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SATURDAY "LIBERTY DAY" STORES TO CLOSE 9 TO 12 A. M.

The enthusiasm which the people of Clarendon are entering into the activities of the Third Liberty Loan Drive is especially pleasing to the central committee upon whom the burden of its success rests.

All stores in Clarendon will be closed from nine to twelve o'clock Saturday morning, April 6th, in token of their supreme interest in the work at hand and the total sales of bonds on this Liberty Day are expected to go far to cover the quota of Donley County, which is announced to be \$189,000. It is generally understood that the reason for this large call upon our county is a tribute to our prosperity and has been so arranged so that the burden will not fall so heavily upon so many Texas counties who have suffered crop failures and are now so financially hard pressed.

The committee has arranged for a mass meeting and speaking at 11:00 o'clock Saturday and Judge S. P. Huff of Amarillo has been secured as the speaker of the day. Other talks will be made by prominent citizens of Donley County. The meeting will be held on the streets of Clarendon unless the weather is unfavorable, in which case arrangements will be made for a suitable auditorium.

The first meeting of the central committee was called last Friday at 10:00 a. m. at the Pastime Theatre by County Judge J. H. O'Neill. It augured well for the success of the Third Drive that the largest attendance ever present at a first meeting were on hand. After outlining the object of the meeting inspiring talks were made by Judge A. T. Cole, W. H. Patrick, Sales Manager for Donley County, Rev. Burton and Tom F. Connolly. It was decided to increase the size of the central committee to fifty members and the meeting adjourned to meet again Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the same place.

The meeting Wednesday morning was well attended and all seemed enthusiastic over the work of making Third Liberty Loan Drive a magnificent success. Plans were laid for the proper publicity in the county in the nature of posters and hangers and committees named to carry out this work.

It was agreed that the stores of the city should be asked to close from nine to twelve o'clock Saturday morning, April 6th, Liberty Day, and a great effort made to sell a large portion of our quota of bonds on the first day.

Everybody come to town Saturday morning and let us put in three hours of good hard licks for our Uncle Samuel.

CLARENDON OIL & GAS CO.

We call attention in this issue of The News to a page ad of the above named concern, which is promoted and organized by Joe M. Warren and J. T. Warren of this city.

The Warren Bros. have been very successful, and some say lucky, in their enterprises and have made quite a lot of money the last two years out of their real estate business, and from the information we have about their oil proposition, they are more sure to get paying oil on the lease they have in the Brownwood field.

They are offering to sell shares in this corporation to secure money for developing purposes, and we understand that a number of our leading citizens are subscribing for the stock, which is an evidence they have confidence in the luck and ability of the Warren Bros., to carry their deal to a successful and profitable point.

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. Frank Letts Monday afternoon with a goodly attendance.

Monday April the 15th, the Club will meet with Mrs. McCrary, at which time the study will be lesson two, page nine.

MISS ZOE GLENN HOSTESS

Miss Zoe Glenn was hostess to the Philathea Class Tuesday evening at her home.

Previous to the regular meeting hour the executive officers of the class met in a business session, at which time several things of much importance were attended to.

During the evening the Edison furnished delightful music for the guests. Miss Glenn served dainty refreshments to the following:—Mrs. W. R. Silvey, Mrs. Roy G. Boger, Misses Lucy Story Alberta Hilburn, Anne Davis, Mattie Helen and Janette Martin, Eula Logsdon, Zoe Glenn and Leta Warren.

AGED SECTION HAND DIED MONDAY APRIL 1.

Monday of this week, Gus Roberts, an aged section hand in the employ of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad was stricken with paralysis and after a few hours died at the section house just west of town. Mr. Roberts was about 60 years old and was well liked by his fellow laborers and others who knew him. He was buried Tuesday morning at the Citizens cemetery in the presence of a few friends, services conducted by Rev. Leon O. Lewis.

One human interest feature of this old man's death was the finding of \$10.00 in war savings stamps in his belongings, which proves his quiet loyalty to his country.

BIRTH OF A NATION DRAWS BIG CROWDS AT PASTIME

Playing the Birth of a Nation Monday and Tuesday of this week the Pastime Theatre enjoyed the largest continued patronage for any two days in its entire history. This gigantic production which has thrilled the entire world has only been shown in cities since its completion until this spring and Manager Mulkey of the Pastime is to be congratulated in his enterprise in risking so much money in his efforts to offer the best for our people. People came from many nearby towns to see this great play and our merchants benefitted much by the patronage of those who shopped while here. R. Deane Shure and Miss Loeffler of Clarendon College added greatly to the success of the four performances by their interpretation of the original music score, without which the picture loses much.

