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## CLARENDON TO HONOR SOLDIERS WITH MONUMENT

As mentioned in our issue of two weeks ago The News is happy to outline a few tentative plans for the erection of a suitable monument in the streets of Clarendon to do honor to the three hundred and more Donley County boys who have served in the world's greatest war, reflecting credit upon the country of their nativity and emblazoning their names high on the tablets of fame which time in its furthest recesses cannot efface.

The plans outlined here seem to meet with the favor of most every one who has been approached upon the subject, but will not become permanent until ample time has been taken in deliberation and discussion. The one great platform upon which we are all agreed is that Donley County can do no less than erect such a monument and that it shall be no cheap affair—that it shall stand forever as a testimony of the love the stay-at-homes of this county bear for those who have risked their all upon the plains of France. It is generally conceded that the place to build such a monument is where the flag pole now stands in the center of Kearney street, where it may be seen of all who pass through our city, whether pedestrian, motorist, or tourist on the trains. The form of the monument will be almost of necessity a square, upon the four sides of which will be chiselled in granite or marble the names of every son of Donley County having been in his country's service in whatever branch, or capacity. On the east side, the rising sun will be a raised tablet bearing the names of those who lost their lives in service with a suitable memorial. Flanking these should be the names of those who were wounded.

It has been suggested that the base of the monument be a raised enclosure sodded and set with grass, which in its ever-recurring greenness fittingly represents the recurring memories and attendant tributes elicited wherever and whenever the praises of those whose names are inscribed above, shall be sung.

Over the capstone either a marble shaft or four statues facing the four points of the compass will be placed. Out of the center of the capstone will extend some forty or fifty feet higher a steel flagpole, upon which may be hoisted the Stars and Stripes on holidays and such other sacred days as Oct. 8th, Oct. 21st and Nov. 11. Surmounting the pole should be a bronzed American Eagle with spread wings and charging beak insensibly representing the spirit that animated the heroes for whom the monument stands.

As a further suggestion The News would like to suggest that the unveiling of the monument be reserved until the return of Co. H, 142nd Inf., upon which day the country will be host to the company at this place, with a ceremony even surpassing that vouchsafed to kings. Money cannot be held dear when such a project is before the people of this county and there is no man, woman or child who cannot, who will not donate something to a fund to make possible the monument and the celebration.

Not a person to whom the matter has been mentioned has had anything but words of commendation and man after man has expressed his desire to contribute to such a worthy enterprise. One prominent citizen has said that he would be glad to start the list at \$500, and there are hundreds who will give in proportion. It is the purpose of the originators that every person in Donley County shall have opportunity of contributing to the fund.

From inquiry it has been learned that a magnificent monument can be erected at a cost of around \$5,000 but allowing for advances in everything and possible extension of the plans together with the cost of the unveiling program and welcoming celebration, it is probable that \$10,000 will be expended first and last, and no one is likely to be found miserly enough to begrudge this vol-

## SPECIAL EFFORT TO INCREASE PRODUCTION OF PORK IN DONLEY COUNTY

C. C. French, representative of the A. & M. Agricultural Extension bureau is here this week looking into the matter of assisting the work of the Boys' Pig clubs and other kindred work. He is co-operating with County Agent Bennett and we are glad to reproduce the following article which is itself explanatory of the nature and merits of the work.

Besides cotton this country has two great crops—fine cattle and the grain sorghums. A great number of your best calves are shipped away as far east as Indiana to be fed on Indiana farms and increase the fertility of Indiana lands. Large quantities of your grain sorghums are also shipped out of the country. Now the object of the baby beef clubs is to stop this economic waste, to teach our farmer boys how and when to take a calf and by proper care and feed to make a baby beef out of it at one year old. We are planning to have the Panhandle well represented at the Fat Stock show and possibly at the International by these club baby beves.

If the boys keep their record books and show accurately the cost of producing baby beef, it is hoped that our farmers will see their way to feed carlots of calves—thereby enriching their land and taking their surplus feed to market in the form of choice baby beef.

It is to explain, in detail, to the boys in Donley County the object and plan of the Baby Beef and Pig clubs that Mr. French and Mr. Bennett are visiting the principal schools this week. The newly developed stocker market for hogs re-

moves the greatest barrier this country had to face in the production of pork.

Ever since stockyards and packing plants were built in America farmers could buy and sell any kind of cattle, sheep, horses, or mules, comply with the sanitary laws governing their movement, and ship to whatever place he chose. With hogs this was not true. Stock yards were considered infected grounds and once a hog entered a stockyard at one of the markets it could not leave it only in the shape of pork. With the development of the immunizing process, however, the time has come

when these hogs may be shipped from the yards to the farms after the rules of the sanitary board are complied with. That means that stocker hogs may be bought on the yards as easily as stocker cattle. There is a demand in the corn belt for the well bred, immune hog of the correct type and weighing from 80 to 125 pounds.

This means for the Panhandle that there is a safety valve for the hog raiser in the dry years and will assist him in the same way a stocker market for cattle assists the cattleman in "weathering" the unfavorable years.

## Timely Suggestions

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## UNION THANKSGIVING PROGRAM TOMORROW AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Following a custom of some year's standing the people of Clarendon will come together at the Baptist church tomorrow at 10 o'clock for a Union Thanksgiving service. The following program has been prepared and all are urged to attend:

Song—America.  
Invocation, Rev. A. W. Hall.  
Reading—The President's Thanksgiving proclamation—S. W. Lowe.  
Song—Patriotic.  
Thanksgiving—Its Origin, History and Purpose—T. M. Little, Sr.  
Why Thanksgiving, 1918, Should be the Greatest and Best in the History of Donley County—Judge J. H. O'Neal.

Song—Patriotic.  
To What Practical Uses Can We Turn the Spirit of This Thanksgiving Day?—Rev. P. R. Huckleberry.

A free will offering for the poor and needy of our community.

The Responsibility of the Church Developing From the Victory of Righteousness—Rev. S. E. Burkhead.

The World-Wide Opportunity of the Church for the Evangelization of the World—Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.

Song—Patriotic.  
Benediction.

### W. M. S. NOTES

On Wednesday, Dec. 4 the Woman's Missionary society will meet in regular business session. A full attendance is urgently requested to be present.

On the following Wednesday, Dec. 11 will be the first day of our annual week of prayer combined with this will be our harvest day and barrel opening. The ladies will meet in the church parlors at 10 o'clock and spend a day of social enjoyment and devotional exercises. In the afternoon our week of prayer program will be carried out.

Every woman of the church is urged to come for all or part of the day, as convenient. Each woman who has not a barrel, and will notify a society member, will be furnished one. Please feel that this day is yours and let us have as large an attendance as possible.

### PHYSICIANS MUST REPORT CASES OF INFLUENZA

Article 4553-a—Sanitary Code, page 2030, makes it mandatory that physicians must report all cases of influenza or any other contagious disease to the chairman of the city health board at the earliest moment. Physicians are warned to report any such cases to Dr. H. L. Wilder, of the city health board or to City Marshal McLean. Failure to do so is punishable by fine. This law must be obeyed. W. A. SORELLE, Mayor.

## DONLEY COUNTY GIVES \$11,000 IN U. W. W. DRIVE

In some respects the United War Work campaign in Donley County was the hardest campaign of the entire war. There are several reasons why this was true and one of the chief reasons was the lack of a general understanding of the work of the seven participating agencies and of the need of their support. Another cogent reason for the hard sledding of the drive was the signing of the armistice, after which many felt that the need for the drive was eliminated. Then there was much prejudice in the minds of many against the joining of the various organizations in one campaign. Suffice it to say, however, that through the sacrificial efforts of the workers over the county, Donley County over-subscribed her \$10,000 quota by a little more than \$1,000.

Chairman S. M. Braswell authorizes The News to express his and the state headquarter's thanks to the chairmen of the various school districts and their corps of workers for their good work and also to every person in the county who contributed to the cause so worthy of their support.

Here is the list of contributions from the various school districts of the county:

Clarendon Col-lege	General cam-paign	Victory Boys and Girls	Clarendon Col-lege	Clarendon Col-lege
	\$5,766.20	223.60	381.10	\$6,370.90
Hackberry				54.50
Fairfield				27.00
Windy Valley				40
Boydston				44.50
Jericho				115.00
Chamberlain				170.90
McKnight				112.50
Giles				269.50
Wilson				148.00
Bray				151.25
Glenwood				18.50
Ashtola				414.80
Winefish				58.00
Goldston-Plainview				148.50
Sunnyview				350.00
Naylor				117.00
Martin				300.00
Skillet				130.50
Hudgins				108.00
Smith				81.50
Lelia Lake				972.00
Hedley				837.50
Cash, over				10.00
TOTAL				\$11,004.35

There is part of the totals of Lelia Lake and Hedley as well as Chamberlain and Hudgins that was raised by the Victory Boys and Victory Girls, both organization going over the top by a fair margin. The girls under direction of Miss Houk, making a specially fine showing.

The College drive, under the direction of Prof. Gribble and Kenneth Pope, did fine work and collected \$381.10, Miss Ruth Bain being the most successful in getting subscriptions, amounting to \$82.00.

### DONLEY COUNTY CHAPTER RETURNS THANKS

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Donley County Chapter, American Red Cross, held at the work rooms, on Nov. 21, 1918, a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. J. B. McClelland, the retiring president, for the capable and efficient manner in which she had conducted the work of the chapter; for the zeal and energy displayed in furthering the interest of the chapter. The work of the various departments is especially commended for the success attained, and the appreciation of the committee was extended to the heads of these departments and the workers under them. Thanks of the committee was also extended to Mr. Braswell for the space allotted each week in his paper, and the general co-operation with all the work of the Red Cross. Also to Mr. Shure for music furnished on various occasions, and to Messrs Leisburg and Beverly for favors shown in whatever line they could assist.

