

# The Clarendon News

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## MONSTER CROWD HERE SATURDAY WITNESS RED CROSS AUCTION NET \$1691.75—FIRST IN AMERICA

These are wondrous days in which the unheard of becomes a reality and in which the high cost of living is only equalled by high minded giving, and the American Red Cross Society is able to get the impossible from the loyal citizenry of these United States. It is marvellous how the vision of man broadens when duty and patriotism meet with sympathy for suffering humanity, and just these attributes of our loyal citizenry is responsible for the wonderful \$1500 donation to the Donley County Chapter through the medium of the Rally and Auction held on the streets of Clarendon last Saturday.

Judge A. T. Cole was the master of ceremonies and the auctioneer, and although he was impressed into service at a late hour, as Rev. E. C. Mobley of Amarillo had been expected, yet he handled the job with all the astuteness and professional good humor of a trained auctioneer. Judge Cole gave a brief history of the Red Cross organization and after words of laudation for its present efforts on behalf of suffering humanity the world over, he introduced Senator Wadsworth of New York, whom we were fortunate enough to have in this vicinity, and who confirmed the reports from New York State as to his ability as a pleasing speaker on any occasion. Senator Wadsworth voiced his esteem of Clarendon and her citizenship and complimented her people upon their enterprise in being the first to start an idea of this sort, an idea which he prophesied would become national in its scope. Having heard of the anticipated sale of eggs at 60 per dozen, the Senator declared his intention of telling his constituency in Western New York some great stories of the high cost of living in Texas, and later he purchased an egg at \$5 to use as "exhibit A" with his story. Senator Wadsworth closed his address in a tribute to the united north and south and evoked applause from the great gathering in his closing sentence that "united America is invincible."

Judge Cole then began his duties as auctioneer and with what success is amply set forth in the list of articles, donors, purchasers and price as appended hereto:

One Ton Kaffir, N. S. Ray, donor; Clarendon Grain Co., purchaser, \$525.00  
One Ton Hay, Roy Guffey, donor; Odus Caraway, purchaser, \$110.00  
One Dozen Eggs, Mrs. J. H. Langford; Two Dozen Eggs, Mrs. W. H. Skelton, donors, Harry Weatherly, Jno. Beverly, D. A. Kelley, J. W. Story, M. E. Bell, Mrs. W. M. Bourland, W. R. Holder, Tom Naylor, Nole Simmons, Pat Longan, Miss Mary Ray, T. S. Bugbee, Pink Rodgers, J. D. McAdams, T. M. Pyle, Jr., N. N. Martin, Senator Wadsworth, B. T. Lane, D. W. Clappitt, M. E. Jenkins, each paid \$5.00 for one egg, \$110.00. One Dozen to Leon O. Lewis, \$25.00. One egg to R. S. Kimberlin, \$5.25.  
One Hog, M. N. Nelson, Brice, donor, Fred Patching, purchaser \$75.00  
One Hog, T. S. Bugbee, donor, Paul Atteberry purchaser, \$55.00.  
One Turkey, W. W. Moreland, donor, A. R. Letts purchaser, \$25.  
One Turkey, J. R. Dale, Brice, donor, Wesley Knorrpp, purchaser, \$25.  
Half Dozen Hens, Mrs. J. F. Jones, donor, A. R. Letts purchaser, \$25.00  
Two Hens and a Cockerel, Mrs. W. E. Ayers, donor, H. W. Taylor, purchaser, \$25.00.  
One Box Apples, John Clymer, donor, W. A. SoRelle, purchaser, \$25.00  
One Ham, E. A. Kizziar, donor, C.

T. McMurtry, purchaser, \$35.00.  
10 6 Pound Packages Peas, Mrs. T. H. Peebles, donor, R. H. Alexander, one, \$13.00; W. M. Bourland, one, \$13.00; E. M. Ozier, four, \$10.00; Senator Wadsworth, one, \$6.00; H. C. Kerbow, one, \$6.00; W. T. Hayter, one, \$2.50; Mrs. S. T. Sayre, one, \$2.50.  
One Duck, E. A. Edmondson, donor, Joe Horn and J. W. Kent, purchasers, \$15.00.  
One Goose, Colored People, donors, J. B. McClelland, purchaser, \$25.00.  
One Gallon Syrup, Mrs. S. W. Butler, donor, Bud Warren, purchaser, \$17.00.  
One Gallon Syrup, Mr. Clark donor, Allan Jeffries, purchaser, \$15.00.  
One Gallon Syrup, G. M. Allen, donor, J. W. Kent, purchaser, \$15.00.  
One Jar Peaches, One Jar Preserves, Mrs. John Blocker, donor, Senator Wadsworth, purchaser, \$21.00.  
One Jar Plums, One Jar Peaches, Mrs. Frank Elmore, donor, F. L. Bourland, purchaser, \$18.00.  
One Jar Plums, One Jar Sweet Pickles, Mrs. L. L. Taylor, donor, C. T. McMurtry, purchaser, \$22.50.  
One Jar White Prunes, Mrs. W. R. Holder, donor, C. L. Benson, Brice, purchaser, \$20.00.  
One Quilt, Made By R. D. Foster, (a man) donor, Pat Longan purchaser, \$52.50.  
One Gallon Pop Corn, Aubry Cunningham, donor, Frank Harden, purchaser, \$6.00.  
One Bushel Peanuts, Murray Bush, donor, F. L. Bourland, purchaser, \$20.00.  
One Cockerel, Mrs. A. A. Walker, donor, John Blocker, purchaser, \$10.00  
One Hen, Mrs. J. C. Wood, donor, R. H. Muir, purchaser, \$5.00.  
One Leg Mutton, R. B. Kizziar, donor, Eugene Letts, purchaser, \$15.00.  
One Fruit Cake, Caraway's Restaurant, donor, R. H. Muir, purchaser, \$22.00.  
One Box Apples, W. T. Clifford, donor, W. D. Van Eaton, purchaser, \$8.50  
One Cake, Violet Morgan, donor, R. S. Kimberlin, purchaser, \$21.50.  
Ten Gallons Gasoline, A. J. Dobson donor, M. W. Headrick, purchaser, \$15.00.  
One Cockerel, Mrs. A. T. Cole, donor, C. T. McMurtry, purchaser, \$5.00.  
One Gallon Syrup, Steam Laundry, donor, A. A. Walker, purchaser, \$2.00.  
One Butcher Knife, donor, unknown, C. T. McMurtry, purchaser, \$10.00.  
One Glass Jelly, Mrs. Butler, Lelia Lake, donor, W. D. Van Eaton purchaser, \$5.00.  
An auto donated by Mrs. Cliff McDowell was sold at private sale to H. M. Reed for \$250.  
This brings the total of the auction and sale up to the magnificent figure of \$1691.75.

CLARENDON GIVEN PRAISE  
BY SANITARY INSPECTOR

Saturday of last week, C. G. Harvey, special sanitary inspector for the State of Texas, made his survey of conditions in Clarendon, and had much praise for the general condition of the town. The only suggestions for improvements in sanitation was that more care be exercised in throwing waste matter in the alleys and that covered barrels be used to throw the slop in. This is a fine showing for Clarendon and if her people will heed the inspector's suggestions our town will be A-1 in sanitation and even more healthful than it now is. The restaurants and hotels were generally complimented and the Hotel Denver reports that they were given an average of 98.

A GOOD MAN LAID TO REST

Victor Burton Smith, the subject of this sketch was born in Ellis County Texas, June 15, 1870 and departed this life in the Adair Hospital, November 26th, 1917. He was married to Miss Susie Stewart August 22, 1895 and to this seven children were born, five sons and two daughters. His wife and all the children survive him.  
In the year of 1891 he made profession of faith in Christ, and joined the M. E. Church, South, under the ministry of Rev. G. S. Hardy. He was one of our best citizens, being found on the right side of questions right and wrong and manifested in the most positive way, all the virtues of the Christian Life.  
Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church by pastor Rev. J. W. Story, assisted by Rev. G. S. Slover, and Rev. S. E. Burkhead.  
The large crowd of sorrowing friends attending these services was a silent demonstration of the high esteem in which he was held by our people. Our community has lost a good man and the News joins in sympathy to the family.

Bill Manly of Amarillo is visiting relatives here this week.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Thanksgiving Day, 10:00 a. m.  
Friday, St. Andrew's Day, 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday, 11:00 a. m.  
G. C. Rafter, Pastor.

Mrs. Homer Glascoe returned from the East the first of the week where she has been visiting for some time. Mr. Glascoe's mother returned with Mrs. Glascoe to visit for some time.

Mrs. B. L. Jenkins returned Monday from a pleasant visit in Dallas, Weatherford and other points.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Lesson at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Preaching at 11 o'clock next Sunday at 7:15 at night.  
Communion Services just after preaching.  
Everyone is invited to attend these services.

W. W. Brewer, Minister.

Senator James W. Wadsworth returned to New York last Saturday evening.

John Lott was in Fort Worth on business last week.

## CLARENDON WINS ANNUAL MARCH MEETING OF PANHANDLE SWINE GROWERS OVER CITIES OF PLAINS

One of the greatest tributes to Clarendon's supremacy for hog and stock feed is evidenced by the fact that the Panhandle Swine Growers Association has selected Clarendon over all other towns of the plains and Panhandle as their meeting place next March, in spite of the fact that a number of our sister cities offered special inducements to get the meeting.

W. O. Bobbitt of White Deer, secretary-treasurer of the Association was here Friday of last week, looking over the situation and laying his first plans to make this the greatest meeting in the history of the organization, and went away in high spirits over the outlook. Something like three hundred hog raisers from all over West Texas will attend and when the meeting is called to order on the first

Monday in March, one of the biggest gatherings of its kind ever assembled in Texas will be present. Mr. Bobbitt says the work of the Association is especially patriotic at this time, as meat to feed the world can be secured from pork in just half the time it takes to raise beef and he is right.

The main feature of the meeting is the first annual sale of registered hogs ever held under the auspices of the organization and which will draw the best registered swine of the nation here on consignment for the sale.

This will mean much for Clarendon. We welcome the swine raisers to our city and bespeak for them hospitality of the first water—that's Clarendon's way.

## Michigan Salt

We have it, both in sacks and barrels. Buy it and save your meat.

## Albatross and Belle of Wichita Flour

These two have no superiors on this market. We are receiving fresh shipments of both this week.

