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**Secretary Baker Urges Letters With "Home-touch" For the Boys**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON

My dear Mr. Fosdick:

The eyes of the world are upon our soldiers overseas today not more for what they have done than for what they are now called upon to do. Before them lie the tasks of helping to rehabilitate the devastated lands of France and Belgium and of making sure that the victory in which they have so gloriously shared shall be a permanent one.

This means that we may not expect soon to have them all with us here and to greet them face to face. The postponement of their homecoming will be often uppermost as well in their minds as in ours. They will yet meet and must overcome many difficulties without either the incentive or the excitement lent in the past by the activities of war. They need our help and encouragement now perhaps more than at any other time since they left home in order that they may be inspired and strengthened to maintain that fitness of character, manner and conduct which has earned for them such universal respect.

I believe that among all the influences which may be focused upon this object, the strongest and most far-reaching is that which emanates from home letters, and I therefore urge the mothers, fathers, wives and sisters of our soldiers overseas to express themselves earnestly in their letters as their share in seeing that the high standards which America represents both here and abroad shall be constantly upheld.

Cordially yours,  
*Newton D. Baker*  
Newton D. Baker  
Secretary of War.

Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick,  
Chairman, Commission on Training Camp Activities.

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**TURN THE BOYS' THOUGHTS HOMEWARD, SAYS FOSDICK, ASKING CO-OPERATION**

Washington.—(Special).—Just before leaving for France to superintend the demobilization activities of those organizations which recently took part in the United War Work Campaign, Raymond B. Fosdick, Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, was interviewed with regard to the present situation of our overseas forces.

"The problem presented by the gradual demobilization of more than two million men three thousand miles from home is one which will tax all our social resources," said Mr. Fosdick. "It is above all a morale problem, and it must be faced as such, with the full co-operation of families and friends here in this country, if it is to be solved successfully. Every one who has a son, a brother, must help.

"While the war was on our boys were fully occupied; they were still filled with the spirit of adventure, looking forward rather than back. Now, however, the fighting is at an end. They are going to remain, most of them, many months doing work which will be neither exciting nor particularly interesting. They will get lonesome, bored and terribly homesick.

"The \$170,000,000 raised in the recent United War Work drive is to be used precisely to bridge over this period by providing recreation and amusement. But no amount of mere money expended in such a way will be enough. What these boys really want is not diversion, but human interest and sympathy. These things expressed in letters from home will warm their hearts and create a home atmosphere around them, even while they are absent from the family circle.

"Such letters may be a very necessary sheet anchor to windward in the case of some boys. The thought of some one waiting for them, counting on them, will, more than anything else, make them hold back and think twice before plunging into situations which might mean harm and unhappiness for them.

"We have raised the cleanest army in the world. We have kept it clean. We hope to bring it back as clean and strong as it was when it left us. But while we believe our soldiers will stand the present test—the hardest of all in some ways—as bravely and successfully as they have stood every other test of their manhood and endurance, it is our duty to give them all the help we can.

"This, as I have said, can best be rendered by means of letters which will begin now, at once, not only to satisfy their home longings, but to turn their thoughts from tasks already accomplished to the long years of life ahead of them."

**HOME FOLKS MUST HELP.**

Washington.—(Special).—The War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities has hit upon an important and entirely new idea in the "Letters-from-home" plan just announced.

Pull the boys through the most trying period of their service by writing the right kind of letters, letters full of the home feeling, the mother feeling. This appeal is made to mothers, fathers, sisters and sweethearts by the War Department. It is hoped that millions of inspiring letters will be written the week of December 15, designated as "Letters-from-home" week. Pulpit and press are co-operating to make a great success of the plan.

