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ALLIED PEACE TERMS ARE HANDED GERMANS —TERMS JUSTLY SEVERE

New York, May 7.—The treaty of peace submitted to the German delegates today by the representatives of the associated powers reduces Germany to military impotence, deprives her of her colonies, restores Alsace-Lorraine to France and provides for reparation to the nations injured by her in the war.

This was made known in an official summary of the treaty, cabled from the American peace commission to the committee on public information in New York. At the same time official announcement was made that President Wilson had pledged himself to propose to the senate an agreement that the United States in conjunction with Great Britain would go to the assistance of France in case of unprovoked attack by Germany. The announcement of this proposed agreement was made in a statement supplementing the official summary of the peace treaty.

The main points in the peace treaty follow:

Alsace and Lorraine go to France. All the bridges over the Rhine on their borders are to be in French control.

The port of Danzig is permanently internationalized and most of upper Silesia is ceded to Poland, whose independence Germany recognizes. Poland also receives the province of Posen and that portion of the province of west Prussia west of the Vistula.

The Saar coal basin is temporarily internationalized. The coal mines go to France.

Germany recognizes the total independence of German-Austria and Czecho-Slovakia.

Germany's colonies are taken from her by the clause in which she renounces all her territorial and political rights outside Europe. The League of Nations will work out the mandatory system for governing these colonies.

Belgium is conditionally given the Malmédy and Eupen districts of Russia bordering on Belgium, with opportunity to be given the inhabitants to protest. The League of Nations has the final decision.

Luxemburg is set free from the German custom union. All concessions and territory in China must be renounced. Shantung is ceded to Japan. Germany recognizes the French in Morocco and the British protectorate over Egypt.

German troops and authorities must evacuate Schleswig-Holstein north of the Kiel canal within ten days after peace. A commission will be appointed to supervise a vote of self-determination in the territory and the districts wishing to join Denmark will be ceded by Germany. Helgoland must be demolished, and by German labor; the Kiel canal must be opened to all nations.

The German cables in dispute are surrendered.

Germany may not have an army of more than 100,000 men and cannot resort to conscription.

She must raze all her forts for fifty kilometers east of the Rhine and is almost entirely prohibited from producing war material. Violations of the fifty kilometer zone restriction will be considered an act of war.

Only six capital ships of not more than 10,000 tons each are allowed Germany for her navy. She is permitted six light cruisers, 12 destroyers and 12 torpedo boats in addition to six battleships, but no submarines.

All civilian damages are to be reimbursed by Germany, her initial payment to be 20,000,000,000 marks with subsequent payments to be secured by bonds. She must replace shipping ton for ton, handing over a great part of her mercantile tonnage and turning out new construction for the purpose. She must also devote her economic resources to rebuilding the devastated regions. Part of Germany will be occupied on a diminishing scale until reparation

BABY TANK IS VISITOR TODAY

Clarendon streets are thronged today with people from all over Donley County to witness the display of the "Baby Tank" and other interesting instruments of war brought here by the Victory Loan Special Train which arrived shortly after the noon hour.

Acting on the concurrence of the business men and the Liberty Loan Committee the business houses of Clarendon agreed to close from 3 to 5 p. m., giving their entire time to the work of closing up Donley County's quota in the last liberty loan and celebrating with our many visitors the presence of the special train with its corps of speakers and loan workers.

Sales Director Hayter informs The News that the county is still \$31,000 behind its quota of \$171,300 and every effort is being made to bring up the deficiency today. The districts that are reported as over the top with their local quotas are Clarendon, Jericho, Ashtola, Skillet, Giles and Smith.

Donley county must not fail and next week The News expects to publish to the world that Donley County has again sustained her reputation for practical patriotism. Her words are not empty boasts.

WALTER DYER IN NEW YORK

Walter M. Dyer has written his parents of his arrival in New York with the 77th Division, and will go to Camp Funston, Kansas for discharge.

Mrs. J. D. Cook, and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Lelia Lake were pleasant visitors in our city Monday.

Germany must agree to the trial of former Emperor William by an international court and the trial of others of her subjects of violations of the laws and customs of war.

The allies and Germany accept the League of Nations, Germany however, accepting only in principle and not as a member.

All treaties and agreements with Bolshevik Russia must be abrogated as well as the treaty of Bucharest with Rumania.

German prisoners of war are to be repatriated, but the allies will hold German officers as hostages for Germans accused of crimes.

MUSICALE TUESDAY NIGHT AT CHAS. McMURTRY HOME

The Musicales given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at the Chas. McMurtry home was well attended considering the very inclement weather.

The program consisted of readings, voice solos, piano and violin solos with numbers by the choral club, all of which were artistically executed and immensely enjoyed. The little tots did especially well.

The proceeds goes to the Ladies Aid, which amounted to over twenty-five dollars.

Lawyer Johns of Fort Worth passed through Clarendon this week en route to Alanreed on legal business.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM SUNDAY, MAY 11TH

Subject: "Sara, the Mother of the Children of Promise."

Leader, Miss Alpha Kemp.

Into Canaan, Paragraph I, Miss Minnie Allen.

Thrilling experiences in Egypt, paragraph II, Mr. Cope.

Troubles in the Home, paragraph III, Miss Sara Thompson.

The Offering of the Only Son, paragraph IV, Miss Flora West.

The First Recorded Funeral, paragraph V, Mr. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor left this morning for Colorado Springs.

CLARENDON WINS SECOND HONORS IN THE STATE CONTEST IN DEBATE

STREET PAVING WORK IS BEGUN

Under the direction of Engineer Carraway and the paving foreman the work necessary in preparation for the street paving has been begun. Wednesday the work of removing the trees from Kearney street was undertaken by a crew of men and one of the distinguishing landmarks the past as The News goes to press. of our city is now almost a thing of the past. The beautiful trees on Clarendon's main business street has been one of the distinguishing features of this city from other towns along the Denver for many years, and it is with genuine regret that most of our citizenship sees them cut down and dragged off, although it is recognized generally that this is a necessary step. Kearney street is no wider now than it ought to be and the double row of trees pre-empted four or five feet of needed passage way.

The great locust tree at the Farmers State Bank corner is the oldest of the trees removed, it being set out there in '86 or '87. Some say it is the first locust tree ever transplanted in Clarendon. It has withstood two or three fires and was vigorous until the axe brought it low.

The grade markers will be put down in a day or two and the work of lowering the street grade sufficient for the paving foundation will be carried on immediately. After the street has been lowered twelve or eighteen inches, a concrete base will be put in, this covered by a sand cushion upon which will be laid the brick, into the interstices of which will be poured some asphaltum substance which will act as a silencer of the usual noise of traffic over brick. This is recognized as being the best paving now known, although as usual it costs some more than other kinds not so durable.

Another feature of cutting away the trees from Kearney street is that the worn and unkempt condition of most store fronts will be so exposed to the gaze and ridicule of the city that it will lead to a great movement of store front modernizing which is essential to the appearance of our town.

We want to say it again—1919 means progress in every line for Clarendon.

Floyd Spitzer was a recent business visitor in Amarillo.

On last Wednesday the representatives from the Clarendon High School left for Austin to attend the interscholastic league meet on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of May. Our representatives were Leon Lewis and Oswald Coleman in debate, and Thelma Parsons in junior girls' declamation. Miss Myrta Houk, Oma Griggs and Supt. Stocking accompanied the contestants. For the purposes of the contest the state is divided into 32 districts. The winners in these districts go to Austin and there compete for the state championship. Each representative has gone thru a county and a district meet before being allowed to attend the contest at Austin. Therefore the contestants who go to Austin have been especially chosen and are really the best in the state.

In the junior girls' contest in declamation, the Clarendon delegate, Thelma Parsons, was successful in the preliminary contest, but was defeated in the semi-finals. Considering that each contestant was an expert in her line, to place beyond the preliminaries is doing exceptionally well, as by far the majority of the contestants never got thru the first preliminary.

In debate the Clarendon team showed up exceptionally well. Thirty-two districts were also represented in this contest, schools being put in the same class regardless of size. Thursday, Clarendon had to compete with such schools as Fort Worth, Waco, San Antonio, Houston and El Paso. Clarendon and Austin together succeeded in putting 30 of the teams out of the running and met in final contest for state championship. In this contest, while the teams were about evenly matched, Austin proved herself a little the better and was successful in winning first honors for the state. The Clarendon boys, Leon Lewis and Oswald Coleman, were announced as second for the entire state and presented with silver medals in token of this fact. We think this speaks exceptionally well both for the boys and the Clarendon High School, especially so when it is considered that there is no division made in regard to the size of high schools, and that Clarendon herself put out such teams as Beaufort, San Antonio, Plainview, and others. This final contest in debate was the 10th time the boys have debated and in every contest except the contest with Austin they have won, a number of the decisions being unanimous. People at Austin and visiting delegates who had never heard of the town of Clarendon were made to set up and take notice, and well may we feel proud of the record the contestants and the school have made for themselves.

Altogether there were fifteen hundred delegates and visitors to attend the meet. Our being represented will mean much to both the delegates and the school and we feel that another year will see unusual interest manifested in this form of school activity in the Clarendon school.

MR. AND MRS. MATHEW LANE SHOWERED

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Lane were given a miscellaneous shower at the Fred Story home Monday evening, at which place they have rooms. Wholly to their surprise a number of young people gathered at the Palace and went in a body to the home about nine o'clock each carrying a daintily wrapped package that contained something useful in the home. Included in the list were silver-ware, cut glass, aluminum, linens, canned fruit and various kitchen utensils. The gifts of boy friends was a handsome New Perfection oil stove and a white enameled kitchen cabinet. Punch was served and delightful music enjoyed during the evening.

The College Orchestra goes to Alanreed Saturday night. This department is under the supervision of Miss Evangeline Loeffler.

15 CENT

Can Goods Sale

Another can goods sale on with us for a few days again. We find that we still have too many canned goods on hand

15 Cents

per can by the case in this sale. You can get Corn, Tomatoes, English Peas, Kraut, Hominy, Pork & Beans, Pickles, Chow, Mustard and many other items to make up the mixed case. We guarantee every can to be good and fresh and in fine condition and good quality.

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Donley County State Bank

PANHANDLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ORGANIZE

Amarillo, Texas, May 7th.—A concerted movement on the part of a number of Panhandle counties to organize a compact body for Chamber of Commerce work has culminated in a call issue by the Board of City Development of Amarillo for a convention to be held in that city on Tuesday, June 3rd. At this time it is expected that an organization will be perfected that, for cohesiveness and definiteness of aims, will prove a model.

"I have been thinking and working along that very line and there are a number of counties that are ready to line up. It will be a pleasure to me to attend the Amarillo meeting and participate in this deliberation," says Frank R. Jamison of Canadian in a letter to the Board of City Development of Amarillo.