MIAMI CITIZENS WERE GIVEN COATS OF PAINT MONDAY.

Miami, Texas, March 26.—Two citizens of Miami were given a coating of yellow paint over their hair and face Monday because a number of citizens of this place were exasperated over their attitude in regard to the war, it being alleged that one of them was a slacker and the other a sympathizer with him in his actions.

My Four Years in Germany by J. W. Geard, on sale at Stocking's.

L. F. STEWART FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

The Clarendon News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. L. F. Stewart of Hedley, for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Donley County. Mr. Stewart is a life-long Democrat and believes in a strict enforcement of law. For the past six years he has been a peace officer in the Hedley community and his record there is such as to recommend him to the people of the county as a good man for the position to which he aspires. His name will be found in the proper column. Read it and remember him when you go to vote.

Rev. G. E. Burton, pastor of the Clarendon Baptist Church, was called to Claude Thursday to sit as judge in an interscholastic debate held in that city.

BEN ANDIS ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER.

Our fellow townsman, Ben Andis, is a candidate to succeed himself to the position of public weigher for Precincts No. 1 and 2., and The News has been ordered to present his name to the voters of these precincts. Mr. Andis has proven his capabilities as a weigher and is worthy of the trust of his office. He is a young man of sterling qualities and his friends expect him to be re-elected without opposition. Consider his name when you go to vote.

Mrs. Sam Sayre is in the hospital, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. E. C. Britain and little daughter, Bonnie, of Amarillo, were here last week visiting friends.

GIRLS HONOR GUARD.

The girls of the Honor Guard have been most enthusiastic about the work they have recently undertaken, especially did they manifest their eagerness and interest last Saturday in assisting with the sale of Thrift Stamps. In most of our business places were two girls who spent the day selling the stamps which had been purchased by the merchants. The girls worked diligently, making a desperate effort for their store to make the best records in sales for the day. All did splendidly, the total sales amounting to \$11,200.

Miss Nan Sims and Miss Leta Warren who sold at the Rexall Store proved to be the largest sellers of the day.

The girls will also be busy this coming Saturday, April 6th, which begins the sale of the Third Liberty Loan, and during this campaign they expect to assist much in making it a quarter success in Donley County.

Each is thoroughly wide awake to these tremendous tasks which has been brought about by the war, and are trying to do her "bit" in winning this world war.

LEON O. LEWIS ASKS RE-ELECTION AS JUSTICE OF PEACE.

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Leon O. Lewis for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Justice Precinct No. 1, which includes the immediate community of this city. Mr. Lewis has held this office for one term and has given uniform satisfaction and on his record as a faithful officer he asks your vote for a second term. He is a capable man, worthy of the confidence of this citizenship and we recommend his candidacy to the voters of this precinct. See his name in the proper column.

TO STOP CIRCULATION OF THE "FINISHED MYSTERY."

The undersigned are just in receipt of a letter from W. M. Odell, United States District Attorney for this district, requesting that notice be given to all persons having copies of the book entitled "The Finished Mystery" to cease further circulation of the same, and deliver the same to us; and that after the publication of this notice any attempt to continue the circulation of this volume will be vigorously prosecuted by the Federal authorities.

All persons in this county having copies of the "Finished Mystery" in their possession who deliver them to us now will not be prosecuted by the Federal officers.

Respectfully,
E. F. Ritchey, Co. Att'y.
G. R. Doshier, Sheriff.

W. M. S. NOTES

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday at the church in Mission Study. Mrs. Davis will direct the study. The hour is 3:00 p. m. Let us have a full attendance. Reporter.

BIG WAR STAMP DRIVE SATURDAY NETS \$11,200.

The Thrift Day inaugurated by the business men of Clarendon last Saturday for the purpose of raising the shortage on Donley County's quota of \$10,000 per month for the year of 1918, was an overwhelming victory. The purpose of day's activities was to raise \$5,000 which would put us over the top for March, but the wonderful co-operative spirit of the Clarendon people and the faithful work of the young ladies of the Honor Guard brought the day's totals up to \$11,200.