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**WIRES, RAILS AND WOBBLY STATESMEN**

Apparently the whole industrial establishment must shift for itself. Labor and capital will have plenty of opportunity to solve their own troubles before the responsible heads of the nation decide that there are any other questions affecting the human family, other than telegraphs, telephones and railroads. The President, before he left, passed this particular buck to congress. Mr. McAdoo has taken up the railroad problem, and he declares that he believes "that a five-year test" will give the American people the right answer regarding government control or ownership. Mr. Burleson argues for government ownership of the wire lines, and tells how many postmaster-generals advocated the same thing up to 1892, but he shows how little and unfair he is by omitting in his supposedly historical statement the name of his immediate predecessor, Frank H. Hitchcock, who was bitten by the socialistic bug, and left it in his office to get hold of Burleson when the latter stepped in. There was a sort of

fued between these two men. Hitchcock declared that he had achieved a surplus in the operation of the post-office department for a calendar year. Burleson denied it, and he is now claiming similar surplus years. Nevertheless there is good reason to believe that the department if subjected to systems of accounting such as are imposed by the interstate commerce commission, would show a steady loss.

The railroad administration and the postmaster general are certainly very wobbly with reference to their new responsibilities brought on by the war. Their whole plea for continued control of the great properties directed by them, is justified by the claim that they should be experimented upon, dissected, and improved in the public interests. And so Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Burleson want to continue to turn politicians loose as a prey upon those industrials and utilities, assuming that inexperienced men of this class, most of whom have socialistic tendencies, are better equipped to lay out a course for these arteries of the nation, than the men who have been trained to the job, and who have brought the prop-

erties along the pathway from swaddling clothes and pioneer days to matured strength and modern times.

In this problem one finds the principle responsibility which other statesmen and politicians assume towards the multifarious affairs of the country. Many big problems seem to be overlooked entirely, and official government appears to have lost its morale. An oculist would define statesmanship as near-sighted, since at present it sees nothing but rails, steam engines and wires. And statesmanship has no ears, apparently, for any sounds except those of the "hello girl," dots and dashes, and the whistle of locomotives. Even democracy's stentorian voice seems choked with the flu, and the indications are that "nobody works but father"—and he's gone to Europe—bless his mission.—J. E. Jones, Special Correspondent U. S. Press Association.

The train schedules were badly disarranged the first of the week by the big snow. It required four engines to push the snow plow between Clarendon and Amarillo.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Tanlac, sold at Stocking's Store.  
Money to loan on land. Jim Sherman.  
Will Beverly returned this week from Camp Cody.  
Charlie Trent is at home from Call Field for the holidays.  
Carl Adams is here from Camp Travis for the holidays.  
Don Grady is at home for the holidays from Camp Travis.  
John Sims returned last week from Washington Lee University.  
Mrs. J. S. Fleming returned home from Wellington last Monday.  
James Rhoderick is in from the Shu Bar ranch for the holidays.  
See Whipple Produce Co. before you sell your turkeys. Phone 19.  
Red Evans of the Shu Bar ranch is spending the holidays in town.  
Jeptha Fleming is expected home soon from Camp Jackson, Florida.  
Some "classy" new stationery has been received by Stocking's Store.  
A complete stock of Tung Sol light globes at Stocking's Store.  
Mrs. F. B. Letts went to Dalhart Sunday to be with Mr. Letts who is ill.  
Bill Tyree of Camp Travis is visiting his parents through the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker spent Christmas with W. C. Stewart and family.  
Mrs. Katie Rathjen has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio.  
We pay the highest prices for all kinds of poultry. Phone 19. Whipple Produce Co.  
Will Guill and wife are visiting with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talley.  
Nothing but pure, fresh drugs dispensed at the Clarendon Drug Store. S. A. Andrews, druggist.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Warren and son, Marvin, were Memphis visitors Wednesday and Thursday.  
Don Sung, the guaranteed egg laying preparation. Sold and guaranteed by Stocking's Store.  
Mrs. Val. Shaw is spending the holidays in Oklahoma City with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clark.  
Miss Wyrta Hauk is spending the holidays in Dallas at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Clower.  
Nora Alexander will return this week to Clovis, N. M., where she is a teacher in the public school.  
Cadet John McCormick of Call Field is spending the holidays as a guest of his friend, Charlie Trent.  
Make those hens lay by using Don Sung egg laying tablets. They are guaranteed by Stocking's Store.  
Mrs. Geo. Cook came in Wednesday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bugbee.  
Mrs. M. L. Kelly of Memphis spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain.  
Mrs. Aileen Gribble and little daughter, Priscilla Jane, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Gribble's sister, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain.  
See our line of watches, we have a good assortment at reasonable prices. Goldston The Jeweler.  
We earnestly ask every one who is indebted to us, to come in at once and settle up. City Drug Store.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lewis went to Dallas Sunday to spend the holidays with their son, W. J. Lewis and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Rundell of Walnut Springs are visiting with their sons, Robert and Lon Rundell and families.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly, Jr., and baby, spent last Sunday in Memphis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly.  
Miss Marian Letts came in Sunday morning from Washington, D. C., where she is attending National Park Seminary, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Letts.  
Mrs. Fred Buntin, who has been with the T. M. Little store for over a year as saleslady, has resigned, effective January first. Her place has been accepted by Mrs. Donna Green.

### PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING AT ESTELLINE JAN. 3RD.

Childress - Collingsworth-Donley-Hall County Medical Society will have a public health meeting at Estelline January 3rd. Every one is invited. Come and hear subjects that will interest all. A most interesting program will be rendered.  
Meeting called to order at the Baptist church at 2 p. m. by President Dr. W. S. Miller of Estelline.  
Invocation, Rev. J. W. Hembree.  
Music.  
Welcome address, Mayor H. W. Mitchell.  
Music.  
Address, Dr. J. J. Crume, Amarillo.  
Address, Dr. B. L. Jenkins, Clarendon.  
Address, Dr. J. W. Gooch, Shamrock.  
Address, Hon. W. S. Bell, Crowell.  
Address, Hon. H. B. Hill, Shamrock.  
Benediction, Rev. Quarterbaum. H. L. Wilder, Secy.-Treas.  
**TO OUR FRIENDS**  
We are taking this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the many expressions of kindness and deeds of helpfulness during the recent illness of our daughter, sister, wife and mother, Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.  
**MR. AND MRS. J. J. GOLDSTON, AND CHILDREN, DICK EICHELBERGER AND DAUGHTER.**

Kodak films and supplies at Stocking's Store.  
Do all kinds of notary work. Jim Sherman.  
Fire insurance, life insurance, all kinds of insurance. Jim Sherman.  
Mrs. R. S. Kimberlin, who has been quite ill, is reported as improving.  
Clyde Alexander, who has been a student at S. M. U., S. A. T. C. department, has returned home, having received his discharge.  
Will Martin and family of Grand Junction, Colo., are guests at the homes of J. D. Clappitt and N. N. Hatchett and families.  
Tom F. Connally returned this morning from Waco and other points in Central Texas where he combined a business trip with a holiday visit to his parents.  
Our Rx department is more complete than ever before. We specialize on Mulford & Park Davis fluid extracts and pharmaceuticals, Dr. J. F. Livingston, Pharmacist, City Drug Store.  
Sergeant Matthew Lane, who was wounded in battle October 8, and has since been in a hospital suffering with a wound received in an ankle, has wired his parents of his arrival at Hampton, Va.  
Miss Clara Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Russell, died a few days ago with pneumonia. The Russells formerly resided at Lelia Lake and had just arrived at their new home in Arkansas, when Miss Russell was taken ill, dying shortly afterwards.  
Jodie Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helm of Jericho arrived in Clarendon this morning (Thursday) from Liverpool, England. Mr. Helm left the states August 31 and since has been training in England, being with the aviation corps. He returned December 4, on the ship Minnekahda, passing en route the George Washington, on which President and Mrs. Wilson sailed to Europe.  
Barcus Antrobus, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Antrobus surprised his parents by coming in the latter part of the week on a ten day furlough. It was thought he was visiting with relatives in the north, but he decided he had rather spend the holidays with home folks and friends. Barcus left Clarendon in September, going to Camp Travis, remaining there but a short while, then was transferred to Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala. being attached to the medical corps. He is well pleased with his work. There are several Clarendon boys at this camp who he says are doing nicely, and are well.

## Here's Hoping That the Season Bring To All the Best of Everything!

Last week we extended to you through the home paper, the Clarendon News, Christmas Greetings and glad tidings. We are thankful again to extend to you greetings of this store. Hoping that the year of 1919 will be the most prosperous year you ever witnessed. Our men have fought valiantly and won for us Liberty and lasting peace and to them we extend the best of wishes for victory, for they are your boys—our boys. And we know we owe you a very great debt of gratitude for the success of our business. Fully realizing our success depends on your co-operation and thank you for the business that has made our success, and assure you our appreciation will be shown during the year 1919, by better values, supplying your needs in Dry Goods with Dependable goods for less money and in our new store we will be prepared to give you better service.