"A heavy movement of home-seekers and new enterprises is due as soon as the nation begins to ad-

just itself, to come this way, and such an organization as you suggest should help this movement very much," is the comment of Jess Adams of the Plainview News.

"Mr. Ramsey has done what we thought a number of times of doing. The interests of this great section are for the most part identical and a marvelous period of development is in sight," says C. H. Walker editorially in the Dalhart Texas.

"Let us build an institution at home where interests are identical," says J. C. Temple of Farwell.

"We shall thank you for additional information as to the details and it is quite likely that we shall give co-operation," says R. B. Morgan of Memphis, Secretary of the Hall County Chamber of Commerce.

These are samples of half a hundred comments received by letter at the offices of the Board of City Development and it is believed that a large delegation from every county in the District will be in Amarillo for the convention on June 3rd.

Lest We Forget

Lest we forget what happened to the Lusitania—lest we forget what happened to Belgium—lest we forget what War means to the ones we love—let's get back of the Victory Liberty Loan with an overwhelming subscription.

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—This Space Contributed by—

The Farmers State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

"I've bought

ALL FIVE

—and I'm proud of them"

"My shoulder ached for the weight of a gun. My fingers itched for the trigger. I wanted to do my bit—and I did.

"Not by fighting—I couldn't do that, worse luck. But I invested in all five of the Loans—and I'm proud of it!"

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When you entertain serve "Alta Vista" and you'll have no apologies to make.

Pastime Confectionery

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

The McLean News carries quite a lengthy article in attempted rebuttal of the position of The Clarendon News on the attempt to swipe a portion of the counties of Donley, Wheeler, Collingsworth and Gray. The News wants to make another remark or two. Understanding as we do, the clandestine attempts of the leaders of the McLean contingent, it isn't hard to understand just how it happened that the McLean and Pampa papers had carried no news of the movement to get aggrandized by quietly taking away territory from four counties lying square with the world. The fact is that Clarendon people might not have heard about the movement unless friends of justice and players of the game above board, had made it a point to come here to apprise us of the nefarious scheme. The author of the diatribe in our contemporary at McLean tried to leave the impression that the plan was perfectly satisfactory with the peoples of every county except Donley. Rot, bally rot, as the English say. A county official who is in touch with all sections of the county says he found only one man in the Jericho country who was in favor of the change. Fact is the plotters didn't want the matter to become noised abroad at all. They know that when thinking people come to consider the thousands of dollars useless cost of projecting a new and territorially weak county that the tax rate will be almost prohibitive. They know that it will be next to impossible to bond the little county enough to build county buildings, keep up roads and bridges and pay an extra set of officials. The people in the four counties affected cannot fail to see what will happen to their tax rate if such an unheard of piece of bolshevism could be perpetrated in free and intelligent America. True, we might have to make an exception of the peoples of McLean and Pampa—their self interests are too apparent. Little care they for the welfare and governmental economy of the citizenship of the four counties affected. The author of the raging attempt at rebuttal also says that The Clarendon News must not favor the fourteen principles laid down by President Wilson, especially the one relating to the right of self-determination of peoples and territories. More bally rot! The question of secession was settled forever in the war of the 60s, if you want to make it an internal affair. Further the fourteen epistles applied more particularly to down-trodden and sovereign-ridden peoples. No part of the Panhandle can qualify in either class, nor do we propose that any section shall, without a good stiff fight from this neck of the woods. We once heard of a lawyer who said when he had a bad

case in court he always talked about everything under the sun except the case on trial—some McLean party must have thought of that when he brought in an issue as distant and irrelevant as Wilson's fourteen principles. It will take something more pertinent—something reasonable—before even a hearing can be obtained for a cause no more plausible than that advocated by the would-be territory grabbers to the north of us. Of course, not all McLean people and few Pampa people sincerely believe in the justice of the proposition. In the words of one A. Mutt (or was it B. Jeff?), "Nix, Nix."

Amarillo won the meeting place for the next meeting of the Panhandle Press Association. Amarillo is the proper place as it is located in the real Panhandle country.—Childress Index.

The point has been raised before on the wisdom of taking the Panhandle Press Association outside of the Panhandle and into the jurisdiction of the Northwest Texas Press Association to hold annual meetings. The N. T. P. A. only a few months ago held its annual meeting at Vernon. This year the P. P. A. met at Vernon with an almost entirely new membership as the old guard that had been the life and backbone of the association for years could not leave the Panhandle to travel so far into another section to hunt up the meeting. Anyhow Vernon got the benefit that the advertising gave to her on account of the meeting. The Press Association can be destroyed if needs be but the ambitious towns must be advertised. One of these days there will be a Panhandle Press Association organized which will have for its purpose the perfecting of a press association instead of boosting some town over in the Fiji Islands.—Canadian Record.

Brother Loomis. The News, feels that the above effusion is both unwise and unkind. In the first place the time to have argued and voted that the meetings of the association should be held only at Amarillo was long ago when the question was raised at the Amarillo meeting. True, there are a few new members of the Panhandle Press Association and we hope as new men come among us they will line up with the organization, but at no time, past, present or future was it possible or can it be possible that the new members would divert the will of the "old guard"—God bless 'em all—or change the trend of the organization without their sanction. The News without resent anything that would injure the prospects of the P. P. A., as much as any old member, for we have cast our lot among what we believe to be the best people in the world and we subscribe to every concerted effort of the newspaper men of this section. Personally, we know that the Vernon boys asked for the meeting in all good faith, and the entertainment was of the highest order, which we know you would have enjoyed had you been situated so you could have attended. As to even a remote comparison of the little city of Vernon with "some town over in the Fiji Islands," seems to us like that is putting it too strong. The constitution of the P. P. A. incorporated Vernon in its territory, and we fail to see how Vernon or any other town might be discriminated against. We, as editors, ought to visit all the leading towns of the Panhandle as added preparation of our work in constructive comment on the needs and accomplishments of this section of our great state. Let us make the Panhandle Press Association the greatest district organization in the nation—the Panhandle deserves it.

Government ownership and operation of the telegraph and cable systems have come down from their erstwhile medium of popularity in one grand fizzle. These socialistic tendencies can have no other end and the sooner the better for the American people.

The Memphis Democrat is so put to it to find grounds for criticizing Gov. Hobby that it declares he forgot to observe the constitution when he signed the bill last year giving the women the right of primary suffrage, and accuses him of doing it so that he might be elected governor. There are still a few Ferguson supporters and some darn-fool suffragists who claim the women elected Hobby, in spite of the mathematical fact that if every woman participating in the primary had voted for Ferguson, the red-blooded, clean manhood of Texas would have given Hobby by forty and fifty thousand majority, anyhow. As to the soldier's vote for this year, The News is as eager for them to vote as any man who wears the khaki. Their certificates of honorable discharge should be equivalent to a poll-tax receipt for the entire year of 1919, provided it is dated since January first. When the Governor inquired of the attorney-general as to the legality of the bill as passed by the legislature that official advised that it was contrary to the constitution, and acting on this advice the governor could do nothing less than veto the bill under his oath of office. Had the bill been signed, mark you, the soldiers could not have voted as the law would not have become operative until June 16th, which is three weeks after the election of May 24th. The News predicts that the special session of the legislature this week will pass some sort of bill which will square up with the constitution and give the soldier boys the right to vote, poll tax or no. Any hill-billy that rises up to discount the soldiers' vote needs watching. A man with guts enough to defend his country can be trusted safely at the polls anytime.

The action of the Donley County Progressive Club in inviting a breeder and dealer in pure-bred Jersey cows to bring a car lot for sale in this community is most commendable in its constructive intent. There is no county in the Panhandle better fitted by natural resources for the growing of pure-bred stock of all kinds and there are already a number of breeders among us who are making a notable success. The News is pleased with the ready response that was accorded the sale of fine stock here Monday and it means an ever increasing interest and demand in the best of cows, which begets interest in fine stock of every character. Donley County is no place for runts of any kind.

Every administration must have its goat and in this grand and glorious democratic (?) reign at Washington, that guy Burleson, has qualified in so many ways that his election to that time honored angora-whiskered office would be entirely unanimous if his own violent objections could be thrown out. There is some rumor that hon. a. s. b. will not return to Texas after his term is out or he is out of his term, and we haven't seen a single petition asking him to change his mind.

Senator Capper of Kansas announced that with the opening of the new congress he will introduce a bill for the repeal of the "daylight saving law," than which there has never been a greater farce for the people west of the Mississippi. Knock 'er out Senator—we'll all appreciate it.

EUGENE LAURANT

One of America's Greatest Magicians Will Appear Here at Chautauqua

Eugene Laurant, known all over the United States as "the man of many mysteries," is one of America's greatest magicians. He is one of the three men who have been awarded medals by the American Society of Magicians, and the national magazines and big metropolitan dailies have published many stories regarding him and his work.

Laurant could have made a big reputation either as an entertainer or as a magician and it is seldom that these two important characters are found to such a high degree in one man.

Many of his tricks were originated by him. He has his own work-shop elaborately equipped, where he is continually devising new features for his program.

Laurant is a man of magnetic personality, recognized everywhere as pre-eminent, both as an artist and as a man. An evening spent with him is an evening full of real enjoyment, particularly for the children with whom Laurant is a great favorite.

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Mr. Wimsatt says: "I bought two bottles of Rich-Tone for my mother. She thinks it is the finest tonic. She has used many other kinds, but nothing has helped her like Rich-Tone."

This famous tonic is for sale at our drug store at only \$1.00 per bottle.

BRYAN & SON

CLARENDON DISTRICT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE ENCE GREAT SUCCESS

The Clarendon District Missionary Conference with special reference to the Centenary Campaign, which met in Hedley, April 29-30, was fairly well attended from the territory of the Clarendon District and proved to all who were there, the great value of such meetings in preparation for any great work.

Tuesday night, April 29th, after the devotional exercises conducted by Presiding Elder A. W. Hall, a paper, "Woman's Work and the Centenary" was read by Mrs. L. B. Smallwood, which covered in a large way that phase of the movement. Following this came the address of the evening, "The Centenary, A World Vision," by Rev. J. W. Hunt, the conference field worker for the campaign. Bro. Hunt delivered a most eloquent and moving address broad in its vision and inspiring in its effect. This address alone was worth the time and expense of attendance.

Wednesday morning the conference assembled shortly after nine o'clock and after the devotional exercises the program as outlined by the presiding elder was taken up and Rev. C. C. Wright of Hedley gave his address on "The Sunday School and The Centenary". His suggestions were helpful and his observations most true. "The Laymen and The Centenary" was the theme assigned to Rev. J. R. Henson of Memphis, who with his habitual good humored logic swung home with hammer blows the duty and opportunity afforded the laymen in this great cause. "A Survey of Latin America" was most vividly outlined by Rev. A. O. Hood of Shamrock Circuit and no one present failed to get the great need of the extension of Methodist Missions in this almost untouched field.