The work had been planned for several days and a committee of young business men had canvassed the town and sold almost every business house in the city at least \$100 worth of war savings and thrift stamps. The merchants prepared a quarter page advertisement which appeared in last week's issue of The News naming Saturday as "Thrift Day", so the people were prepared to make their purchases when the big day rolled round. The young ladies of the Honor Guard assisted by some others were stationed at as many business houses as convenient and it was almost a matter of impossibility for a person to come to our city for even a few minutes without having an opportunity to purchase the stamps. The work of the young ladies cannot be praised too highly and proves conclusively what can be done when there is co-operation on the part of every division of our populace.

On account of the Third Liberty Loan Drive it has been decided to hold no regular Thrift Day in April, but one may be expected in May. However, it must not be concluded that you are not invited and expected to buy the "little bonds" and the postoffice, banks and a number of our business houses will be ready to supply you with all the war stamps you care to buy.

Clarendon made another record in selling the \$11,200 stamps Saturday. We have reason to be proud, and proud we are.

FOOD PRODUCTION MEETING AT COURT HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:00 P. M.

Arrangements have been made to hold a meeting at the Court House in Clarendon at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday, April 7th, in the interest of Food and Feed Production campaign now being carried on in this state. Members of the Executive Committee for the Panhandle will be present to address the people on the different phases of matters in hand and to assist in every way possible this important work in Donley County.

It is especially desired to have the Precinct Captains present, as well as bankers, farmers and business men. Let us do everything in your power to make this meeting a success, in order to do the most good for the great purpose we have in view—winning the war. Reporter.

H. W. TAYLOR AND E. W. BROMLEY UNANIMOUSLY REELECTED

In the city election held at the court house on Tuesday, April 2nd, Messrs. H. W. Taylor and E. W. Bromley, present incumbents as city commissioners, were unanimously re-elected. Only a small vote was polled, which is proof that the town is one in their belief as to the qualifications of these men to safeguard the interests of our city government. Mess. Teague, Patterson and Patterson held the election.

NEWS GETS WAR BULLETINS

The News has arranged a semi-daily bulletin service giving the latest telegraphic reports on the war. These bulletins are posted on a board just in front of the First National Bank and are eagerly read by our people. The cost of the service was made up by popular subscription.

We Have the Goods, Too

We have been taking care of lots of customers lately. We have been giving them first class goods at the right kind of prices. We have a lot more goods that are here for more people. Your patronage is appreciated and we will endeavor to show our appreciation in a substantial way. We are going to try and fill your wants in the grocery line, and if we don't do it, we ask that you tell us where we fail and we will try and make good.

Phone 5

E. M. OZIER

Your Money is Finally Deposited in the Bank

Therefore the great question before you is

Do You Deposit It and Get Credit for It or Does Some One Else Deposit It and Get the Credit?

You know this is true. All money wends its way through the bank many times and the man who does the most depositing has the best chance of always having a balance. We invite your account and desire to assist you in building a balance and forwarding your business.

Buy War Savings Stamps at This Bank.

Purchase Your Third Liberty Bond Here.

DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

Support the American Red Cross

Call at any bank in Clarendon or apply to one of the solicitors and sign a set of 12 post dated checks on your bank payable each month for 12 months.



Our Boys are on the Front and the Red Cross Need Your Support Badly.

Depository for proceeds Third Liberty Loan and U. S. postal savings.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS

—We Sell Thrift and War-Savings Stamps—

1889 29th Year 1918

I want to present my appreciation to the public for their patronage during the past 28-years of my business experience in Clarendon. I have tried to render satisfactory service at all times and promise my best efforts for the future.

Insurance and Notary Work

A. M. Beville, Agt.,

(HERE SINCE 1889.)

Why--

Carry your money round in your pocket or leave it at home where you take chances of losing it by fire or burglary?

Deposit our money in our bank, and get a check book and pay your bills by check so that you can have a record of all transactions.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

CLARENDON OIL & GAS CO.

Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of Texas

Capital Stock \$35,000

Fully Paid and Non-Assessable

The first question arising in your mind is who is the Clarendon Oil & Gas Company, and what does it propose to do?

1st. This company was promoted and organized by Joe M. Warren and J. T. Warren of this city.

2nd. This company has secured a lease of 20 acres in the proven oil field of Brownwood, Texas.

3rd. It proposes to begin developing at a very early date, and in order to secure money for developing, propose to sell a few thousand dollars worth of stock.