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### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Donley County State Bank

OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

at close of business, Nov. 1, 1918, as made to the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans	Capital
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	Surplus and Profits
Interest in Depositors guaranty fund	Deposits
Cash	Total Liabilities
Total Resources	Total Liabilities

The Above Statement is Correct. F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier

No. 5463 UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY  
H. W. TAYLOR, Ch. of Board W. H. PATRICK, President

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank, of Clarendon, Texas

Made to the Comptroller of Currency at Close of Business Nov. 1, 1918

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital
Bonds, Stocks and Securities	Surplus and Profits
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	Circulating Currency
Cash due from banks and U. S. Treasury	Bonds
TOTAL	Grain Exchange
	Deposits
	TOTAL

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## PERSHING FOR PRESIDENT 1920 BOOM LAUNCHED

Columbus, O., Nov. 25—A campaign for the election of Gen. John J. Pershing, commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, to the presidency in 1920 was launched in Ohio today by the incorporation of "the Pershing Republican League."

Former United States Senator Chas. S. Dick of Akron and fourteen other prominent republicans of Akron and Summit county are sponsors for the movement. Dick's name heads the list of men who signed the articles of incorporation issued by the secretary of state today.

The Pershing league will be formally organized tonight in Akron. It is said that Dick probably will be made president.

As set forth in the articles of incorporation the purpose of the league is to "crystallize the already existing sentiment for General John J. Pershing as president of the United States in 1920 and to work for his nomination and election."

The Pershing boom, coming from the pivotal state of Ohio, is not an unexpected development. Following as it does, the spontaneous mention of McAdoo as the Democratic candidate in connection with his resignation as secretary of the treasury, the 1920 presidential race bids fair to be an exciting one.

If "Black Jack" Pershing comes from France to run for President of the United States it will be the first entrance into politics of a man who has "soldiered" since early manhood. He was born in Linn county, Missouri, Sept. 30, 1860, and was educated at the Kirksville Normal school, graduating at twenty years of age. At Kirksville the embryo school teachers knew Pershing as a "beater of bullies" and for most of his life he has been fighting bullies.

Pershing entered West Point in 1882, graduating in 1886, and was first assigned to the Sixth Cavalry on duty in the Apache Indian country. He commanded the famous Sioux Scouts under General Miles in the Dakotas in 1888 and was made instructor of military science, University of Nebraska, in 1889 and later was an instructor at West Point.

The class room did not appeal to the man who had fought Indians in the Dakotas and in 1899 he went to join Shafter in Cuba.

The beginning of his greater career was in 1899 when, as adjutant general on the staff of General Bates, he organized and successfully conducted the first American expedition into the Sulu Archipelago. He subdued the Moros and governed them as chief staff officer for General Bates from 1899 to 1903. His military governorship was successful.

He was called home by President Roosevelt in 1903 to accept a place on the general staff.

General Pershing married Miss Frances H. Warren, daughter of Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming in 1905. In 1913, she and three of his children were burned to death.

He served as American attaché in Japan and with Kuroki's army in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese war and was promoted to the rank of brigadier general over the heads of 862 officers who were his senior in rank in 1906. He returned to Mindanao as governor of Sulu Islands and commanding general, department of Mindanao and Jolo, in 1906.

It was in March, 1916, that he headed the American go-get-ViHa expedition in Mexico and succeeded General Funston, on the latter's death, as commander of the southern department. He then headed the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

## RESULTS OF ANNUAL RED CROSS ELECTION

The News presents herewith the results of the annual Red Cross election held Wednesday of last week in Donley County for the purpose of selecting the executive committee for the new year, upon whose shoulders rest the projecting and carrying out of the plans of the Donley County Chapter.

Those elected to the executive committee were:

- Frank Bourland,
  - Tom F. Connally
  - Mr. McDougal (Hedley)
  - Mr. VanEaton
  - W. H. Patrick
  - Jim Patman
  - W. T. Hayter
  - Mrs. T. E. Bugbee
  - Mrs. G. M. Bugbee
  - Mrs. Chas. McMurtry
  - Mrs. Jim McMurtry
  - Mrs. J. N. Edkins
  - Mrs. B. L. Jenkins
  - Mrs. Wm. Gray
  - Mrs. J. B. Baird
  - Miss Mamie McLean
- After the old executive committee had met within three days after the election and canvassed the result the new committee was installed, whereupon they elected the following officers for the chapter:

- Frank Bourland, chairman.
  - Mrs. T. E. Bugbee, first vice chairman.
  - Miss Mamie McLean, second vice chairman.
  - Mrs. Chas. McMurtry, secretary.
  - W. T. Hayter, treasurer.
- The committee then named the chairmen of the various departments as follows:
- W. H. Patrick, finance committee.
  - W. D. VanEaton, membership.
  - Mrs. Jim McMurtry, extension.
  - S. M. Braswell, publicity.
  - Mrs. T. E. Bugbee, production.
  - Chas. McMurtry, home service.
  - Mrs. Burton, junior membership.
  - Mrs. J. B. McClelland, nursing service.

Tom F. Connally, military relief.

Jim Patman, conservation.

The work of the chapter will be more or less hampered this coming year by the fact that the war is over, but there is much work that must be done and our people are urged to guard against indifference of this sort, giving of their time and money so that the splendid work of the past year will not stand alone to the credit of Donley County.

## TRIBUTE TO AUBYN CLARK AND OTHER MARTYRS

Poor boy! A life with so great a promise. I thought this more than once when the news of Aubyn Clark's death came to us. And it was true. A life with much promise. I turned away with tears coming to my eyes when I heard it for he was my friend, and he was the friend of all who knew him. He had been my neighbor and friend for a number of years and I knew him well. It is hard to give him up, but I am sure that we can know that he made the supreme sacrifice not in vain, and that he went to his death fighting the devilish boche with all his might, and proving to the egotism of the hunchback tribe that the American and Texas soldiers are not to be sneered at. Knowing him as I have I am sure that his life can be held as a memory to those of his friends whom he leaves behind, as well as his loved ones. He has bequeathed to us a priceless legacy, a fair and honored soldier's name which is more to be desired than gold. The summers may shine, the winters may snow, the flowers that are heaped by a loving people of fair France upon his funeral mound shall wither and return to the earth, but, thrilled by the remembrance of his life, and the lives of those noble soldiers who have made the supreme sacrifice, and inspired by the hope of that life yet to be, let us say each to the other: "You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the roses will cling round it still."

I have kept up with these boys of Co. H, loving them as my own, for I had the privilege of swearing into service most of the boys who enlisted here, and my position on the local board has brought me in touch with many more. It has touched me much to bid these boys farewell, and I have thought of them much as my own. They are the bravest of the brave, and better fellows never breathed. Aubyn Clark, Ernest Nelson, Wesley Adamson, Alvey, McDonald, Poe, Lane, Hancock, and the rest of the bunch, who are gone. May they rest in peace in the fair land of my forefathers, Bonny France. I shall be a better American for having known them, a better man for having been able to call them my friends, remembering that "the grandest thing next to the radiance that flows from the Almighty's throne is the light of a noble and beautiful life wrapping itself in benediction around the destinies of men, and finding its home in the blessed bosom of the Everlasting God."

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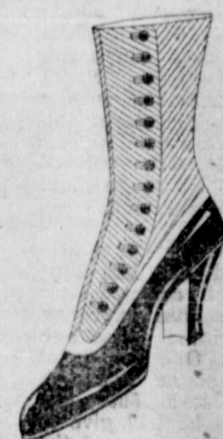
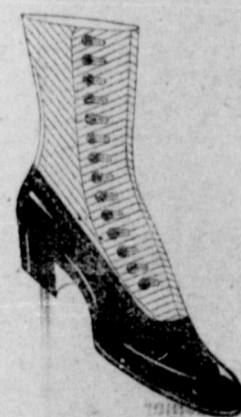
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**LETTERS FROM CORP. JOE M. CHAMBERS**

The two letters below were written by Corp. Joe M. Chambers to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chambers of this city: On Active Service, With the American Expeditionary force, Corp Joe M. Chambers, A. R. C. Mil., Hospital No. 5, October 11, 1918

Dear Folks: Will write you all a few lines this morning. Well, papa, I am in a hospital and doing fine. I was not hurt much. I am able to get about alright. Grant is just doing fine. I hope that all of you are all doing well.

Papa, when you all hear about the rest don't be worrying about us for we are O. K. and will be. Dusty Taylor is here in the hospital with me. He is just slightly wounded, too.

Well, as I cannot think of very much to write I guess that I had better close for this time, so you all write often as you can. You address my mail just like you have been all the time, as I will be back there in a day or so. With all of my love and best regards to all from your son, CORP. JOE M. CHAMBERS.

On Active Service, With the American Expeditionary A. R. C. Military Hospital No. 5, October 16, 1918.

Dear Folks: I will write you all a few lines this morning, as I haven't got anything else to do.

Well, I am still in a hospital and doing well. I was not hurt very much, though they sent me to a Red Cross hospital for a rest for a while. I heard from Grant, and he was doing fine. I guess that I will be sent back to my old company and then we will be together again.