At the eleven o'clock hour, Rev. C. N. Ferguson preached on the gospel of "Tithing." This sermon cut straight to the heart of the matter and proved beyond a doubt that tithing is binding as any other law of God. The audience felt the spiritual truth of the message and on invitation of Bro. Hall, who declared it the strongest sermon he had ever heard on the subject, many stood in declaration of their adherence to the practice of giving the tenth that rightfully belongs to God.

Announcement was made at this time that the ladies of the Hedley Church had prepared dinner and were ready to serve it in the basement of the church. Right here, time should be taken to elaborate upon the splendid display of culinary art and womanly skill that greeted the visitors when they marched into the commodious basement of the building. This writer has attended banquets of more than ordinary note, he has been among the first to reach old-fashioned "dinner on the ground" affairs, he has eaten at the first of the "first tables" by Rev. L. B. Smallwood of Lakeview. This dinner fully set forth the great progress and needs in the fields opened to Methodism by Bishop Lambuth and Dr. Gilbert. Rev. M. S. Leveredge of Shamrock, gave a most interesting and instructive survey of conditions in Europe and the need of the Centenary to enable Methodism to disseminate the Gospel in this hour of opportunity.

Bro. Hall then introduced Mrs. C. A. Burton of Clarendon who spoke upon the woman's work and the things she saw and experienced at the recent meeting of the Woman's Council at Memphis, Tenn.

The Presiding Elder took up the practical workings of the campaign plans and announced the quotas for the charges in Clarendon District as follows:

Clarendon, 13 percent, \$3,450.
Claude, 7.3 percent, \$4,745.
Hedley, 6.3 percent, \$4,095.
Lakeview, 6.8 percent, \$4,420.
Lelia Lake, 4.7 percent, \$3,055.
McLean, 6.3 percent, \$4,095.
Memphis, 11.4 percent, \$7,410.
Mobeetie, 3.1 percent, \$2,015.
Pampa, 6.3 percent, \$4,095.
Shamrock, 7.3 percent, \$4,745.
Shamrock Miss., 3.1 percent, \$2,015.
Turkey, 4.7 percent, \$3,055.
Wellington, 9.4 percent, \$6,110.
Wellington Cir., 5.2 percent, \$3,380.
Wheeler, 6.3 percent, \$4,095.
TOTAL \$65,780.

Earlier in the day a committee had been appointed to draft suggestions for the work of the campaign in the district and the report follows:

TO THE PRESIDING ELDER AND MEMBERS OF THE CENTENARY CONFERENCE OF THE CLARENDON DISTRICT:

We, your committee appointed to draft recommendations for the general activities of the charges of the Clarendon District during the coming Centenary Campaign, after limited consideration beg leave to submit the following suggestions:

FIRST: We recommend an earnest prayerful study of the needs and vision of the Centenary movement upon the part of every preacher and layman in Clarendon District, realizing to the fullest extent that information and the realization of the wonderful opportunity of our church in this world program can alone bring about that intense feeling of personal obligation which will assure the financial and spiritual success of the campaign. (Continued on page 5)

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This is the occasion of one of the greatest sales in the history of our store. Most of the articles we list here were bought at very special reductions and we are passing this advantage on to you in the most remarkable sale we have been able to hold in many a day. The many attractive bargains in articles you need for home use and to wear every day, we offer in this sale makes it a shopping message of vital interest to you. The thrifty buyers will crowd our store every day and buy liberally. We invite you to come early and learn of this money-saving opportunity.

Thursday May 8th to Saturday May 17th

Gold Band Dishes

\$2.25 Set cup and saucers go	\$1.75
-at -----	
\$2.25 Plates go	\$1.75
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\$2.00 Set cups and saucers go	\$1.50
-at -----	
\$2.00 Set plates go	\$1.50
-at -----	

Bowls, platters and everything in this line go in this Annual Sale.

Plain White Ware

\$1.50 Set cups and saucers go	\$1.20
-at -----	
\$1.50 Set plates go in this sale	\$1.20
-at -----	

Bowls, platters, Balers, Oatmeals, etc., are all included.

1 big lot of ladies handkerchiefs go	4C
-at -----	
1 big lot of ladies handkerchiefs go	6C
-for -----	
Ladies Silk Hose at per pair	\$2.00
-50c to -----	
1 big lot Men's handkerchiefs, 3	25C
-for -----	
2 pair of Men's 1-2 hose	25C
-for -----	
Boy's Overalls per pair	\$1.00
-at -----	
Men's Overalls(best grade) per	\$1.75
-pair at -----	
Men's Blue Work Shirts	\$1.00
-each -----	

Ladies vests, ladies union suits, misses union suits, all go in this Sale.

Mens' union suits, mens' two piece suits, boys union suits, all go in this sale at a big reduction.

There are hundreds of other values like these to be found at this ANNUAL SALE.

Finley's Variety Store

Clarendon, Texas



CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

The Christian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Cuba Blackwell, April 21st. The lesson was from the 10th chapter of John and was led by Mrs. Joe Humphrey. Two songs were sung and the lesson read and discussed.

There were several Bible games played, such as naming Bible pictures and transposing Bible names. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Ed Carlson for her Easter gift to the church of an altar scarf. Two visitors were present. While

the hostess was out of the room preparing refreshments each lady put her gift on the table, a surprise birthday shower, and great was the surprise. Refreshments of cream and cake were served.

After bidding the hostess goodbye the society adjourned to meet at the church the following Wednesday.

The ladies of the Christian church met April 30th at the church. The lesson discussed was the 11th chapter of John. Two songs were sung. A committee was appointed to visit

the sick and take flowers. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Joe Humphrey Wednesday, May 7th.

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\$1.50 Children's dresses will be	\$1.20
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Palmolive Soap per cake	10C
-at -----	
3 rolls of toilet paper, large size	25C
-for -----	
Tennis slippers that will fit everybody.	

ANTIQUITY OF DECORATIVE ART

Strange Sources From Which Pigments Used by Modern Painters Are Derived.

PRESERVATION OF SURFACES.

Crude but Effective Processes Employed by the Egyptians and Greeks of Pliny's Day—Noah Prudently Waterproofed the Ark.

Whether paint was invented in answer to a need for a preservative or to meet a desire for beauty is a question fully as knotty as the ancient one about the relative time of arrival of the chicken or the egg. It was invented, though, and it serves both purposes equally; so whether it is an offspring of mother necessity or an adopted son of beauty remains forever a disputed question.

The first men, cowering under the fierce and glaring suns of the biblical countries, constructed rude huts of wood to shelter them. The perishable nature of these structures caused rapid decay, and it is probable that the occupants, seeking some artificial means of preservation, hit upon the pigments of the earth in their search. It is perhaps natural to suppose that it was the instinct of preservation that led men to the search, although the glories of the sunsets and the beauties of the rainbow may have created a desire to imitate those wonders in their own dwellings.

The earliest record of the application of a preservative to a wooden structure dates from the ark, which was, according to the Bible, "pitched within and without." The pitch was a triumph of preservation whatever it lacked as a thing of beauty.

Decoration applied to buildings first comes to light with ancient Babylon, whose walls were covered with representations of hunting scenes and of combat. These were done in red and the method followed was to paint the scene on the bricks at the time of manufacture, assuring permanence by baking. Strictly speaking, this was not painting so much as it was the earliest manifestation of our own familiar kalsomining.

The first Hebrew to mention painting is Moses. In the thirty-third chapter of the book of Numbers he instructs the Israelites, "When ye have passed over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then shall ye drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their pictures. . . ."

At later periods the Jews adopted many customs of the peoples who successively obtained power over them and in the apocryphal book of the Maccabees is found this allusion to the art of decorating, "For as the master builder of a new house must care for the whole building, but he that undertaketh to set it out and paint it, must seek out things for the adorning thereof."

Although Homer gives credit to a Greek for the discovery of paint, the allusions to it in the books of Moses, the painted mummy cases of the Egyptians and the decorated walls of Babylon and Thebes fix its origin at a period long antecedent to the Grecian era. The walls of Thebes were painted 1,900 years before the coming of Christ and 906 years before "Omer smote his bloom's lyre."

The Greeks recognized the value of paint as a preservative and made use of something akin to it on their ships. Pliny writes of the mode of boiling wax and painting ships with it, after which, he continues, "neither the sea, nor the wind, nor the sun can destroy the wood thus protected."

The Romans, being essentially a warlike people, never brought the decoration of buildings to the high plane it had reached with the Greeks. For all that the ruins of Pompeii show many structures whose mural decorations are in fair shape today. The colors used were glaring. A black background was the usual one and the combinations worked thereon red, yellow and blue.

In the early Christian era the use of mosaics for churches somewhat supplanted mural painting. Still, during the reign of Justinian the Church of Saint Sophia was built at Constantinople and its walls were adorned with paintings.

In modern times the uses of paint have come to be as numerous as its myriad shades and tints. Paint is unique in that its name has no synonym and for it there is no substitute material. Bread is the staff of life, but paint is the life of the staff.

No one thinks of the exterior of a wooden building now except in terms of paint coated. Interiors, too, from painted walls and stained furniture down to the lowliest kitchen utensil, all receive their protective covering. Steel, so often associated with cement re-enforcing, is painted before it goes to give solidity to the manufactured stone. The huge girders of the skyscrapers are daubed an ugly but efficient red underneath the surface coat of black. Perhaps the best example of the value of paint on steel is found in the venerable Brooklyn bridge, on which a gang of painters is kept going continually. It is scarce possible to think of a single manufactured article which does not meet paint somewhere in the course of its construction. So has paint grown into the very marrow of our lives.

HOW CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE WAS SAVED

New Process Invented to Preserve Surface of Monolith in Central Park.

HIROGLYPHS OBLITERATED.

Rigors of Western Climate Caused Khedive's Gift to Disintegrate. Painting Ancient Obelisk With Special Preparation Stays—Rusted Portions Restored.

New Yorkers awoke one morning to find in their breakfast headlines the news that a zealous park employee had discovered signs of disintegration on the surface of the city's most treasured antique—Cleopatra's Needle. Photographs revealed that the monolith was peeling, large pieces of sandstone having fallen from the tall shaft, carrying with them part of the prized hieroglyphs.

London's twin sister of Cleopatra's Needle was reported as resting comfortably and enduringly on the banks of the Thames, and the rival port wondered whether a preparation would be found to stay the attacks of their harsher climate.

Such a preparation was soon forthcoming. A new paint combination as a preservative for stone was invented

THE OBELISK.

The Obelisk was presented to the City of New York by the Khedive of Egypt, Lieutenant Commander Goringe, U. S. N., after a three years' effort, obtained possession of it from its present position, at an expense of nearly \$100,000. It was finally swung into position at noon, January 22, 1881.

