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RELIEF IN NEAR EAST CAMPAIGN IN THIS COUNTY

FRANK BOURLAND IS CHAIRMAN—QUOTA FOR COUNTY IS \$2,000—CAMPAIGN BEGINS ON FEB. 17TH, CLOSES ON 24TH.

Acting under the orders of the state organization of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, the Donley County organization was perfected Wednesday. Those of our readers who have been keeping up with the pitiful situation in Armenia and Syria know something of the horrible conditions which have been brought about by the war and by the inhuman Turk. They also know that a campaign for thirty million dollars in the United States is soon to be launched. The state headquarters have notified the local committee that the quota for Donley County is \$2,000—a very small sum which we can give without sacrifice to anyone.

F. L. Bourland is chairman and the other members of the committee are: Treasurer, W. H. Patrick; churches, A. M. Beville; Sunday schools, W. T. Hayter; Young People's societies, Prof. Geo. Stocking; women's activities, Miss Helen Bugbee; schools and colleges, S. H. Condon; bankers and business men, Chas. Baldwin; speakers, W. A. Soelle; publicity, Sam M. Brasswell; industrial, P. C. Bennett.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon and the plans for the county campaign were projected. Where practicable speakers will inform the public of the needs of the campaign and local committees will see that every one has a chance to contribute to such a worthy cause.

This campaign begins Feb. 17th and runs to the 24th, inclusive.

SERGEANT LANE RETURNS

Sergeant Matthew Lane, one of our boys who went across with Company H, and experienced some of the awfulness of the war, is home on a ten-day furlough from Camp Travis "Turkey," as we all call him, was wounded in the left ankle, but has nearly recovered.

Not only were his home folks glad to see him but the entire citizenship of our county and community are always delighted to welcome any of the heroes of the Champagne front.

He relates some right interesting incidents and always has an audience whether at home or on the street corner. Old boy, we are indeed glad to see you home again.

PANHANDLE RELIEF ASSOCIATION MEETS

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Relief Association, of Clarendon, Texas, was held last Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected to serve the association during the ensuing year: Dr. H. L. Wilder, president; Dr. E. F. Hamm, vice president; R. H. Beville, secretary; J. C. Finley, treasurer; Henry Williams, Judge W. T. Link and W. L. H. Fair, trustees.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Clarendon Grain Company et al. vs. Fort Worth and Denver City et al., damages, judgment for plaintiff.

M. Powell vs. Cicero Smith Lumber Co., damages, judgment for defendant.

A. B. Smith vs. C. Y. McDonald, foreclosure of lien, continued.

J. F. Smith vs. George Ryan and Bob Younger, suit on cancelled deed. Settled out of court.

MARSHMALLOW TOAST

One evening the past week a crowd of boys and girls chaperoned by Misses Marsh and Beaty, enjoyed a pleasant time on the hills south of town toasting marshmallows and playing outdoor games.

Those who went were Misses Fannie Florence Sims, Ruth Patching, Carmen Ulin, Fannie Mae Granger, Katherine Davis, Eugene Taylor, Evelyn Patman, Messrs Ocie Fair, Estill Smith, Carl Tyree and Clifford Dyer.

NEWLY WED INSPECTOR VISITS IN EL PASO WHILE ON HIS HONEYMOON

A. T. Jeffries, inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, with headquarters at Clarendon, Texas, was in El Paso a few days ago with his bride, registered at the Stockmen's hotel. He says they have had a great deal of snow on the ground in his country, and stockmen say it is the worst spell in twenty years. The ground is wet, alright, and there will be a big, fine range next year. He says there are very few losses in his country, as they took refuge in the breaks which fortunately afforded sufficient protection. He thinks he may be able to get to visit El Paso again during the convention of the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association in March.—El Paso Livestock Journal.

TO DRILL FOR OIL IN DONLEY COUNTY

The News is informed by responsible parties that a company known as the Clarendon Oil & Development Company, has been formed and will begin a test well for oil somewhere on the Word Ranch in the next few weeks. The promoters of this concern are oil men of experience who say that every indication of oil is right here in Donley County and who guarantee that within sixty days the test well will be going down. They already own a rig, which will be shipped here in a few days.

A FINE REGISTERED JERSEY MALE ARRIVES IN CLARENDON

This animal was purchased by R. A. Summers and is quite an addition to his small Jersey herd. He is about two years old and is a splendid specimen of his breed. He is of the best blood in America. His pedigree runs back on the side of his sire to Flying Fox, one of the greatest bulls in the world and through his dam to Eminent Oxforde Lad who has had no superiors. Mr. Summers has done a wise thing for himself and has brought the people who are interested in better stock under lasting obligations to him.

FINAL POLL TAX RETURNS

We have completed the final returns of the poll taxes paid in Donley County for this year. Though there is a deficit as is shown in all other counties this year, it is easily accounted for in that there will be no regular general election. However, ninety per cent of the property taxes have been collected, and in a very short time all those will be completed. Compared with last year Donley is only seventy-one short, the total last year being 1217 and this being 1136. Twenty two women paid their poll tax in Donley County.

CLARENDON MAN OWNS NEW MEXICO ORCHARD

Dr. G. W. Shoffitt, of Clarendon, Texas, came in Friday to look after his sixty-acre orchard, known as the Morgan orchard. This is a fine orchard of 5,000 trees, located eight miles west and two miles south of Portales. The tract is fenced rabbit proof but the corners so that the rabbits got over the fence and damaged the trees a little. Mr. Shoffitt employed a man to treat the wounds, however, so that probably no loss will result. With the amount of moisture now in the ground the owner should realize a good crop of apples this year.—Portales (N. M.) Valley News.

RODNEY BALDWIN IS IN THE STATES

Rodney Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin, arrived in New York a week ago, and has been sent to Camp Mills. He says, however, in a letter home that he expects to go to Camp Bowie soon, from which place he will receive his discharge. Rodney left Camp Bowie with the Thirty-Sixth but when arriving at the port of embarkation took ill, therefore was delayed several weeks in reaching France. He was transferred to Co. E of the 331st Infantry.

W. I. Crane is now working at the M. W. Headrick Hardware store.

IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE BALDWIN BROS. BEGIN ON REMODELING STORE FRONT

As announced some weeks ago through the columns of this paper the work on the remodeling of the store front of Baldwin dry goods store was begun the first of the week and if nothing deters the work will be completed by the last of the week.

It is planned to re-arrange the show windows, making them modern in every respect. The front will be of the finest plate glass with marble trimmings and the woodwork is of beautiful oak paneling. This modernizing of the front of this popular dry goods house, together with other interior improvements, will add much to the appearance of this block of our city and give Clarendon another store to rank in appearance with the best in the Panhandle.

Every improvement made is an incentive for others to get in line. With the start we are getting in the new year, The News believes 1919 will prove the greatest year of progress in the history of Clarendon.

LELIA LAKE LOCALS

Miss Jessie Cook spent the day in Clarendon Saturday.

Lawrence Sligar is suffering with an attack of the flu this week.

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

Miss Lois Reavis has been on the sick list this week but is some better at this time.

Mrs. Louie Gerner and little son were Clarendon visitors from Friday until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Byrd and little son, of Childress, spent over Sunday at the G. T. Adams home.

G. E. Davis and family moved to Hedley Monday. We are very sorry to lose these good people.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams left Monday morning for Childress where they will be for a short time.

The recital given Saturday night by Mrs. Kercheville was in every way a success and was enjoyed by a good sized audience.

We are glad to have E. L. Lewis and family move to town. They have moved to the H. M. Stebbins home.

Mr. Stebbins has moved to Okla.

Lieut. Jim Adams returned home from Camp Funston Friday night where he landed three weeks ago after a trip to France. We are indeed glad to welcome our soldier boy home again.

The Woodmen circle entertained the Woodmen with a banquet Friday night after a short program. A delicious luncheon of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served and every one pronounced it the time of their life.

Otis Naylor of Ft. Sill, in a letter to his father, states that he has been transferred to the first Field Artillery, and that he does not know when he will get his discharge. He is the only Texas boy to be retained in his company.

D. C. P. C. MET AT HEDLEY FRIDAY; GILES TOMORROW

BEST ATTENDANCE WAS PRESENT AT HEDLEY LAST FRIDAY—MANY FARMERS ON HAND—BIG PLANS FOR GILES

Through the work of Frank M. Clark and R. O. McFarling, enthusiastic members of the Donley County Progressive Club, and others in sympathy with the work, a nice crowd of farmers and business men greeted the visiting club members when they assembled Friday afternoon at Hedley. There were something like eight or nine auto loads from Clarendon in attendance, including the officers of the club, except Temporary Secretary McAllister, who was unable to leave his office on account of being short of help.