Don't you all worry about us at all for we are making it fine, though there were several of the boys in our company that had a hard day. I will be able to tell you all lots of wonderful things when we return to our loved ones and I can show you all lots also. I have lots of souvenirs that I am saving for you all. I sure hope that all of you are having good health and good luck. I do not hear from you; I am sure that you all write us once a week any way and we have only received two letters from you all. I guess that there is a lot of mail in my company for me by this time, I am quite sure I have got some from you, so I am real anxious to get back with my company so I can get my mail and be with Grant again. We have only been separated from each other eight days today. It seems like it has been two years already. I will close for this time as I cannot think of anything else to write, so you will write us as often as you can and I will write as often as I can.

Just address my mail as you have been all the time, as I will be back to my company in a few days. Love to all, CORP. JOE M. CHAMBERS.

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## A THANKSGIVING THAT EMBRACES THE WORLD

How memorable should be Thanksgiving, 1918! And how universally it should be observed! Never before in the history of man has there been cause for rejoicing as in this good year, except, of course, the first Christmas. This Thanksgiving is the full fruition of that first Christmas in that the principles of "peace on earth and good will toward men" is entering upon its world wide phase. In the years past and gone "peace on earth" has been only local in character and "good will toward men" seems to have had its abode in the breasts of so few and in so widely separated countries that its general application has been lost upon the masses of humanity. And yet not lost, for those heavenly principles have been the leaven that has at last given promise of leavening the whole lump.

But to make the application to our own nation let us take a survey of the wonderful train of providence that has surrounded us and brought us to the very threshold of international peace and the redemption of all mankind from the bonds forged by autocracy. While other nations have suffered through the selfish greed of their ruling classes, we have prospered and every man has had a freedom vouchsafed to none but citizens of America. In fact our freedom and prosperity has been such that we have been told that we were too engrossed in the pursuit of riches to resent an attack upon national honor or bother ourselves when human rights of neighboring peoples had been trampled in the dust. While other nations have had the ruthless hand of an invader tearing out the vitals of social life and national commerce we have been secure in our domain and the even tenor of civil life has been little disturbed.

To us has been granted the wonderful privilege of concentrating a marvelous army of freemen, sending them across a perilous sea and wresting victory from the hands of the scourge whose boards had already commenced the victor's song. Imperishable forever will be the memory of those noble sons of America who sacrificed with a smile that men and women, parents of generations unborn, might be spared the chains of slavery and degradation worse than death—that the whole world might live and love and laugh, unchecked by a fear hovering always on the horizon!

Thus we greet Thanksgiving, 1918! Thus we face a new world with new and larger responsibilities and with blessings such as these, with visions of such magnitude before us, we cannot but raise our hearts to the Great Heart of the Father God in thankfulness and adoration, imploring in the spirit of humanity Divine guidance and wisdom for the momentous future than we confront.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye Heavenly Hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Clarendon News will issue a Special Holiday Edition on Thursday, December 19th. We expect to make this paper one of special interest to our readers, of opportunity to our advertisers and wholly in keeping with the spirit of the season. Remember the date, Dec. 19th, 1918.

President Wilson goes to France in a few weeks to be present at the opening sessions of the peace conference which will meet at Versailles. The president will be the outstanding figure at the conference and will no doubt launch the movement that shall culminate in a league of nations guaranteeing rights of peoples and nations and banishing forever the likelihood of war.

A move is on foot to inaugurate a permanent organization for the advancement of the commercial and social interests of Clarendon. It is hoped to get this move under way by New Year so that plans for progress in 1919 may not languish. With the end of the war is coming the mightiest opportunities the nation has ever witnessed and Clarendon must not fail in taking prompt advantage of every angle of events which will make her a larger, more prosperous, more beautiful and better city in which to live and work and raise the new generation. If we don't intend to do something, with a big DO, you will not be of benefit to the organization, yourself or the town.

## CHURCHES AND PLEASURES

Clarendon News: Among the lukewarm, intermittent members of all churches there is rising up a sentiment which they designate "breadth of vision." They argue that the church is too narrow in its inflexibility of life, and that the best means of reaching the world is to compromise with it by entering into its pleasures hitherto questionable. This is the veriest rot. The present moral attainment of the world was not accomplished by compromise, but by a rigid example of Christian living on the part of the very cream of humanity, admittedly too few in numbers. No further progress can be made unless the church adheres to her faith and abstains from worldly living. This fantastic idea of religion is never heard among the faithful, and the person who advances such an argument marks himself as one entirely out of line with the church in which, for respectability's sake, he holds membership.

State Press in the Dallas News—If the so-called pleasures of the world are immoral, not only the respectable church member, but the respectable citizen out of the church, should refrain from them. But to define a worldly pleasure as immoral merely because it isn't listed in the Scriptures may be to strike very wide of the mark. The "breadth of vision" you refer to, Western brother, is not necessarily wickedness of vision. Amusements that do not debase may easily be reconciled with our conceptions of God's providence. The Lord did not give us the capacity for laughter without intending that we should exercise it, or the capacity to see and an adjuration to keep our eyes shut. One of the very great difficulties of those who had the making of creeds has been to make them as acceptable to the young as to the middle-aged or old. It can't be done. Our creeds in fact are the products of settled minds, of matured wisdom—the young are not called in to assist. Of course it may be assumed, and usually is, that the young should follow the old, should accept what the old prescribe and do as the old do. But if that were nature's intention, it looks like we should begin as oldsters and end as youngsters, instead of the other way around. Why not the old follow the lead of the young for a while? The church will prosper in the years to come in accordance with its recognition of the rights of the young. One of these rights is the right to clean fun, and no church which shakes its hoary head at youth and forever says "don't and don't and don't" will win the youth's devotion.

The News and State Press really didn't get into as much of a tangle over this amusement matter as first glance might suggest. Both parties being somewhat rotund, not a little bald and with a suggestion of a twinkle in their eyes, a close observer might have considerable difficulty in deciding which had the stronger propensity for pleasure, though neither have ever been proven in contempt of their church decrees regulating such pleasures. The News man believes he has as much clean fun as any youngster astride this earthly orb, in fact we believe that is the only kind of fun worthy of the name. What we specifically referred to was questionable amusements—amusements that tend to blight lives and turn the heart away from the better things of life. We maintain that to indulge in such amusements in spite of the ban of the churches or with their forced neutrality still claiming their benefits is mockery and marks "one entirely out of line with the church, in which for respectability's sake he holds membership." The salt of the earth is necessarily different to the other elements and when it isn't it has no savor and becomes as other clay. The church that hasn't the backbone to continue crying "don't and don't and don't" where morals are jeopardized, loses its standing as a church and becomes a mere social club, "and the candlesticks will be removed from its altars." As to the old following the young, the State Press, some dozen summers gladdened your life before The News man came along.

We hear a great deal of talk about reconstruction these days. To most of us the word has only a vague meaning of some kind of problem which will confront the government when the soldier is returned to civilian life. That part of the meaning is correct, all right, but in a personal way the word has a meaning for every one of us. In the next ten years will be the most marvelous advances the world has ever witnessed and the side that interests us personally is the necessity of keeping abreast of the times and changes, seeing things with a broader vision and projecting plans in business large enough to meet the conditions of a new day. We must get a hump on ourselves if we expect to keep pace with the march of the world, released from bondage and enervated by the influx of young and vigorous manhood baptized with the fires of ambition, seeing visions as broad as the universe and doing with military precision and efficiency. Reconstruction begins at home.

Soon will begin the Annual Red Cross Membership drive and Donley County will be called on again to register her citizenship in the roster of this greatest human agency of mercy. Let our people be ready to meet the workers with a smile and let it be said that for the first time in history there was not a single dissenter in Donley County. The war is over, humanity is needing the kindly offices of the Red Cross, our people are prosperous and anything less than a hearty and universal response to this sacred cause cannot but bring shame upon the person so indisposed to do the right thing.

The War Work Campaign showed those who had been patriotic because they wanted to be. Likewise those who had been patriotic because they had to be.

## PRIVATE SAM LITTLE DESCRIBES FRENCH VILLAGES

American Expeditionary Forces, France, A. F. O., No. 703, October 18, 1918.

Mr. T. M. Little, Sr., Clarendon, Texas, U. S. A. Dear Friend, Mr. Little:

Letter-writing with me has assumed rather a lull lately, but no more so than has letter receiving. I suppose everyone is too busy to write very often. As a result of the recent law passed by congress, no doubt everybody works, even father. Let the good work go on. My address is the same as when last wrote, and in the event a change is made, will notify you of the change.

We are now in the midst of the rainy season here, which is the annual course of things, and judging the present season by the same time last year, we know just what to expect. It was just a year ago I discovered Europe, and in commemoration of the event at the completion of one year's service abroad (which embrace three hundred and sixty-five days of the time that flies,) I sew upon my left coat-sleeve a second service chevron. (The first one is put on at the expiration of the first six months; another is added for every six months thereafter.) Even in the absence of chevrons or any kind of a kept diary, the date of departure from the U. S. A. could be remembered. But I accept, with pride, every token of gift Uncle Sam sees fit to bestow upon me. Am glad to be one of the modern Crusaders.

Although the wet and muddy times have come again, it has found us much better equipped and prepared for it than last year. My health is good and am getting on as well as could be expected and as well as is deserved. We still have plenty of good food and sufficient quantities of warm clothing. Wood cut from the French forests with the sunmer to dry in is better fuel than that of last year or winter when it was burned in poor stoves the same day it was cut.