The height of this monument, from base to tip, is 69 feet, 2 inches. The measurement of the base, square through its axis, is 7 feet, 8 1/2 inches. The entire weight of the monolith is 219 1/2 tons.

Since it was quarried near the torrid zone, it has traversed the entire length of Egypt, most of that of the Mediterranean Sea and the width of the Atlantic Ocean—a distance of 6,400 miles—proving itself a first rate traveler for one whose age has exceeded thirty-five centuries. In the course of its existence it has seen Pharaoh and his host going to their destruction in the Red Sea; Shishak marching to the conquest of Jerusalem; Cambyses despoiling the land; Herodotus, Plato and other Greek students engaged in pursuit of Egyptian lore; Alexander the Great on his victorious march to the East; through the land of Goshen; six and a half centuries of Roman sovereignty and Christian struggle at Alexandria; all the long line of Moslem rulers since Caliph Omar; and now, having altogether its native land, it stands looking up on the million dwellers in this metropolis, whose site was unknown to the Eastern world at a time when the Obelisk had been in existence for two thousand years.



by Dr. William Kuckro, chemist of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Many years previous coating with paraffin had been tried, but the application had not entirely accomplished its purpose. The new painting process, however, proved a success. Disintegration was halted and the damaged parts restored. New York breathed easily again.

PAINT PROTECTION AND ITS ECONOMY.

The preservation of structural materials, which may be obtained through the application of paint, constitutes a most vital means of furthering the conservation of our natural resources. It is, moreover, the most economical method of sustaining the appearance and general upkeep of any community.

A structure coated with sheets of India rubber would not be as well protected from decay as a structure coated with a good oil paint. This is due to the fact that a sheet of rubber is not so durable or as waterproof as a thin dried film of paint. The latter material when applied dries to a continuous elastic film containing finely divided particles of metallic, wear resisting pigments. A square foot of such a film upon a wooden surface costs less than a penny, yet it will beautify and protect a dollar's worth of surface for many years. This is a low rate of insurance.

Dwellings, barns, outbuildings, sheds, posts, fences, stock enclosures, wagons, implements, windmills and other structures, whether of wood, iron or cement, should be preserved, through the use of paint, from rapid decay. High grade paint may be used successfully for all such purposes. Colored paints will be found the most serviceable, the coloring matter in the paint adding from two to three years to the life of the coating.

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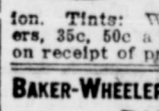
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There will be an appropriate program beginning at 11:00 o'clock especially in honor of "Our Mothers." All members and friends of the Christian church are especially requested to see that your mother, or some other boy or girl's mother, is a guest of honor at this service. If any mother would like to come and

has no way a word to the pastor will provide a way. At the evening service beginning at 8:00 p. m., we will have an impromptu service. Everyone is expected to come with a tribute in honor of mother, or to call for your mother's favorite hymn. Come help us to make this day of rejoicing and real helpful christian service. P. R. Huckleberry, Pastor.

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PAINT AS AN ASSET.

Bankers Say They Lend More Money on Property When Buildings Are Well Painted.

AN INDICATION OF THRIFT.

One Concern Advances 25 Per Cent. More if Repainting Is Done Every Five Years.

Does it pay to paint carefully farm buildings? Does it add to the selling value of a farm when buildings are properly kept up and regularly painted? A careful inquiry of a number of leading bankers in the Mississippi valley, including such states as Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, reveals the fact that in nearly every case the bankers did not hesitate to say that they would lend all the way from 5 to 50 per cent. more on land where farm buildings were well painted and kept in good condition. They maintain that well kept-up and well painted buildings and fences are an indication of thrift and that the thrifty farmer is a good client, and to him money can be safely loaned. An average of the returns from these bankers shows that the increased loan value because of painted buildings is around 22 per cent.

Some of these bankers make interesting comment. A Michigan concern says that, while not especially prepared to advise definitely in response to this inquiry, the officers would loan more money on farms where buildings were painted than where they were not so treated. This bank also finds that where houses, barns and fences are well taken care of the farm is a profitable proposition, and bankers in general consider the farmer a good client. Another Michigan bank says "farm buildings out of repair and needing paint indicate that the owner is slow pay." Such farms are rated at about one-third of the assessed value for loans. Where the farm buildings are in good shape the rating is one-half. The president of a middle western bank says that when real estate loans are considered, painted buildings are always taken into consideration in making an estimate. The general appearance of the property surrounding the house and barn and also the fields and fences would be carefully observed. He further says that he has no hesitancy in saying that he would absolutely refuse a loan on farms where the buildings were not kept up and well painted. In his judgment, unpainted farm buildings would reduce the loan value at least 25 per cent.

A Minnesota banker says that he is much more willing to loan money where the buildings are well painted. In his particular case he believes that he would loan 20 per cent. more than if the buildings were not properly taken care of. A farmer who will keep his buildings painted takes a much deeper interest in his work than one who does not. Another Minnesota banker says that well painted buildings have resulted in securing from his bank sometimes as high as 25 per cent. more money than where the buildings are not painted. An Ohio concern says that it will loan 25 per cent. more money on a well kept farm where buildings are painted at least once every five years. A southern Illinois bank says that it has no fixed rule about this, but it does make a decided difference when owners of farm lands apply for loans. If the buildings are well painted and thus well preserved the loan rate would not only be cheaper, but the amount of money borrowed would be larger. A northern Illinois bank does not hesitate to say that it would loan fully 50 per cent. more on a farm where buildings were well painted and in good order than where they were not. The vice president, who answers the inquiry, goes on to say: "There probably are many farmers good financially and morally who permit their buildings to remain unpainted, but as a rule the most substantial people who live in the country keep their buildings well painted."

An Iowa bank, through its vice president, states that it would make a difference of at least 25 per cent. in favor of the farm with painted buildings. Another Iowa concern says that it would make a difference of at least 20 per cent.

All this being true, it is perfectly evident that it is a good business proposition to keep the farm buildings well painted. They not only look better and are more pleasing to the owner, but the farm would sell to better advantage, the loan value of the property would be greatly increased and the buildings themselves would last much longer and need less repair.—The American Agriculturist.

PAINT AND ILLITERACY.

Curious Fact Comes to Light That Literates Least Using Books Avoid Paint Also.

Washington, D. C.—A curious fact has been brought to light by the Educational Bureau and the Bureau of Industrial Research here. It is that in the states where illiteracy is most prevalent paint is least used. The paint referred to is the common or barn variety, of course, for the backwoods countries have no need for the finer pigments or facial adornments. It is true, though, that in the sections of all states where white illiteracy is highest painted homes are rare and painted outbuildings and barns are practically unknown. Probably the illiterates do not use paint on their buildings because they do not understand its value as a preservative.

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CLARENDON MAN INVENTS OIL LOCATING INSTRUMENT

Dr. Shoffit, one of Donley County's recent additions and at present a resident of Clarendon, has perfected an instrument which he claims is unailing in locating the presence of oil. Dr. Shoffit has been working on the problem for some weeks and a few days ago brought it to The News office and showed it to this writer. The Doctor says the little instrument in the hands of one who understands it will show absolutely whether or not oil is under any given spot of the earth and will unerringly draw the operator to the proper spot. The inventor says his invention is worth a million dollars in the hands of one who understands it, and we are fully prepared to believe it if it proves up as he says.

When questioned by The News man if there was oil under the derrick of the Lela Lake Oil Association, he said according to his tests there was oil there, but that the location was on the edge of a large pool, the center of which was some hundreds of yards away. He further stated that there was some oil under Clarendon, but that most of the city was over "dusty" territory. Dr.

Shoffit said that if the city of Clarendon and the Denver Railroad would agree to give him an eighth royalty he would locate for them two sites which he guaranteed would bring in "gushers". He says one of these locations is on the right-of-way of the railroad and the other is somewhere in the city.

To prove his claims for his invention, Dr. Shoffit says he is willing to make a thorough test under the direction of the citizens of Clarendon. He asks that somewhere in the hills nearby, a small container of crude oil be buried, after he has tested out the territory and found a section where there is no oil. He then proposes to locate the buried oil regardless of how many empty containers are buried in the same proximity. If this test proves adverse to the Doctor's invention, he says he is willing to be kicked all the way back to town—which is some guarantee. Clarendon is the home of talent and genius and The News is glad to give publicity to the Shoffit Experimental & Research Co. Here and now we file our claim for a portion of the first million dollars realized from the sale of one of Dr. Shoffit's oil locating instruments.

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6 lbs. Crisco	\$1.85
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4 lbs. Swifts Jewel Compound	\$1.20
1 Gallon white Caro Syrup	95c
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1 Gallon King Komus Syrup	\$1.20
1 Gallon Mary Jane Sorghum	90c
1 Gallon can Luxury Tomato Catsup	85c
1 Gallon can California Peaches	80c
1 Gallon can Apricots	65c
1 Gallon can Armour's Veribest Pineapple	\$1.25
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SECOND: We strongly urge the preaching and practice of tithing in Clarendon District, being profoundly convinced of its Divinely binding authenticity as a law.

THIRD: We recommend the suggestion already made by the leaders of the Centenary movement, that every organization of the local church accept its share of the responsibility and do its utmost in the successful conclusion of the campaign. This means the Sunday School, the Woman's Missionary Society, Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues and any other organization under the jurisdiction of the church.

FOURTH: We urgently recommend that the charges of Clarendon District accept and raise their allotted quotas without the employment of credits allowed by the Central Centenary committee. This great campaign presents an opportunity for sacrifice and service, and no petty methods of minimizing its possibilities should be used, where possible to be avoided. Let us not strive for credits, but let us labor and sacrifice for a world program for the salvation of the teeming millions of heathen lands.

FIFTH: We insist that available laymen in every charge in Clarendon District, be utilized as Four Minute Speakers and campaigners, not only necessary to the success of the Centenary Campaign but also for the harnessing of hitherto unused energy to which God and the church is entitled and for the spiritual up-building of the laymen.

SIXTH: We suggest that the Presiding Elder work out a program for the exchange of pulpits of those pastors who feel that the Centenary campaign in their charges might be benefitted thereby. This to be effective for one or two Sunday's before the opening of the drive.

SEVENTH: We suggest that the full strength of the Conference workers be utilized in whatever charges and at whatever times the Presiding Elder and pastors may deem needed.

EIGHTH: We suggest that the pastors and local campaign directors use no plan as set forth in the official plan of campaign, which in their judgment does not meet the basis of economy and any peculiar local condition.