## Chase & Sanborn's Coffee and Teas

SEAL BRAND COFFEE---than which you can buy no better were you to pay one dollar per pound. For quality we don't feel that we have any competition on Seal Brand ---we still sell this coffee at \$1.25 per large size can

Feed Stuff--We handle Alfalfa and Johnson Grass hay, white shorts, gray shorts, mill run bran, oats, chops and cotton seed meal and cake, and chicken feed.

OUR STOCK in all lines is the largest and best assorted of any store in this section.

As a side-line we will also trade you milk cows or horses for white face stock cattle.

## E. M. Ozier

### COTTON and GRAIN

PREVAILING PRICES FOR THESE FARM PRODUCTS ARE THE HIGHEST IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICA AND MANY PREDICT HIGHER PRICES STILL

### Farmers and Merchants

should secure insurance protection for full value on their holdings. I have facilities for unlimited coverage on these commodities, anywhere, on the open farm, in barns, warehouses, or open yards. Any length of time. See me for particulars.

### See A. M. BEVILLE

Established in Clarendon in 1889

H. W. TAYLOR, Ch. Board

W. H. PATRICK, President

No. 5463

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank, of Clarendon, Texas

As Made to the Comptroller of Currency at Close of Business Nov. 20, 1917

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$218,047.02	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Bonds, Stocks and Securities..... 86,135.15	Surplus and Profits, Net..... 37,597.55
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures..... 5,035.00	Circulating Currency..... 49,500.00
Cash, Due From Banks and U. S. Treasury..... 144,401.54	DEPOSITS..... 316,521.16
Total.....\$453,618.71	Total.....\$453,618.71

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier

Please Note Our Very Strong Financial Condition

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

THOS. S. BUGBEE, President  
WESLEY KNORPP, Active Vice-President  
F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier  
J. L. McMURTRY, Vice-Pres.  
C. A. BURTON, Assistant Cashier  
F. H. BOURLAND, Asst. Cashier  
JNO. C. KNORPP  
W. J. LEWIS  
W. A. SORELLE  
C. T. McMURTRY

### Statement at the Close of Business Nov. 20, 1917

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$ 509,997.91
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	13,000.00
CASH	387,792.44
Interest in the Depositors Guaranty Fund	6,094.03
Total Resources	\$916,884.38
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	30,252.18
DEPOSITS	\$836,632.20
Total Liabilities	\$916,884.38

## Donley County State Bank

## We Welcome Small Accounts

Great Accomplishments, Like Great Rivers,  
Often Spring From Tiny Beginnings

- Many of the largest accounts carried by this institution have developed from very humble starts.
- The amount of the initial deposit is secondary to the determination of the individual to add to it with system and regularity.
- Call today. One dollar will open an account with this institution.

## The Farmers State Bank

### SHERIFF'S SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY,

By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on the 13th day of November, 1917 by J. J. Alexander, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Unknown Owners, No. 951, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, it being the 8th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon, the following described land situated in Donley County, Texas, to wit: Lots, No. 1, 2, and 3, Block No. 105, original town of Clarendon, according to map of same, levied on as the property of Unknown Owners to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$46.62 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 13th day of November, 1917.

G. R. Doshier, Sheriff, Donley County, Texas.

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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY,

By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on the 13th day of November, 1917 by J. J. Alexander, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Unknown Owners, No. 950, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, it being the 8th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon, the following described land situated in Donley County, Texas, to wit: Lots, No. 1, 2, and 3, Block 530, original town of Clarendon, levied on as the property of Unknown Owners to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$5.62 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 13th day of November, 1917.

G. R. Doshier, Sheriff, Donley County, Texas.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on the 13th day of November, 1917 by J. J. Alexander, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Unknown Owners, No. 949, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, it being the 8th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon, the following described land situated in Donley County, Texas, to wit: Lot No. 10, Block 9, Grant's Addition to the town of Clarendon, according to the recorded map of same, levied as the property of Unknown Owners, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$5.27 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 13th day of November, 1917.

G. R. Doshier, Sheriff, Donley County, Texas.

#### POSTED NOTICE.

The old Pyle Ranch now owned by C. T. Word and Sons, is posted against hunting, wood hauling and other trespassing. Take due notice.

C. T. Word and Sons. 49pd

Fresh shipment of honey in 5 and 10 pound buckets. Bryan's Grocery.

### LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS

On November 19th the Donley County Chapter of the A. R. C. shipped 5 boxes containing the following articles: Box 1. 18 doz. Hospital Bed Shirts or 216. Box 2. 30 Knitted articles, socks, sweaters, helmets, scarfs and wristlets. Box 3. 128 doz. 4 inch Gauze Compresses; 42 doz. 9 inch square Gauze Compresses; 14 doz., 9 inches by 9 inches Gauze Compresses; 9 1-2 doz., Triangle Bandages; 13 doz., Four-tailed Head Bandages; 2 doz., 4 inches wide, 7 yards long Bandages; 1 doz., 3 inches wide, 7 yards long Bandages. Box 4. 2, one patient equipments, 4 comfort Bags, 1 comfort, 2 dozen Hospital bed socks, 1 shoulder wrap, 65 napkins, 5 pillow cases, 2 bath towels, 2 pillows, 1 box of Ration Heaters and 10 scrap books, made by the Public School children under the direction of Miss May Lumpkin; 1 package from Giles containing 1 dozen Hospital Bed shirts, 10 Four-tailed Bandages, 10 many-tailed Bandages, 10 abdominal Bandages, 10 triangle Bandages, 5 "T" Bandages, 3 pajama Suits, 5 hospital bed shirts, 1 shoulder wrap, 1 convalescent gown, 60 9x9 in. Gauze Compresses, 80 4x4 in. Gauze Compresses, 2 doz., 4 inch square 16 thicknesses Gauze Compresses; Box 5. 38 Pajamas, 4 shoulder wraps, 4 Convalescent Gowns, 9 pairs Bed Slippers, 1 Pillow, 1 Comfort, 3 Cheer Bags, from Hedley, 27 Wash Rags, 110 Four-tailed Bandages, 5 "T" Bandages, 120 Triangle Bandages.

Mrs. Crockett Taylor has been appointed Chairman of the Surgical Dressings Department in Mrs. James McMurtry's place, she having resigned.

Many thanks are extended to Mr. Guest for the nice work done for the Red Cross. A shelf and additional cloak or hat rack in the work rooms.

Mrs. C. M. Lane has been appointed to take charge of all Red Cross Christmas Seals sold in the work room and of their distribution for sale by other Red Cross members.

Bessie J. C. Killough and Miss Helen Buebe distributed in two days the 50 pounds of wool received by the chapter and found that 25 pounds more was needed at once, which was ordered immediately.

Knitters are requested to purchase their own needles at the stores wherever possible. Socks, Sweaters, and Helmets are most needed. Knitters are requested to report to the Committee in charge as soon as articles are finished so that they may be shipped as soon as possible.

The work-room will be open for workers every Friday night at 7:30 so that those who are busy during the day may have an opportunity to do their part of this much needed work.

The Red Cross Base Ball game was postponed for a week or so. The date will be given later.

Fifty-two dollars was taken in at the Red Cross Booth last Saturday the 16th.

More workers are badly needed.

Joe R. Tucker, who tickles the keys of the No. 1 Linotype and Jesse C. Holt, the ad and job man of the News force spent Sunday in Amarillo. They were accompanied by Mr. J. M. Warren who also spent the day there.

Mrs. E. M. Ozier returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her son, Manley at Camp Bowie.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of this citation once each week, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return date hereof in some paper published in your county, J. M. Powell, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Powell to be and appear at the next regular term of the District court of Donley County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the court house in Clarendon on Monday, the 14th day of Jan. 1918, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 7th day of November 1917, wherein T. M. Powell, Pat E. Powell, J. V. Powell, Grover C. Powell, Harriet A. Boydston, and her husband, W. R. Boydston, Lottie L. Robinson, and her husband, W. K. Robinson, Carrie Twyman, and her husband, Charles E. Twyman, Hannah Bozeman, and her husband, J. N. Bozeman are the plaintiffs and J. M. Powell and his unknown heirs are the defendants, said cause being styled as above said and numbered No. 992 on the Docket of said court, plaintiffs for cause of action say substantially:

That Ulysses Powell and wife, N. M. Powell are the father and mother of the plaintiffs and J. M. Powell: that plaintiffs and J. M. Powell are the only children of the deceased Ulysses and N. M. Powell; that J. M. Powell is dead; that he died a single man; that he was last heard of in 1896 as a single man; that he never had any children known to these plaintiffs; that the said Ulysses and N. M. Powell both died intestate; that Ulysses has been dead more than four years; that N. M. Powell died in the early part of 1917, without leaving any debts; that there is no necessity for administration; that there remains as the community estate of the deceased Ulysses Powell and his wife, N. M. Powell, all the school section No. 72 in Blk. C-6 in Donley County, Texas and no other property; that plaintiffs and none others are the sole owners in common of said property; and praying for a judgement determining that J. M. Powell is dead; that he died without issue; that plaintiffs are the sole owners of said land and adjudging full title in them, except as to the state's purchase money lien, and for citation by publication.

Herein fail not but of this citation make due return to the said first day of said term of said court.

Witness my hand at office, in Clarendon, this 7th day of November 1917.

J. J. Alexander,  
County Clerk of Donley County.

### SHERIFF'S SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY,

By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on the 13th day of November, 1917 by J. J. Alexander, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Bascom Lynn, No. 957, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, it being the 8th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon, the following described land situated in Donley County, Texas, to wit: Lot, No. 9, Block 529; Lots, No. 16 and 17, Block 216; Lots, No. 6 and 10, Block No. 49; and Lot, 9, in Block 11, all in original town of Clarendon according to map of same, levied on as the property of Bascom Lynn to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$8.42 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 13th day of November, 1917.

G. R. Doshier, Sheriff, Donley County, Texas.

Dr. G. S. Jackson and niece, Miss Florence Weaver visited relatives in White Deer last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Jackson who has been visiting in White Deer the past week returned with them.

O. C. Watson and Crockett Taylor motored over to Allanreed Sunday afternoon. They report that section needing rain very badly.

How's This?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,  
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### DELCO LIGHT

PRICES \$350.00 AND \$420.00.

J. W. CARAWAY,  
Hedley, Texas.



## Make your family proud of their home

Your wife and children cannot take a pride in their home if the house is faded and weather-beaten. That means no paint. And, for mansion or cottage, the best paint is

**DEVOE**  
THE GUARANTEED  
**LEAD AND ZINC PAINT**  
FEWER GALLONS - WEARS LONGER

We guarantee Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint to be absolutely pure. When you paint with Devoe you save paint-money—fewer gallons to buy; you save labor-money—fewer gallons to spread; you get a better looking paint-job—pure paint; and it will be a longer time before you need another paint-job.