At this particular time I am somewhat at a loss to know what to write. Even with the great victories won by the Allies since the summer began, it is yet difficult to tell when the war will be finished. Today has been one of those damp dismal Sundays made so by the weather and certain reflective ponderings of the past. Is there anything special you would like to hear about? Attached to a military organization we do not see France and the people as we would under normal circumstances. She is not the France of pre-war days. Opportunities are limited in learning very much about peace time life. Many factors enter into the causes of conditions as they are now which distinguished them from what they were. Hence it is a question in the mind of the writer as to whether or not what is written is very much enjoyed by the reader. There is much interest to be found, however, in the conditions with reference to the people, country, etc, we actually come into contact with if we but look for those things. I must say that it is a most beautiful country with reference to natural scenery, notwithstanding the fact that we have in the U. S. A. everything of natural interest and beauty that can be found in all of Europe. The country of France compares very well to some parts of Colorado, certain parts of Tennessee, Kentucky and very similar too, to the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia, where stands the lonesome pines.

To describe France as a whole and do it justice would seem a very difficult matter. Its surface is neither mountainous nor would it be called plain. Its entire topography is rather hilly with alternating valleys which spread themselves nicely between the elevations. The hills are not arranged with any degree of regularity with relation to each other. The highest of them are not inaccessible or wholly unfit for agriculture. The range of altitude from the lowest valleys to the highest uplands cannot be more than a few hundred metres, so you can see that practically all the land is tillable. In view of the densely populated state of the commonwealth the land must of necessity be very fertile. It was a surprise to see so much timber in France. About the intermediate parts of the highest uplands and on the tops of the more gently sloping peninsulas great groves of trees or forests abound. Also, all along the streams, canals, roadways and highways trees are growing. Much of the forestry appears to be virgin woods, but most of it has been transplanted.

Railroads, rivers, canals, smaller streams and overland highways traverse the country in a very complicated arrangement of network. Along these latter are large transplanted trees spaced at intervals of about sixty feet and there is a row of them on both sides of the roadway forming a sort of a lover's lane affair. It is said that most of these transplanted trees was work accomplished during the reign of Napoleon Bonaparte. The size of the general appearance of the growth itself corroborate the truth of this story, for they look to be at least a century if not more, old. The French government had a very efficient forestry system. Many of these transplanted forests have been put out under the supervision of the government, and all the timber resources are safeguarded by the most economical use of wood for any and all purposes.

Whether the condition of the earth's surface here as I see it is the result of the gradual receding of the ocean waters that once submerged it, or whether it is the result of centuries of weathering by the action of the elements until the more crazy places have been worn down and as the valleys filled up with the deposit of the erosion until it has assumed the present general shape and appearance, I shall not take upon myself to say. Either of these conclusions would seem plausible taken alone, but it might seem a little more so taking them together. However, regarding its tout ensemble, I

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# Looking Into The Future

- Your confidence in persons, in merchandise, in clothing stores, in anything is measured by past performance.
- satisfaction rendered once, consciously or unconsciously, prompts you to seek satisfaction in the same place again.
- it is a natural law—it is human instinct, and recognizing this, we have applied it throughout the twelve years of our existence as the guiding principle in our relations with the men and women of Clarendon and Donley County.
- we realize that confidence earned yesterday warrants confidence in us today and secured confidence today a stepping stone to your confidence in the future.
- and that is why we have exerted ourselves and our resources so we could stand between you and inferior merchandise and exorbitant prices.
- that is why we measured your needs many months in advance and bought a complete stock of clothes for men and boys.
- we are looking into the future.

## Hayter Brothers

The Home of Good Clothes for Men and Boys: Nothing Else Store Closed Thanksgiving

### FOOD WILL WIN THE WORLD

Message of Herbert Hoover to the People of the United States

To be read from all pulpits Sunday, December 1st; and in all schools and before all fraternal and patriotic groups during the week ending December 1st.

Again in full confidence I call upon the American people to set aside Sunday, December 1, and the week following, for the consideration of America's opportunity for renewed service and sacrifice.

Last summer, when the military situation was acute, we assured the Inter-Allied food conference in London, that, whatever the war-food program of the Allies required, we were prepared to meet; that the conference need not consider whether or not we had the supplies, we were prepared to find them; we pledged ourselves by the voluntary economy of our people to have the reserves in food to supply all necessities. The ending of the war does not release us from the pledge. The same populations must be fed and until another season has passed, they cannot feed themselves.

The change in the foreign situation necessarily alters the details of our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the submarine menace renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the Argentine. The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, however; on the contrary, it is increased.

In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated nations in Austria; nor can we ignore the effect on the future world developments of a famine condition among those other people, whom we have recently released from our enemies.

All these considerations mean that

upwards of two hundred million people, in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is, therefore, larger than the former appeal to the "war conscience" of our people. The new appeal is to the "World Conscience" which must be the guiding inspiration of our future program.

The President of the United States has asked me to take charge for this government, of this work; to perfect and enlarge the arrangements for foodstuffs for the population of Belgium and France now being released, and to organize and determine the needs of provision to the liberated people of Southern Europe, to prevent such debacle as has taken place in Russia.

The determining factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation and opportunity. It is that common recognition of obligation that we now wish to create. Such an intelligent "World Conscience" in the American people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries of the world until normal conditions are once more restored.

America by her participation in the war has accomplished her objectives of self-defense and vindicating the efficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the foundations of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have yet to build on these foundations. No government or nation can stand if its people are starving. We must do our part if the world be not consumed in a flame of anarchy.

The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration by self-denial to the cause of suffering humanity.

HERBERT HOOVER

Preparedness has been the watch word during the world's war. It is our motto. We are prepared to win in the Drug line. C.K. Drug Store.

Dec. 2nd is the date when all deferred payments are due on subscriptions to the United War Work. Call at the Donley County State Bank and pay the treasurer, Mr. Chamberlain.

A Kraker fountain pen. The ideal gift for anyone, of either sex. Come select one today at Stocking's Store. The only place where a Kraker can be bought.

Have you selected that Xmas gift yet? Come in and have us put it aside. Stocking's Store.

Anti-Flu. Price 35c at Stocking's Store.



MARGURITE CLARK  
— IN —  
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN  
THANKSGIVING  
MATINEE AND NIGHT  
PASTIME THEATRE



In Grateful Thanksgiving to God for His many blessings to each and all of us, this store will be **CLOSED ALL DAY THANKSGIVING DAY**

# Strickland-Story's Sale Will Continue Through This Week Only

In Grateful Thanksgiving to God for His many blessings to each and all of us, this store will be **CLOSED ALL DAY THANKSGIVING DAY**

Only a few more days to make the savings offered you on anything in this store. And that the people appreciate the saving offered them is attested by the remarkable sales we have made during the last ten days. No doubt there are many things to be found in a drygoods store, that you intend buying sometime soon. Why not buy them this week and buy them at handsome reductions of the regular price.

## Sale Positively Ends Saturday, Nov. 30th

### EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK

Below we offer some unusual bargains in merchandise—chances that you cannot afford to pass if you can use them at all. Read them, reflect, then purchase and profit. Big closing-week bargains!

#### Don't Miss These "Last Call" Bargains

One lot Men's and Boys' Vests. All Small Sizes Last Call	39C	One lot Men's Khaki Pants, \$3.00 value Last Call	\$2.19	One lot Boys' 75c Dress Shirts Last Call	23C
One lot best grade Outings, 25, 30 and 35c qualities Last Call	23C	One lot Youths' Long Pants Suits, values up to \$12.50; Last Call	\$3.98	One lot Ladies' Ribbed Pants Last Call	15C
One lot Men's \$2.25 heavy Coat Sweaters Last Call	\$1.49	One lot Misses Pink and Blue Hose, 35c grade Last Call	19C	One lot Youths' long Pants Last Call	92C
One Big Lot 20c Percales Last Call	14C	One lot Boys' \$1.00 Fleece Undershirts Last Call	29C	One Big Lot Heavy Comforts, worth \$5.00 Last Call	\$3.89

1 lot Men's \$5.00 Wool Shirts, must be seen to realize how good they are. Last call . . . . . **\$4.29**

1 lot Men's and Boys' Heavy Work Shoes in tan only, some get \$4 for them. Last call . . . **\$2.79**

# STRICKLAND-STORY'S

## The Dependable Store

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Money to loan on land. Jim Sherman.

Buy Michigan salt and save your meat. E. M. Ozier.

Beryl Cavins of Claude was a visitor here last week.

See us for some good city property. Erwin & Bain. 49c

Let us save you money on that diamond. Goldston the Jeweler.

See Whipple Produce Co., before you sell your turkeys. Phone 19.

Fire insurance, life insurance, all kinds of insurance. Jim Sherman.

Watches of all kinds—prices right. See our line. Goldston the Jeweler.

Save your meat by using Michigan salt bought from Walker and Shelton.

Ladens Menthal Cough Drops will prevent Spanish influenza. City Drug Store.

Have you seen our line of useful Xmas gifts. Prices are right. Goldston the Jeweler.

Nothing but pure, fresh drugs dispensed at the Clarendon Drug Store. S. A. Andrews, druggist.

We are leaders in wrist watches. See our assortment and be convinced. Goldston the Jeweler.

Van O'Neal has returned from Waco, where he has been several months, working at the camp.

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Browder, on the ranch near Memphis.

Miss Mattie Mae Cline of Claude, was here last week visiting at the homes of her father, H. Cline, and her aunt, Mrs. O. D. Leisberg.

The big snow varied from six to ten inches in the vicinity of Clarendon. Plainesmen who have wheat in the ground are jubilant over the prospect for next year's crop.

Carl Bennett has returned home from Wentworth Military academy, Lexington, Mo., as the school closed on account of the influenza, which has just recently developed in that school.