NINTH: We recommend that more stress be laid upon the spiritual results of the campaign than to the mechanical functioning of the organization. That the law of tithing and prayer be uppermost in the work, that the Centenary Campaign may be but the preface to the world-wide activity and service of the Methodist Church, which shall by faith bring nigh that gladly solemn day when the remotest nations of the earth shall be brought to a knowledge of our Lord and we become a part of that blood-washed throng who shall "Bring Forth The Royal Diadem, And Crown Him Lord Of All."

The Committee was composed of Sam M. Braswell of Clarendon, Rev. J. R. Henson of Memphis, and M. M. Nobles of Clarendon.

As the time for adjournment had come a resolution was unanimously adopted thanking the pastor of the Hedley church, Rev. C. C. Wright, and his hospitable people for their entertainment and more especially the splendid noonday meal served at the church. The benediction was pronounced and the visitors scattered to their respective homes feeling that it had been good "to be there."

All indications point to a marked increase in building for year 1919.

America, great, powerful America, is in the throes of a rebuilding era that is without a counterpart in her history. Uncle Sam has held a restraining hand on building activities for many long, weary months. But now with peace, prosperity and happiness, the building idea comes with greater vigor than ever before. It is now the most important thing America has to consider.

Whether you wish to build a home, a business block or add to your farm buildings, all the materials required in its construction are now available.

Long deferred plans will now be resurrected for immediate revision. The demon of destruction is dethroned, and business—throbbing, pulsing, eager—is proceeding on the even tenor of its way.

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CONVOCATION OF CHURCH- MEN AT ABILENE

The ninth convocation of the Episcopal Church in the district of North Texas will meet this year at Abilene on May 11th, 12th and 13th.

This will be a very important meeting, for the world is upon the threshold of a new era, and the Episcopal Church must do her part for the progress and well-being of society. Measures for the extension of Christian ideals, the promotion of the Gospel, the strengthening of Christian education and the advancement of social welfare.

The Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quinn, of Houston, Bishop of Texas, will preach morning and evening on Sunday.

On Monday night a representative of the general board of Missions will tell about the Nation-wide campaign which the Episcopal church is inaugurating, which will enlist every organization in the Church, with the material, intellectual and spiritual resources of its membership, and which should result in stimulating the spiritual life not only of Episcopalians, but of all Christians.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the District will hold its annual meeting on the days of Convocation. It is the Woman's Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church. Mrs. Clinton S. Quinn of Houston, and Miss Minnie Taylor of Waco will be present and address the Auxiliary on subjects of particular interest.

The Rt. Rev. Edward A. Temple, of Amarillo, Bishop of North Texas, will preside over the House of Convocation, and Mrs. E. G. Batjer of Abilene, District President, will preside over the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ATTENDANCE REPORT OF BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last Sunday there were 210 present.

Sunday week ago there 122 present.

Present one year ago, 193.

Present two years ago, 204.

Present three years ago, 221.

The object is to have 300 each Sunday.

S. W. Lowe, Supt.

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Plants. All leading varieties, potato slips, pepper and egg plants. 100, 75c; 300, \$1.75; 500, \$2.50; 1000, \$4.00. Cabbage, onions and tomato plants, 100, 50c; 300 \$1.00; 500, \$1.50; 1000, \$2.50, delivered prepaid. Field grown. Best have ever offered. Uncle Sam says "keep on planting." Smith's plants are better.

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ATTENTION COMMITTEE ON SERVICE AWARDS

In order to offset the criticism resulting from the non-delivery of Red Cross Service Badges and Buttons, will you be good enough to place the following facts before those interested in receiving them:

To overcome a possible delay in filling orders contracts were let to various firms thruout the country, with the result that the Badges and Buttons produced by them were not up to standard in quality and were not considered sufficiently good for distribution as Red Cross insignia.

The Southwestern Division has within the last few days returned to one manufacturer an allotment of 10,000 women's badges and 500 men's buttons. For this reason every effort is being made to secure badges and

buttons of such a quality as the Red Cross should distribute. Until this standard is attained no badges or buttons will be distributed in this Division. It is hoped and believed that insignia of standard quality can be obtained within a few weeks. Until this is possible, may we urge upon all Red Cross workers who are entitled to this award to bear the delay with patience, believing that it is better that Red Cross insignia should be delayed than that it should be of any quality other than the best.

Charlotte E. Taussig,
Chairman committee on Awards.

The Memorial Service which were to have been held two weeks ago at Goodnight in honor of Dr. R. C. Buckner will be held Sunday at three o'clock, the program to be carried out as planned.

NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVES



"EVERY meal deliciously cooked, and your kitchen is always comfortable—with the dependable New Perfection Oil Cook Stove.

"Steaming hot water day and night for your kitchen, laundry and bath—with the New Perfection Kerosene Water Heater."

From New Perfection advertising—Saturday Evening Post—April 12, 1919.

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Sold by all good dealers—ask your dealer to demonstrate this Long Blue Chimney Burner.

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**INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT
OURSELVES AND OUR CITY**

Miss Leta Warren, Local Editor
Phone her your visits and visitors. No. 66 during business hours, No. 366 until 9 p. m. All items appreciated.

T. S. Bugbee went to Amarillo this morning.

Miss Maude Clarke visited in Amarillo, Thursday.

Geo. Spitzer of Amarillo was down Saturday on business.

H. C. Ernest of Eastland is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Pete Engel and Roy Matting.

J. F. Scarborough, merchant of Ashtola, was transacting business here the past week.

Mrs. C. C. Bearden of Dallas came in Monday morning and is visiting with her friend, Mrs. Bob McGowan.

Miss Lelia Johnson after a visit with Miss Maude Clarke and other friends, returned today for her home in Roswell, New Mexico.

A. J. Barnett has returned to Clarendon after an extended stay in Montana, Houston and other places. He went to Amarillo Saturday to visit his daughter.

T. B. Lovelace and Tom Lovelace of Roswell, New Mexico, stopped off in Clarendon several days and visited with J. T. Sims and family before going to Lakeview to visit D. H. Davenport.

The play put on by the Seniors of Clarendon College and directed by Miss Mabel Hon, went to McLean one evening the first of the week where they showed to a packed house. The proceeds amounted to eighty dollars.

FOR SALE

One four row header.
One wheat harvest, both of these are McCormick made.
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One Acme harrow.
One hack. One disk cultivator.
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Have you seen our line of ladies wrist watches for graduation presents? Goldston the jeweler.

Avicol the guaranteed remedy for little chicks. Sold at Stocking's Drug Store.

Select that commencement gift now. Goldston the jeweler.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Texas Gas sold at Ford Garage.

Sonora Phonographs. See B. C. Antrobus.

Jim Sherman, office Farmers State Bank, phone 400.

Tailors all use Texas Gas for cleaning. Sold at Ford Garage.

I can save you money on that diamond ring. Goldston the jeweler.

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Walker and Shelton have just received a car of White Crest Flour.

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Nothing better for a commencement gift than an Ever-Sharp pencil, you can get them at Goldston's, the jeweler.

Money to loan on farms and ranches. Insurance of all kinds.

Geo. A. Ryan.

See our line of cut glass and silver ware, prices are right. Goldston the jeweler.

Ford Garage is selling that good Texas gas. Try it.

Will trade shares in Lelia Lake Oil Association for Liberty Bonds.

Jim Sherman.

Get your son one of our South Bend watches for a graduation present. Goldston the jeweler.

Try Purina chick feed at Walker and Shelton.

If you have trouble with your eyes, we guarantee to fit you with satisfaction. Goldston the jeweler.

Farm Loans any size, low rate, easy payments, see or write.

T. B. Norwood, Memphis, Tex.

Be on time get your commencement presents now. Goldston the jeweler.

Tailors all use Texas Gas for cleaning. Sold at Ford Garage.

A new and complete supply of Nyal Products at Stocking's Drug Store.

We have some big reductions on made to measure suiting. These are real values. McMillan and Johnson.

Let us lay up that commencement gift now, while you have a good line to select from. Goldston the jeweler.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

ANSWERS WHICH WILL SOLVE PERPLEXING PROBLEMS OF THIS RECONSTRUCTION ERA.

Query.—The government has launched an educational campaign to encourage building in order to put more men to work. Would not a similar movement to show how the old structures can be best and most economically repaired and made good as new also help?

Answer.—It is learned that such a plan is in effect and is linked directly with the Washington propaganda.

Industry must be turned back from works of war to the ways of peace. Employment must be found, in the meanwhile, for those whose occupation has been interrupted. There is no real surplus of labor in the United States. Rather there is a shortage, which would be acute if normal conditions were already restored, and one step towards restoring them will come with resumption of repair work.

Government restrictions, imposed by the necessities of the war program, have for many months past retarded or altogether prevented construction, improvement and repairs. These restrictions are now off, and there is scarcely a town, a city, a factory, a dwelling or a farm that does not reveal a crying need for prompt attention. Nothing delays such instant action except the feeling that prices are high for the time being and may be lower.

That is not logical. No matter what it costs to repair, the cost is less than the cost of neglect. No matter what the cost of paint, the wind and the weather will collect a higher bill in deterioration and decay.

Query.—What do you think of paint as an investment, aside from the appearance it lends? Does it really PAY to paint a house regularly, say, every three or four years?

Answer.—Good paint properly applied when needed is the main thing in making a house last long and well. A house worth \$2,500 can be painted at a cost of about \$125. In 60 years that house will need about 15 paintings, the total cost of which will be \$1,875. Left without paint, such a house would fall into complete ruin in 30 years. So taking 60 years as a basis for our figures we find that with paint a home will last that time in good condition and will cost, plus paint, \$4,375. Without paint the house would have to be rebuilt at the end of 30 years and would be ready for another complete renovation when the sixtieth year arrived. Cost, without paint, \$5,000 for a home ready to fall to pieces. Does regular painting pay? As the old Dutch adage says:

"PAINT PAYS FOR ITSELF."

Query.—I have a quantity of old paint on hand. Can I use it for the first coat in repainting my barn?

Answer.—On no account should old paint which has become fat be used for priming either old or new work. Old paint in that condition is best used on a fence, brickwork or tinwork. If you value your barn sufficiently to paint it, do it the justice of a good job.

U. S. Invents Anti-Rust "Dope."
Incident to the war, the government has faced the problem that has so long proved baffling to commercial concerns of protecting iron and steel from rust. In an attempt to solve this federal specialists have perfected various forms of protective coatings. In this connection it may be pertinent to ask whether commercial uses will not be found also for the so-called "dopes" which the government has invented to be applied to airplane wings and which are possessed of valuable weather-resisting and fireproof qualities.

**TRAINED NURSE
NOW TESTIFIES**

Says She Feels Made Over Since Taking Tanlac—Gains Nine Pounds.