Shortly after two o'clock Rev. Daniel Wade, pastor of the Baptist church at Hedley, called the meeting to order in order to make a most hearty address of welcome to the visitors, and voicing his earnest interest in the work of the organization.

President O. C. Watson then took the floor and made a very appropriate response to the welcome offered, and for the benefit of those present at their first meeting of the club gave the aims and purposes of the body. His speech was ably seconded by Vice President F. A. Story, who declared that the D. C. P. C. could do no better work in this, their first year, than to put over a county fair, and speaking as a merchant of Clarendon was ready to guarantee that Clarendon would come in with her part of the funds to make it a go. He said that no better incentive could be offered the farmers and stock raisers of the county than for prizes to be offered for exhibits of their products, making the whole trend of the fair educational.

A number of short speeches were heard from various members present and after selecting a membership committee for the Hedley county it was unanimously voted to meet next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Giles.

A number of Clarendon members were prevented from attending the Hedley meeting on account of the date falling on the last day of the month, and others were kept away on account of the funeral of L. D. Rhode. It is expected that at least twenty cars of Clarendon merchants, farmers and cattlemen will attend the Giles meeting.

The membership committees are at work and the membership of the club is steadily mounting.

L. D. RHODE DEAD

Last Friday at Amarillo, L. D. Rhode died of pneumonia, after a very brief illness. He had gone to Amarillo only a few days previous, and while there took suddenly ill and was at once taken to St. Anthony's Sanitarium, where he died.

The body was brought to Clarendon Saturday morning, with the funeral service conducted that afternoon by Rev. C. N. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment in Citizen's Cemetery.

Mr. Rhode married in Clarendon and lived here for many years, however he had moved away and returned about two years ago. At the time of his death he was actively engaged in real estate business, at which he was making a splendid success.

Surviving him is his wife, a daughter, Miss Norma, and a son J. P., besides a number of relatives. The News deeply sympathizes with the family, and friends in the death of this good man and citizen.

FORTY-TWO CLUB

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Will McDonald was the gracious hostess to the Forty-Two Club. After a most delightful time engaged in this splendid game, a dainty salad course was served to Mesdames A. R. Letts, Homer Glascoe, A. L. Chase, C. W. Bennett, Chas. Bugbee, James Trent, Fred Chamberlain, Jim McMurtry, R. A. Chamberlain, Jimmie D. Browder, J. T. Sims, C. Y. McDonald, A. T. Jeffries, J. S. Fleming; Miss Helen Bugbee and Mrs. Will McDonald.

In Groceries

We carry many things that you do not find elsewhere. Don't think that because your grocer does not happen to have what you want that it is not to be had—just call on us—maybe we could help you out, as it is our custom to carry many things in groceries that others do not think worth while.

Remember, we can save you money when you want to figure on a bill of groceries. Our goods are bought right, is why we can sell you cheaper.

Buy canned goods by the dozen and by the case—they come cheaper and you have to have them and why not buy them by the case—and save money.

We have a fine lot of bright small stem cane and millet hay and other feed stuff. Let us have your orders. We guarantee satisfaction or money back.

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The Donley County State Bank

Farmers and the New Banking System

The Federal Reserve Banking System with its thousand million dollars of resources stands back of its member banks and assists them in taking care of the needs of their depositors.

Our membership in this system gives us special facilities for enabling farmers to plant, gather and store their crops.

The next time you come to town come in and let us tell you how this new system enables us to help you.



The First National Bank

RED CROSS NURSES NEEDED AS INSTRUCTORS

Enrolled Red Cross Nurses are desired for instructors in the Red Cross course in home hygiene and care of the sick.

The division office is preparing to organize and conduct classes over the whole territory. The communities where there are no resident nurses will be taken care of by "visiting instructors."

Nurses who are willing to act in this capacity will find a large field open to them, a very interesting and worth while piece of work to be accomplished and will thus be able to extend their Red Cross activities.

Any nurse interested in this work will kindly communicate with the headquarters of the division, Frisco Building, St. Louis, Mo., directing communications to department of nursing.

Mrs. William Baker and daughter, Mrs. D. R. Hudson, of Fort Worth, are enjoying a visit with Price Baker and family at the JA ranch.

REV. DAVID GARDNER AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. David M. Gardner, formerly of this city but now pastor of the Baptist church at Memphis will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, February 9:
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "Will Morality Save?"
Preaching service in the evening at 6:30. Subject for discussion, "The Greatest Thing in the World."
These services are intended to meet the needs of practical Christian living. You have a special invitation to come and bring a friend.
Good spiritual song service and a real welcome awaits you here.
P. R. Huckleberry, Pastor.

Paul Atteberry went to Ashtola Wednesday morning.

Distinct Information

Do you ever have occasion to use information about parties or conditions in distant places?

The best way to get such information is through your banker. Come in and let us make such inquiries for you. The banker is generally supposed to keep pretty well posted on the conditions in his community and all bankers make it a point to co-operate in the exchange of information. We will be glad to use our facilities for the accommodation of our customers. Come in and command us and we will do all we can for you.

Drop in and meet our new cashier, Mr. Homer Hamm. He wants to know you.

The Farmers State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

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

Have you paid your dollar membership fee in the Donley County Progressive Club?

The milk of human kindness is seldom purchased, but is easily energized into the whipped cream of benevolence.

A Donley County man may be a good man and not belong to the D. C. P. C., but he will be a better man if he does belong.

One of our prominent business men commenting on the revived question of street paving says, "It must be done." He is right about it and is one who will pay quite a bit to make it an accomplished task. Improvements overhead are great, but let's have the sure foundation of street paving.

There are a few people in the world who cannot account for any friction between their children and school authorities, in any other way, except that the teacher is all wrong and the child is without fault. Usually a parent of this type is enough evidence in themselves to convict the child of pig-headed wrong-doing. "Like parent, like child."

The number of people who use the church as a prop to their reputation and standing in the community would be disgracefully large, except for the fact that the churches themselves are responsible for such a condition by their tolerance of all sorts of wrong-doing in the lives of such members. The number, therefore, becomes not disgracefully large, but painfully large.

The Vernon Meeting of the Panhandle Press Association will convene Friday and Saturday, April 11th and 12th, when President Lee Satterwhite of pink pajama fame will open and preside at the meetings. The program will be announced shortly and Vernon is making great plans for the entertainment of the quill-pushers. They plan to give an excursion to the Burk Burnett Oil fields, a free bath in the clear, cold spring pool at the country club, and various other methods of taking the tired mind away from its worries. Begin to save money now for the big time at Vernon.

The great protestant churches are launching campaigns for enormous sums to forward the work of the church during the reconstruction periods. These great funds will be expended for missions, educational and social service. Did our churches fail to do this, they would fail signally in grasping the stupendous undertaking and opportunity that are now before us. Every member of these churches should respond to these calls with the same enthusiasm and willing spirit as they did to the calls of the government during the war period.

Local Denver Agent Wisdom called at this office the first of the week and asked that we give some publicity to the "No Accident Week" which closes February 8th. This move is endorsed by the federal railroad administration and is being put on in every region. In a place as large as St. Louis by all employees and the general public being very careful they managed to pull through without a single accident. It stands to reason that if by being careful accidents can be averted for one week, they can be staved off for a longer period inasmuch as the greater percent of accidents are due to carelessness. Let us take warning and make this a "No Accident Year" in this immediate vicinity.

For a period of more than twenty years graduates of institutions of learning throughout the nation have with great unanimity chosen the German language as their modern language credit. By some fortunate choice The News man took French as his modern language when he graduated about fifteen years ago and we have always been proud of it. Last week the University of Texas issued a bulletin which shows that Spanish and French are by large odds the most popular modern languages now being studied. The fact that Spanish is being chosen so largely in Texas is explained by the fact of our proximity to Mexico and Central America where Spanish is so universally used. In other sections of the United States French is by all odds the leading modern language. From the reports that so many thousands of our boys have married French girls over in La Belle France, it now appears that many of our old people will have to learn French if they expect to "parley-voe" with their daughters-in-law.

Among the many other evidences of the great forward movement along every line in Donley County and Clarendon, is the very comprehensive plans being laid for the standardization of Clarendon College as a class A college with suitable endowment to make its future secure. Already this great school has contributed largely to the thought, ideals and culture of the Panhandle and The News bespeaks for President Slover the hearty co-operation of the citizens of this immediate section in bringing these plans into tangible realization. Clarendon, as the Athens of the Panhandle, stands especially for the advancement of education in all its forms.

Outside of the idol worshippers there are many in the Democratic party who wish for the sake of world welfare, home and foreign business, and the results of the next presidential campaign that President Wilson would turn his energies to the League of Nations for a latter consideration. The best League we can imagine is the league of the Allies which did up the worst job the world has ever seen in a most satisfactory manner. Give us peace, that the war clouds may not becloud the vision of those who desire to organize a world pact on the sound foundations of sane, practical statesmanship.