VanAlan Kent came home Monday from Lexington, Mo., where he was attending Wentworth Military academy, with a case of the flu. The case is light, however, and he is getting along nicely.

Tanlac. Sold at Stocking's Store.

Buy a Sylvet Fruit cake from Walker & Shelton.

Flashlights and supplies at Stocking's Store.

Nothing better than a Sylvet Fruit cake at Walker & Shelton.

Mrs. McClung of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean.

Girls, come in and select the pieces of Ivory you want. We want to sell it to that fellow of yours. City Drug Store.

The renewed snow of Tuesday afternoon and night added to the fall by two inches reckoning with what melted.

Bring Xmas cheer to the boys over there with snap shots from home. Kodaks and supplies at Stocking's Store.

Bring your prescriptions to the Clarendon Drug Company. They will be filled right. S. A. Andrews, Prescriptionist.

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

Dr. G. S. Slover will be in Dallas for the remainder of the week to attend the state teachers' convention in that city. Mrs. Slover will accompany him.

Fred Buntin, with Uncle Sam's boys, sent his wife a German helmet by mail, arriving here Tuesday of this week. It smells of the trenches and doesn't appear to have ever come in contact with an allied shell or bullet.

You need a Aeolian Vocalion in your home Christmas. It's the one perfect musical instrument of the phonographic type. Plays all records perfectly with no changes or attachment to make. Come hear it today. Stocking's Store.

The body of Archie Dean, age 19, was brought here today from Childress and was buried at the Citizen's Cemetery. The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean who live south of Clarendon. He was a victim of "flumonia." Burial was from the residence of M. E. Bell and under the auspices of the K. of P. Ivory Pyralin, the ideal gift. It's something useful and also beautiful. Come look over our quality line now on display at Stocking's Store.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

For fresh milk phone 120, Dabbs Dairy.

Michigan salt at Walker and Shelton.

Do all kinds of notary work. Jim Sherman.

Buy Michigan salt and save your meat. E. M. Ozier.

If you want to sell your Vendor's Lien notes or borrow money see Leon O. Lewis.

A large shipment of Tung Sol light globes just received at Stocking's Store.

We pay the highest prices for all kinds of poultry. Phone 19. Whipple Produce Co.

We can save you money on your Xmas jewelry, Ivory, Cut Glass, etc. City Drug Store.

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

The latest novels, popular copyrights, baby books, fairy tales and Bibles at Stocking's Store.

Thanking you in advance for all favors, we beg to remain yours for good health. City Drug Store.

Ever Sharp pencils make good Xmas presents. They can be found at Goldston's for \$1.00 up.

If its oil paints, or water colors you want, come to see us. We have the biggest line in town. City Drug Store.

### LELIA LAKE LOCALS

U. P. Howard was a Clarendon visitor last week.

Jim Patman was a Lelia Lake visitor Sunday afternoon.

Jim Rogers of Memphis was a Lelia Lake visitor Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Ellis was a Clarendon shopper Saturday morning.

Clyde McElwaney is rapidly improving considering his condition.

H. D. Burris spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Clint Phillips of Clarendon spent Tuesday evening in Lelia Lake.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Grady Guffey move back to town again.

Everyone is enjoying the snow but are about ready for it to let up, for a while.

We are glad to see Clark Cook out on the streets again after a siege of pneumonia.

Roy Ward is said to be slowly improving after being confined to his bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Melvin Cook returned home Saturday night after about a two months' stay with her mother.

Dor Ellis came in Friday morning from T. M. C. to spend until after Thanksgiving with home folks.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Byrum and daughter down with the flu but are glad they are doing so nicely.

Miss Lucile Ellis, Rev. Kircheville, Thula Reynolds, and Jim Rogers spent Sunday with Miss Mary Tom-

linson and report the time of their lives.

Misses Gladys and Vera Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks returning Sunday evening to Clarendon to their school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Barrigar came in from Fort Worth Thursday morning and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis and left Saturday morning for Kansas.

They took Miss Jessie Cook to the Adair hospital Saturday morning with a bad case of the flu and from what we can learn she is getting along as well as possible.

JERICO NEWS

The weather man has brought us six inches of snow and is still falling. This is fine for our wheat farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O. Kirby were Groom shoppers Wednesday.

William Puley of Groom was visiting at the Hermesmeier brothers' home Sunday.

Mrs. U. T. Ashmead and daughters, Misses Dessie and Hattie, were calling at the O. C. Brown home on Thursday.

Mrs. R. F. Darnell made a pleasant visit at the E. R. Reeves' home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Goldston were Clarendon shoppers Friday.

William Puley, Miss Maggie Hermesmeier and John Hermesmeier dined at the Geo. Hermesmeier home Sunday.

Miss M. E. Melm visited at the Ashmead home Saturday.

Mrs. O. C. Brown visited at the Ashmead home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Darnell were Clarendon shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Glazener was visiting at the Sam Jones home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O. Kirby were in Clarendon one day last week.

We thought we had the flu under control but we hear that all of the Harrison Conner and Bob Brown families are sick with it. Hope the families recover rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hermesmeier and Miss Maggie were shopping in Clarendon the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Goldston were Clarendon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Osborn and family and Miss Maggie and John Hermesmeier were callers at the Reeves home Monday evening.

Mrs. O. C. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Helm, Miss Hattie Ashmead and Miss Annie Reeves were among the Jericho shoppers in Clarendon the first of the week.

Diek Schaffer was in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb are visiting with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunt entertained a number of Jericho's young people Friday night with a "42" party, and they report a very enjoyable time.

Our "Over the Top Literary So-

ciety" met Saturday night with an excellent program. Our teachers are to be commended for the splendid programs they gave.

HONORING MISSES STORY

A "handkerchief shower" was given at the home of Miss Lena Miller on Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, 1918, in honor of Misses Lucy and Beatrice Story, who were leaving on Wednesday morning for their new home in Amarillo.

The evening was spent in an informal manner. Those present were Misses Lena Miller, Jennie Dale Powell, Wilma, Carolyn and Mamie McLean, Olive Martin, Evangeline Loeffler, Luma Noble, Clara Bates,

Lucy Marsh, Annie Lou Richards, Gertrude and Pearl Miller, Mesdames A. T. Miller, R. D. Shure, S. M. Braswell, Eula Campbell, F. A. Story, W. R. Silvey, C. C. Powell, and A. W. Hall.

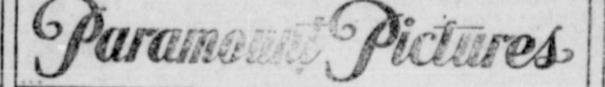
WANTED

Any Amount of

COTTON-TAIL RABBITS

\$1.25 per Dozen

CARAWAY'S RESTAURANT



THURSDAY, 28 THANKSGIVING MATINEE AND NIGHT.  
Marguerite Clark in "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"  
You must not fail to see your favorite in this famous stage play  
10c and 20c

FRIDAY, NOV. 29  
Pearl White, in the best serial ever shown on my screen  
"HOUSE OF HATE" PATHE NEWS

MONDAY, DEC. 2  
Theda Bara in THE CLEMENCEAU CASE  
As good, if not better than any she has ever made.  
SUNSHINE COMEDY 10c and 20c

TUESDAY, DEC. 3  
Dorothy Dalton in "THE KAISER'S SHADOW"  
Some of the inside history of the great war  
10c and 15c

WEDNESDAY DEC. 4  
William Desmond in "SOCIETY FOR SALE"  
"A picture worth while" 10c and 15c

THURSDAY, DEC. 5 ARTCRAFT PICTURE  
"TILL I COME BACK"  
You will be more than delighted with this timely war story  
10c and 15c

MATINEES—Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays

Playing all Popular Photo Plays and Featuring  
Noted Stars

**Pastime Theater**

## The Bon Ton Confectionery

Richard Wilkerson, Prop.

The place where you'll meet your friends.

Choice Cigars, Candies and Best fountain service.

**YOUR TRADE SOLICITED**



# It is Possible to live without music but who wants to?

It's possible to live upon peanuts alone but few people care to. Music is essential to a full life. Appreciation of it marks the all-around man or woman, the sane, healthy mind which gets most out of living.



## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

This marvelous instrument RE-CREATES the singer's voice with such flawless perfection that no human ear can distinguish artist from instrument even when the artist sings in direct comparison with the New Edison.

The famous Edison tone tests conducted before audiences totaling more than 2,000,000 have proved this beyond question.

Visit our store, hear the New Edison and you will understand.

## CITY DRUG STORE

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Say "Sylvet" to Walker and Shelton.

For fresh milk phone 120, Dubbs Dairy.

Money saved is money earned, so buy your hat at Harned Sisters.

Mrs. Frank Tresise and baby are visiting in Hereford this week.

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

G. S. Patterson was here the first of the week for a short stay with home folks.

Frank Tresise left the latter part of last week for Harlingen on a prospecting trip.

Wesley Knorpp left Monday night for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will rejoin his family for the winter.

Nyals Vegetable Rx is more effective than Wine of Cardui and is 25c cheaper, try it and be convinced. City Drug Store.

Persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Frank Tresise, will please call on Leon O. Lewis and make settlement.

We have land, any size tracts, at best prices and terms; also some good trade propositions. See us before buying. Erwin & Bain 49c

Dec. 2nd is the date when all deferred payments are due on subscriptions to the United War Work. Call at the Donley County State Bank and pay the treasurer, Mr. Chamberlain.

## The Remedy For Frosty Mornings

- no more barefoot trips to the basement
- no more dressing in an ice cold room
- no more big fuel bills to pay
- no more fires to build.