Mrs. F. O. Forrester, a trained nurse residing at the Grand Central Hotel, Denver, Colo., is but one of this high profession who have testified to the merits of Tanlac. Mrs. Forrester recently said:

"I had been in miserable health seven years, suffering from indigestion. Everything I ate would sour and even cold water would cause me much distress. The pains in my chest and about my heart were almost unbearable at times and I suffered terribly from neuralgia. I would have vomiting spells daily and for three months couldn't retain a thing on my stomach but oatmeal. Often at night I would wake up feeling like I was smothering to death and would have to get up out of bed and stand on my feet awhile to get my breath.

"One of my friends who knew of my awful condition and who had been benefited by Tanlac advised me to try it, I did so and my relief has been remarkable. Really I feel like I have been made over again. I have already gained nine pounds in weight and intend to keep on taking Tanlac as long as it does me as much good as it is now."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

PRESBYTERIAN AID

Mrs. B. L. Jenkins was hostess to the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon, May 7th.

The business meeting was presided over by the Vice-President, Mrs. Robt. Turner.

Much was accomplished on the refugee sewing. Dainty refreshments were served. They adjourned to meet next Wednesday, May 14, with Mrs. D. A. Kelly.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to advise you that I have sold half interest in my business to Cyrus C. Cope and in the future the business will be conducted under the name of Kemp and Cope. Mr. Cope needs no introduction as he is well known to every one. Mr. Cope will have charge of the service department while I will continue my work in the field, selling Delco-Light products.

HAIL INSURANCE

The heavy rains this week would seem to assure 1919 crops unless same are ruined by hails and against such losses you can secure hail insurance in the strongest Old Line Companies.

See us for particulars and rates. A. M. BEVILLE & SONS—Established in Clarendon in 1889—

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FOR SALE—A Dodge Car, late model, five passenger, good tires, perfect mechanical condition. Bargain at \$750. 1918 Ford Touring Car at \$475.

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FOR SALE—Good second-hand kitchen range, cheap. Apply Clarendon News.

FOR SALE—A bunch of registered Poland-China pigs, Lon Alexander stock, six weeks old. Phone 258 or see C. E. Griggs.

FOR SALE—Bed room and kitchen outfit cheap. See J. W. Dorsett, first house east of Tom Connally.

FOR SALE—ONE Emerson go-devil in good condition. Apply B. B. Hudgins.

FOR SALE—Carpet sweeper, set of galvanized wash tubs, 1 washer, 1 chiffonier, folding wringer bench, 75 feet garden hose, automatic refrigerator, several dozen fruit jars, ladies writing desk with chair. These household necessities will be sold to the first bidder at a sacrifice. Call 393.

Lost

FOUND—Two bunches of keys, a pearl handle knife and some slipper buckles. Owner of these items may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

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TUESDAY, MAY 13th.

PASTIME THEATRE

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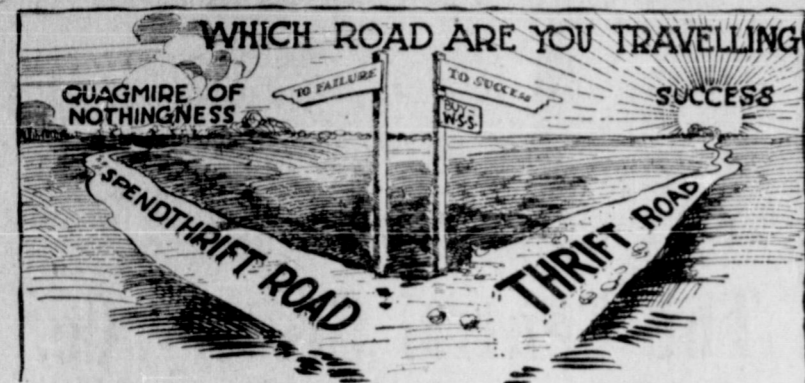
WHY WORRY

about cooking? You can get fresh stewed meat at Parsons Market every day except Sunday. Bring your bucket and get some of the gravy.

THRIFT IS POWER



SAVE AND SUCCEED



There are two roads in life. One leads to a quagmire of nothingness. The other leads to success. Both are lined with sign posts to show the wary traveller in which direction he is moving. But many people go along, their eyes on the skies, on the ground, or unseeing in dreamland, never noticing that they are advancing on the wrong highway. Do you know which road you are travelling? Here are the sign posts. The end of one will find you empty-handed. The end of the other will find you with funds for a sunny opportunity—with War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds working for you at over 4% interest.

Spendthrift Road	Thrifty Road
"This is on me."	"What is the price of this?"
"One more of the same."	"One will do."
"Lend me five."	"The walk will do me good."
"Charge this."	"No, thank you."
"Here, boy."	"I can't afford that."
"Where do we go from here?"	"Give me your best price."
"Let's have another round."	"I'll carry this."
"You can go home anytime."	"I promised my wife."
"Your money's no good."	"I need the money."
"I can't be bothered with small change."	"Let me pay my share."
"The sky's the limit."	"I can get along without this."
"I'm paying for this."	"Is it worth seeing?"
"Don't be a piker."	"This is what I've gotten for my money."
"It's all in a lifetime."	"I could, but there are more necessary things to be taken care of first."
"More where this came from."	
"Aw, come on; be a sport!"	
"Money's no object to us."	

Legislature Unanimously Urges Buying of War Savings Stamps

Wise spending, wise saving and the buying of War Savings Stamps is the financial program suggested by the present Legislature. In fact, a resolution was unanimously passed in both the Senate and the House in which the War Savings campaign is enthusiastically endorsed. Senator W. L. Dean of Huntsville and Representative C. F. Richards of Lockhart, presented the resolution.

"The importance of the War Savings Campaign is evidenced by this action of the Legislature," said Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director for the Eleventh War Savings District. "Every War Savings Stamp bought means much more for the support of the Government. It also means that the investor is making of himself a better citizen and laying aside a reserve for emergencies."

The resolution on War Savings, passed by the Texas Legislature, follows:

"WHEREAS an intelligent thrifty and saving citizenship is the greatest guarantee of the prosperity of a Nation or any subdivision thereof; and,

"WHEREAS, such characteristics are a certain proof of a strong, self-reliant and independent people; and,

"WHEREAS, the United States Government through a nation-wide educational campaign is seeking to inculcate the science of wise spending and wise saving through the practice of intelligent personal economy and conversation; and,

"WHEREAS, the United States Government through the War Savings Movement is urging its citizenship to attain the goal of success through the systematic and business-like saving and investment of their savings in United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps and Thrift Stamps; and,

"WHEREAS, a safer and surer investment than United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps, which constantly increase in value and which constant increase is guaranteed, cannot be had; and,

"WHEREAS, the flower of our State and the Nation have given their lives by the thousands upon the battlefields of France that the world

might be made safe for Democracy and the citizens of our State and Nation enjoy the blessings of world peace; and,

"WHEREAS, the United States Government spent of its treasure that victory might be won, believing that its people appreciate the blessings of peace to the extent that they will lend of their savings that the Victory bill may be paid and lasting peace assured; and,

"WHEREAS, there are still thousands of our soldiers guarding the Rhine and bearing the torch of Democracy on the snow-covered plains of Russia; and,

"WHEREAS, the test hour of the patriotism of our people and honor of our State is here; therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Texas that the citizens of the State of Texas be urged to the practice of wise spending and wise saving that by thrift they may acquire power and by savings succeed; and further,

"BE IT RESOLVED that the citizenship of Texas set itself to the practice of thrift, giving expression thereof in the acquisition of United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps and Thrift Stamps."



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COMMENCEMENT AT CLARENDON COLLEGE BEGINS ON MAY 15

Thursday, May 15, 2:30 Primary Department exercises.

Thursday evening 6:00—8:00, Domestic Science and Art Reception.

Thursday evening 8:00—Senior Play.

Friday, Music Day: 10:00 Grand Concert.

2:00 Primary Music.

3:30 Artists Recital.

8:00 Oratorio by Choir at Church.

Saturday morning, 10:00, Oratorical Contest.

Afternoon, 2:00, Young ladies reading contest.

Evening at 8:00, Intersociety Debate.

Sunday 11:00 A. M. Commencement Sermon.

4:00 P. M. Vesper Service.

8:00 P. M. Sermon to undergraduates.

Monday morning, 10:00 A. M. Commencement exercises.

Announcements for Summer school and next year's work.

The requests for the last vesper service are coming in thick and fast and much interest is being manifested in the compilation of the program.

Organ arrangements of Wagnerian themes from his various operas are largely in the lead. If you would like to hear your favorite number played on the organ, hand the title to Mr. Shure.

The senior class in music will give their recital at the college next Monday night. Those appearing will be the Misses Crane, Moreman, Averyt and Huddins. Several piano concertos will be heard.

The big day this year is Music-Day. Four concerts will be given.

The authorities are getting out a sixteen page folder announcing the event, and containing the words of "Samson," the oratorio that will be given at the night concert. All who are interested in making this the greatest music day ever given in Clarendon, are urged to procure several of the booklets and mail them to friends living outside of the city.

The booklets are all ready for mailing, having a space on the back cover for the name and address. Everybody boost, and mail a booklet to a friend. Mr. Losh and Mr. Wood, both of Fort Worth, will be the visiting artists, and Clarendon can ill afford to miss their artistry. Watch for a more detailed announcement next week.

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ALPHA PARTY

The Alpha Class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained with a delightful party at the home of Miss Mary Helen Bain last Wednesday evening. There were eighteen couples who enjoyed Forty-Two during the evening. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

Nancy Hall, Porto Rico, Pumpkin Yam, Southern Queen, Postpaid, 500, \$1.75; 1000 \$3.00; by express collect, 5000 \$2.40; 10,000 \$2.25; 20,000 \$2.10.

Write for special prices on larger quantities. Prompt service, full count, careful pack.

LIBERTY PLANT COMPANY, CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS. 1919.

WHITE DEER FARMER KILLS MOTHER AND SISTER, THEN SHOOTS SELF

John Greber, who resides nine miles east of White Deer, Carson county, shot his mother, two sisters and himself early Monday morning.

His mother and younger sister were instantly killed, though he and his older sister are alive at this time.

He has not been conscious since the affair and is at the family home in a critical condition.

The older sister was immediately rushed to the sanitarium at Canadian for an operation, but reports late tonight are unfavorable for her recovery.

A 32 automatic pistol was used, though from reports it seems that his mother was struck on the head with some heavy instrument, either before or after the shooting.

His brother and sister-in-law were visiting the family at the time of the shooting. Early in the morning he and his brother were out feeding, and at that time he showed no sign of restlessness and the affair came as a surprise to all.

Indications show however, that the crime was not committed on the spur of the moment, but that it was a premeditated affair. So far the facts of the case, concerning the cause, have not been ascertained.

When Greber entered the house and started the raid, his sister-in-law made an attempt to get the gun out of his possession, but was unsuccessful.