The Childress Index advises the soldier and sailor boys to put their uniforms away and save them for celebrations, reunions and holidays in the years to come. A very wise suggestion, indeed. We remember a few soldiers of the civil war who had only a few tattered garments left, but who were becomingly proud of them and loved to don them on suitable occasions. Boys, keep those uniforms in good condition, for as history rightly records the deeds of the great world war, the khaki will increase in honor. The proudest days of the wearers are yet to come.

FROM CLAUDE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mills had not received a letter from their son, Claude, who left the States last April, until this week. We are reproducing the same:

A. E. F., Andernach, Germany, January 5, 1919.

Dear Mother, Father and All: Well, it has been quite a while since I have written home. I have been hiking and riding through England, France and Germany mostly all the time since I landed at Liverpool. We hiked all the way from the border of France to Baccarage, Germany on the Rhine, and then down the Rhine to Andernach where we have been for a little over two weeks.

I joined the 3rd Division near the Verdun front, just as they had been relieved and were coming off the front. They lost a good many men, but they did some good fighting.

I had a very nice Christmas. The winter has been very mild here; very little ice and one small snow for Christmas, but it rains pretty often. We have good quarters and are treated very well by the Germans. I guess they figure that is the best policy under the circumstances. I guess they think if they can make a good impression on us it will be better for them. There has been rumors that we were going to start home ever since the armistice was signed, but we haven't started yet, and don't have much idea when we will, but hope it will be soon. I should have written sooner, but stationery has been hard to get mostly.

I ran across Harley Skinner some time ago. He is in the 3rd Div. He's the only fellow I have met over here from around home. How are you all and everything at home? I haven't heard from home since I have been in Europe. Well I guess this is all.

Write soon, from CLAUDE.
Co. B, 7th Inf, 3rd Div.

TAKE NOTICE

Positively no hunting or wood-hauling allowed on the Word ranch. Violators will be prosecuted to the limit.

C. T. WORD & SON.

Have you seen Strickland-Story's new assortment of Lorraine and Zephyr gingham for spring? Now being shown.

Pastime Theatre



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"The Lure of The Circus"

Second Episode
FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 7TH
Admission 10c and 15c

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO A GREAT MAN

ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE FUNERAL OF COL. C. C. SLAUGHTER IN DALLAS—A PIONEER GONE THE WAY OF ALL THE EARTH

So distinct a figure of statewide reputation as was Col. C. C. Slaughter, pioneer cattleman, Indian fighter, builder and churchman, is deserving of the following tribute:

In speaking of Colonel Slaughter and his deeds of benevolence, Dr. Cranfill said:

Life of Colonel Slaughter

"The life of Col. C. C. Slaughter touches the far reaches of our Texas history. He was born Feb. 9, 1837, during the early days of the Texas republic. His father, the Rev. George Webb Slaughter, a humble Baptist minister, was one of Gen. Sam Houston's trusted and confidential scouts. It was he who carried the news of the fall of the Alamo to General Houston's headquarters, and who participated in many of the historic events of the Texas revolution. The son, C. C. Slaughter, was thus not only a pioneer, being, perhaps, the first white child born in General Houston's official family after the battle of San Jacinto, but he was himself a noted frontiersman, Texas ranger, scout and Indian fighter."

"It is not, however, concerning the stirring events of his early life that we are called to commemorate today, but we turn rather, to his record as a citizen, a Christian and a philanthropist. In all these relations of life he was a man of outstanding character and achievement. His life shone resplendent in three circles—his home, his city and state, and his church. As a citizen, the beneficent and high intelligence of C. C. Slaughter touched every vein and artery of our civic life and activity. He was at the forefront in every movement of his community or his commonwealth. He joined hands in every movement for the advancement or adornment of the city of Dallas, which he claimed as his home from his early years. His first visit to Dallas county was made with an ox team from his native county of Sabine, whence he came with a load of lumber. This lumber was exchanged for flour, which he, in turn, hauled back to East Texas counties and traded for more lumber. In this activity, which he himself initiated, he accumulated the \$520 which formed the nucleus of his first cattle herd, which at his death had grown into many thousands of the best blooded cattle in America, roaming today over his 500,000 acres of pasture, which at his death he owned in fee simple. I have known and had dealings with many business men of keen and pungent minds, but I have never known one who called Col. C. C. Slaughter in the soundness of his intuitional judgment or in the greatness of his prophetic business mind. In commercial circles he was a veritable seer, and, coupled with wonderful acumen, was the highest ideal of honesty, uprightness and square dealing."

"But, as I think of the man and the noble life now closed on earth forever, my heart does not linger with his business achievements. I am thinking of two passages of Scripture, one of which reads: 'Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like His.' The other Scripture is found in the Sermon on the Mount, and is taken from the sixth chapter of Matthew: 'Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt and where thieves break thru and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not corrupt and where thieves do not break thru nor steal.'"

"Gifts More Than Million"

"Colonel Slaughter was the greatest Christian philanthropist the state of Texas has ever known. It was given to me in the years long gone to enjoy the pleasure of daily association with his great and noble life. For five years he was, with me, the joint owner and proprietor of the Baptist Standard. I learned to know him as a son discerns the heart of a father. His life motto was voiced in the prayer of which he so often spoke to me. He said: 'I have prayed the Master to endow me with a hand to get and a heart to give.' This prayer was the guiding motto of his life. He has given to Texas institutions and enterprises more than \$1,000,000. I remember well when his beneficence saved our Texas Baptist educational institutions from ruin. The first great gift that came to these Christian schools was contributed at the Baptist State convention that met at San Antonio in 1897. It was there that he subscribed the first \$25,000 that formed the basis for the subsequent campaign which is now about to reach its glorious culmination in the Loyalty Loan campaign, that will forever place these institutions which our dear friend loved so well beyond a danger zone of harassing debt. Later on he gave \$50,000 to the endowment fund of Baylor University, and coincident with these great gifts his munificence has established the Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium for which he made his last great gift of almost \$200,000 last year.

"We are hearing much of memorials and monuments, and it is well. A people are ever to be known by the esteem with which they hold the men who achieve and safeguard their liberties and work out their destinies. We all rejoice in a contemplated memorial to our soldier boys and sailors who fell in the great war. But C. C. Slaughter has built his own monument. Aye, I enlarge the simile. He has built his own monuments. Within sight of his home there stands the Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium, to which he gave nearly a half million dollars, and this building will stand until the earth grows cold and the stars grow old and the sunbeams of the morning are dimmed."

forever be enshrined in these great institutions which he loved. No man who ever lived in Texas gave as much money to Christian beneficence as did he, and now, as his body lies before us still and pulseless in its last earthly rest, there is not one among us who would change the record of his kingly life. True, he left some lands, cattle and bank stock to his loved ones, but for himself he saved his million dollars and in its saving has left a heritage to all those who shall come after him that is inalienable and will forever glorify his name.

Loved His Church

"I am thinking of him also as a true, noble, consecrated, devoted, self-sacrificing Christian. He has known sorrow and suffered much pain. In his earlier years through an accident on the frontier he was shot through the lungs. The tender-hearted frontiersmen, with painful tsages, carried him 200 miles to the nearest doctor. Never a murmur escaped his lips, and this act of heroism reigned in his life to its very end. Some eight years ago he suffered another accident and never was able to walk on one of his limbs again. Through all of these months and years of pain he held his faith in God bright and luminous, and was able to say to me just a few days before he died, when I was talking with him about his noble life and deeds, these words which I trust will linger in all your hearts always: 'The Master never made any demand upon me which I did not try to meet.' The last time I ever saw him in one of our church conferences was when he came a few months ago and sat with us, as we were devising means to cancel the debt on the First Baptist church building. He aided us with his counsel and gave us one of the largest gifts that came into our treasury, laboring along with the others of us until the last dollar of our \$42,000 debt was finally paid. He loved the First Baptist church, of which for more than a half century he was a faithful and consistent member with a boundless love. And he loved our pastor, dear Dr. George W. Truett, with an affection too deep to be put into words.

"Col. C. C. Slaughter was a man of dauntless courage. Among the friends assembled here this afternoon I am looking into the faces of many noble Texas pioneers. With all my heart I love them, every one. I, too, was born on the Texas frontier. I was a cowboy, just as C. C. Slaughter was. Through many a day and night I have followed slow-moving herds up the Chisholm trail. In all the annals of time there has never been a truer, nobler, braver band of men than those with whom C. C. Slaughter spent his early years and with whom in after days my own life found friendships and companionships that shall endure forever. C. C. Slaughter preserved the old ideals of friendship, hospitality and comradeship that have made the Texas frontiersmen and cattlemen immortal. I never think of him or of them without the tenderest emotion of admiration and love.