Why have a shabby house when it will cost you so little to make it attractive with Devoe? Stop in to-day and let us give you a color card and show you several harmonious combinations.

Phone 247. Just South of Telephone Exchange.

**A. O. BAUER**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS  
**PAINT DEVOE PAINT**

### LEGAL PUBLICATION

Mary Austin Williams et al. vs. 991

The unknown heirs of Thirsa Gardiner and Angeline Douglas, deceased.

Pending in the District Court of Donley County, Texas

To the unknown heirs of THIRSA GARDINER, deceased, and ANGE-LINE DOUGLAS, deceased.

These are to notify you that after these shall have been published for thirty days in the Clarendon News, a newspaper published in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, for thirty days in each of the four consecutive issues of said paper, being on the 1, 8, 15, 22, days of November 1917, and on to wit the first day of December, thereafter the plaintiffs in above number of cause will apply in the District Court of Donley County, Texas, for a commission to take the depositions of

Caroline Wheeler, who resides at No. 7 Autumn Street, Worcester, Mass.

These therefore are to require you to file any interrogatories, if any you have, to be attached to said commission when the same shall issue. The Plaintiffs in the above titled cause, Mary Austin Williams, and her husband, J. A. Williams, Clara Austin, Mariam Austin, Thirsa Austin Henderson, and husband, Fred Henderson.

The interrogatories are on file in this court with the papers of said cause.

Given under my hand and seal of court this 31st day of October 1917.

J. J. Alexander,  
Clerk of District Court of Donley County, Texas. 47c.

D. O. Stallings returned the first of the week from Dallas and Fort Worth where he attended the Scottish Rite Reunion and Shrine initiations. Mr. Stallings reports a most interesting trip.

## STEAM LAUNDRY Also Cleaning and Pressing

Phone 75 We have installed a cleaning and pressing department at our laundry and will call for and deliver all work.

CLARENDON STEAM LAUNDRY J. A. INGRAM Prop.

## THE CASH

### Draws Inducements

# BEGINNING DEC. 1st

On and after this date we will give a key to our

## PREMIUM UNIVERSAL TALKING MACHINE

(PLAYS STANDARD RECORDS)

\$1.00 Cash Purchase . 1 Key  
\$2.00 Paid on Acc't . . 1 Key

We are going to give this beautiful instrument in order to stimulate cash trade and collections.

Buy from us and get a key. The more keys you have the luckier you will be.

## FEREBEE GROCERY COMPANY

PHONE 18 CLARENDON, TEXAS

## Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

## Thedford's

## Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine Thedford's. 25c a package.

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# T. M. LITTLE



As you are aware of the fact we are a little late this season coming out with our store news, but we believe if you have passed our doors during business hours at any time for the last 30 days you will readily agree with us that we have had no spare time to give store news thru the columns of our splendid home journal. This has been the busy end of town surely and there is always a reason, namely, a full house of dependable goods, courteous treatment and prices that appeal to all. Join the throng and come and reap your profit. Special inducements for next 30 days.

## LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR



We have never enjoyed such a business in our ready-to-wear department as we have this season. We made our purchases early, bought the largest stock that we have ever bought and we attribute the business we have had to lines we carry, right styles, fabrics and right prices.

The Palmer Garments are known for their style, fabrics and workmanship. Once you wear a Palmer Coat or suit, you will wear no other make. Our lines are somewhat broken and we cannot duplicate on any garments that we carry today. Yet we want to make a clean-up on all suits, coats, dresses skirts and waists and announce to you here and now that profit making on our present stock is entirely lost sight of. We are going to let them go and if you want a suit or coat, come here for it. They go regardless of cost. This includes every garment in our Suit, Coat and Dress sections. Also any late arrivals.

Suits Range.....\$10.00 to \$45.00  
Coats Range.....5.00 to 45.00  
Misses and Childrens' Coats at reduced prices.

Be sure and see these garments, we will save you money.

## Blanket Facts

Just at this time merchants are confronted with the most serious problem as to the market conditions on all classes of merchandise that has ever been placed before us. Many items of merchandise have been entirely withdrawn, included in these are Blankets. No concern will accept orders today for Blankets of any kind for next season, having foreseen this, many months ago, we placed our orders for Blankets and through the advice of the Mill Agents, we made larger purchases than we have ever made, and today we have the largest stock of Blankets that has ever been shown in Clarendon at this season of the year. We own our Blankets at comparatively last year's prices, and we are now selling Blankets at prices that cannot be purchased from the Mills. We can only give you a few of our prices in this issue as we have not the space, suffice it to say we have the Blankets, own them right and sell them less than our competitors.

Cotton Blankets  
all sizes.....\$1.50 to \$3.50  
Wool Blankets  
all sizes.....\$7.50 to \$15.00

We will be pleased to show them to you and will save you money if you are in the market to buy.

## Dress Goods, Silks and Dress Accessories

No one who has looked through this section of the busy store will go away saying they have not seen the best selected line of Woolens and Silks that Clarendon has. Here you will find what you want and priced for less. Spend a little while here looking through, we will certainly be pleased to have you look our line over and will use every possible means to make you feel welcome whether or not you buy.

You have a special invitation to visit the store and look thru our line. We are glad to show you the line at any time, and if we can suit you in Style, Quality and Price, we will be glad to sell you.

## Bath Robes

A beautiful showing of Men's, Ladies' and Misses' Bath and Lounging Robes are here on display. Ladies', Misses and Children's Cap Sets, Scarfs and Wool Toboggans priced lower than you will find them elsewhere.



## Shoe Shots



No we don't claim to be the only shoe people in Clarendon, neither do we claim to carry the largest stock in the Panhandle, but we do claim to carry a great stock of dependable footwear and we absolutely say without any hesitancy that we are proud of the good makes of shoes that we handle and truthfully say that our lines of Men's and Ladies' fine footwear is not excelled in northwest Texas, and we honestly believe no lines are on the market that give better service to the wearer. These lines are:

Florsheim Shoes for  
Men.....\$7.50 to \$12.50  
Selby Shoes for  
Ladies.....3.00 to 10.00  
Beacon Shoes for  
Men.....4.50 to 7.50  
Beacon Shoes for  
Boys.....3.50 to 5.00  
Men's Work Shoes, the  
Endicott Line.....3.00 to 5.00

Misses' and Children's Shoe Lines are, Buster Brown and Biliken, the Shoes that give Service and Comfort.

## Warm Wearables

Men's Extra Heavy  
Union Suits.....\$2.00  
Men's Ribbed Heavy  
Union Suits.....1.50  
Men's Ribbed Good  
Weight Union Suits.....1.25  
Men's Ribbed Medium  
Weight Union Suits.....1.00  
Ladies' Union Suits  
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50  
Boy's Heavy Fleeced  
Unions.....65c to 90c  
Misses' and Children's  
Unions.....65c to 85c  
Large Assortment of Ladies' two-  
piece Suits 75c to 85c garment

Not a garment that we have priced to you can be bought today for these prices. Our underwear lines are of such makes as, Chalmers, Setsnug and Maline which insures Quality, Comfort and Service.

## Underwear Section

No Store in the Panhandle will show you a more Complete Line of Men's, Ladies', Boy's and Girls' Sweaters, Coats and Jersey Sweaters than you will find at this Store.

Men's All Wool  
Sweaters.....\$4.00 to \$10.00  
Men's Part Wool  
Sweaters.....2.50 to 3.50  
Men's All Wool  
Jerseys.....\$2.50  
Boy's Sweaters All  
Kinds.....\$1.00 to \$5.00  
Ladies' Sweaters, All  
Wool.....4.00 to 10.00  
Misses' and Children's  
Sweaters.....50c to 5.00

You will see here as complete a line of Stylish Warm Wearables as are carried in many of the city stores and priced much lower.

## Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing

We have, we believe, the largest and best selected lines of men's, boys' and children's Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaw Coats that has ever been in Clarendon and buying this merchandise mostly all some 12 months ago enables us to give you dependable goods at almost last fall prices. Our stock of Boys' and Children's Suits cannot be duplicated as to being Strong, Stylish and Serviceable. Priced the Suit.....\$3.50 to \$12.50  
Men's Suits Range.....\$10.00 to \$30.00  
Men's Overcoats.....6.00 to 25.00  
If you are in the market for a Suit or Overcoat, you will find it here and priced less.

## MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S HABERDASHERY

This Store enjoys a wonderful business in this particular line, why? because we try to meet the wants of every individual who enters our doors. No more complete line of Men's and Young Men's Shirts, Hosiery, Collars, Ties and Novelties are found in this section than you will find here. Come see for yourselves and you will at once agree with us.

# T. M. Little

THE CASH STORE

# The Clarendon News

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Obituaries, cards of thanks and resolutions of respect will be charged for.

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

A recent example of the results of regular advertising is so conclusive that we delight to give it prominence. One of our Clarendon merchants has been regularly advertising a certain commodity for several months past. That commodity has grown steadily scarcer but he has been a large dispenser and only recently sold out his entire stock, while his competitors still have theirs on hand. Another example: Several weeks ago the Ferebee Grocery Company advertised that they would pay ten cents each for clean gallon syrup buckets. In less than three weeks they bought over 500 buckets, demonstrating the fact that people do read well displayed advertising, besides turning the usual loss of these buckets into over fifty dollars added wealth for this community. The merchant who does not advertise is paying his more progressive competitor's advertising investment. The reader of this or any other conscientious newspaper makes money as well as saves money by reading all the ads.

The country has been so busy with the two Liberty Loan campaigns, the Red Cross work, the food conservation work, the Y. M. C. A. campaign and other great movements of the day that Christmas has slipped up on us until there remains only a little over a month until the celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace is here. Not once have you seen that old admonition, "Do your Christmas Shopping Early," and yet there has never been a Christmas season when the advice is so vital as at this time. Lay your plans to make it a real joyful and sane Christmas. Make others happy and resolve now to abstain from those things which will bring regret after the holidays are over.

Patriotism and sympathy for suffering humanity of Mr. N. S. Ray is largely responsible for the magnificent auction sale held in Clarendon last Saturday in behalf of the Red Cross. Mr. Ray has carved himself a name in the annals of Donley County—a county in which when a citizen is moved to donate a precious ton of kaffir to movements like the Red Cross, there are always men like Frank Bourland and W. D. Van Eaton to capitalize his generosity, secure other donations from others and make the grand total of the entire affair net the Red Cross \$1,601.75. Let other towns and cities emulate such an example and The News will be the first to offer congratulations. "Behold what a great matter a little fire kindleth."