Already a Number of the Best Business Men

and Farmers in This City and County

Have requested us to allot them a few shares

We believe beyond any reasonable doubt that we will get paying oil at 450 to 500 feet, and within about half a mile of our property there is a deep well going down.

The shallow wells produce from 5 to 100 barrels per day which sells at about \$2.00 per barrel. See today's paper it is quoted at \$2.25.

We are not making any glowing or extravagant promises, but we candidly believe that every one who buys stock in this company will make money. We would be glad to have you call at the office of Joe M. and J. T. Warren and let them explain the proposition to you thoroughly.

Read the following letters:

Shares \$10.00 Each.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I own a lease adjoining Mr. Joe M. Warren's twenty acres, and I am now drilling a well in about 300 feet of his land. I consider his land in the proven field, as his tract is practically surrounded by producing wells. In my opinion oil in paying quantities will be found on his land at a depth of about 450 feet.

Respectfully,

W. R. Miller, Investments.

March Twenty-five
Nineteen Eighteen.

Brownwood, Texas, March 28, 1918.

Joe M. Warren,
Clarendon, Texas.

Miller number one at top of mountain drilled by Hardy Roberts came in today extra good well looks good.

Arthur Cross.

Brownwood, Texas, March 25, 1918.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am well acquainted with 20 acres of land South West of Brownwood, recently acquired by Mr. Joe M. Warren of Clarendon, Texas, and wish to say that this land is close to a number of producing wells on the east, north and northwest, and wells are being drilled now nearby on the west, southwest, south and southeast.

There are now producing wells in three directions from Mr. Warren's tract, and the rig is up and machinery in place to start a deep well in about 3/4 mile from Mr. Warren's land. I do not see how Mr. Warren can fail to get paying shallow oil wells on this tract at a depth somewhere from 400 to 450 feet.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Henley, Insurance.

Brownwood, Texas, March 25, 1918.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I know the tract of land recently purchased by Mr. Joe M. Warren of Clarendon, which is located close in the Brownwood shallow belt oil field, and have had an opportunity of personally examining same. There are 20 acres in this tract and all within the proven field, being surrounded on three sides by producing wells, and the Texas-Oklahoma Oil & Refining Co., is now spending \$40,000 on a test well in the deep well belt on the other side of this tract. I am confident that producing wells will be secured on this tract at about 450 to 500 feet. I understand Mr. Warren has let a contract for the first well.

I am also pleased to advise that the Gotebo Oil, Gas & Refining Co., of Wichita Falls has completed their refinery here, and the Carson Oil Refining Co., have completed their plant here, and the plants of the Brownwood Oil, Gas & Refining Co., and the Brownard Oil Refining Co., are at present under construction. This tract of land is from a mile and a half to two miles from these four refineries.

Respectfully,

Porter A. Whaley,

Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Brownwood, Texas.

Brownwood, Texas, March 25, 1918.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am well acquainted with the land Joe M. Warren bought in the Brownwood Oil Field and I consider his tract of 20 acres is in the proven field and think he will get paying oil when he drills at about 450 feet.

I am interested in property adjoining his purchase.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Storey, City Secretary, Brownwood, Texas.

The original letters may be seen at the office of Warren Brothers

Have been here Eight years.
Business has been

GOOD

I am better prepared to
serve you with all kinds of

Insurance--Fire, Crop, Hail, Tornado, Life, Health & Accident

Clarendon, Texas

LEON O. LEWIS

Over First National Bank

Lumber Is Going Higher

After the war. Looks like building NOW is the
ONE BEST PLAN

Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.

Lelia Lake Clarendon Goodnight

MASTERFUL ARGUMENT FOR RIGHTEOUS WAR.

Several days ago Rev. Cullom H. Booth, pastor of the Methodist church at Corsicana delivered such an unusual sermon giving the arguments for a righteous war and such an arraignment of the methods of the German empire that the Daily Sun in that city printed the sermon in great detail. Since Rev. Booth is well known in Clarendon, being a son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Edins, The News takes pleasure in reproducing the most striking passages of his deliverance. It is full of thought, well expressed and we believe that it will help our readers to do our part in the Third Liberty Loan Drive which begins Saturday.