"But our dear friend is to be with us on earth no more. To his dear children and his beloved wife who linger here beside his body we will all extend our tenderest and most loving sympathies. I can scarcely trust myself to say the words that mount to my heart concerning his dear wife. From intimate knowledge of her self-sacrificing ministrations to her husband, I can truthfully testify that I have never before known any soul who was more devoted, who gave more self-sacrificingly of her love and her care to the husband of her heart than she bestowed upon this noble man now gone. To her we are indebted for the prolongation of his useful years, and as our friends shall think of Col. C. C. Slaughter, who is to be with us no more, let us cherish and abiding friendship and admiration for Mrs. C. C. Slaughter, who was the companion of his fruitful years, who joined heart and hand in all his benefactions and who lingered by his side with tender love until the shadows fell.

Love for Home

"Our dear friend is at rest. He is in his Father's house. After life's fitful fever he sleeps well. His soul is now in heaven with the Master to whom he gave his heart as he reached manhood years and in whose service he lived and wrought and died. Now the words from God's Holy Book come back to us: 'Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like His.'"

"One of the outstanding gracious qualities of his life was his love for his family and his home. When evening came he was found in the family circle surrounded by his wife and loved ones. He gave to his children every opportunity for intellectual and spiritual advancement that a loving father's hand could provide. He was kindness, gentleness and tenderness in his home life all in one. If the storm lowered, he would look up hopefully into the pearl-covered depths of the clouds, and beyond the hurtings of the tempest would see the face of God. His children knew the sound of his voice in prayer, which voice they often heard, and the glory of his life and his home will be in their hearts as an incense through all the after years.

"Servant of God, well done, Rest from thy loved employ.

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COLLEGE NOTES

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

The College chapel services during the past week have been especially interesting. Mr. Condorn favored the student body with a very original talk on "College and Diamonds." Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson gave an inspiring talk Saturday morning. The address given by R. Dean Shure on Monday morning on music and war, showing that German musicians did not get their inspirations from Germany, was educational.

Twelve of the dormitory boys enjoyed the opening installment of the new serial at the Pastime Friday night. We hear that they are now enjoying (?) study hall.

The members of the Pan Althean society were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at the Palace by the Orphanians. Miss Alma Averyt, president of the Orphanians welcomed the Pan Altheans, after which Miss Ann Ligean gave a very enjoyable reading. While dainty refreshments, carrying out the Orphanians' color scheme were served music gave entertainment. Then the members of both societies assembled

around the punch bowl and drank to the prosperity of the societies, following the clever toast by Miss Victoria Wallace. Then the afternoon was concluded with each society voicing their appreciation for the other, by the regular fifteen rans.

Miss Clyde Ferebee, former student of C. C., visited College friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary H. Howren, matron of the girls' dormitory, visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Misses Gladys and Vera Taylor and Fae Bynum spent the week end with friends in Lelia Lake.

Misses Lula Watts and Cleo Moreman are reported on the sick list this week.

W. H. Scoggins, a former C. C. boy, who has been in training at San Antonio, spent Saturday greeting old acquaintances of C. C.

Pitzer Balcer has been kept away from his classes this week on account of illness.

Mrs. S. M. Braswell entertained the Althean Sunday school class, composed of dormitory girls, and their friends Saturday night at her home on College heights. "42," music and interesting contests gave pleasure to a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served. The College folks are hoping that Mrs. Braswell will entertain again soon.

Chin-Chin club will meet with Misses Fawn Crane and Gladys Stone Saturday week.

The "Giggling Club" had a laughing good time at their meeting Saturday evening.

Everyone is looking forward to the lyceum number, "The Schubert Sextet," Friday night.

Student's recital number 106, was given Monday night by the students of the musical and expression department. The splendid program was enjoyed by one of the largest audiences seen at the College this year. Each number was well rendered, but the number given by the C. C. choral Club was especially good.

Duff Dean, after spending a few days greeting old C. C. acquaintances, has been recalled to training camp.

The basketball team of Hedley High school came up for a game with C. C. Saturday afternoon, with high hopes of carrying back the laurels, but they were sadly disappointed to the tune of 31 to 11. The C. C. team is making splendid progress under direction of the coach, Mr. Burton, and we are expecting that before the year is over they will have added several victories to the list of C. C.'s athletic achievements.

Has C. C. a secret service system? Ask Matt Nobles and Earl Loftis.

A program from the Halsted Conservatory of Music, Lockport, N. Y., shows that Mr. Shure's "Yesterglow" was included in a group with MacDowell's "Witches Dance," at a recent recital given by the students.

ANNOUNCING PARTNERSHIP

The News is authorized to announce the forming of a partnership of Drs. T. H. Ellis and C. G. Stricklin, both well known to our people. These popular physicians will have their offices up-stairs in the Connally building, with their phone number 415. Regular practice and consultation.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On February 4th J. M. Peabody celebrated his 70th birthday, to which a turkey dinner was given at the home of his son's five miles west of town and most delightfully enjoyed

by Mr. Peabody and two daughters, Miss Zella and Edyth; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Alderson and son; Mrs. Edd Hodges and children and Mrs. Fannie Ray.

On the same day a 6 o'clock dinner was served to Mr. Peabody at his home in South Clarendon, prepared by Misses Zella and Edyth and served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John Newlin; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins; Mrs. Charlie Stobbs and two children.

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Miss Leta Warren, Local Editor

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John Coffee visited in Amarillo this week.

R. T. Darnell and wife were here from Jericho Tuesday.

County and commissioners court convenes Monday morning.

Seldon Bagby has taken a position at the First National Bank.

Mrs. C. B. Harp of Ashtola was shopping in the city Tuesday.

J. W. Dorsett of Alabama is prospecting in Clarendon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Baker of the JA's were shopping here this week.

J. T. Patman went to Amarillo Wednesday to bring back some cars.

Mrs. J. M. Warren is home from a visit with her son, Jim, of Lelia Lake.

R. W. Harvey, Jr., and Frank Stocking visited Memphis friends on Sunday.

Miss Ruby Elmore is visiting with Misses Ethel and Minnie Rutherfordford.

Mrs. Aubyn Clark is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Williams in Amarillo.

L. M. McMillian made a hurried business trip to Memphis first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall of McLean were over trading and shopping on Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Weatherly has accepted a position with the Clarendon Mercantile.

Misses Lena Miller and Flora Connally spent Sunday at Memphis as guests of friends.

George Clifford has gone to Wichita Falls where he anticipates accepting a position.

Mrs. Jack Peters of Plains Creek Camp is visiting Mrs. Collinson and Mrs. A. T. Jeffries.

E. C. Cayton, trustee of the Donley Oil Company, was in town today in the interest of his concern.

T. A. Gore, A. H. Woodring of Hansford are delightful visitors in the P. M. Woodring home this week.

Chleo Andis, W. J. Adams and Horace Tucker were among the Clarendon people in Amarillo the first of the week.

Barcus Antrobus is expected home within the next few days from Camp Bowie, where he will receive his discharge.

Mrs. B. G. Glenn and children of Wellington are delightful visitors in the C. W. Ryan and F. A. Johnson homes this week.

G. W. Baker of Fort Worth is shaking hands with his friends here this week, as well as attending to some business interests.

A charming little daughter is being delightfully entertained by Mrs. Gordon Jordan, who came last Tuesday morning. Her father, Lieutenant Jordan is at present in France.

David Johnson tells us to announce to his friends that he has gone back to the farm. We wish you much success, Mr. Johnson.

Miss Foy Simmons, who has a position in Fort Worth, but who is visiting her parents at Healey, was the guest of friends here Monday.

Ed Pracher and family, who have been visiting at the lady's parents', Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, left Wednesday for McLean to visit Mrs. Ballew.

A. L. Chase accompanied his father, L. W. Chase, to Shafter Lake this week, making the trip by auto. His father has been visiting here several weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Bugbee has arrived from the Lone Star State for a three months' stay. Her home is in Clarendon.—Tampa Morning Tribune, January 27, 1919.

Will Tyree returned this week from Camp Travis where he has been stationed for the past nine months with an artillery regiment of the 18th Division.

Lieutenant Joe Burton has gone to Dallas where he will probably be associated with his brother, Sims, who is employed with the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co.

Renick Froy of Corsicana, nephew of Fred Graupner and wife, is here for a visit with them. He was recently returned from England, where he was with the air service.

The district stewards of Clarendon district are in session here today, looking after the interests of the Methodist church in this district. They met at the district parsonage.

J. S. Fleming went up to Clarendon Sunday night. His son, Jephtha, who has been in an army camp in Florida, returned home last week and he went up to see him.—Childress Index.

R. W. Harvey was called to Mangum, Okla., Saturday in response to a message stating that a brother was to be operated upon Sunday. The latest news reports him as doing splendidly.