Pity the poor man who can't find numberless things to be thankful for this Thanksgiving.



## What Kind of an Overcoat are You Going to Wear This Winter?

- Double Breasted Ulster
- Belters
- Trench Models
- Chesterfield

You can find your choice here. Every Overcoat is worthy to be chosen; beautiful all-wool fabrics, expert workmanship, authentic style.

### \$15.00 and up

Whether you buy from us or others---choose a store where finally "What you get for what you pay" is the main thought of the merchant.

# HAYTER BROTHERS

THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS—NOTHING ELSE

A contemporary says that newspaper subscriptions are infallible tests of man's honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer some way; say he has a receipt somewhere, or he will take the paper and not pay for it on the ground that he did not subscribe for it, or move away, leaving it come to the office he left. Thousands of professed Christians are dishonest in this particular at least and the printer's book will tell fearful tales in the final judgement.—Lubbock Avalanche.

It seems to us that the trial of the negro soldiers who rioted at Houston some weeks ago is being dragged out to an altogether unnecessary length. The officers swear they or the negroes will disperse, leave the army and remain in camp. They say they are a number of citizens were killed. It's just a case of murder against every one of them who participated and justice suffers by the delay.

These "mail-order" or "tailor-made" editorials we notice in the columns of some of our contemporaries ought to be abandoned. No man can sit in any far-away city and write editorials to fit your home community. Every editor is opposed to buying away from home what can be procured at home and the doctrine ought to apply at the editorial desk.

Attention is called to the advertisement now appearing in The News for the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad. They are calling for men, and "users of intoxicants need not apply." Nuff Sed.

Giving to the Red Cross is a wonderful duty, but the well balanced man doesn't forget his other giving. Your church and your charities must not be neglected.

Paper after paper is proclaiming its fealty to Texas like she now stands. There is no need to be alarmed at the great fuss a few papers are raising for division of the state. Down deep in the hearts of the overwhelming majority of men is plain business judgement if not love of traditions and what our opponents disdainfully call sentiment. The truth is, people of all parts of Texas realize that to divide the state and try to handle the heavy financial burdens of two or more state governments in place of the one we already have is a game not worth the candle of worshipping at the feet of a deified Fad. To divide Texas is a wild and empty dream—and maybe that's why it rumbles so.

The Clarendon nights are a book of nights and in the carnival come to see what it is all about. We hold no brief to deprecate these peregrinating moral lepers. No doubt but that they spread unnamable disease in their wake. Our observation of the personnel of carnival has been limited and but little in its favor.—Abernathy Breeze.

The towns are lining up on the Plains against the carnivals that come to bring immorality and carry away money. Count Slaton among the places that put the taboo on carnivals. We had one to come a week and that is the last one we will ever want. For unalloyed graft there is nothing that can equal the carnival. The one that came to Slaton promised by all that is high and holy that it would be conducted in a strictly moral manner and yet it brought more hell to Slaton in one week than the town had ever known before. Shove it a long past this place.—Slaton Slatonite.

Odus Caraway and Claude McAlister were in Hedley Tuesday of last week on business.

Frank Gardenhire and Charlie Park were in McLean the first part of last week on business.

Dallas has proven that she is governed by men, Democratic, unafraid and true-blue American. The authorities have refused the use of the city hall to a suffrage speaker, who in accord with her stripe, assails the president and the Democratic administration because they refuse to be bullied into thrusting Woman's Suffrage upon the unwilling states by a Federal amendment.

John Waters was in McLean one day last week.

New Shipment of Men's Coats is being sent to build one hundred warehouses scattered over the State at different concentrations in town Tuesday.

Rev. G. S. Hardy of Sweetwater was here this week after business interests.

Mrs. R. G. Boger returned last Friday night from a visit with relatives in Chillicothe.

We shot the entire family while you wait. "Ours are all leather" Baldwin Bros.

W. R. Silvey left Wednesday night for the States Teacher's Association at Waco, Texas.

Don't buy that Xmas present for your Soldier boy or friend until you have seen our line. Goldston the Jeweler.

Mrs. Mitchell of Oklahoma is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert McCordell.

#### FROM WINDY VALLEY.

Church services were well attended Sunday.

Jake Conner of Lelia Lake was over our way Sunday.

Irvin Tate called on Miss Tillie Roff Sunday.

There was a singing at DeBord's Sunday night.

Voyd Christie visited Miss Beag Rowland Sunday.

Claude Snodgrass and Jack Rich called on Misses Nora Ayer and Jack B's Sunday.

Several from here attended the auction sale at Clarendon Saturday.

Roy Brown and Miss Clara Sligar called on Miss Ola DeBord Sunday.

Mrs. Clary Innon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kate Bills.

Several from Clarendon attended church services here Sunday evening.

Mr. Graunt of Tolbert, Texas, spent Friday night in the J. J. Bills home.

School is progressing nicely.

Voyd Christie spent Sunday with Mahon Ewing.

Miss Meta Harrell of Goodnight was down our way Sunday.

Miss Vera Parsons of Lelia Lake visited Miss Maude Parsons Sunday.

Mr. Brinson and family have moved to Hedley.

Eld. Brewer will preach here again the 3rd Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Roy Brown and John Snodgrass called on our School Monday.

Lawrence Snodgrass is still reported sick at this writing.

Blue Eyed Sue.

#### THE FONTENAY RECITAL

Last Thursday night Madame Odette Fontenay, assisted by Miss Dorothy Hoyle appeared at the Methodist Church in a recital in voice and violin which delighted the great crowd in attendance.

During the recital Madame Fontenay sang in unison with the New Edison phonograph, halting from time to time, to display the accuracy of the recreation of her voice by the master genius of Mr. Edison. Miss Hoyle, a violinist of national reputation, having traveled with Sousa's Band, accompanied her with the violin to wit, with wonderful accuracy by the New Edison. Madame Fontenay has a beautiful voice and the only regret was that she did not really turn loose and sing with that vigor and brilliancy which has made her famous in Europe and America. Edison is well known the world over but is one of the world's greatest advertisers. Who knows better than Edison?

#### PUPILS OF MISS HOUK GIVE RECITAL FRIDAY

The music and the expression pupils of Miss Myrta Houk gave their first recital of the school year at the High School Building in Clarendon last Friday night. As is always the case, Miss Houk's recitals are well attended, as the public is well aware of the entertainment that awaits them when her pupils appear.

The musical numbers were excellent from the youngest pupil as well as the more versed, and the reading numbers were of the sort that iron the wrinkles of care from the brow and gives the auditor a happier view point of life. Miss Houk's class in both branches are making remarkable progress this year and other recitals are looked forward to with anticipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speed of Hedley were visiting here the first of the week.

Good used cars for sale. Some trade, cattle or mules. J. H. O'Neill.

Our Sale of Ladies' ready-to-wear is still in force. Baldwin Bros.

#### TO THE MEMORY OF VICTOR B. SMITH

It is the privilege, yes the duty, but not the accomplishment, of every man, to leave as valuable estate as Victor Smith's.

He has bequeathed to his family the priceless heritage of an unblemished character and a spotless reputation. His word was his bond and he made it good in all things, both small and great.

In his passing, I feel a great personal loss.

Do not I shall always cherish a blessed memory of his clean pure life.

T. H. Peebles.

The Home of Quality Photographs

Friday, 30th. Paramount Pictures PAULINE FREDRICK in "LOVE THAT LIVES." Also GEO. OVEY in one of his funny comedies. —10 and 15c.

Saturday, 1st. Matinee and Night WILLIAM S. HART in "WOLF LOWRY." This was the program for last Saturday, but on account of transportation services we were unable to comply with our ad. comedy "PERIALS OF THE BAKERY." —10 and 20c.

Monday 3, The first number of our Big Serial Number "THE FIGHTING TRAIL." You must not miss this. —10 and 15c

Tuesday, 4th. Paramount Night SUSSUE HAYAKAWA the famous Jap Actor in "FORBIDDEN PATHS" —10 and 15c

Wednesday, 5. Our Mutual Night Program not Announced. Always Something Good. —10 and 15c

Thursday, 6th. Artcraft Pictures GEO. M. COHAN in "BROADWAY JONES" —10 and 20c

## Build With the Best Lumber

And the first cost of your house will be the last for a long time to come. Our selected lumber will not only insure you a better built house, it will mean an actual and very considerable saving in the way of repairs.

We shall be glad to give you figures on the lumber you expect to use in either building or improvements.

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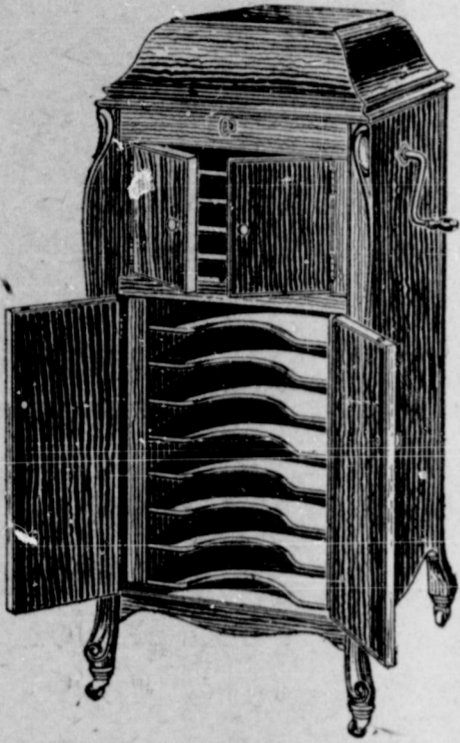
## Invite the World's Greatest Artists to Your Home This Christmas

Hear the living voices of Caruso, Melba, McCormack, Gluck and other stars of the opera. Hear the music of Kreisler, Paderewski, Elman, Zimbalist—of Sousa's Band, Victor Herbert's Orchestra, and many others. Hear the humor and songs of Harry Lauder, Nora Bayes, Elsie Janis and other famous entertainers.

With your Victrola they are yours Christmas Day and every day.

Come in and take advantage of our easy terms. Let us show you the various style instruments, and play any music you wish to hear.

**Priced From \$20.00 to \$250.00**



DECEMBER RECORDS ON SALE SATURDAY. COME HEAR THEM.