Greber is a single man, about 30 years of age, and has been living in that community with his mother and sisters for several years. He is a citizen of good standing and the tragedy is perplexing to both the officers and his friends.

At this time physicians feel that his chance for recovery is good and he will likely remain at the family home until he is in a fit condition to be removed.

BAPTIST WORKERS' COUNCIL AT HEDLEY, MAY 12-13

Monday

8:15 p. m. Laymen's meeting.

(1) "Importance of Organization"—T. R. Garrett.

(2) "Some Benefits of Organization"—E. E. Walker.

Tuesday

10 a. m. "A Review of the Coming Sunday School Campaign"—J. M. Mizzell.

11 a. m. Sermon—J. A. Maples.

DINNER

3 p. m. Devotional—Mrs. J. M. Mizzell.

2:30 p. m. "Possibilities of the B. W. M. W."—Mrs. Mollie Gray.

3 p. m. "The 1919 Schedule of our B. W. M. W."—Mrs. B. D. Carroll.

4:30 p. m. "Marshalling all the Forces of a Baptist Church"—R. B. Morgan.

8 p. m. Devotional.

8:30 p. m. Sermon—D. M. Gardner.

NOTE—At a suitable hour J. M. Mizzell will speak on the following question: "Will South Texas Carry Prohibition if the Panhandle Continues to Sleep?"

REVIVAL MEETING

Church of Christ meeting will begin the third Sunday in July and run two weeks or longer. Fay E. Wallace, Jr., will do the preaching. Everybody welcome.

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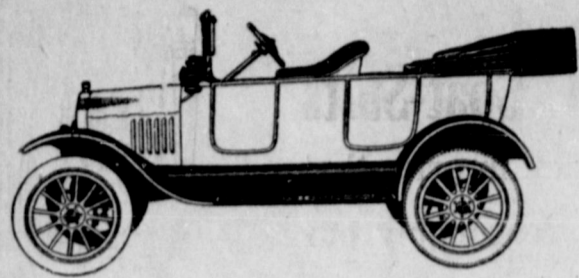
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FRIDAY, MAY 9 EDDY POLO NIGHT
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SATURDAY, MAY 10 TRIANGLE AND FOX PICTURES
Matinee, Pauline Starke in "ALIAS MARY BROWN" and Eddy Polo serial 10c and 15c
Night, Fox film, Madeline Traverse in "DANGER ZONE". Don't miss this new actress in this interesting story, also Mutt and Jeff 10c and 20c

MONDAY, MAY 12 SELECT PICTURES
Alice Brady in "THE WORLD TO LIVE IN". We still say there is no better picture made. 10 and 20c

TUESDAY, MAY 13 FOX SPECIAL
William Farnum in "LES MISERABLES", this is a real special and a picture you should see. 15c and 30c

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 PARAMOUNT PICTURES
Dorothy Dalton in "LOVE LETTERS." Some picture, be sure you see it. 10c and 20c

THURSDAY, MAY 15 ARTCRAFT
Charles Ray in "THE FAMILY SKELETON". This like all of Ray's pictures is worth while, also Pathe News. 10c and 20c

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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.

Turkey Lane made a business trip to Memphis Friday.

Hardy Benson went to Claude Monday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Hodges of Martin was visiting in our city Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Pierce of Jericho was shopping here the past week.

Bill Cook and Harry Warren went to Claude Saturday on business.

J. D. McAdams has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. J. E. Cubine of McLean visited friends in Clarendon Saturday.

J. S. Dale of the Goldston community was here recently on business.

Mrs. Frank Elmore who resides near town was shopping here Saturday.

Henry McClelland is attending to business in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. John Hatley of Brice was shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Harry Sitner and family and Wybert Brown motored to Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Letts left Saturday morning for Clayton, New Mexico to visit.

Fred Story and R. W. Harvey made a flying business trip to Amarillo Monday.

W. F. Gilchrist of Lelia Lake was transacting business in Clarendon Saturday.

Miss Allie Reed of Memphis was a guest of friends the latter part of the week.

Mrs. O. C. Brown of Jericho was among the shoppers in Clarendon this week.

The JA ranch shipped fifty cars of cattle to Medicine Lodge, Kansas this week.

Henry Baldwin of Memphis was visiting his mother, Mrs. B. F. Baldwin Sunday.

B. T. Lane of Wichita Falls came up the first of the week to look after business interests.

Walter Stanton and wife of Goodnight were guests of J. J. Stanton and family recently.

Mrs. D. L. Knox and niece of Jackboro are pleasant guests of Grandmother Murphy.

Marriage licenses were issued this past week to W. P. Cagle, Jr., and Miss Verda Moreman.

Misses Loma Andrews and Winney Weatherly visited the Misses Taylor at Lelia Lake Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Ray has returned to Oklahoma, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. McAdams.

Misses Mary Sullivan and Ruth Harrington of Amarillo spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. E. Cole and Mrs. Joe Milam of Childress were visitors in the Dan Bell home the past week.

Miss Lottie Stark has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

T. M. Pyle is in Clarendon this week visiting with his brother and friends from his ranch at Longfellow.

Archie Clower, Elbert Kitenger, Raymond and Capt. Ballew of Memphis were visiting in Clarendon Sunday.

Ten cars of cattle were shipped from Clarendon to Pampa by J. W. Morrison to his ranch near the latter town.

H. B. White and wife have returned from Fort Worth where they have been for several weeks, Mr. White receiving treatment in a sanitarium at that place.

MRS. JENKINS HOSTESS TO THE SEWING CLUB

Mrs. E. L. Jenkins was the charming hostess to the Sewing Club on Thursday afternoon, April 24th. At 2:30 p. m. the guests assembled at the home of the hostess where they spent an hour or so in pleasant conversation. At four o'clock the guests proceeded in cars to the Pastime where Julian Eltinge in "The Widow's Might," was greatly enjoyed.

Immediately after the show the party was invited into the Pastime Confectionery where delicious refreshments were served to about 20 guests. Roses were the favors.

The Add-Orthonians were very delightfully entertained by Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins on the evening of Friday, April 25th. Eight tables were arranged for Progressive Forty-two and a number of enthusiastic games were enjoyed. A dainty ice course was served to about thirty-six guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland will leave the last of the week for Abilene to attend a meeting of the Episcopal church.

Miss Ornie Walker who has completed a successful school term in the Fairview community has returned home for the summer months.

Miss Jess Zurich is sporting a handsome new Dodge roadster which she purchased from the Dodge agent here last week.—Clayton Citizen.

George Logsdon of Abilene was in Clarendon this week to ship his household effects to this place, where the family will reside in the future.

Miss Earl Blackwell came in Saturday morning from Tyler where she completed the course in the commercial college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Blackwell.

Manley Ozier is in receipt of a card from his friend Sam H. Ingram, a well known Donley county boy, announcing his arrival in the states. Manley says the last time he saw him was the 18th of October at the Verdun front, however, he went thru without a scratch.

Frank Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bauer, has returned home after many months employed by Uncle Sam at Camp Travis, where he did special instruction in the bakers school, ranking as Sergeant, and later being transferred to the 304 Motor Transport Corps. His discharge was granted only a few days ago and immediately when he got home he was called to Memphis where a splendid position was offered in the City Bakery. About the first thing he did was to call on one of our local clothiers and purchase some civies as he said the uniform was all out of style now. Frank, we welcome your return to Clarendon and trust even though you do accept a position in our neighboring city, Memphis, we may have the pleasure of a visit occasionally.

LELIA LAKE LOCALS

The Ladies Missionary Society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Reavis. After an interesting program delicious punch and cake were served. They especially urge each and everyone to come and meet with them every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kercheville Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ellis motored to Clarendon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Piercy of Estelline and Mrs. Marvin Whitfield of Hedley spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with their sister here. Mrs. Bertie Leathers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Connor were Hedley shoppers Monday afternoon.

Mr. T. J. Cothran came in Tuesday evening from Wichita Falls where he has been in the interests of the Don-Len Oil Co.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. K. Morton up again after being confined to her bed for several days.

Mrs. A. B. Clark is spending the week in Clarendon with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams came in Sunday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hedley.

Misses Dewey Mitcham and Delena Parsons of Clarendon spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry of Altus, Okla., spent a few days here at the J. H. Roberts home.

We are glad indeed to hear that Mrs. Roy Guffey is improving from blood poison in her hand, which was caused from a little grasshopper. She was moved from her home Monday to the Adair hospital.

Dr. Burkhead of Clarendon College will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church Sunday and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

MARTIN ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood visited at Mr. Hodges Sunday.

Miss Ellen Cannon who was operated on at the Adair sanitarium, is improving rapidly.

Bill Weston and family were visitors in the J. A. Pool home Sunday.

Mrs. Baker of McLean spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McAdams.

Mrs. Sewell visited her sister in Windy Valley from Friday till Sunday, when she was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Dewey Mitcham of Clarendon and her sister, Mrs. Reg Hillman.

J. S. Morgan and family visited at Conway Sunday.

Misses Clara and Mollie Kemp were Sunday visitors at Mr. Stewart's.

Richard, Joe and Misses Lela and Josie Cannon and Francis and Sam Canthen went to Willbarger county Thursday of last week for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Bragg, Sam Walls and Paul, Sam and Miss Ocie and Ruby May were guests of George and Miss Belle Bulman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Goodnight visited at Mr. Bruce one day last week.

Miss Polly Sewell spent Monday night with Miss Ruby May.

Quite a number of our citizens were in Clarendon Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Eula Rhodes was a visitor at Ashtola Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Phillips and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott of Clarendon spent Sunday in the Bower's home.

Let's Get Together

You often hear folks talk of "co-operation" and yet some people know little about co-operation. You must have friends. No one lives to himself. The same is true in a business sense. A merchant depends on his friends for business, for his enemies won't trade with him. Then if one succeeds he must make his money off his friends.