The sermon in part:

In discussing the proposition that peace is not always noble Rev. Mr. Booth declared that as much as we all love peace there are times in the lives of men and nations when peace becomes ignoble. He then called attention to four kinds of ignoble peace:

The peace of ignorance, which he described as the peace of men who will not fight because they have not realized the sacredness and gravity of the issues involved; second: The peace of indifference in which men realize the issues that are at stake; realize that liberty and truth and justice are hanging in the balance and yet remain inactive and indifferent, calling attention to the fact that this was the kind of peace which Patrick Henry opposed in his famous oration 'Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take but as for me give me liberty or give me death'—the third peace—the peace of selfishness the peace of a man or nation who stands aloof saying 'It is not my fight' there was a time, he said, when millions in America were saying 'This is not our war.' While they dare not say it openly many still feel this in their hearts. This war is ours. It is the war of every man and nation on this globe that stands for justice and righteousness. Had America continued to stand aloof the withering blighting curse of God and humanity would have rested on our heads forever. The fourth peace—the peace of cowardice, the peace of those who will not fight because they are afraid to fight no matter what sacred interests are at stake. 'Some are cowards because they fear for the lives of those they love. Some are cowards because they themselves may be called upon to make the supreme sacrifice upon the bloody field of glory. But some men are cowards because they are afraid that their wealth may be in jeopardy, and this is most contemptible cowardice of all, the cowardice of the pocket book. When our boys are risking their lives in the trenches is there a true man among us who will hesitate to respond to the call of his country with every dollar he can spare and even more than he can conveniently spare?

Discussing the proposition that war is sometimes holy, Rev. Mr. Booth

declared that "No word can be said in justification of a war waged that kings and generals might achieve earthly fame and glory. The man or set of men who are willing for their own selfish ends to make 'cannon fodder' of bright faced boys made in the image of God, deserve only to be hanged as common murderers here and to be tormented in the pit of Hell hereafter." Declaring that nothing could be said in defense of wars of conquest or wars of revenge, he declared, that there are three causes which men are justified in fighting for and for which every true man and every real Christian man must fight. First, for the defense of the weak and defenseless. "No true man," he said, "can stand by and see a little child maimed by a ruffian. No Christian man could feel that his religion could condemn him for fighting to rescue a defenseless girl from a bestial brute. Neither can a Christian nation remain inactive while it beholds the wanton outrages committed upon Belgium and Serbia, and Armenia, and Roumania, and Russia."

"Again war is justifiable," he continued, "when it is waged in defense of truth and righteousness. As sacred as life is, nevertheless there are principles that are far more sacred than life. It may cost millions of lives to carry this war through to a successful issue but it were better that millions should die that truth and justice should prevail than that they should live a few years longer because of an ignoble peace. It were better for millions more to limp through life with maimed bodies than that their souls should limp because of selfishness and cowardice."

"There is a third cause which justifies war. Men are justified in fighting for peace. Sometimes the only way to have peace is to fight for it. There can be no peace in a community where a wild madman runs at large, murdering men, maiming little children and outraging women. To-day the world witnesses the awful spectacle of a nation gone mad with the lust for power and conquest. There can never be a lasting peace again until Germany is conquered and crushed."

"Surely if there was ever a war that deserved to be called a holy war this is a holy war. Surely His blood red banner is leading us on to victory. Of course Christ is omnipresent but if I believed He were localized and could only be found in one spot I think I would go to France to seek Him today. And I do not think I should find Him in Paris in the lordly cathedral of Notre Dame but I think I should find him in Flanders or in Lorraine among the boys in khaki, in the muck and mire of the trenches."

Concluding his great message, the pastor said:

"Men and women of America we are in the midst of the greatest war, the holiest war in human history. TODAY WE ARE FACING THE GREATEST CRISIS IN THE WAR. IT ALL DEPENDS UPON AMERICA. UNLESS AMERICA WAKES UP PRETTY SOON WE ARE GOING TO LOSE THIS WAR."

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

WOMAN'S WORK

Under the department of Woman's Work are listed all of those articles so necessary for the recovery of the wounded and the comfort of the convalescent.

Red Cross work shops through the country are busily engaged turning out great quantities of the various types of surgical dressings so badly needed in the field dressing stations and base hospitals abroad. These dressings are made with the utmost care in hygienic surroundings and in their preparation are occupying the time of hundreds of thousands of women in the larger cities throughout the country. There can be no fear of an oversupply of hospital dressings and the need for them will become more and more imperative as the military operations are commenced with renewed vigor in the spring. There is also an urgent demand for many articles which come under the heading of hospital garments, directions for the making of which are herewith appended. These articles can be made in the home, or in the church, as women articles can be made in the home, or in church centers, as women find most convenient.