**JOE GOLDSTON**

### GOODNIGHT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Small returned from a few days visit with their daughter at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDowell and family and grandmother McDowell spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Wellington. J. P. Albright went thru here Thursday on his way home to spend Thanksgiving. He is attending Wayland College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Susie Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Clarendon.

Miss Francis Roach of Clarendon spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Henry Crain returned Sunday from a prospecting trip in the southwest part of the State. He says things look better there than any place he saw.

Miss Minnie Shelton of McKnight visited Miss Dollie Hardy last week.

Mrs. E. E. Burnett is suffering from an attack of heart trouble this week.

Mr. H. S. Hudson and daughter, Miss Lucille attended the musical at Clarendon Monday night.

John Emery sold a farm near Farwell to John Major last week.

Prof. Warren filled his regular appointment at Llano Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Clarence Hudson and Tom Sutton came in Tuesday from Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynie went thru here Monday enroute to their home near Lubbock. They have spent the last few months with the lady's parents, Judge and Mrs. O'Neill of Clarendon. Mr. Leonard O'Neill went with them to Amarillo.

Messrs. J. C. Wilmoth, Pat McDowell and Dr. Miller are going to move houses to their respective farms this week.

J. C. Harrell left Tuesday night on a prospecting trip to southwest Texas.

The Lyceum number was well attended Saturday night and everybody present thoroughly enjoyed it.

School will be dismissed Thursday

### CLARENDON COLLEGE NOTES

The K. O. Club were royally entertained at the artistic home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Deane Shure last Saturday night. After the guests were assembled and introduced to each other under their assumed name after the custom of the club, the game of bunc-o was spiritedly played. Mr. Condon and his partner were very successful in rolling the "dice." After the champions had been found, Mr. Chas. Dean, alias James W. Gerard held the members spell-bound with an exhibition of the art of hypnotism. Following the successful demonstration, a dainty salad course was served.

The second team played a game of football at Chillicothe last Monday against a combination of Chillicothe and Quannah teams. In spite of the fact that our team put up a noble game, the score ended with the big end of the 18-7 in the hands of the Chillicothe-Quannah aggregation.

Mr. A. K. Young, one of the most highly respected men in school left Monday for his home in Denton County where he will stay for a short time before he enters the service of Uncle Sam. He will be greatly missed in college activities for he was an active member of a number of organizations.

Buy Sweet-Orr Unionall and corduroy suits at Baldwin Bros.

Don't miss the cut price sale at Harned Sisters.

and Friday of this week for Thanksgiving.

A Thanksgiving program will be given at the Baptist Church Thursday morning.

Miss T. L. Hughes organized a Delphian Society in our town last week.

Let Stanley sell you that watch you intended to buy for Christmas.

## FOR THE COMING WEEK

We are going to show some new patterns in Rugs, both large and small. In fact anything in House Furnishings you may need, we have them. This is our twenty-eighth year in the hardware and furniture business and we know how to serve you.

**H. W. Taylor & Sons**

### WHAT IS MY DUTY IN THIS GREAT CRISIS?

#### PART ONE

What is my duty, what is the most sensible and profitable course for me to follow in my private and business affairs during the continuance of the war?

This is the great question confronting every American Citizen.

Here is a common-sense reply:

Before we can settle the matter in detail, we must grasp those elementary principles which govern national affairs.

This does not involve great learning or research, for economic knowledge is little else than common-sense applied to big subjects.

The war will be won by the Nation which can place the greatest number of men, the greatest amount of material, in the field, and produce the greatest amount of food-stuff to supply its military and civilian forces. This fact is so generally recognized that it is not necessary to bring forward elaborate arguments to prove it.

We are a wealthy nation, and the question arises as to whether or not we can win the war by throwing our surplus wealth into the struggle.

We cannot.

Why? Because our savings, as a Nation, have equalled about 5 Billion Dollars annually, before we entered the war, and our war estimates for the first year's operations calls for an expenditure of about Eighteen Billion Dollars, or over 3 1-2 times as much as we have ever saved before in one year.

Now, there are three courses open to us. We can endeavor to produce 3 1-2 times as much wealth this year as ever we did before. We can endeavor to save 3 1-2 times as much money as ever we did before. We can let down on the whole proposition and let Germany win.

Having described this little treatise as a common-sense reply to a great question, we will eliminate the last mentioned possibility.

We cannot produce 3 1-2 times as much wealth this year as ever before. It will take several years to adjust our affairs so as to produce such results.

To save 3 1-2 times as much as ever we have before is quite possible, but would mean actual hardship for millions of our people.

The most sensible solution of the problem is to aim at a combination of production and self-denial which will find us at the end of a year at least 3 1-2 times wealthier as a nation, than ever before.

The method indicated has been followed by the Allies with results that are, grocery-jobbers and the sober thinking public in general, as the only way to save from the hog, well improved.

Germany is speeding up her production along the most scientific lines, and is starving herself. That is the sole reason Germany exists today.

Are we super-men that we can do things differently to others? Let us forget this talk of "Uncle Sam soon cleaning up the Germans when he gets over there." The Germans will not be "cleaned up" by talk or even by bravery alone. They must be fought with their own weapons, hard work and self-denial—the things that win wars.

You farmers must produce more, must work harder; the uncultivated land of this Country is standing reproach to us. You working-men must work over-time. You women must economize and save in the home. You wealthy men must walk, and let the Automobile Manufacturer be free to make trucks and cars for the Government. You society women must realize that it is vulgarity and almost treason to keep an army of women making your clothes when they could be doing useful work for the Government. You children must help with the house-work and free men and women to fight and produce goods needed by the Country.

It is better to be pleased than displeased. Come in and lay that Xmas present away. Our stock is complete. Goldston the Jeweler.

Buy an Aolian Vocalion for the home Christmas and you will make them all happy.

Cut prices on all hats at Harned Sisters.

## Sitner's Style Shop

### Only 2 More Days of Our Great Sale Remain--Friday and Saturday

We want to make these two last days record breakers for sales. We have received new shipments of Dresses, Suits, Coats, Waists, and all go in at sale prices.

**Now is the Time to Buy**

Come and get your share of the good values we are offering.

## Sitner's Style Shop

Always Showing The New Things First

### LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS.

The Donley Chapter A. R. C. extend a rising vote of thanks to Mr. N. S. Ray, Mr. W. D. Van Eaton and Mr. Frank Bourland. To Mr. Ray for his generous donation of the ton of kaffir and to Mr. Van Eaton and Mr. Bourland for their active enthusiastic successful work in behalf of the auction. Thanks are also extended to everyone else who contributed either by donations or service to the great success of the occasion.

The surgical dressings instruction class will begin next Tuesday morning, December 4th at nine o'clock. This will be a four-day course with two sessions per day, the afternoon session beginning at 2 p. m. It is hoped that as many of the members as possible will take advantage of the course.

Some splendid new rings for both men and women just received at Goldston's. They are always in order.

When you want Boy's All Wool Moreland of the red, follow the foot-prints to Baldwin Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald spent the day in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Robert Lynch and little daughter, Beatrice, of Claude are visiting their parents, and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Leisberg this week.

Arthur Martin of Amarillo who has recently returned from the Pacific Coast spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Martin.

A very fine assortment of French Ivory just received at Stocking's Store. Nothing finer for Christmas Gifts.

Tom Countess returned to his home in Maypearl several days ago after visiting his brother-in-law, H. W. Richey.

Dee Baker and Allen Beville returned to Camp Bowie Wednesday morning after visiting relatives for the past week.

Mrs. Dodson and daughter, Miss Frankie Dodson are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jim McMurry.

When you want Boy's All Wool Moreland of the red, follow the foot-prints to Baldwin Brothers.

W. W. Brewer will preach for the Church of Christ at Lelia Lake the second Sunday in December, morning and evening.

A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend these services.

We sell the kind that doesn't put out the fire "Kerosene that burns." Baldwin Bros.

N. C. Duggins of Bray was in town Wednesday on business.

ONE of the best 13,000 acre ranches in the Panhandle for sale at \$9.00 per acre, 7 miles from railroad. \$1.00 per acre cash. J. F. Smith, Clarendon. 48

FOR SALE—4 registered bull calves, extra fine breed, tabulated pedigree furnished. \$200 each. Phone 155 or see H. C. Brumley. 52pd

FOR SALE—3 horses; 3 jersey cows, one fresh in milk; 2 brood sows; 9 pigs; farming implements. Cheap for cash. Louie Hardy. Phone 289-2r.

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by us in Donley and Armstrong counties are posted. Hunters and trespassers will be prosecuted. E. W. Grogan & Sons. 52 pd.

# CHRISTMAS

Will be Here Soon and Santa Claus has Selected our Store as Headquarters for

## Holiday Goods

This Christmas

We will soon have our large Holiday Assortment on display and invite the public to call and see them.

## FINLEY'S VARIETY STORE

# Holiday Goods

## At Prices as Low as Last Year

We have the most complete stock of Parisian Ivory ever shown here. Fill out your set while we have a selection.

The very newest patterns in high grade Silverware, Wrist Watches, La Valliers, Brooches Fancy and Plain Rings.

We bought our Silverware before the advances, hence can save you from 10 per cent to 20 per cent. Compare our prices with others before you purchase.

Diamonds and Mountings Carried in Stock at all Times

# McDonald Drug Company

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Clifford Decker is working in Claude this week.

New lot of American Beauty Flour at Bryan's Grocery.

Miss Lottie Stark of Lelia Lake visited here Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Darnell of Jericho was in town Saturday shopping.

Miss Era Johnson of Hedley visited here the last of the week.

J. W. Owens was here from his ranch Monday and looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Metz Taylor were down from Claude Sunday.

Mrs. Hardin and daughter of Sunnyview were shopping here Saturday.

Charley Boydston of Groom is seriously ill at the Sanitarium.

Robert Patton and Mina Sims of Panhandle visited here Sunday.

Messrs Roach, Brady and Johnson of Groom spent Sunday with friends.

Fresh shipment of a 10 pound honey in 5 and 10 pound jars. Bryan's Grocery.