Homer Hamm and wife are now occupying the bungalow south of J. W. Parson's. These people have recently moved here from Henrietta, Mr. Hamm being the new cashier at the Farmers State Bank.

J. R. Durrett and wife and little child are here from Miami, guests of Mrs. Durrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Teel. Mr. Durrett was a very pleasant caller at the News. He says that he has one thousand acres in wheat and prospects are unusually favorable for an excellent crop this year.

Joe Romeo, who is with the Fifth Cavalry Band, stationed at Fort Bliss, and who ranks as first class musician, is visiting with his many friends here this week. He still claims Clarendon as his home, and as soon as he receives his discharge expects to return here. He says that he enjoys his work with the band very much.

W. J. Lewis of Dallas is in Clarendon this week visiting relatives and attending to ranch interests.

Max James, who was returning to his home in Oklahoma, from an army camp, visited a few days at the R. W. Harvey home.

Sunday was "ground hog day," and as the little animal saw his shadow good and plenty we may expect six weeks more of winter. We would have expected it any way.

G. O. Walker came in Tuesday night from the oil fields at Wichita Falls, spending a day with his family and leaving the following day for Canyon to look after business.

Fred Martin, a Donley County boy, who saw action overseas, and who is wearing a wound stripe, has received his discharge from Camp Bowie and is at home with his parents at Brice.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. George Ryan gave a very pretty party Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to her little daughter, Berkley Gentry, celebrating her second birthday.

A dozen friends with their mothers, enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon. Toys of every description were placed upon the floor with which the tiny tots amused themselves, until refreshments were served. The children were seated at a table on which was the beautiful cake with its two candles burning. They were served marshmallow desert, cake and punch.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely presents.

Those present were Mesdames Paul Shelton and daughter, Pauline; R. Deane Shure and daughter, Mary Bertha; Clint Phillips and son, J. C.; Zed Doshier and daughter, Peralee; Fenn Bourland and son, Laurence; Jim Headrick and son, James Melton; and Dorothy Headrick; Bob Bigger and neices, Geraldine Pratt and Pauline Attberry; Jim McMurtry and son, Alfred, and Mary Jane Younger.

PATHFINDER NOTES

On the evening of February 10, at 6:30 o'clock, at the College auditorium there will be shown on the screen, slides of the famous paintings of the world. These slides are brought to Clarendon by the club, and the public is invited to see them free of charge.

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MAJOR CONNALLY SAYS TEXAS BOYS DID THORO JOB

BROTHER OF CLARENDON MAN WRITES THAT NO ARMY COULD HAVE WITHSTOOD DRIVING POWER OF A. E. F. The following letter was written by Major (Dr.) Frank Connally to his brother, Tom F. Connally of this city:

Commercy, France, December 22, 1918.

Dear Brother Tom:

Your letter received a few days ago, and glad to know all was well. I had a most delightful trip over.

Left N. Y. on the Mauretania, the fastest ship afloat and landed at Liverpool, England. We were five days and six nights on the water. I stood the trip fine. Was sick for about two hours the first two mornings out. We spent 24 hours in Liverpool, and from there to Winchester, England, spent two days there, and from there to South Hampton for one day, thence across the Channel and landed at La Havre, France, where we spent eight days.

La Havre is an old French city of about one hundred thousand people, and there we got to see some of the characteristics of the French people. I enjoyed the stay there very much.

From there we went to Paris and from Paris to this city of Commercy, which is a small place of about five thousand people. It was so close to the German lines at St. Mihiel that it was evacuated and filled only with American soldiers.

We have two base hospitals here, No. 90 and No. 91, which would have been the two most active base hospitals in France had the war continued, but as it is we only have the ordinary surgery to do that is common to the every-day routine life, and some secondary operations on those unsuccessful ones done during the rush of the war.

I arrived over here four days after the armistice was signed, and had nothing to do for three weeks, so I put in the time going over the battle lines held by the Americans at the finish; that line extends from a point about twenty miles west of Verdun to Metz, or to a point just south of Metz, known as Pont-a-Mousson, a very historic place. I then traveled backward over the territory that was covered by the Americans from the time they started this drive on September 12, 1918, and I walked over almost the entire area.

I went through the German dugouts, which were of greater magnitude than one would ever think, they lived in them during the winter, and some of them had plenty of nice furniture in them, and room for as many as ten people to live; thirty feet under the ground, each one of them communicated with the trenches, and they could have one set of men on duty in the trenches all the time, while the others were enjoying the comforts in the dugouts; that is why they stood the winter in the trenches better than the British and French. I will go into these matters minutely when I get back. I would suggest that you get a copy of Gen. Pershing's report of the American activities in France. I have just read it and presume it has been published in the American papers in the last few days. It will be a bit of interesting history that will be appreciated in the future.

The city of Verdun, of which you are familiar, I remember well how hard the Germans tried to take it in 1915-16, which they never accomplished, but they succeeded in destroying most everything in it. The French had strong fortifications on the hills around the city and the Germans were never able to drive them out, but by the use of their air craft they dropped explosives on the city till it was almost a complete wreck. I spent twenty-four hours in the city of Metz. The Americans and French marched into that city and had their formal opening on Sunday, December 6th, and in one of the prominent squares of the city there stood a beautiful monument of the kaiser, which the French and American boys proceeded to pull down, and they made a most satisfactory job of its reduction. Have just sent my wife some pictures of it both before and after its reduction.

I have visited both Alsace and Lorraine and the most beautiful part of the country I have seen is Moselle river valley from Metz to Nancy. On this trip you can see most of the eighteen big forts that protected Metz for so many years. No army could have taken Metz on a direct drive. In traveling over this country I have been forced to walk more than I ever walked before. One day I walked twelve miles. One could not see the country I was most anxious to see by any sort of conveyance, so it was for me to walk or not see it. I have many interesting little souvenirs that I picked up on my various trips. At Rembercourt I saw where the American boys did some very effective fighting, they took that place the morning the armistice was signed, and they did not only destroy the city but the country around was torn up as completely as it was possible for it to be, there was not enough space between shell holes in that country for a cat to hide; the work was so complete that it would have forced any army on earth to move back. On top of one of the hills I found a German dugout where six Germans were killed the morning the Americans threw a two hundred and ten M M shell into the dugout and it exploded inside.

It was two weeks after the battle when I was there and they had not been disturbed, so I went down into the dugout and found some interesting souvenirs. One week later I was by the same place and the Americans had given the bodies a decent burial. I wish you was over here to see this country, for only those who see it, while in its present condition will ever be able to conceive of the completeness of the destruction. At

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Modart Corsets

Our sales of these extraordinary good corsets are increasing constantly. We have a model for you and can give you a fitting in the store. It's a pleasure to show them.

A new shipment of

Drew Shoes

in Pumps and Oxfords has arrived. It's a good idea to select what you need while you can be sure of getting your size. A White Season is predicted in foot wear. We are well supplied.

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There is nothing that pays dividends as quickly as an oil well.

The Centenary Oil Co. is located on Block No. 62, in the Burk Burnett field and is putting on ten acres on the east side of the southwest quarter of the block.

This is no wild cat scheme, but handled by bankers and business men of northwest Texas, some of them that are no doubt known to you.

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There is absolutely no cinch, that any well will produce oil, until it has actually been drilled in, but from the surrounding field we are as sure of good production as one could be.

The Humble Well, just southeast of our tract produced 1000 barrels in 11 hours. The Fisk is already in. The Mystery well is in, these wells are on blocks 57 and 58 just southwest of our land.

North and northeast of us are wells, on block 82, producing 1400 barrels per day, and the well on 84, which is spouting gas and oil all over the hill.

The Clara Well is still west of us, which with the others put us in proven territory.

The officers and directors of the company, are J. B. McCauley, president, Wheeler, Texas; D. E. Holt, secretary-treasurer, Wheeler, Texas; F. G. Ford, oil operator, Burk Burnett, Texas; J. S. Means, capitalist, Ft. Worth, Texas; Geo. C. Bishop, abstractor, Abilene, Texas; Judge Ocie Speer, general counsel, Ft. Worth, Texas.

If you are interested send in for many shares as you want, for we guarantee you a square deal.

CENTENARY OIL COMPANY. Home office, Wheeler, Texas.

For reference as to the responsibility of the above men, we would refer you to Rev. A. W. Hall, Clarendon, or any banker in the country.

CORPORAL MANLEY OZIER AT CAMP MERRITT

E. M. Ozier is in receipt of a telegram from his son, Corporal Manley Ozier, which was sent from Camp Merritt, N. J., dated January 4th, stating that he had arrived safely, was well and expected to be here real soon.

If your eyes trouble you, let us fit your glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goldston the Jeweler.

this time only a few French people have returned to where they once had a happy home, and such a picture of poverty you have never seen. In giving you an account of the fighting around Rembercourt it may interest you to know that it was the 89th and 90th Divisions that staged the fight and they are our Texas boys.