Simply roll out of bed and dress in your rooms made warm and cheerful by the even day and night heat of

## Cole's Original Hot Blast

BURNS CHEAPEST COAL CLEAN AND BRIGHT. USES ANY FUEL.

If last winter's fuel bill was hard to pay what will it be this year with fuel higher than ever? Now is the time to stop waste. If you want a small fuel bill this winter, you need this remarkable fuel-saving heater. Act today.

## HEADRICK & SON

Clarendon, Texas

### ANNUAL REPORT, TREASURER DONLEY COUNTY CHAPTER A. R. C., NOVEMBER 20TH, 1918.

To the chairman, executive committee and members of Donley County Chapter, American Red Cross:

I herewith submit a report of the financial transactions, in brief, of Donley County Chapter, covering the period from August 1, 1917 to November 1st, 1918:

Balance received from Clarendon Auxiliary at large \$ 20.38  
Received from all sources the past 15 months 14097.19

Balance November 1st \$ 3432.88  
Report second Red Cross War fund

Total pledges for 2nd war fund \$15,478.66

Collected during the drive \$11,180.16  
Collected since the drive 3,591.50

Total collections \$14,771.66

Balance uncollected \$687.00

Thanking you for the honor of being your treasurer the past 15 months, I am

Respectfully,  
MRS. B. L. JENKINS,  
Treasurer Donley County Chapter of American Red Cross.

Monthly Cash Account  
The following report of the cash disbursements and receipts by the above named chapter for the month of October, is submitted:

Expenditures:

First Aid class fees (10) \$ 5.00  
Baldwin Bros, merchandise 1.80  
Clarendon Mercantile, mdse. 1.44  
Strickland & Story 411.30  
Bureau of Supplies 73.73  
Western Union Tel. Co. 2.00  
Janitor service 9.85  
War refund to Hedley branch 25.70  
War refund to Lelia Lake Auxiliary 12.30  
War refund to Giles Auxiliary 30.00  
Home service loan to Mrs. Clinton

Total expenditures \$501.32

Balance from last report \$3,158.95

Predated checks 415.50  
Supplies sold 39.00  
A. B. C. Manuals (5) 1.25  
Donation Fenn Bourland 5.00  
Donation J. H. Cooper 5.00  
Donation Mary Bourland 3.00  
Membership 2.00  
Rec'd 2nd War refund 304.50

Total receipts \$3,934.20

Less total expenditures 501.32

Balance on hand \$3,432.88

REPORT OF WOMAN'S WORK IN THE PAST YEAR

Chairman, executive committee and members of Donley County Chapter, American Red Cross:

I herewith submit the following report of Woman's work for the year ending October 30th, 1918:

Number of surgical dressings made 52,931

Number of garments made 5,081

Number of knitted garments made 1,297

Total 59,309

Total number of boxes shipped 108

Much time has been lost during the year on account of the difficulty of keeping materials on hand and as you all know the rooms have been closed a month on account of the influenza epidemic.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. TOM KENNEDY,  
Head of Woman's Work.

RED CROSS MUST CONTINUE ACTIVITIES

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—The American Red Cross must answer the appeal of civilian war sufferers and continue its work of reconstruction, said George W. Simmons, manager for the southwestern division of the organization. His statement was made in regard to the work of the Red Cross now that the war has ended.

Mr. Simmons said that the work of the organization will be increased rather than decreased because of the great amount of relief that must be given. He said the French and Belgians and Italians in many cases had been reduced to starvation and that the world looks to the Red Cross to save these sufferers and restore conditions swept away by the war.

"Armistice and peace does not mean a cessation of Red Cross work," said Mr. Simmons. "No power in the world can aid in physical and human reconstruction as can the American Red Cross. We would be unworthy of the high ideals in which the world holds us if we now fail in this responsibility. Now is our opportunity as civilians to do our big share for those who have been fighting our fight for us until we could get into it ourselves."

While the Red Cross must have large sums of money to relieve war sufferers, a day's raising funds has not been set. It is probable that subscriptions may be asked in the spring. From December 16 to 25 the organization will conduct a membership campaign. It is hoped that every American in the world will join the Red Cross during the campaign.

We buy second-hand clothes, shoes, hats, furniture, stoves etc. Also repair your broken furniture. Do your upholstery and mattress work, at reasonable prices. Give us a trial. Phone 400. Williams & Hammer, One block west of First National Bank.

Bring me that Rx. I am prepared to fill it. Both mental and chemical. J. F. Livingston, Pharmacist, City Drug Store.

Some choice quarter sections of the Dugbee land still for sale. Attractive prices. Very easy terms. See Martin & SoRelle.

Fire insurance, life insurance, country trade especially solicited. Jim Sherman.

### A UNIQUE RECORD

Home testimony for Doan's Kidney Pills, published in every locality, is of itself convincing evidence of merit. Confirmed testimony forms still stronger evidence. Years ago, a citizen of Clarendon gratefully acknowledged the benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills. The statement is now confirmed—the proof more convincing. Cases of this kind are plentiful in the work of Doan's Kidney Pills—the record is unique.

W. H. Martin, retired merchant, Fourth & Parks Streets, Clarendon, says: "I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at McKillop's Drug store about two months ago and they relieved the pain and lameness in my back. I think my experience warrants my recommending them. They certainly are a good kidney medicine."

Over four years later, Mr. Martin said: "I have the same faith in Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I first gave a recommendation for them. I haven't had occasion to use them since."

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

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. F. Fincher, Mildred Fincher, Nita Fincher, Fannie Belle Fincher, John Fincher, Inez Fincher, and the unknown heirs of W. W. Ohair and A. H. Ohair, deceased—by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county; to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, on the 2nd Monday in January A. D. 1919, the same being the 13th day of January A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of November A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket 1017, wherein A. A. Cooper is plaintiff and J. F. Fincher, Mildred Fincher, Nita Fincher, Fannie Belle Fincher, John Fincher, Inez Fincher, W. W. Ohair, and the unknown heirs of W. W. Ohair and of A. H. Ohair, deceased, are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

A suit to declare heirship and remove cloud from title to 100 acres of land owned by plaintiff situated in said County of Donley and being part of section 89, block 21, described in deed from W. W. Ohair and others to plaintiff dated November 18th, 1915 and recorded in volume 34, page 357, Donley County deed records, caused by reason of one certain note in said deed described in the sum of \$285.70, dated with said deed and due on or before January 1st, 1920, and payable to "the Minor heirs of said W. W. Ohair as may be provided by the probate court." And further alleging that it does not fully appear just who are the minor heirs of said W. W. Ohair, and that the Fincher minors have no properly qualified guardian in this state to receive payment of their part of said note, and praying that the unpaid one-half of said note be ordered paid into court for whomsoever may show themselves entitled to same and that the cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land be removed, and declaring who are the heirs of said W. W. Ohair, and for general and special relief, and alleging that one half said note has been paid to Velma Baker guardian for Cordie Mazelon and Willie May Ohair and Donnie May Sorrell, who have released said land from the vendor's lien for such one half said note.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Clarendon, Texas, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1918.

J. J. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk.  
District court, Donley County, Texas. [SEAL] 52c

Dr. T. H. Ellis being away in a hospital, has turned over all his accounts to me for collection. Please see me for your account. Jim Sherman. 47tf

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## Clarendon Drug Co's Store

### DONLEY COUNTY STANDS FOURTH IN W. S. S. DRIVE

Following is the standing of the Panhandle counties in the War Savings Stamp Campaign. The figures were compiled on Oct. 16th and show that Donley County ranks fourth in the Panhandle but has bought just a little over one half of her quota. Chairman Chamberlain urges all who made subscriptions to hurry their payments.

County	Quota	Sales to 10. 6. 1918	PerCapita Sales
Roberts	\$ 23,780	\$ 21,602.50	\$18.16
Hansford	29,920	18,802.15	12.56
Hemphill	79,760	57,576.41	11.76
Donley	142,600	73,592.91	10.32
Deaf Smith	124,080	62,196.98	10.02
Randall	100,520	49,768.21	9.90
Gray	110,800	51,793.62	9.34
Oldham	23,020	10,576.37	9.18
Carson	66,700	28,257.74	8.46
Sherman	46,080	17,307.54	7.51
Lipscomb	79,600	29,591.86	7.43
Potter	403,300	149,242.34	7.40
Dallam	136,280	48,428.90	7.10
Armstrong	75,180	24,415.98	6.49
Ochiltree	51,520	12,545.78	4.87
Collingsworth	162,740	37,981.25	4.65
Wheeler	172,640	36,024.87	4.17
Hartley	39,380	7,324.90	3.72

### INCREASED MILK FLOW BY PROPER FEEDING

Many farmers are failing to secure the proper amount of milk from their cows because of improper feeding and present prices of feed have caused many problems in providing suitable rations for profitable milk production. W. E. Davis, county agent in Travis county, in reporting to the extension service of the A. and M. College, gives the following interesting experience in his county: "Last week J. Lynn Thomas, dairy manufacturing specialist, extension service, A. and M. College, was with me and we were to have held a public meeting for the dairymen of this county, but the mayor's proclamation prevented us from doing so; nevertheless, I had several dairymen to meet Mr. Thomas, and this week

Eugene Hill reports that after Mr. Thomas told him how to feed his cows he began at once and had increased his milk flow 15 gallons from 60 cows and that they were still gaining. Mr. Todd also told me that the trip of Mr. Thomas had made him several dollars in increasing milk production. This is the result of a little sound advice from a man who knows given to men who are willing to follow instructions. Mr. Davis further reports that A. B. Williamson, one of the now incoming commissioners, said that the county agent was worth his salary, even if he did nothing more than talk to the country school boys and girls about agricultural work.