Jim Warren and little daughter of Lelia Lake visited relatives here Sunday.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending November 24, 1917, as follows:

Armstrong, W. A.  
Bacon, Wel.  
Bynum, A. B.  
Blackwell, H.  
Clark, Mrs. Addie.  
Bell, Miss Mable.  
Carter, M. D.  
Cecil, Miss Fern.  
Johnson, Mrs. Edgar.  
Kennedy, J. M.  
King, Newel.  
Harp, G. W.  
Huhn, Miss Effie.  
Harris, Mrs. Dollie.  
Hudson, Lucille.  
Mills, C. C.  
McClallan, G. W.  
Morrow, Miss Emma.  
Moore, Miss Ethel.  
Rhodes, Miss Rosa.  
Stephenson, Miss Edna.  
Stewart, Gracie.  
Griggs, G. W.  
Smith, Gordon.  
Towler, Joe.  
Thompson, J. A.  
C. C. Brown, P. M.

Miss Nell Baker who is teaching in Quannah spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker.

Cut prices on all hats at Harned Sisters.

## GAINS 25 POUNDS TAKING TANLAC

Suffered for years and had Rheumatism So Bad Couldn't Get Shoes On

"When I tell you I have been relieved of three years awful suffering and have actually gained twenty-five pounds in weight, besides, you can readily understand why I'm so strong for Tanlac," was the remarkable statement made by Tom McClennon of 1313 Gama Street, El Paso, Texas, recently.

"I had a number of troubles," he continued, "and it's the first time in several years I have been rid of rheumatism. Before I began taking Tanlac my legs and feet were swollen all the time and sometimes I couldn't get my shoes on. The pain was something awful and I was so nervous and miserable I didn't know how to get a good night's sleep. I had no appetite and nearly everything I would eat disagreed with me. My food would sour and the gas would press on my heart so I could scarcely breathe. Besides my terrible suffering I had an awful tired feeling and would wake up in the mornings feeling so no account I could hardly get out of bed.

"I tried every kind of treatment and medicine I heard of but got no relief until I began taking Tanlac, but three bottles of the medicine have made me feel like a brand new man through and through. I have never in all my life had such a ravenous appetite and you may know everything agrees with me or I could never have gained so much in weight. I sleep all night long without waking and my nerves are as steady as a clock. All the swelling and pain has left my feet and legs entirely and I'm never bothered any more with gas on my stomach, shortness of breath or other signs of indigestion. You may count on me among the many Tanlac boosters and you are welcome to this statement, which I hope will be the cause of others finding relief."

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

## Weekly Letter By Leon O. Lewis

LEON O. LEWIS WOULD LIKE TO SELL YOU WHAT LIFE INSURANCE YOU NEED TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR ESTATE.

HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO LOAN YOU WHAT MONEY YOU NEED AND HIS INTEREST RATES ARE INTERESTING. HIS TERMS ARE ATTRACTIVE.

HE WOULD SELL YOU A HOME CHEAP AND WILL INSURE ALMOST ANYTHING THAT WILL BURN.

SEE LEON O. LEWIS

Mrs. W. M. Moreland and Mrs. J. A. Pool of the Martin Community left Friday night for Camp Bowie to visit their sons.

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use

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

### Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shinelast four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sampe stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers. All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

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

**"A Shine in Every Drop"**

### 2,000,000 CATTLE STARVING TO DEATH IN TEXAS

There are enough cattle starving to death in a strip of land the size of Germany in Texas to feed the United States soldiers in France for two years.

That is the way the livestock problem in Texas was characterized by Charles McCarthy, special representative of Herbert Hoover who returned recently from an investigation of the cattle conditions in Texas. There are 2,000,000 head of cattle starving to death in Texas, and our cattle raisers are asking help from our Government. What if these same cattlemen had planted one hundred acres of peanuts to every section of grass land in Texas, the story would have read like this: There are 2,000,000 head of sleek fat cattle in Texas ready for market which will net the Texas cattle raisers many millions of dollars. Some may argue that it has been too dry to raise peanuts, or anything else where these cattle are starving. Well let's see, is Mineral Wells, Dublin, Comanche, DeLeon, Cisco, Rising Star, Cleburne, Brownwood and Stephenville in the drought belt? Yes. Well, they are making from ten to twenty-five bushels of peanuts, and from one-half to a ton of hay to the acre, and taking the minimum of this yield, which is ten bushels of nuts, and one thousand pounds of hay per acre, and on a hundred acres this would be thirty thousand pounds of nuts and one hundred thousand pounds of hay. That amount would have kept two hundred head of cattle from starving, and two hundred head of cattle is about all a section of grass land will carry.

The Texas Peanut Works is being organized to build one hundred warehouses scattered over the State at different concentrating places where railroad facilities are ample for the purpose of locating seed nuts to the surrounding country, in order to make Texas a peanut growing State, and a centrally located factory to manufacture all the by-products of the peanut, and one of these by-products will be peanut meal and cake; also ground peanut hay, and will be kept in these one hundred warehouses for distribution for the convenience of the stockmen of Texas.

We invite your closest investigation. THE TEXAS PEANUT WORKS DALLAS, TEXAS Offices in Slaughter Bldg.

Misses Eva and Iva Patching, Miss Helm and Miss Sullivan of Hedley spent the week-end with their parents.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER CARAWAY'S CAFE

MENU.  
Tomato Soup  
Crisp Soda Crackers Celery  
Olives  
Roast Turkey  
Oyster Dressing Giblet Sauce  
Cranberry Jelly  
Candied Potatoes Mashed Turnips  
Salmon Salad Graham Muffins  
Fruit Cake Pumpkin Pie  
Coffee  
SERVED 12:01 p. m. until 2:30 p. m. 50 Cents.

## CATTLE AND SHEEP RANCHES IN NEW MEXICO

New Mexico, the ideal range country for cattle or sheep, now offers to stockgrowers the final opportunity to buy desirable grazing lands at reasonable prices. I offer exceptionally good grazing propositions in New Mexico at attractive prices to stockmen who are ready to do business now. These properties come in deseeded and leased land, open range and in combinations; stocked or clear. They are well located and possess all the essentials of first-class stock ranches. They are both large and small and include a few very large properties.

W. H. GILLENWATER ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

## We Don't Keep We Sell 'Em

Lumber, Shingles, Paint, Etc.  
And Invite Your Patronage

### Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.

Lelia Lake Clarendon Goodnight

### Professional

DR. W. H. FRYE  
Scientific Masseuse  
Calls Answered Day or Night  
Office: J. W. Parsons' Residence.  
Phone 118

DR. J. W. EVANS  
DENTIST  
Office in Connally Building  
Clarendon, Texas

DR. B. YOUNGER  
DENTIST  
Clarendon, Texas  
Office in Front Room Up Stairs in the Connally Building  
Office Phone, 245 Residence 233

### WANT ADS

PIGS FOR SALE—Registered Poland China big-bone type. Phone 210-2r, or see L. R. Dean, Brice route. 49pd

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good buggy and harness. Price 35.00. Jess Davis Phone 110-4r.

WANTED—100 brown and 100 white leghorn chickens. Mrs. W. L. Butler. Lelia Lake. Phone 214-1L-1S.

TAKE NOTICE—All land owned by me south of Clarendon is now posted according to law. No hunting or trespassing. R. H. Muir. 50 pd.

FOR SALE—Fine Blooded S. C. R. I Reds; Hens \$1.00 Pullets \$1.50, Cockerels \$2.00. Phone 137. Eugene W. Letts. 46-tfc.

FOR SALE—10 h. p. Gasoline Engine and Grist Mill. cash or good note. See W. A. Riddle, Hedley, Rt. 2. Phone 231-3r. 47pd.

WANTED—Station and yard clerks, Telegraph operators, and young men to work as helpers to learn the telegraph business. Free transportation over this line to point of employment. Apply to M. A. Bundy, Agent, Wichita Falls; F. H. Schaffer, Chief Dispatcher, Wichita Falls; R. G. Fitzpatrick, Superintendent, Childress, Texas. Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company. 49c.

### MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS AND RANCHES

J. S. ULM.

### DR. G. S. JACKSON

Graduate VETERINARIAN  
Professional Calls Answered Promptly  
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Representing WALTER DARLINGTON FARM AND RANCH LOANS  
Give Us a Chance at Your Business

### F. A. BUNTIN

Licensed Embalmer and Undertaker  
Clarendon, Texas

### SHERIFF'S SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY.  
By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on the 13th day of November, 1917 by J. J. Alexander, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Unknown Owners, No. 947, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, it being the 8th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon, the following described land situated in Donley County, Texas, to wit: All of Block 532, original town of Clarendon according to the map of same levied on as the property of Unknown Owners to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$39.92 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 13th, day of November, 1917.

G. R. Doshier, Sheriff, Donley County, Texas.

### FREE OF CHARGE

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at Stocking's Store and get absolutely free, a sample of Boschee's German Syrup, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectation in the morning. Regular sizes 25 and 75 cents. For sale in all civilized countries. In Clarendon at Stocking's Store.

### PREPAREDNESS.

This is the slogan of the wise man. Stock are continually exposed to cuts, wounds, scratches, etc. The man who is prepared has his healing remedy on hand to stop all chances of blood poison. Ferris' Healing Remedy is Highly Antiseptic. It is economical. One 50c bottle makes \$2.00 worth of a healing oil or ointment. Money refunded if you are not satisfied.

McDONALD DRUG COMPANY.  
To sell your hens, but get some of my tonic, guaranteed to increase egg yield or money back. I pay highest cash market price for eggs, poultry and hides. Cash Produce Co. J. M. Erwin, Mgr. Phone 375.

### OVERLAND AGENCY

I have the agency for Overland cars again, and am ready to accommodate my old customers and make new ones. This year we have cars that are REAL Automobiles—that make good in every way. I have taken in Will Lott as a full partner in the business, and if you have good horses or mules to trade for cars, see either of us and we will give you a good trade.

H. LOTT,  
Doing business under the name of  
LOTT & LOTT.

## SERVICE CAR AT CITY GARAGE

Day Phone 266 Night Phone 406  
Grady Alexander

## COMING Monday, December 3

The New Vitagraph Serial  
"THE FIGHTING TRAIL"

Make up your mind now to start in on the first of this one. Don't wait until your friends tell you how good it is. Selected from the market of 10 other good serials, as the best of all, the most melodramatic serial ever issued by any producer.

### DO YOU LIKE TO BE THRILLED?

Every red blooded human does. Critics have pronounced this serial a succession of thrills. The only Western serial, every scene of the great out doors.