I will not continue this longer at this time but will give you more of my observations later.

MAJ. H. F. CONNALLY, Base Hospital No. 90 AFF.

DID YOU?

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother of man And bearing about all the burden he can. Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue, And the smile would have helped him to battle it through. Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill, And the world, so I fancied, was using him ill. Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road? Or did you just let him go on with his load?

Did you help him along? He's a sinner like you, But the grasp of your hand might have helped him through. Did you bid him good cheer? Just a word and a smile Were what he most needed that last weary mile. Do you know what he bore in that burden of cares, That is every man's load and that sympathy shares? Did you try to find out what he needed from you? Or did you just leave him to battle it through?

Don't you know it's the part of a brother of man To find what the grief is and help when you can? Did you stop when he asked you to give him a lift? Or were you so busy you left him to shift? O, I know what you meant; what you say may be true; But the test of your manhood is, what did you do? Did you reach out a hand? Did you find him the road? Or did you just let him go by with his load? —Selected.

We should all strive to make the above splendid sentiments the standard of our service to each other. We try to do so in all of our business transactions. We appreciate your business in our lines.

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If your watch gives you trouble have it put in good shape at a reasonable price by Goldston the Jeweler. There should be music in every home. Hear the Victrola at Goldston's, Victrola dealer.

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Don't buy that suit until you see this nifty line of spring Woolens.

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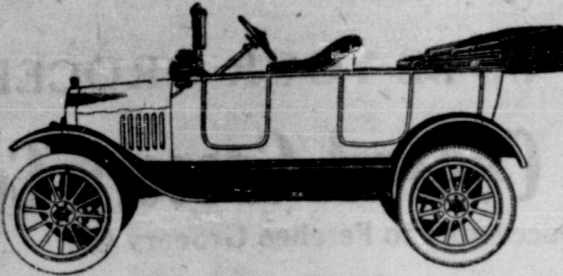
The policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the prices on Ford cars:

Runabout	\$500	Coupe	\$650
Touring Car	525	Sedan	775

Truck Chassis ----- \$550
These Prices f. o. b. Detroit

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Detroit, Michigan

10 Touring cars for sale next week. See us at once if you want one.



Clarendon Motor Co.
Ford Station

DONLEY COUNTY NOTES AT CAN-YON NORMAL

The following students from Donley County are attending the Normal this session: Misses Vada M. Hicks, Myrtle Reeves, Nellie Bird Richey and Mary Ollie Snyder; Messrs Carl A. Baldwin and Fred C. Connally.

It should be of interest to the people of West Texas to know that the Normal has had a remarkable growth during its nine years of existence. It is now the second largest normal in the state, having this year enrolled five hundred and twenty students. The following table shows its progress in numbers:

Year	Regular Session	Summer Session	Total
1910-11	227	355	582
1911-12	320	474	794
1912-13	428	687	1115
1913-14	500	480	980
1914-15	299	481	780
1915-16	440	689	1129
1916-17	536	787	1223
1917-18	467	736	1203
1918-19	520		

WOODBINE CAMP NO. 476, W. O. W.

To the officers and members of Woodbine Camp No. 476 of Clarendon, Texas:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our esteemed Sovereign Auburn E. Clark:

Whereas the Supreme Ruler of the universe has removed by death our esteemed sovereign. And whereas his wife and parents have lost a kind husband and a loving son and the community a respected citizen and the camp a valued member. Therefore be it resolved that we extend to the wife and parents our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their bereavement, and while we feel that we can do so little to relieve their sorrow by these fraternal expressions of sympathy, we hope to assure them that they do not sorrow alone. That their husband and son is not dead but sleeping, and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved families and also be spread on the minutes of our camp and be published in the Clarendon News.

Fraternally submitted, Committee:

W. A. WALTERS,
R. I. MCGOUN,
R. L. BEDWELL.

WOODBINE CAMP NO. 476, W. O. W.

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GOLDSTON ITEMS

Mrs. Mitchell is recovering nicely from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdams were visiting at Mr. Elmore's last Sunday.

A goodsized crowd attended Sunday school and singing last Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Hansard's family are having a siege of sore flu. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

V. W. Grant of Kansas City was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant last week.

Grandma Anderson is expecting her sons, Aleck and Charlie, home from camp in the near future.

Grandpa and Grandma Thomas went over to Allanreed last Friday to visit with their sons, Frank and Dick Thomas.

Grandma Churchwell came over from Shamrock Monday. She will pay an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Grant.

A number of new pupils enrolled in our school Monday morning. We now have a pretty full school and it is progressing nicely. Everyone is well pleased with the new teachers.

CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID

The Christian Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. R. H. Cline Wednesday, Jan 22. There were nineteen present. Business of election of officers was put before the house, and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. O. D. Leisberg, president; Mrs. F. C. Johnson, vice president; Mrs. R. H. Cline, secretary and treasurer.

Refreshments were served consisting of coffee, cake, sandwiches and salad, which was enjoyed very much by all.

The Christian Ladies' Aid met on January 29 at Sister P. R. Huckleberry's. There were seventeen present. The lesson was made very interesting by our leader for the evening, Mrs. Carlisle.

Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and fruit salad were greatly enjoyed. The aid then adjourned to meet Wednesday, February 5th with Mrs. Cuba Blackwell.

REPORTER.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Valentines at Stocking's Store.

SEED OATS—See Clarendon Grain Co. 4tfc

All extras are cash at M. W. Headrick & Son.

Best prices paid for hides. Whipple Produce Company.

Money to loan on land. Jim Sherman.

A full line of Velveta toilet articles at Stocking's Store.

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

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

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

All extras are cash at M. W. Headrick & Son.

Hats cleaned and blocked at the O. K. Tailor Shop. McMillan & Johnson. Phone 30.

The February records are here, some big hits, come hear them. Joe Goldston, Victrola dealer.

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

The well-known line of wash waists, "Welworth" at \$2.50 and "Wirthmore" at \$1.50, can be had now at Strickland-Story's.

For reliable service bring your prescription to Mr. A. M. King. Stocking's Store.

All extras are cash at M. W. Headrick & Son. Miss Jolly gets tickets.

See the special line of perfumes at Stocking's Store. Odors to satisfy the most discriminating.

Let us order your spring suit. You get a perfect fit and guaranteed tailoring. McMillan and Johnson, O. K. Tailors, Phone 30.

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

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

Rich, rare and racy. See the blushing best man and the dignified maid of honor at the womanless wedding, High School auditorium next Friday night, February 14, 7:00 p. m. Admission, 25c. Benefit athletic association.

Don't miss the womanless wedding at the High School auditorium on Friday night, February 14, 7:00 p. m. Bring some extra nickles. Candy and popcorn will be sold by pretty girls before and after the ceremony. Benefit of girls' and boys' athletics.

BRICE BOY-ON INTERESTING FURLOUGH IN FRANCE

Villers-Vineaux, France, Jan. 1, 1919. Dear Mama:

I will write just a few lines, as this is the beginning of a new year.

I am well. Received cards from you written Oct. 30, Nov. 18 and 25.

We came in off our furlough Sunday morning. Had a very nice time, better than I expected of France. La-Bour-Boule the place where we went, is south of Paris about 250 or 300 miles. We climbed Mt. Dora, which is 6200 ft high. It was covered with a deep snow. Also saw the old Roman baths. The best description I can give of them is that they are just little "vats" with the natural hot water oozing out of the earth into them. Then we visited the petrifying springs. I told you a little about them in my last letter. They had apples, rabbits, chickens and dozens of other things, even had a donkey (burro) in there petrifying.

I saw one waterfall where the water fell 100 feet, and it was a pretty sight. We also visited the robbers' cave and castle. The castle was so old it had fallen in. I saw several old castles while gone. La-Bour-Boule is about the size of Clarendon.

But at least two-thirds of the buildings are hotels. They have some good ones for a town of its size. Some as large and fine as can be found in Ft. Worth. All the buildings are of rock.

The Y. M. C. A. gave a Xmas tree for the French kiddies. There was over 200 of them, each one got a tin horn. You can just imagine the racket.

All soldiers there received little packages. Uncle Sam paid all our expenses during the fifteen days we were gone.

It will seem a long time before four months will roll around again so that we can get another pass. But I hope to be a civilian before that time. Joe S. came back to the Reg. Sunday. Capt. Simpson is back. Must close for this time.

Love to all, PAUL.

Corp. Co. H. 142nd Inf., A. E. F. A. P. O. 796.

SMALL FIRE LOSSES IN 1918

Clarendon has a remarkable report in respect to fire losses this year. Though there have been several small fires, still the damages were very slight. The approximate loss for the entire year is \$3,000.