Knitting.
The demand for knitted articles continues unabated. The order of demand now stands: Suspenders, socks, hairnets, wristlets, mittens, etc.
Send for the Red Cross pamphlet on knitting. If you will follow its directions as to size of needle and thread and number of stitches you will get correct and serviceable garments. When the yarn is thinner than that required by the Red Cross standard a finer needle must be used, with more stitches, or for the sweater, the thread may be doubled.
Never leave a knot in your yarn. Splice the ends by twisting for two inches, crossing in the palm of the hand and rolling into a solid thread. Socks must not have a ridge under the heel, nor at the end of the toe. Never finish a toe by placing stitches on two needles and casting off from both needles together; never do this under the heel.
Please make knitting a leisure time occupation, have it always with you; form the habit of knitting as you talk or as you listen, as you wait or as you ride. It is astonishing how the garment grows from this odd-time activity.

Hospital Garments.
Every pattern company now carries the standard Red Cross patterns. If they are not carried by your local dealer get them through your Red Cross Supply Service, 1220 Olive street, St. Louis. They give the details on getting the garment together. Order cut garments or cut your own by machinery. Do not waste time by hand cutting.
Pajamas and bed shirts are in greatest demand. Undershirts and undershirts come next, and just now we have a call for bedspreads. They are made of cord cotton or chintz and measure seven by five feet. Comfort pillows are also in demand. Fill a white container 16x20 inches or smaller with finely subdued pieces of cotton cloth mixed half and half with shredded cotton and enclose all in a pillow slip.
Here are directions for making hospital garments:
Official American Red Cross Pattern No. 68. Size large. Two sizes, medium and large. For medium size, 5 1/2 yards outing flannel, light or dark

stripes, 36 inches wide, or 7 1/2 yards 27 inches wide. For large size, 5 1/2 yards outing flannel, light or dark stripes, 36 inches wide, or 7 1/2 yards 27 inches wide. Materials: Four buttons, bone or pearl, white or dark color, 1/2 inch diameter (for coat), two buttons, bone or pearl, white or dark color, 1/2 inch diameter (for trousers). Sewing thread No. 50, white or color to match (for button-holes). Red Cross emblem. Cut on the pattern outline. All seams, hems and turnings have been allowed.

Hospital Bed Sheet—Size medium. Official American Red Cross Pattern No. 28. Two sizes, medium and large. Three and three-quarter sizes. Official American Red Cross Pattern No. 1. Bed socks and operating leggings in pairs. Bandaged foot socks singly. Red socks lined, 1 1/2 yards or 40 inches outing flannel, light or dark stripes (like pajamas), 25 inches wide or 27 inches (1 1/2 pair cut from 26-inch, one pair from 27); five-eighths inch twilled tape, white or color to match, 54 inches long (two pieces each 42 inches long for one pair).

Bandaged Foot Sock—Made gray blue. One-half yard outing flannel, single blue, like lined pajamas, 36 inches or 37 inches wide, 1/2 inch twilled tape, dark color, 42 inches long. Operating leggings, made in pairs, 2 1/2 yards canton flannel, bleached or unbleached, 27 inches for one pair, 1/2 inch twilled tape, white, 84 inches long (two pieces, each 42 inches long for one pair). Sewing thread No. 50, white or to match. Cut on the pattern outline. All seams, hems and turnings have been allowed.
Directions for other hospital garments will follow. MRS. E. F. BROWN, Director of Woman's Work, Southwestern Division, A. R. C., 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis.

"GOD HELP US TO WAKE UP BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

"In a few days we are going to be called upon to subscribe to another Liberty Loan as big as the other two put together. THE WAY IN WHICH WE RESPOND TO THIS CALL WILL DETERMINE THE RESULT OF THE WAR.

"Are we going to withhold our wealth, the very wealth this war has made for us, because we are greedy for higher rates of interest. If we do the Germans will come and gobble up our selfishly hoarded wealth, principal and interest together. Are we going to say we have done our part because we have responded to every other call that has been made?"

"Suppose the soldiers of France should say 'we have fought at Mons, and we have fought at the Marne, we have fought at Verdun and now we are tired and we are going to quit.' No that is not the spirit of the men in the trenches.

"Are we going to let our boys in the trenches down by our failure to quickly and enthusiastically subscribe this third Liberty Loan. He who wears the sword of Christ must learn the spirit of self-sacrifice.

