collection from 50c to \$10,000.00. See me. Jim Sherman.

FOR SALE—One to five acres out of the C. L. Cook oil leases, one-eighth mile north of the Lelia Lake school house. Ask C. L. Cook, Lelia Lake, or E. F. Bryan, Clarendon.

400 POULTRY CLUB MEMBERS FOR DONLEY COUNTY

To The People of Donley County:

My duty as your county home demonstration agent is to put on a poultry campaign. The quota for Donley County is 400 poultry club members. The object of this campaign is to induce the people not only to raise more poultry but to raise better poultry, paying poultry. Lessons will be sent out to club members from the poultry specialist of the division of extension.

When in town, I will be in my office at the court house and will be glad to discuss the poultry club plans with the people from over the county. I will appreciate it if you will call in to see me when in town as I am anxious to meet you and render you the best service possible.

MRS. IDA CHITWOOD,
County Home Demonstration Agent.

MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT

Monday afternoon Ocie Fair, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. H. Fair was accidentally run over by a motor cycle, which resulted in breaking both bones in the right ankle. The injury has caused him much suffering, however, at this time he is resting very well.

BIRTHS

Alfred Langford and wife, a girl, February 24th.

A. G. Woodring and wife, girl, February 24th.

J. E. Brown and wife, boy, February 19th.

T. W. Welch and wife, girl, February 25th.

J. W. Sullivan and wife, girl, February 4th.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

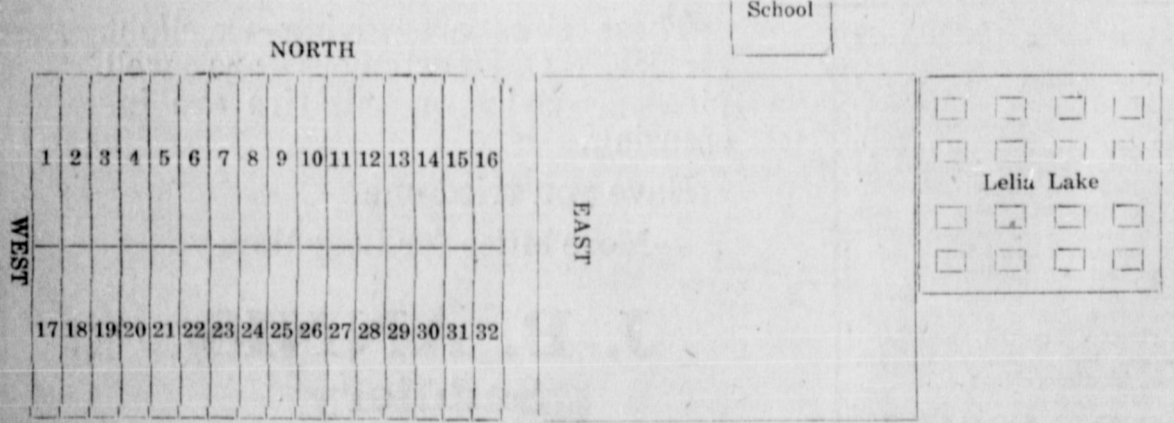
(By Bessie Alexander)

The "Womanless Wedding" and other entertainments given Friday, February 19th, under the direction of Miss Myrta Houk, have proved a success both in demonstrating the ability of the performers and the instructor, and in fulfilling the object of the entertainment, to cover the expenses of the athletic association.

The other part of the program was well worth the time and money, but Ivan Hudgins, as the timid, shrinking bride-groom and Carl Parsons as the giggling bride, with Frank Stocking and Carol Baldwin as flower girls, were worth twice the money.

A High school glee club, under the supervision of Miss Houk, was organized Wednesday afternoon. The glee club hopes to give an entertaining program during commencement.

OIL LEASES FOR SALE



320 A. Leased to Lelia Lake Oil & Gas Co.

Above is shown the 320-acre tract of land recently put on the market for sale as Oil Leases. This tract is but one mile from Lelia Lake, the heart of all the oil activity. No doubt this tract will be very near the first test well. The tract was surveyed and a blue print copy is on record in the county clerk's office in Volume 38, Page 185. Many sales have been made, but a few choice selections yet remain. Invest now before it is too late. Pay no attention to malicious or designing persons. Price, \$30.00 per acre. See

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