NO TRAPPING

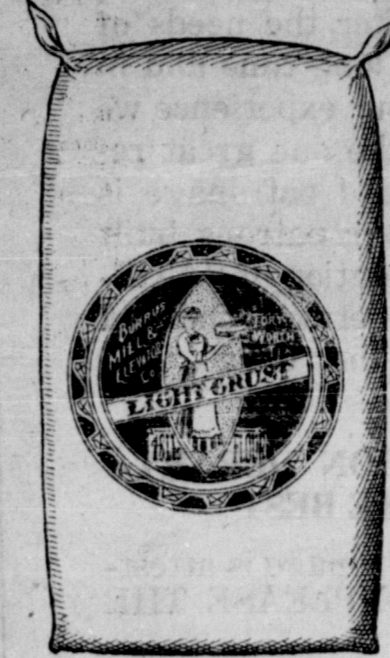
Positively no trapping in any of the JA pastures. If you want to avoid prosecution, observe the above. J. W. Kent, Superintendent. 4t

Military womanless wedding at the High School auditorium on Friday night, February 14th. All hope-ful husbands cordially invited to come out and show their sympathy for the groom. Admission, 25c. Benefit of the athletic association.

Pure "Light Crust" Flour

Just like before the war and Hoover came along. Guaranteed to please.

If not, your money back and we pay delivery both ways. No fairer proposition ever offered.



100 lbs. . . . \$6.25

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Use this Fine Fresh Flour and you'll use no other.

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KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stockyards, Feb. 3—Cattle receipts today, 12,000 head, market, 10 to 15 cents higher; top steers today, \$17.35. Hog receipts today, 18,000; market, steady to 5c higher; top, \$17.55; Sheep receipts, 4,500; market, steady to strong.

BEEF CATTLE—A good active market prevailed today. Some native beef steers topping the market at \$17.35; western steers selling readily at 10 to 15 cents higher than last week's close. Some Colorado pulp fed steers selling at \$16.00; some Utah pulpers at \$15.25; and some Nebraska pulp fed steers at \$16.75. Bulk of steers selling from \$15 to \$17.15. Canner cows selling at steady prices ranging from \$5.75 to \$7.00; bulls, steady at \$8.00 to \$11.50; choice heavy cows, strong, selling from \$11.50 to \$13.00; calves, dull and irregular, selling up to \$12.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS—Stockers and feeders are in good demand, selling at strong to higher prices; feeders selling at \$12 to \$15; stock steers, at \$8 to \$14.

HOGS—Best heavy hogs selling readily while the lights and mediums are a little slow to move. Top today, \$17.55; mediums and butchers, \$17.35 to \$17.60; lights, \$16.75 to \$17.10; stock pigs, \$12 to \$16.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts here today, 4,500, with a good strong active market; no choice lambs offered. Best lambs, today, \$16.40; best ewes, \$10.25; stockers and feeders, selling from \$13 to \$15.50.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

SEED OATS—See Clarendon Grain Co. 4tfc

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good four-cylinder Buick car. T. T. Butler, Clarendon, or this office. 6pd

FOR SALE—Good second hand buggy. Apply Will Lyon's shop. 6c

FOR SALE—Second hand farm tools consisting of two planters, one cultivator one two-row go devil, and some other machinery. See J. C. Wood. Phone 302, 2R. 7c

FOR SALE—A brand new sportsman's trout basket; also Coronet sewing machine, see O'Kane at News. 7c

FOR SALE—At less than it would cost to replace, eight room house, almost new, double walls throughout. Near High School and College. Five acres of good land, fine well and windmill, storage tank with concrete tower, good lots, barns and out houses. Young growing orchard and vineyard. Any one interested in a good home will make money by making a deal with me at once. Will sell within the next two or three weeks. Phone 314 for particulars. 2tf

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

SEED OATS—See Clarendon Grain Co. 4tfc

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

FOR SALE—A farm of 160 acres. If sold in a few days will take \$1,000 down. Terms on balance. P. O. Box 227. 6pd

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

FOR SALE—I have a few more nice Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale; also eggs for hatching. See L. H. Skelton at Ozler's Store. 7pd

Wanted

Bring your hides to us for highest prices. Whipple Produce Company.

WANTED—Will pay high price for a few setting hens. Phone 113. 5c

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

Lost

STRAYED—There is a turkey gobbler at the A. J. Dobson home. Owner can get same by paying for this ad.

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"The Savage Woman" MONDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT

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LET US PLEASE YOU.

Clarendon Drug Company

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.

Miss Maude Clark visited friends at Childress Sunday.

Jeppha Fleming is in from the Rowe ranch visiting.

Barney Fielder of Lelia Lake was in town Monday on business.

J. M. Eldridge was a pleasant visitor in Clarendon Monday.

Leonard O'Neill and wife have returned to their home at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Morris were in from the ranch Monday on business.

Mrs. Jack Peters of Goodnight is spending the week with the Collinsons.

Tom Rhode of Austin attended the funeral of his brother, L. D. Rhode, Friday.

Mrs. Ed Pracher of Goodnight is visiting in the W. A. Davis home this week.

J. Ray, prominent Amarillo business man, was in our city Sunday and Monday.

Joe M. Warren returned Monday morning from a week's business trip to Brownwood.

Ieslie Shaw has accepted a position with the Walker & Shelton Grocery Company.

Miss Orville Headrick is down from Goodnight spending a few days with the home folks.

Henry Williams left Tuesday morning for St. Louis to purchase his spring merchandise.

Mrs. D. S. Nunin and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Memphis and Hedley.

Joe B. Erliner and Lieut. Tom Farrell of Wichita Falls, were here looking over the oil situation Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Ritchey of Amarillo is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, and sister, Mrs. J. Mulkey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jeffries and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald visited Jack Peters and wife recently at Goodnight.

Misses Etta and Ida Harned returned Monday morning from St. Louis where they purchased beautiful creations in millinery.

Miss Mildred and Rieves Cornelius have returned to Clarendon to resume their studies at Clarendon College.—Panhandle Herald.

Mrs. M. L. Kelley, Jr., has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Sam Heron of Clarendon is here and has accepted a position with the Lakeview Telephone Co. as operator.—Lakeview Promoter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhode and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis of Amarillo accompanied the body of L. D. Rhode to Clarendon Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haney and baby have returned to their home at Lubbock after a delightful visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. O'Neill.

Mrs. D. O. Stallings returned to her home in Clarendon, last Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Britain.—Hereford Brand.

Collis Stocking has gone to Fort Worth to visit for a while, and from there goes to Mineral Wells and Ranger to where he will visit before returning home.

Friends of Dr. T. H. Ellis will be delighted to learn that he is home, after a severe illness at Fort Worth. He is visiting for a short while with his brother, C. H. Ellis, at Lelia Lake.

Mrs. John Fleming returned on last Thursday from Childress where she had been visiting with her husband, who has accepted the place as pharmacist in one of the drug stores there.

T. Jones and wife have returned from an extended trip to Orange, where they have spent a most delightful time fishing and trapping. We are mighty glad to see them at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ardery entertained a large number of friends at their ranch home near Ashtola with a dance last Saturday night. An unusually delightful evening is reported. Refreshments were served.

Elba Ballew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Ballew made his arrival home this week, after having spent about six months in the army, stationed at Camp Bayard, N. M. He received his discharge, however, at Camp Bowie. Elba is looking fine, and expresses his delight to be back in Clarendon once more. Elba is considered one of the best young farmers in Donley County and will begin at once to make a crop on the Ballew farm in the Sunnyview community.

A LETTER FROM MISS FLORENCE ANTROBUS

Miss Florence Antrobus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Antrobus, writes a very interesting letter to her parents, which we publish below:

On active Service With American Expeditionary Forces, A. P. O. Commerce Meuse, Dec. 27, 1918.

Dear Mother and All:

It is now 5:30 o'clock in France, and you are probably just sitting down to eat lunch. I am having the last hours off duty so will try and write you about "Sunny France."

Our unit dwindled down to four members, and I was one of those fortunate few. We left Bordeaux on Monday and reached Paris that night and by getting a permit we stayed over until Xmas eve. We had a most interesting trip through gay Paris, went through Notre Dame cathedral and the old Latin quarter, and by the famous Hotel De Ville, where President Wilson is being so royally entertained. We came to the palace of Louis XIV and I wish you could have seen the handsome monuments, you wouldn't be surprised that France suffered so much on account of that man's extravagance. From there we came here to Commerce Meuse, the most important field in the Verdun sector. We passed through all the devastated villages and Chateau Thierry was the last stop before we came here. Every Red Cross nurse longs to be in this part of France, for this is where they have seen real service. We have very nice quarters, and are well pleased with everything except the weather. It snows one day, rains the next and sleets the rest of the week. I have worn rubber boots every day that I have been here. This place is an old French military academy, and they are clamoring for the Americans to evacuate. We sent 600 boys to Brest today, but don't know whether they went back to the states or to a hospital there. I've been rather lonesome today, for beside being patients they are such splendid chaps and such company to me. I just listen to their exciting days in the trenches and I'm very much of a "gold brick." That is an army word that originated in the army, and it is pretty hard for me to buckle down to work again. Most all of my boys are in the division that went over the top on the night that the Armistice was signed.