Again we thank you. We will stay in the building we are now in for more than a month yet, possibly until the 1st of February. We will continue our Great Removal Sale as long as we are in this building. Look for the Red Tag Price Ticket on everything, for the Red Tag Price is the thing that means much to you saved.

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### TO THE PATRONS OF CLARENDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The public school authorities, after discussing the influenza situation with the local health officers, the mayor of the city and the College school authorities, have decided that the public schools will re-open on Tuesday, December 31. The influenza situation seems to be very much improved. However, while the children are in school every precaution and sanitary measure in the way of heating, ventilation, and disinfecting will be taken.  
The Clarendon public schools have long been placed in class 1 by the state department of education, and the high school enjoys full affiliation with the University of Texas and other state colleges. In order to keep this classification and affiliation a definite amount of class room work must be performed, and the school must be conducted for a specified number of months. The work as outlined for the year is already considerably behind the contemplated program. If we are to make this school year count for anything and if the pupils are to make their grades it is necessary that no more time be lost. In view of these facts and because of the very much improved influenza situation the school board has taken the announced action.  
This policy is in line with that being generally followed by other schools of the state—the University of Texas, the college and public schools of the state with few exceptions are opening next week. This action is taken after thought and consideration and is deemed as best for the community.  
Your earnest co-operation in this matter is solicited and expected. We expect to co-operate with you in looking after the health of the community. We ask and expect you to co-operate with us in furthering the education of your children. Children from homes where there are cases of influenza will not be permitted to attend, but 100 per cent enrollment from other homes is hoped for on next Tuesday.  
Respectfully,  
**GEO. W. STOCKING,**  
Supt. Clarendon Public Schools.

Dr. G. C. Strickland and wife came in Friday and are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray. Dr. Strickland has been with the medical corps at Fort Riley, Kas., and received his discharge a short time ago. He has not definitely decided where he will locate.

A message was received today (Thursday) by Mrs. E. A. Simpson from Lieut. Hankins, stating that he and several of the boys of H. company had arrived in New York.

### PROF. GRIBBLE GOES TO WELLINGTON TO PRACTICE LAW

This week it became known that Prof. Luther Gribble, who has been a teacher in Clarendon College for the past several years, has resigned his position and will after the first of the year begin the practice of law at Wellington, where he has formed a partnership with Judge R. H. Coker, a rising young jurist of that city. Only a very few here knew that Mr. Gribble had been studying law or that he was recently admitted to the bar, but all wish him well in his new venture and feel sure that his efforts will place him high in the profession.  
In addition to his teaching in the College he has had immediate charge of the boys dormitory and has gained quite a reputation as a director of athletics and coach of the College football team.  
He and his estimable wife will be missed here but we wish them much happiness in our sister city, where Mr. Gribble grew up.  
Following is an account of the new partnership in law taken from the Wellington Leader:  
Judge H. R. Coker informs the Leader that he has formed a partnership with Luther Gribble to take place the first of the year. The Leader is glad to see these young men hitch up in the law business as both are Collingsworth county products; the former having already established himself as an excellent lawyer and the latter, having lately been admitted to the bar, will leave no stone unturned to rise in his chosen profession. He has been connected with the Clarendon College as one of the professors for several years and has tendered his resignation to take effect at once so he can enter the profession of law. He arrived from Clarendon the first of the week and his wife will join him here after the holidays.—Wellington Leader.

**MILLER-MORAN WEDDING**  
Miss Lyda Miller, daughter of Mrs. D. S. Miller of Clarendon, Texas, and James T. Moran of Knoxville, Tenn., were married Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock mass at St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Whelan officiating. Mr. Moran was formerly a druggist in Knoxville, where he was in business for 15 or 20 years. He and Mrs. Moran will make their home in Texas and are at present located at 719 Montana street.—San Antonio Express.