## The Pastime Theatre

## For Your Soldier Boy

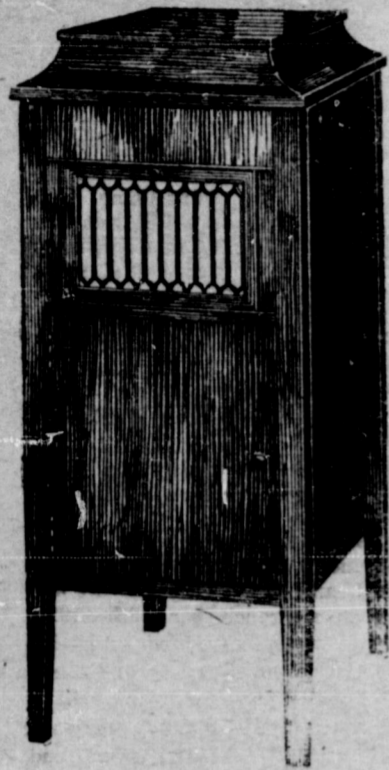
Let us show you our Comfort Kits; just what the boys need in the camps. They contain Talcum Powder, Dental Cream, Shaving Soap, Toilet Soap and rubber envelope for holding soap. Olive drab waterproof case in cartoon ready for mailing. Two sizes, 75 cents and \$1.00

# BRYAN & SON

"THE REXALL STORE"  
"We're in Business for Your Health"

# The AEOLIAN-VOCALION

THE PHONOGRAPH OF RICHER TONE  
THE ONLY PHONOGRAPH THAT YOU CAN PLAY



**T**HIS is the new phonograph that is absolutely revolutionizing all previous ideas of sound reproducing instruments. Come in for a fifteen minute test. Select your favorite vocal record, an orchestral and a solo instrumental record. They will prove the Vocalion tone the most wonderful phonograph tone in the world. Then play the instrumental record with the Graduola—no need to tell what enjoyment you will find, only the experience will bring complete understanding and appreciation.

Whether or not you want a phonograph, you owe it to yourself to find out about this latest development of the most remarkable musical instrument the world has ever known.

Vocalion prices are \$35 to \$350. Art styles to \$2000. Delivered on a small down payment, balance on terms as low as

**\$10 a Month**

Equitable allowances on other phonographs taken in exchange.  
CATALOGUE ON REQUEST.  
These special terms for a limited time only, at

**STOCKING'S STORE**

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howard visited their niece, Mrs. Ed. C. Boliver of Hedley Wednesday, they were on their way to visit relatives in Wichita Falls and Graham. Mr. Howard will also attend the Shriner's blow-out in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Harris and Mrs. John Major of Ashtota were in town the first of the week shopping.

Mrs. Odus Barnes, Miss Maizy Stewart, Mrs. Ralph Grady, Mrs. J. R. Dale, Mrs. J. M. Eldridge, and Mrs. Weaver of Brice were in town Saturday shopping.

N. A. Steed and son of Groom spent Sunday with home folks, Mrs. Steed will visit in Groom for a few days.

## This Is Your Opportunity To Enter The Railroad Service

The Fort Worth & Denver City Railway desires to receive applications for consideration to fill vacancies that may now or hereafter exist in the following capacities:

**FREIGHT TRAIN BRAKEMEN**  
APPLY TO G. T. GROVE, Trainmaster, Childress, Texas.  
J. A. MURPHY, Trainmaster, Wichita Falls, Texas.

**LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN**  
APPLY TO J. H. KELLEY, Traveling Engineer, Childress, Texas.  
Applicants are required to pass physical examination.

**MACHINISTS (Experienced.)**  
APPLY TO L. L. DAWSON, Supt. Motive Power, Childress, Texas.

**TELEGRAPH OPERATORS**  
APPLY TO O. R. BODEEN, Chief Dispatcher, Childress, Texas.  
F. H. SCHAFFER, Chief Dispatcher, Wichita Falls, Texas.

**COAL SHOVELERS**  
APPLY TO C. M. BUCK, Fuel Agent, Childress, Texas.

Users of intoxicants need not apply.

The local freight agent at any of our stations will explain the working conditions and give any information desired about approximate wages the positions will produce. If any further information desired, write,

H. A. GAUSEWITZ,  
General Superintendent F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

### LEGAL PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of the citation once in each week, for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper published in your county, the unknown heirs of Thirsa Austin Gardiner, deceased, and Angeline Douglas, deceased, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County to be begun and held at the court house in Clarendon on Monday, the fourteenth day of Jan. 1918, then and there to answer the petition of Mary Austin Williams and husband, J. A. Williams, Clara Austin, Mariam Austin, Thirsa Austin Henderson and husband, Fred Henderson, in cause No. 991 pending in said court wherein the said petitioners are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs are defendants, then and there to make answer, if any they have to plaintiff's demands; for cause of action petitioners say as follows:

That Albert Austin is dead; that at the time of his death he owned all of section No. 23, in Blk. C-8 in said county and state, and all of the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. 2 Blk. C. 3, C. D. Ferris, in said county; that Frank Austin, Carloline Wheeler, Therisa Gardiner and Angeline Douglas during their lifetime, for a valuable consideration, conveyed to the said Ralph and Frank, their interest in said lands; that said Ralph and Frank and plaintiffs claiming under them have controlled and used said premises exclusively for more than twenty-five years; that all the immediate heirs of Albert Austin are dead save Carloline Wheeler. That the said Ralph Austin conveyed to plaintiff's his interest, and that they are the sole owners thereof, and pleading the status of three and ten years limitations, and asking that plaintiffs be adjudged to be the legal and equitable owners of such lands, and that defendants be adjudged without interest therein. Said petition filed October 31, 1917.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ before said court at the first day of the next term thereof showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of court, this thirty-first day of October 1917 at office in Clarendon.

J. J. Alexander,  
Clerk of District Court of Donley County, Texas. 51c.

### GOOBERINE FOR BETTER SHORTENING

Until about ten years ago there was a feeling of uneasiness as to the future supply of cooking fats. This uneasiness was felt among the packers, grocery-jobbers and the sober-thinking public in general, as the only source of supply came from the hog, which demand was getting beyond the supply, and our imported olive oil which came too high for the average use. About the time this condition began to become alarming, King Cotton, with its cotton seed oil, came into its own, and not only relieved this shortage, but forced hog lard down from one-third to one-half its former relative value.

Now comes the dawn of the peanut oil industry and with the manufacture of Gooberine, the trade name of the shortening made by the Texas Peanut Works, we will have a product that bids fair to dismantle both hog lard and cotton seed oil compound. Why? you may ask. The answer is easy. Just shell a hand full of cotton seed and eat them; then try the raw peanuts and you will see the difference. If the raw peanut is palatable, then naturally the oil would be no less palatable. About one-fourth the weight of the Spanish peanut is oil and this oil is perfectly odorless, colorless and after a little refining process it is perfectly tasteless. Naturally compound made from the oil of the white peanut would be preferable to that made from cotton seed oil, and for this reason I look forward to the time when Gooberine will hold a predominant place in every American kitchen.

THE TEXAS PEANUT WORKS  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
Offices in Slaughter Building

FREE OF CHARGE

Why suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation, sour stomach, coming-up-of-food-after-eating, etc., when you can get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower free at Stocking's Store. This medicine has remarkable curative properties, and has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty years of success. Headaches are often caused by a disordered stomach.

August Flower is put up in 25 and 75 cent bottles. For sale in all civilized countries. In Clarendon at Stocking's Store.

### DELCO LIGHT

PRICES \$350.00 AND \$420.00.  
J. W. CARAWAY,  
Hedley, Texas.

Don't miss the cut-price sale at Harned Sisters Millinery.

New lot of American Beauty Flour at Bryan's Grocery.

# No More Blackleg

if you use the Original  
**Kansas Germ Free Vaccine**

produced by

**Dr. O. M. Franklin**

## 250,000 Calves

have been immunized, not one afterwards died from this disease.

This trade mark is our word of honor



and your protection

**Originators; not Imitators**

## Kansas Blackleg Serum Comp'y.

Denver, Colo. Wichita, Kans. Amarillo, Tex.

Southwest Dist. Station, Amarillo, Tex., Phone 2181

### FOR SALE

640 acres, 7 miles east of Claude, well improved, has 180 acres broke, 100 acres sowed in wheat, \$25.00 per acre buys this and will give possession immediately. \$4000.00 cash, rest in twelve payments. Will take New Dodge Car in on first payment if sold soon. Address Box 313, Claude, Texas, 48-pd.

### Cheerful Words

For Many a Clarendon Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Clarendon readers.

W. A. Walters, Carney street, Clarendon, says: "I had occasion to use a kidney medicine about five years ago and as I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store. They relieved the trouble in a short time. I gladly advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills if troubled with their kidneys."

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

Read this every line, think about it regardless of whether you live in town or the country.

### PLUMBING

Has advanced out of proportion to other necessities owing to the great war demands made on brass, copper, lead and iron. Anticipating prices would advance so we bought heavy sometime ago, and are still able to quote you reasonable prices. Do not put off having that job done expecting cheaper prices next year or the next. Europe will have to be reconstructed after the war. The United States will be the chief factor in doing so. Your auto proved to be a necessity, instead of a luxury, yet its cost to maintain. Your plumbing will prove a necessity and costs you practically nothing to maintain. A last word—take notice of the number of steps your wife makes each day carrying fresh water and also the waste-water. The total will surprise you.

Come around and talk it over with us.

**Johnson & Stewart**

Little Allen Heath, son of Mrs. John Carhart had the misfortune of falling off a horse Friday, cutting a deep gash over his eye.

Mrs. U. J. Boston and Mrs. B. W. Moreland of the local force of Hedley were here one day last week in the interest of the Red Cross work.

When you listen to the Aeolian Vocalion you will note the scratching sound of the needle has been eliminated and you hear nothing but music.

Don't throw away your old or broken furniture. Parker & Rhodes can make it new.

## TRY US FOR A SQUARE DEAL WE GIVE FULL MEASURE AND WEIGHT

We not only keep the best line of goods but a pound or a quart with us is a pound or a quart.