I'm sure there isn't a part of the world today where a girl is more popular than at Commerce Meuse. There are about 50 officers within a few miles around here and Toul and other French villages. Some haven't seen an American girl for seven months, so you see how much seeing any American girl could mean to them. The officers of the 35th division gave a dance Xmas night and we came just in time for it. There were a dozen officers to each nurse, and it was a perfect scramble for a dance. I've had a lot of good times, but I've enjoyed that night more than anything I can ever remember—and the French wine—the boys coming home can tell you about that better than I can write it. I'm going to the New Year dance at Toul, and I know I'm going to have a great time for I'm going in an English car that has been all through the lines and has a hundred or more holes in it.

The boys count their baths by the month, and we are doing the same thing. It is a perfect joke, but may cease to be soon as I found one of those much dreaded cooties in my ward today. They say you can get used to anything, and I'll say I believe it.

How are you all getting along at home? Anything might happen to you before I could get any word of it. I dreamed an awfully bad dream about Edith the other night, but I'm not superstitious about dreams even though it did make me feel badly. This is a most terrible climate, for colds, pneumonia and tuberculosis develop so rapidly.

I'm sending to the Register at Base Hospital No. 76 and will get what mail that happens to be there.

What did you do Xmas, and was Baccus at home. I know he wanted to go so badly. Our boys did not get any turkey, so don't think that they did. The boys are crazy about the Red Cross.

I had a great deal of fun out shopping yesterday. I left my coat on the train and I know I'll never see it again and it had my comb, brush, rouge and everything in the pocket. I had to go to town and purchase more, and I had a dreadfully hard time getting anything. The French girls are using all the rouge, so the boys say. I met a very clever Frenchman on the train and he said the American boys didn't have anything on him when it came to marrying their girls, for he was going to get him an American Red Cross nurse.

I am shivering to death, nearly, so will close for tonight.

Love to you all,
FLORENCE.

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JERICHO NEWS

Otho McKee was on our streets Thursday.

Dr. Hamm of Clarendon was in our vicinity Tuesday.

Mrs. Steve Dilli and children were in our city Tuesday.

Miss Barrett visited in McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Dickens and family were McLean visitors Sunday.

Oscar Smith, our Commissioner was in Jericho Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Darnell made a trip to Allanreed Wednesday.

Dr. Carroll and Frank Collinson of Clarendon were in town Friday.

Miss M. E. Helm called on Dessie and Hattie Ashmead Sunday.

Sheriff Copeland of Lefors was in Jericho Wednesday and Thursday.

Jno. Boydston and wife were business visitors in Jericho Wednesday.

Messrs Southern, Sid Morgan and Roy Lamb were business visitors in Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. R. K. Bruner of Hereford visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Reeve this week.

Thos. O. Kirby, Paul Reeve, Dick Schaffer, W. E. and Jack Hamlin, motored to Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldston and little daughter, Margaret, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston, Sunday.

REPORTER.

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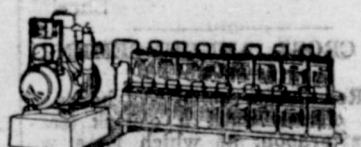
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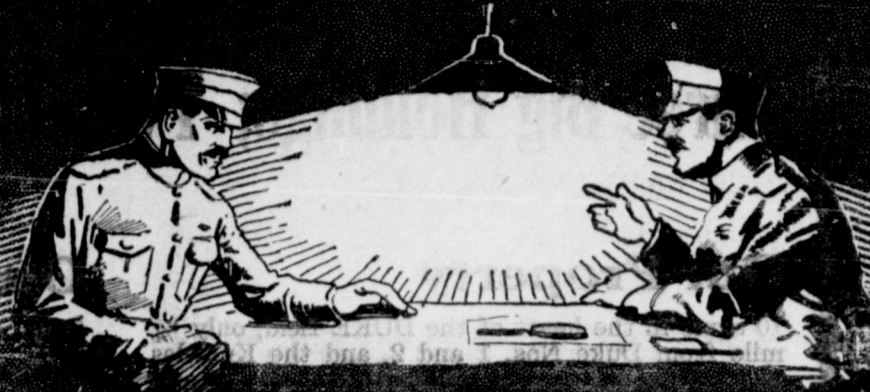
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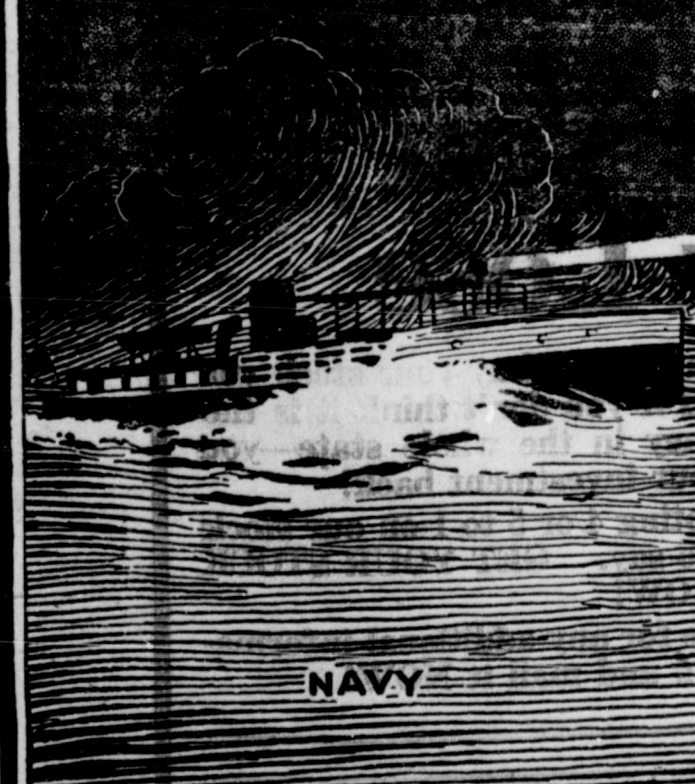
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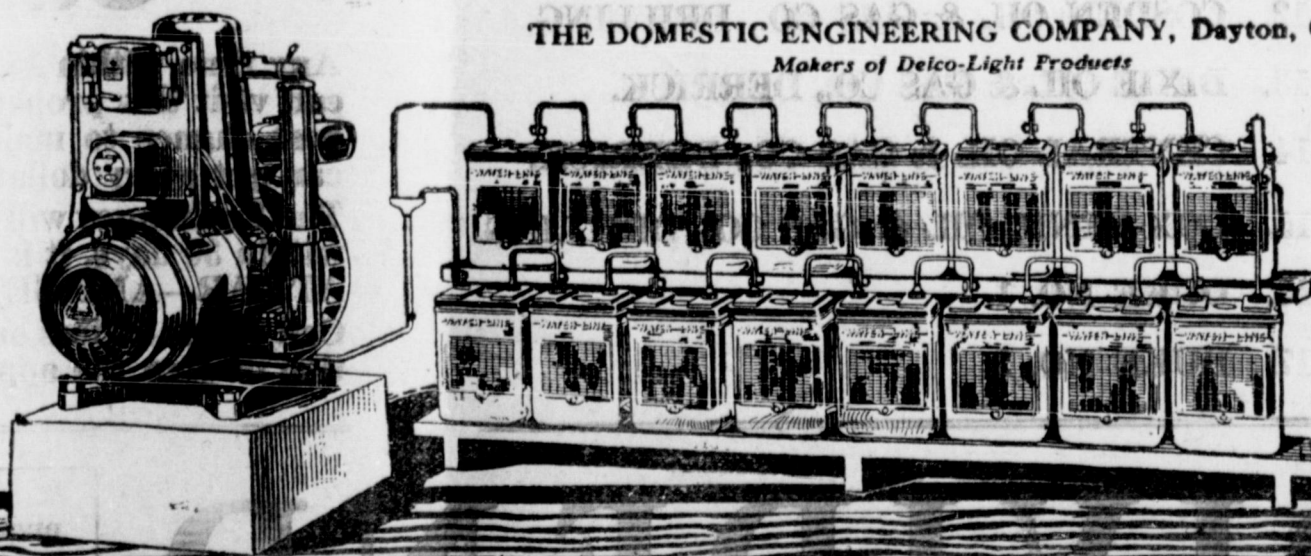
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