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Clarendon, Texas

### DELBERT LANHAN WRITES FROM SUNNY FRANCE

Somewhere in France, October 23, 1918.  
Dear Father and Mother:

This leaves me feeling fine, getting plenty to eat, plenty of sleep and what more could a fellow wish. I hope this will find you both well, and enjoying life. Well, I guess you all are busy gathering your crops. Papa, from the looks of everything I'll be home to help make another crop, how is the stock? I'll help to break the young mules for I had ought to know how it's done. Well, we surely are being kept busy, we hardly know Sunday from any other day. We have several hundred horses to care for. Those that are the most severely wounded are sent back to our hospital for surgical dressings and we see all kinds, colors and sizes, and of course they have to be treated and dressed, groomed and fed Sundays, the same as any day. The wounded horses are brought to us, as many as two or more on a large ambulance. Us boys are very kind to the suffering horses, and our work is essentially to win this war, for it takes the horses to haul up ammunition, supplies, rations and so on.

Well, Mama, we have been on the coast for more than two months where we could see the great ships see the tide come and go; been in and old chateau, and the French people are very kind to us. Their ways are so different from ours they are far behind us. They use two wheel carts drawn by one horse and some times a man pulls his load. Have seen some very pretty, modest young maidens, but I prefer the American girls myself. When we landed, I was separated from the four Clarendon boys, and have never seen them, and may never till this war is over, but would like to know their address. Sure was sorry Jim Roberts and Claud Goodson could not come over as I did. We saw lots of fun. Had a nice trip with nothing exciting. I was sea sick only one time. I met Captain Simpson of Clarendon and some of his boys shortly after I came over and talked with him. I never had known him, but he knew lots of people here, and I sure was so glad to see him and talk with him.

I am sitting on a stool with a plank in my lap to put my paper on, writing by a tallow candle. We do lots of ways in France we don't have to at home, but why should we worry, for we have the huns on the run now. We have moved 150 miles further over, but can't tell just what town, this country is a town, it is so thickly settled. The styles are four years behind us.

Mama, I sent you some French money just for you to see the kind we are paid. We are paid off about the tenth of every month. I am saving some money, but one sees so many things tis very hard to do. I am also sending you a small French silk handkerchief; a souvenir of France, tis not much, yet it means a great deal to me.

I would give anything to step in and see you and papa if I could come back tomorrow and stay till this war is over. We had a band concert last night and the old time music made me a little blue, but one can't stay that way long. The Y. M. C. A. is doing great work for us boys. They are so kind—always have a kind word and smile for us. We have lectures in the Y. M. C. A. and we have shows. We went to the movie and Fatty Arbuckle was shown and you know I just felt like I was back in old U. S. A.

Now, Mama, it sure is great to be in France and to see so many queer ways of doing things. We see quaint houses all built of stone, large statues ages old, and, Mama, I saw a great wall built before Christ's day. All this is very interesting, but "listen," Mother Dear, if I ever do get home I sure will know how to appreciate a home and kind parents, and it won't be long till I can recross the great pond, then what a glorious time there will be when us boys "Come Marching Home," the victory ours.

Papa, I weigh 155 pounds; more than I ever weighed in my life, and more than you ever weighed. You see, that is what army life does for us; we get plenty of substantial food to eat; have good barracks with heaters to stay in. It rains here most every other day; it is very much like Texas, for after raining the sun sure shines bright. We have not yet had any very cold weather. The French people say it doesn't get very cold here. Well Mother, the picture I sent you last, is of a boy, Cleo Ferguson (who once lived at Doan's Texas, but his home is now Post City) and myself. He sure is a good pal. I am also in the same company with Milo G. McNairy of Waco, Texas, a cousin of our old neighbor E. S. McNairy. He is a fine boy. I could tell you all a great deal, but censorship forbids.

I had letters from the two sisters, also from other friends today. You all keep on writing often for its letters and more letters us boys want.

Am glad you have been helping the Red Cross, for you who do not know, do not realize the great work being done by them. Mother, I am hoping to visit Paris before leaving France. As we were moving farther over, I saw several interesting old castles like I used to read about, and old cathedrals—one that was built in the year 1100. Mother, I could write all night, but it is time for candles to go out. I must close, with lots of love for you and papa, and all my friends. Now, Mother Dear, don't worry about me one moment, for I am well cared for. Take good care of yourselves and write often and tell lots of news.

I write twice a week. You all keep letters coming all the time. If you can find out Jim Roberts' address, please send it to me. I have written him twice but have never received an answer, so again, you all take good care of yourselves, do not worry about me. I am feeling fine, and hope some day soon to be home again with you all, so write often. I close with bushels and bushels of love for both. I am your loving son.  
Pvt. 1st Class  
DELBERT D. LANHAN.  
U. S. Base Vet. Hospital No. 9,  
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France.

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### CAMP BOWIE BASE HOSPITAL TO RECEIVE QUOTA OF FIRST WOUNDED SENT TO U. S. FOR REHABILITATION

Wounded soldiers from overseas will arrive at the Base Hospital, Camp Bowie, within the next few days, Lieut. Col. L. H. Hanson, medical officer in charge, said Monday. He received a query from the surgeon general as to the number of such soldiers the hospital could accommodate and replied that 2,000 could be taken care of. The first group will arrive soon after the first of December.

"Ten thousand wounded men from overseas, will arrive in New York within the next few days," Colonel Hanson said. "It is the intention of the war department to distribute them in hospitals near their homes. This would mean that every base hospital would receive about 300 patients from among these men. We expect to have nearly a thousand soon."

"This hospital can accommodate 2,000. This allows a bed and 100 feet of floor space for every patient. We have a sufficient number of doctors and nurses to care for this number."

The arrival of soldiers from overseas will mark the beginning of reconstruction work at Camp Bowie. The hospital is at present well equipped to educate the cripples but the war department is installing the most modern inventions in all hospitals, to which it is sending these soldiers.

The majority of the men who return are convalescents who will require much time and care to make them fit again. During their period of convalescence the government desires to train them in trades and professions in order that they may be able to earn their own living when they return to civilian life.

No preparations for the re-education of these cripples have yet been made at Camp Bowie. But it is highly probable that the same work done in other reconstruction hospitals will be started there.

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be home again with you all, so write often. I close with bushels and bushels of love for both. I am your loving son.  
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### MITES IN POULTRY

We have found that the mites in poultry can be controlled by the liberal use of crude oil sprayed over all the wood work of the houses and in all cracks and corners, says F. W. Kazmeier, poultry husbandman, extension service, A. and M. College of Texas. Crude oil has a very heavy body and is not so volatile as the coal tar products. We find it necessary to dilute it with 25 per cent of kerosene so that it will pass through a spray nozzle. It may be used undiluted when applied with a brush. We also recommend the coal

tar by-products when the crude oil cannot be obtained.

Incidentally crude oil is an excellent treatment for scaly leg mites, although care must be taken not to cover the shank above the hock, as the crude oil causes a painful burning when it comes in contact with the tender skin of the fowl.

Dec. 2nd is the date when all deferred payments are due on subscriptions to the United War Work. Call at the Donley County State Bank and pay the treasurer, Mr. Chamberlain.

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**FOUND**—On streets Monday, a lady's purse, owner, probably Mrs. Fay Wisdom, may get same by identifying and paying for this ad. 48c

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**LOST**—Large size Parker fountain pen, "J. Q. S." engraved on the plate. Finder return to City Drug Store for reward. 48c

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If it's needed in school you can find it at Stocking's Store. 48c

## PRIVATE SAM LITTLE DESCRIBES FRENCH VILLAGES

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would say that the surface is a vast rolling plain made up of a series of countless smaller ones. Owing to the great amount of rainfall and diversity of slopes in the general contour of the terrain, many small brooks and rivers are formed. These, of course, furnish drainage for the land, and the many artificial canals serve a part of this purpose, although built primarily for waterways for transporting goods along the towns that may be situated along them. This canal commerce is carried on by means of barges horse-drawn, the animals following the tow-path along the bank towing the cargo with a cable. The dock and dam system has to be used on account of the gradual rise and fall of the earth's surface along its course.

The valleys resemble huge basins when observed from some high point of elevation. Looking down into and across the great slopes of one of them you can often count, without changing position, as many as a dozen hamlets. You cannot see far as if standing on the staked plains of western Texas, because some intervening slope or rising of some mound in the distance would obstruct your sight and limit the view. But to see the beautiful valley lying before you with the magnificent roadways marking the distance in serpentine trails from one village to the other until lost in the grove of spruce or pine that can be seen in the limits beyond blending with the horizon. The landscape thus afforded is beyond my limited powers of proper description. Fields of growing crops of different kinds lay outstretched before you making an optical illusion like or similar to that of a crazy quilt pattern or Navajo blanket. I know of no better comparison to make use of in describing the small villages to be seen, as intimated, than the clusters of adobe structures in Mexico, some parts of Texas and California.

I described—I attempted to at least—in a former letter, the little town in which I happen to be living. That is, my attempted description was made at close range. To look at the same place from a distant highland, another description of it is applicable. As the chameleon takes hue from its immediate surroundings, the village seems to camouflage itself with the earth's natural features, just as the prairie dog is provided with a coat similar in color to the surroundings of its burrow, or the hair of the rabbit is colored like the grass it inhabits—so far as a comparison of the animals with the inanimate in this particular case will permit, the town is made less detachable to the observing eye when viewed from a sloping upland which position, we, in fancy, are now regarding it.