Miss Miller formerly lived in Clarendon and is well known by many of our people. The News offers congratulations.  
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### ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE DREADED INFLUENZA

The sweet spirit of Nellie McKillop Meacham took its flight to the God who gave it on Wednesday, 11:30 o'clock December 11th, 1918, at her home in Fort Worth, Texas. She was first taken with influenza, which developed into pneumonia that has taken so many of our dear ones away. She was the youngest child of the late lamented Mrs. Hattie Donahue, and sister to Jno. McKillop and Mrs. Flo White, who attended her funeral and are left to mourn her early demise, with her friends and husband with whom she talked before she died, of the Dear Savior that had been so much to her through life. He promised to take her Savior as his and did, for he talked resignedly of her departure. She was born Feb. 28th, 1885, and was reared and educated principally in Clarendon and after graduating from Clarendon High school in 1903 she went to Fort Worth to attend Commercial college where she met and married T. O. Meacham in August 1907.

The writer knew and loved little Nellie McKillop as a child and prayed for her conversion which occurred when she was about 12 years of age. She joined the First Baptist church and was baptized into the fellowship and remained a member until her marriage, and removed to Fort Worth when she removed her membership to the First Baptist church of Fort Worth and during the trouble with Dr. Norris she transferred her membership to the First Methodist church and Dr. Culver, her pastor, conducted her funeral.  
May we who survive her take new courage and resolve to live closer and in obedience to the commands of the Blessed Savior and be up and about "our Father's business," for He said "not every one that saith Lord, Lord shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven," and may we take comfort and sleep not as those without hope for she is not dead, but sleepeth.

**MRS. RAMSEY.**

### ust 1907.

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**MRS. RAMSEY.**

## Holiday Goods

WE have a beautiful assortment of Toys, Pictures, Greeting Cards, Etc.—just the very thing for every member of the family.

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# A Christmas Thought and a New Year Greeting to Our Readers



At the Christmas season the tenderest thoughts of the human heart are uppermost. Then it is that we remember the origin of Christmas and what it stands for. Then it is that we think of the great divine sacrifice that prompted Christ to leave His divine abode and come upon this earth of sorrow to make it possible by His life and death that man might not be forever plunged into sorrow and woe—that he might have the blessed opportunity of accepting the free-spilling of His blood to his own redemption.

At the Christmas time there are few so poor or so hard hearted that they make no effort to bring light and happiness into the lives of little children and grown-ups by visible tokens of their love and esteem.

Such is Christmas, the gladdest season of all the year!

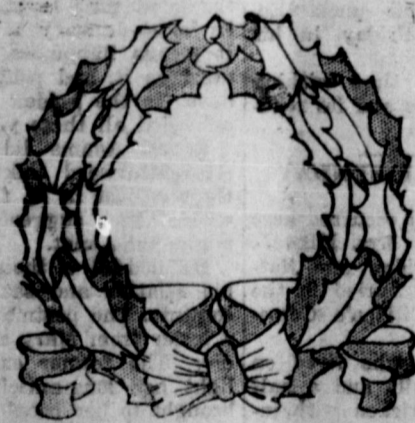
## And Then The New Year

Following hard upon the heels of this glad season and of this softening of the impulses of man, comes the New Year with its responsibilities and limitless opportunities. We cannot approach this season without a retrospective glance back over the doings of the Old Year and without plans and hopes building upon the framework of the New Year.

At this time The Clarendon News feels deeply impelled to express its sincerest thanks for the patronage and moral support accorded it through the trying days of the Old Year. Your kind words and encouraging pleasantries have heartened us where cold dollars could have never cheered. We appreciate the business but above all we are thankful for the spirit of co-operation and appreciation that has prompted the continued commerce.

In the New Year we hope for each and all of our patrons and friends the greatest degree of happiness and prosperity that is possible upon the disappointing plains of this mundane sphere. May your sunny days be many and may the cloudy ones never come. May your love, laughter and song be continuous and may the sigh be a forgotten memory of other days. May your business throb and expand with the impulse of the New Year and the dawning of a New Day, and may your profits be equivalent to the fond dreams of the past. May your home be that happy refuge into which cares cannot come and may the faces of mother, sister and children be ever ruddy with the joy of living.

May nothing untoward mar the wish that we hold for you in the good year 1919.



# The Clarendon News

SAM M. BRASWELL,  
Editor and Owner