Satisfaction Guaranteed With Every Purchase

### BLANCHARD'S GROCERY

## Basket Rule

Panhandle Steam Laundry, Amarillo, Texas

Baskets leave Monday and Thursday and Return Wednesday and Saturday

### B. L. TREVATHAN

Exclusive Local Dealer A. E. Anderson & Co.'s, Chicago, Celebrated Line of Merchant Tailorings

## SERVICE CAR

JOHN H. WATTERS, Proprietor

### AT FORD GARAGE

DAY PHONE 62--NIGHT PHONE 388

Trips Made at all Hours

Clarendon, Texas

**PIERCE-FORDYCE OIL  
ASSOCIATION PRODUCTS**

**FOR SALE AT**

**Ford Service Station  
City Garage  
Auto Service Station**

**Prompt Service**

**EUIPION KEROSENE  
The Best**

**PHONE 53**

**A. L. Chase, Agt.**

**The Farmers State Bank**

Official statement of the financial condition of the Farmers State Bank at Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of November, 1917. Published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 29th day of November, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$115,282.15
Overdrafts.....	5,209.84
Real estate (banking house).....	10,450.50
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,404.57
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	41,400.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	329.85
Cash Items.....	1,608.91
Currency.....	5,140.00
Specie.....	7,698.86
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,298.29
Other Resources as follows: Advances on Cotton and Grain.....	28,483.18
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$219,445.65</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,300.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	14,348.84
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	151,008.37
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	3,456.00
Cashier's Checks.....	102.44
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$219,445.65</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY

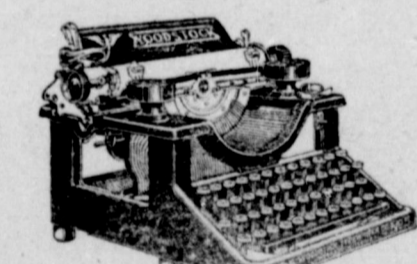
We, Homer Glascoe, as president, and Whitfield Carhart as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Homer Glascoe, President. Whitfield Carhart, Cashier.

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
D. W. Clappitt J. W. Hastings Homer Glascoe  
Whitfield Carhart. Directors.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1917. Leon O. Lewis, Justice of the Peace and Ex-officio a Notary Public in and for Donley County, Texas.

**WOODSTOCK**



**THE NEW LEADER**

**T**HE WOODSTOCK is a writing machine pure and simple, and will do everything that a writing machine is called upon to do, in the most perfect manner, with the least amount of irritation, noise and effort, over the longest period of continuous service with the least troubles and repairs.

For Sale by

**CLARENDON DRUG COMP'Y**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

**The Hoffman Way**



Steam pressing leaves no scorched places. Besides it is sanitary.

**We Guarantee Service**

**J. F. O'RORKE, Prop.**

Charter No. 5463. Reserve District No. 11.

**First National Bank**

Report of Condition of the First National Bank at Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on November, 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c).....	\$167,876.56
Advances and Acceptances on Cotton, Grain and Cotton Seed.....	37,756.33
<b>Total Loans.....</b>	<b>\$205,632.92</b>
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$7,111.29; unsecured, \$5,302.81.....	12,414.10
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	
a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	50,000.00
f U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....	20,000.00
<b>Total U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness.....</b>	<b>70,000.00</b>
6. a. Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent.....	155.50
b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	1,000.00
c Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	12,581.65
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	13,581.65
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	2,400.00
10. a Value of banking house.....	5,000.00
b Equity in banking house.....	5,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures.....	35.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	24,838.69
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	113,008.33
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, and 15.....	10.00
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17).....	2,902.31
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....	\$115,920.70
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
21. Interest earned but not collected (approximate).....	1,142.15
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$453,618.71</b>
LIABILITIES	
23. Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
24. Surplus Fund.....	30,000.00
25. a Undivided profits.....	\$ 8,263.89
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	3,147.88
Total.....	5,116.01
26. Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate).....	642.75
27. Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	1,843.98
29. Circulating notes outstanding.....	49,500.00
32. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31).....	5,974.17
Total of items 31 and 32.....	\$5,974.17
<b>Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):</b>	
33. Individual deposits subject to check.....	292,883.86
34. Certificates of deposit due less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	292.83
36. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	7,257.48
39. Dividends unpaid.....	100.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40.....	\$300,534.17
<b>Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):</b>	
41. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	9,765.06
43. Postal savings deposits.....	247.76
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, 43 and 44.....	\$10,012.82
54. Liabilities other than those above stated over in cash.....	4.81
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$453,618.71</b>

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss: I. W. W. Taylor, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. Taylor, Cashier.  
A. M. Beville, Notary Public.

**CORRECT—ATTEST: H. W. Taylor, W. H. Patrick, R. I. Patrick**  
Directors.

**The Donley County State Bank**

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Donley County State Bank at Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of November, 1917, published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 29 day of November 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$295,664.22
Overdrafts.....	18,000.00
Real estate (banking house).....	5,404.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	348,780.59
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	50.00
Cash Items.....	4,835.48
Currency.....	23,478.00
Specie.....	10,648.37
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	4,839.66
Other Resources as follows: Bills of Exchange.....	189,121.33
Assessment Guaranty Fund.....	1,254.37
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$916,884.38</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	18,252.18
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	9,370.92
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	763,326.88
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	20,750.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	8,227.94
Cashier's Checks.....	26,429.46
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed.....	
Other Liabilities as follows: Certified Checks.....	8,527.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$916,884.38</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY

We, Wesley Knorpp, Vice, as president, and F. E. Chamberlain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
W. A. SoRelle, Wesley Knorpp, Vice-president.  
C. T. McMurtry, F. E. Chamberlain, Cashier.  
J. L. McMurtry,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1917.  
SEAL C. A. Burton, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.

**FARM FOR SALE**

44 acre farm with 12 acre orchard in edge of Clarendon, small house, well, windmill, sheds. See me in Clarendon this week or address me at Sweetwater. Good terms. G. S. Hardy. 49pd.

Do as many others have already done, lay that Xmas present up now. Goldston the Jeweler.

Nothing finer than the new Cameo Broaches and La Valliers just received at Stocking's.

Only one thing gives so much pleasure to so many people for so long a time, at so little a cost, as a Columbia Grafonola and they have them for sale at the Clarendon Drug Company, where they have also just received new Columbia Records of the latest music.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bugbee have gone to Mineral Wells for the benefit of their health.

New lot of American Beauty Flour at Bryan's Grocery.

**GENERAL RED CROSS NEWS**

As a result of the decentralization of administration, and the large increase of volunteer workers, who are giving all their time to Red Cross work without remuneration, the number of paid officers and employees at National Headquarters has been reduced from 700 to 423 in the past four months, and this, in spite of the enormous growth of the organization and its work.

The public is urged to ignore chain-letters purporting to raise money for Red Cross objects. They are unauthorized. Give your money to the recognized officers of the local organization and every dollar, every cent, will help in the Red Cross work.

By virtue of immense purchases of flannel, muslin, blanketing and knitting yarn, totalling \$3,457,200.00 the American Red Cross will be able to supply Chapters throughout the country with these materials at cost. The millions of women workers of the American Red Cross will make these materials up into Red Cross supplies for the brave defenders of the Liberty of mankind.

Dr. Blank's hospital, famous for the surgical results achieved under the direction of Dr. Joseph A. Blanke, one of America's most distinguished surgeons, is to have the financial support of the American Red Cross, and becomes American Red Cross Hospital No. 2. It will be used primarily for our boys, and sick and wounded Red Cross Workers in France. 100 beds are retained for the use of French soldiers as long as they are not needed by Americans.

Dr. Blanke has consecrated his life to this work in France since the beginning of the war in 1914.

Upon learning that a supply ship carrying a Red Cross shipment for France, had been destroyed and the cargo lost at sea, the Beeville, Texas, Chapter of the American Red Cross volunteered to replace its proportional share of this or any future loss, within ten days after notification, in addition to its regular work.

If all other Chapters will make a like pledge, all losses at sea will be made up without interrupting the regular scheduled shipments. Red Cross workers, see that your Chapters make similar pledge, and step up to the front line with Beeville Chapter.

The American Red Cross War Council has appropriated one and a quarter million dollars for emergency relief work in Roumania.

The need of relief is very great as there are over two million refugees driven from their homes and ordinary vocations.

There is a shortage of food especially food fats. The military hospitals are in need of bedding, and surgical and medical supplies in large quantities. These supplies must be sent from America.

A million persons homeless, crops and property all destroyed. So the Tien-Tsin flood in China adds to the world's sum of misery, and the American Red Cross, backed by the generous hearts of America, extends immediate aid to the amount of \$125,000.00. The work is under a committee of Americans headed by the United States Minister to China, Dr. Paul C. Reinch. Civilian Relief still makes its demands, even though the organization is putting forth such Herculean efforts for military relief.

Yes Liberty Bonds will be taken for purchases at Stocking's Store. \$51.00 will be allowed for a \$50.00 Bond and \$102.00 will be allowed for \$100.00 Bond.

Have Stanley test your eyes and fit your glasses and you'll be satisfied.

**TO THE METHODIST LADIES**

It has been decided that next Wednesday, December 5, which has been set apart by the Council as Harvest Day, shall also be a day of good cheer in the Missionary Society here. To that end the women have decided to meet at the Church parlors about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with their lunches and their Red Cross knitting or whatever work they may choose to bring and stay until about 2:30 in the afternoon.

The annual election of officers will be held and then an information discussion of plans and purposes for the advancement of the work. The Harvest Day feature means that an effort shall be made to get all financial obligations finished up for the year on that day—that the year's work may be finished up with collections paid in full. So if you are behind, take notice and bring your purse. But Come!

Will not every Methodist woman join us in making this a day of real pleasure and profit as well? Bring a very simple lunch, and your work, and let's have a really good old Methodist meeting. This means you. Will you remember and come?

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DONLEY.

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Donley County, Texas, held at the court house in Clarendon, on November 12th, 1917, being the second Monday in said month, a petition duly made and filed praying that an election be held to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats should be permitted to run at large within the terminal limits of Commissioners' Precinct No. Three, in Donley County, Texas, as same has heretofore been duly established by said Commissioner's Court, was presented to said court, and whereas it was ordered by said court that said election as prayed for be held, and that such election be held on Saturday, December 22nd, 1917.

Now, by virtue of said petition, the action of the Commissioner's Court thereon as aforesaid, and the authority vested in me by law, it is ordered that an election by the freeholders, who are also qualified voters within said Commissioner's precinct, be held on the 22nd day of December, 1917, at the various voting boxes in said Commissioner's Precinct, as same have been heretofore established, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the terminal limits of said Commissioner's Precinct No. Three in Donley County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of November, 1917.

J. H. O'Neill,  
County Judge,  
Donley County, Texas.

Christmas is coming, we are ready with the best lines of jewelry, Watches, Cut Glass and Silverware. Come see them. Goldston the Jeweler.

Get your boy's corduroys at Baldwin Brothers.

We still have quite a few pictures "A SKIN YOU LOVE TO TOUCH" to give away with any 25 cent purchase of Woodbury toilet preparations. Clarendon Drug Company.

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