In the hypothetical as well as the real—and vice versa—you at once observe from an eminence of the kind mentioned, the church spire railway station (if there be one), the brewery, the donjon of the chateau. (This donjon looks like a farm silo.) You will next notice the housetops as the range of the eye is allowed to descend. These are of red clay tile or pottery. In some cases the housetops resemble chess boards where they are speckled up with alternating old weathered and new tile where repairs have been made from time to time. But generally the effect is that of beds of frosted tree leaves lying upon uneven ground. These are the outstanding features of the

town itself when regarded tout ensemble from a distance. What has been said hereinbefore, together with what I may hereinafter relate, coupled with what has already been told in my more minute description of some time ago (along descriptive lines,) will convey, I hope, a fair idea of the place, not particularly the town of "Somewhere" but more properly everywhere, in France. In proper accordance with the rules and regulations of censorship, the true name of the town is withheld—but why it has been thought necessary to name it at all, is more than either you or I can understand. But for good military reasons, the name of "Somewhere" will suffice. We are situated within the zone of advance and for that reason censorship is more strict than it is in other parts of the country. It is stated by the oldest settlers here that no building has been erected here within the five hundred years last past. There are no statistics available which will show how many have crumbled into decay, by wear and tear in the same length of time.

Speaking of the church buildings, will say that they are something worthy of more than casual notice. To describe our local church, we will fancy that we have reached its near vicinity after a brief walk of one kilometre (5/8 mile) and have crossed the little foot bridge near it. Incidentally as we came through town in making our descent into the depression, we noticed the brewery was closed, which is an unusual thing. A description of the church building at "Somewhere" is typically the same as the one at "Anywhere" and "Everywhere" (in France.) Some have been so sarcastic as to call our little village "Nowhere." Exceptions, of course, are made to Notre Dame, at Paris is the Reims cathedral, (before it was demolished by German bombardment,) the church of Orleans, and other grand sacred edifices in many of the other large places.

Regarding at close range, the exterior of the building for a moment reveals its Gothic architecture features. Its general structure consists of four main outer stone walls of proportionate height and thickness. These are reinforced or braced by stone abutments placed at intervals against them. These braces are built independently from the main structure itself and taper from the ground up to the eaves or cornice, and each has the shape of a wedge. In other words, each is shaped into a right triangle placed with the perpendicular side in close contact with the wall. This method of reinforcement is peculiar to the architecture of the age and time the whole was constructed, and serves the purpose of preventing the walls from bulging outward and tumbling down. The roof is of the made of sap pottery, and has a sufficient slope. A great steeple at one end of the building extends upward several feet above the roof terminating into a pinnacle; and upon each of its four sides is the dingy face of the village clock. Neighboring to the church is the cemetery (what soldiers call "a permanent rest camp.") girdled in by a dingy weather-beaten stone wall. In this church yard are many monuments of different sizes and sculpture. Family names carved upon some of them are identical with the names of some of the living residents within the commune. (These are presumably family burial lots.) These tombs are decorated with wonderful specimens of artificial flowers made into wreaths of bead work. Even here the great artistic nature of the French is shown.

No attempt to mention anything about the history of l'Eglise will I undertake, like a high-browed student of profane or sacred history, nor am I talking in the technical terms of vernacular of the architect in making my hurried account. Am only telling how the building under consideration appears today without discussing any extraneous matters in connection with it, at the same time using in my write-up the most comprehensible terms in designating the nomenclature of the building's features. Now a year in France, nine months of which time near this same little citadel, the atmosphere is the only time I have felt sublime (or bold) enough to set foot within its precincts at all.

Watching my step upon first entering the door, I at once notice the stone floor, beneath which there seemed to be a subterranean chamber. The slightest footfall caused a mysterious resounding throughout its hidden recesses. Looking further about I noticed several massive pillars rising upward from the floor, directly against the walls, and two rows of pillars at intervals in the center from end to end. At the high top of these perpendicular supports archways formed, fastened with a keystone. These altogether support the roof in the absence of steel girders and rafters. Owing to the length of the span, two rows of archways are required.

Looking directly overhead at the peculiar chiseled ceiling, I almost fancied being in the Cave of the Winds, in Colorado, or the Mammoth Cave, in Kentucky. The features of the sculptured designs are similar in appearance to the stalactites of the caverns. On the balcony opposite the end from the altar, the pipe organ stands.

Several means of artificial light are provided by chandeliers suspended from the ceiling. These combined with the light emanating from the crimson stained glass casements give a very fantastic light within. I imagine that one within appears a very grotesque figure to one peering through from without. Various figures of divine personages (and the stone faced gargoyles from the mouth of which water flows into the baptistry near one corner) depend from the walls. The day being cloudy, no prismatic colors from the lobes of the chandeliers fell within the dimensions of the chapel. The dim light admitted through the Gothic panels failed to make the interior overly lighted. Many burning candles within the furnishings of the altar where also flamed the pots of incense make this part much lighter, but this brilliance seemed to

be smouldering rather than gleaming up as the darkness of the day increased. Despite all the importunities of the day, people would come to their devotions at all times. Old men with halt in their step, and patriarchal appearance moved decrepily along, the tapping of walking canes upon the floor resounded beneath. I assisted one very infirm old man up the steps at the entrance, who incidentally remarked: "I regret that my frailties, and age prevent me serving in this war. In the Crimean struggle, I was too young to be a soldier, but I remember it. Several of my near relatives and friends were killed in that war. I served in the war of 1870-71, and during the entire campaign I did not get as much as a single scratch. I was still a very strong and powerful man, physically, up until the fall of 1914. What happened to me then, together with the terrors I have had to endure for these four years past, has caused halt in my step, unstrung my nerves, weakened my limbs so that it requires help to get up these low steps. In short it has ruined me body and soul."

The story he then proceeded to tell me, I do not care to repeat. Very old ladies with faces heavily veiled, attired in costumes dark as new carbon paper, appearing like dwellers of the catacombs wrapped in the ceremonies of the tomb, lingered long about the sanctuary. Women, middle aged, and some still younger were likewise dressed, the newness of their garments indicating recent grief. There was a stream of humanity all the afternoon coming in and going out, leaving the shrine as their prayers were finished. It would require too much space to mention all the divine paintings and representations of the realms of happiness unexplored by mortal man, which the whole scene represents, so will pass on this phase of the account.

Directly above the altar the steeple arises into the belfry where the only metal is to be found in the entire structure. Above the large tolling iron bell is a giant clock, not of ebony, but of stone. This is the village timepiece (whose dingy faces can be seen from the exterior.) And when the minute hands makes the circuit of the face, and the hour is to be stricken, there comes from the iron lungs of the clock four double chimes similar in arrangement to the Westminster chimes, at London, but of a different sound and tone, thus: ping-pong, ping-pong, ping-pong, ping-pong—immediately after which the formal striking of the hour takes place. Within less than five minutes later, the clock makes a repetition of its strokes. Just why this is thought necessary by the clock, I have not so far asked anyone who knew. And thus it goes on, and upon the minute-hand's reaching the quarter past, the metallic lungs of the timepiece makes one double chime, thus: ping-pong—continuing on the half-past one is added to its chime, thus: ping-pong, ping-pong—and when the three-quarters past is reached still another is added, thus: ping-pong, ping-pong, ping-pong. Finally at the completion of the circuit of the dial the four double chimes are heard to burst forth in the manner already stated, followed by the formal proclamation of the hour. Probably had I been accustomed to its sound heard from within the edifice, there would have been no cause of secret alarm within me. It was during the functioning of the clock that I left the chapel while the reverberations of its sound re-echoed throughout the remotest dimensions of the hall, leaving behind me the low-burning pale candlesticks and smouldering incense pots about the altar.

Immediately after making exit I proceeded at once for home for it was growing late. Crossing the ancient moat at the outer limits of the citadel, I paused momentarily to look back. And as I did so, l'Eglise amid its mysterious surroundings towered with majesty and sublimity before the dark clouds that were rapidly rising above the horizon beyond. I perceived its tout ensemble was whiter contrasted with this background, together with the streams of people attired in sable garments of mourning from out its yawning doorway came pouring. Turning about to proceed further toward home, the clock old clock repeated its strokes, the sounds of which created terror in my ears as I hastened my step. Thoughts of the dismal dreary day have lingered with me until a late hour, so I have risen from a bed rendered sleepless by ponderings of the day and the past, to write this letter.

I hope you are well and that something will be heard from you real soon.

Would be glad to write more, but the dim flickering candle on my desk is burning low. The rain which was pattering softly down upon the housetop at the time I began this letter is now coming down in drenching torrents; and as the last few strokes are made upon the typewriter, the mad wind has forced open my barracks door and has fully extinguished my light.

While I busy myself wrestling with the strong gale in an effort to push closed the opened door, fastening and making secure the shutters in order to save the shack roof, great flashes of frenzied lightning are streaming throughout the face of the heavens like the intricate roadways mark up the bosom of the earth in the valley, am reminded during a momentary pause in the storm of the near approach of the morn by the chiming of the village clock in the church steeple with its ping-pong, ping-pong, ping-pong, ping-pong, like the sounds of a distant hammer falling on an anvil—followed by the striking of its twelve doleful midnight strokes, the strokes to be repeated two minutes later. The storm, allied with darkness without and within, made noisy and rumble of rolling thunder, intermingled with the roar of mighty hawtizers in the distance while the elements are made darker by the recession of the keen intermittent lightning flashes that totally blind, holds illimitable dominion over all. With the usual good wishes and

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1 gallon of Peaches	60c
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