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<p>Spring Suits Handsome Suits of Serge, Poplin, Taffeta in a variety of colors. HALF PRICE</p>	<p>Brassieres \$0.75 Brassieres now ----\$0.59 \$1.25 Brassieres now ----\$0.98 \$1.50 Brassieres now ----\$1.15 \$2.00 Brassieres now ----\$1.50</p>	<p>Muslin Underwear Corset Covers, Teddies, Gowns \$0.65 Garments now ----\$0.43 \$1.50 Garments now ----\$1.15 \$1.95 Garments now ----\$1.48 \$2.48 Garments now ----\$1.85 \$3.50 Garments now ----\$2.65</p>	<p>Extra Specials One lot beads, values \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sale Price 75c</p>
<p>Spring Dolmans Beautiful Coats and Dolmans, Serge, Poplin, Tricotine and Wool Velour. HALF PRICE</p>	<p>Camisoles \$1.50 Camisoles now ----\$1.15 \$2.25 Camisoles now ----\$1.75 \$2.50 Camisoles now ----\$1.85</p>	<p>Silk Underwear Vests and Teddies \$1.50 Garments now ----\$1.15 \$2.00 Garments now ----\$1.50 \$3.95 Garments now ----\$2.98 \$5.00 Garments now ----\$3.75</p>	<p>Veiling Formerly 25c-35c-45c per yard Sale Price 20c yd.</p>
<p>Spring Dresses Stylish dresses of Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Satin. All Colors. ONE FOURTH OFF</p>	<p>Gingham Dresses \$3.50 Dresses now ----\$2.65 \$4.95 Dresses now ----\$3.75 \$5.95 Dresses now ----\$4.50 \$6.95 Dresses now ----\$5.25</p>	<p>All Hats HALF PRICE</p>	<p>Rain Coats HALF PRICE</p>
<p>Spring Skirts Dressy Skirts of Silk Poplin, Taffeta, Serge and Brilliantine. Solid colors as well as stripes. ONE FOURTH OFF</p>	<p>Bungalow Aprons \$1.25 Aprons now ----\$0.98 \$1.75 Aprons now ----\$1.45 \$2.50 Aprons now ----\$1.95</p>	<p>Knit Underwear 35c Vests ----25c 45c Vest ----35c 95c Unions ----75c \$1.15 Unions ----89c \$1.25 Unions ----98c</p>	<p>Purses Newest Shapes \$1.50 Purses now ----\$1.15 \$2.00 Purses now ----\$1.50 \$3.00 Purses now ----\$2.25 \$5.00 Purses now ----\$3.75</p>
<p>Spring Waists \$1.00 Waists now ----\$0.79 \$1.95 Waists now ----\$1.45 \$2.75 Waists now ----\$1.95 \$4.50 Waists now ----\$2.95 \$8.50 Waists now ----\$5.19</p>	<p>Ladies Hose 35c Hose now ----25c 39c Hose now ----29c 45c Hose now ----35c 50c Hose now ----39c 65c Hose now ----50c 75c Hose now ----60c 85c Hose now ----70c \$1.00 Hose now ----79c \$1.50 Hose now ----\$1.15 \$1.75 Hose now ----\$1.40 \$2.00 Hose now ----\$1.70 \$2.25 Hose now ----\$1.95</p>	<p>Silk Gloves \$1.25c Gloves now ----89c \$1.50 Gloves now ----\$1.19</p>	<p>Handkerchiefs Crepe de Chine, Linen, Lawn 10c Handkerchiefs now ----7c 15c Handkerchiefs now ----10c 20c Handkerchiefs now ----15c 25c Handkerchiefs now ----18c 35c Handkerchiefs now ----25c</p>
<p>Petticoats \$1.50 Petticoats now ----\$1.15 \$2.25 Petticoats now ----\$1.69 \$5.50 Petticoats now ----\$4.12 \$6.50 Petticoats now ----\$4.48 \$8.50 Petticoats now ----\$6.38 \$10.50 Petticoats now ----\$7.78</p>	<p>Corsets Gossard and Redfern \$1.25 Corsets ----\$0.95 \$2.00 Corsets ----\$1.50 \$3.00 Corsets ----\$2.25 \$4.50 Corsets ----\$3.38 \$6.00 Corsets ----\$6.38</p>	<p>Kid Gloves \$1.95 Gloves now ----\$1.50 \$2.75 Gloves now ----\$2.19 \$3.25 Gloves now ----\$2.65</p>	<p>Fancy Silk Hose 75c Hose now ----29c \$1.50 Hose now ----50c</p>
			<p>White Wash Skirts \$1.50 Skirts now ----\$1.15 \$1.95 Skirts now ----\$1.45 \$3.00 Skirts now ----\$2.25 \$4.50 Skirts now ----\$3.38 \$6.00 Skirts now ----\$4.50 \$8.50 Skirts now ----\$6.35</p>
			<p>Middies \$0.98 Middies now ----\$0.75 \$1.75 Middies now ----\$1.15 \$1.50 Middies now ----\$0.98</p>

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PEACH LEAF CURL

The County Agent has been receiving numerous inquiries regarding the disease known as leaf curl which is at this time so noticeable in most of our orchards. Because this is only one of the fungus diseases to which the peach is susceptible, and because they are all likely to be prevalent in a wet year, the following information may be of value to those interested in protecting their fruit.

The leaves of a tree correspond in function to the human lungs and are essential to the vital processes of the tree. Without them the tree cannot form the buds for next year's growth of limb and fruit. A leaf attacked by curl ceases to function as part of the tree and is used by the fungus for its own development. As soon as the fungus has perfected its fruit, or "spores", the leaf drops. The curl can thus defoliate an entire tree or any part of it. The greatest damage is in the checked growth and the lowered vitality of the tree, the latter making them very susceptible to insect attacks.

The control of peach leaf curl is simple and effective. It consists of one application of lime-sulphur spray while the trees are dormant. This spray also controls the scale insects and is pretty good insurance for a man who tries to raise fruit. Self-boiled lime-sulphur applied at this time would help control the spread of the disease and would also control the brown rot fungus if followed by another application about a month before fruit ripens. Four sprays each year at an average cost of \$1 a tree will protect fruit from fungi and insects—with the exception of "Borers."

For borers, mound your trees right now for a distance of about eighteen inches up the trunk. In the fall

tear away the mound and probe the holes with a wire to kill the larvae. Pay no attention to the twig, or "shot hole" borer, as the trees will withstand these if otherwise healthy.

For assistance in the application of sprays or washes or for their formulae, consult your county agent by phone or letter.

JOE HOLLAND WILL OPERATE BATTERY AND TIRE SERVICE

Joe Holland, one of Clarendon's boys to recently return from nine months service overseas, is at once busying himself installing a battery and tire service in the building immediately south of the T. M. Little Store, where he will be delighted to have his friends call and let him figure with them for their batteries and tires. He will handle the Columbia Batteries and Kelly Springfield Tires both of which have a straight guarantee.

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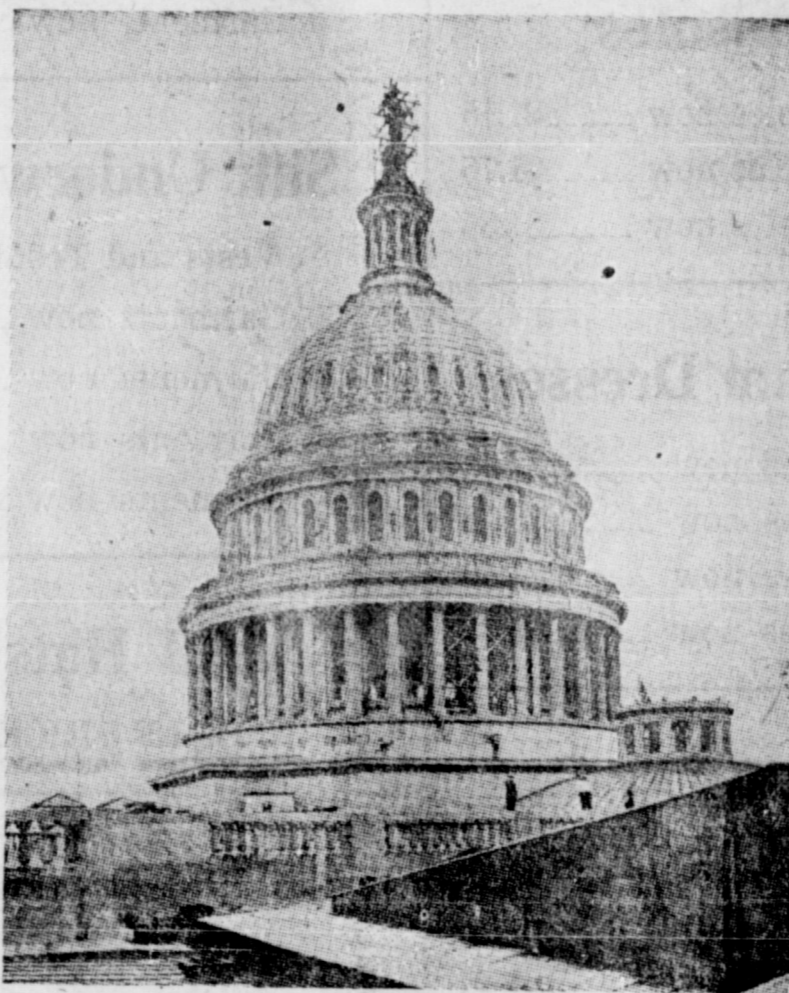
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Afternoon and Night
MAY 24th.

LANE-DURHAM

Sunday at the home of the bride's parents at Lakeview were united in marriage Sergeant Mathew Lane and Miss Attie Mae Durham.

The affair was very quiet, only the immediate family and Sergeant Harry Warren being present.

Friends had expected the marriage some time, but thought they would surely know about the time, but somehow they stole one by us, and but few knew anything of the happy event until after their return to Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Durham has been in Clarendon often, having attended Clarendon College and graduated from the Marquis Conservatory of Music. She is accomplished and possessed of many lovable characteristics.

Sergeant Lane needs no introduction to the people of Clarendon as he is too well known as a boy of sterling worth. He not only proved himself a hero on the battle fields of France but a man in civil life. He is now connected with the firm of Faulkner and Lane. The bridal pair have rooms at the Story home in north Clarendon.

To these young people The News extends its heartiest congratulations for a long and happy married life.

LOST—dark mixed gray ladies' coat to suit, with striped silk lining. Finder return to this office.

Joe M. Warren returned today from a three week's business trip to Brownwood and other points.

PASTIME THEATRE INSTALLS OWN LIGHT & POWER PLANT

Owing to the heavy load of the local electric light plant, Mr. Mulkey of the Pastime Theatre, has for some time been considering some method whereby he could secure a satisfactory light and power service for his picture machine and the lighting of his show house together with his confectionery. Finally Mr. Kemp, local agent for the Delco light system showed Mr. Mulkey a prospectus of a plant fully adequate to cover his every need. A 65-volt, 3 k. w. special picture lighting machine was purchased and installed and now Mr. Mulkey is happy in having solved his problem and at the same time lightening the local plant's load to the point that they are able to render the city better service. The Delco plant installed has a gasolene engine which starts from the 30 batteries which it charges and the system can be operated on an average cost of 4 1-2c per kilowatt hour. The machine will automatically shut itself off when the charge is raised to sufficient strength.

Clayton Waring, Samuel Millette and Lieut. Ricaud were here today with the Victory Loan Special and the Baby Tank. A most eloquent address was made at the flagpole in the interest of the Victory Loan by Lieut. Ricaud, who speaks English with a charming French accent. The Lieutenant saw thirty months actual fighting on the French front and knows what it means to face the Hun day in and day out. He wears several decorations for gallantry.

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