"Have we learned the lesson yet? The boys over there are learning it. Shall we go on living in careless ease shall we see in this war only an opportunity to make more money while brave men are dying for us? Surely if this baptism of fire and blood does not redeem us from selfishness we are past redemption.

WHEN MARRIAGE IS A FAILURE.

When there is too much latchkey. When dinner is not ready at dinner time.

When either of the parties marry for money.

When the watchword is: "Each for himself."

When children are obliged to clamor for their rights.

When neither husband and wife take a vacation.

When "he" snores the loudest while "she" kindles the fire.

When the vacations are taken by one side of the house only.

When the children are given the neck and back of the chicken.

When a man attempts to tell his wife what kind of a bonnet she must wear.

When one of the parties engages in business that is not approved by the other.

When politeness, fine manners and kindly attentions are reserved for company or visits abroad.

When a man's Christmas presents to his wife consists of bootjacks shirts and gloves for himself.

When the money that should go for a book goes for what only one side of the house knows anything about.

When the lord of creation pays more for cigars than his better half does for osiery, boots and bonnets.

When both parties persist in arguing over a subject in which they never have or never can think alike.

When "father" takes half of the pie and leaves the other half for the one who made it and her eight children.—Ex.

FOR SALE—Six good Holstien cows giving 50 gallons milk per day. \$1,200 buys the bunch. Can furnish pure bred bull to go with them at \$150.00. Frank M. Clark. 15pd.

PIERCE-FORDYCE OIL ASSOCIATION PRODUCTS

FOR SALE AT

Ford Service Station
City Garage
Auto Service Station

Prompt Service

EUPION KEROSENE
The Best

PHONE 53

A. L. Chase, Agt.

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Two car loads of young mules, one car load of good horses to sell within the next thirty days. Cash or good notes, fall time. Come in and see me now.

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Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of Clarendon evidence of their worth.

I. W. Carhart, Third and Jefferson streets, Clarendon, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have always found them fine for lameness across the loins and other signs of kidney trouble. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at McKillop's Drug Store, for uric acid in the system, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble."

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

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At The Vogue you will find the King Bee and Gage hats which please the most artistic.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is cataract. Cataract being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Cataract Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 7c.

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You get the Best Groceries from us and our Seeds will hold up our reputation for quality.

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The Time to Buy Your Next Winter's Coal NOW.

The experience of the past winter has learned us all a lesson. Phone us your order for next winter's coal supply. If you don't buy early you may suffer next winter. Deliveries after April 1st.

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

Since the new time went into effect the Kaiser is more fiercely hated about six in the morning than at any other period of the day.

If Liberty Bonds are sold in Donley County with the same ease and rapidity as oil stock has been going in the past thirty days, we'll lead the wealthiest county in Texas.

Buy your Third Liberty Bonds early. Why take a month to do what we can do in a few days? Let's make up Donley County's quota of \$189,000 within the first week, beginning Saturday, Liberty Day, April 6th.

As a further evidence of how the merchants of Clarendon can work together they have agreed and are now opening and closing on certain hours under the new time promulgated by the government. They open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. except on Saturdays. This is wise and speaks well for the patriotic harmony of our business men.

Remember the school trustees election to be held Saturday, April 6th. Our school is one of the vital factors in our civil, social and religious life and every citizen should show his interest in this great work by casting his ballot for men whom he sincerely believes will forward the interests of the school without reference to personalities. A good school system is the foundation upon which all righteousness can be built and enlarged.

One day this week a certain prominent and well-established merchant of our city in conversation with this editor made statements that he had spent his last cent with these multiplied advertising schemes brought in by transients. He said that he intended to spend his entire advertising appropriation, and it isn't insignificant, with the home paper and with the home printers. This is the conclusion of a business man after years of experiment and is worthy of consideration by younger men who are striving to get the best results from their money spent for publicity.

It has been said that there are families in Clarendon who have not pretended to abide by the regulations of the Food Administration. This is a state of affairs, if true, which will bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of our good citizenship who are sincerely trying to do every thing that our government asks. The News predicts that the time will come when those who do not honestly endeavor to do everything in their power to aid the government in this war by saving food, buying war stamps, buying liberty bonds, will be branded by society with a brand as ineffaceable as the brand of Cain.

Hon. B. F. Looney has withdrawn from the governors race. His withdrawal is eloquent of his sincerity and deep interest in the welfare of the people and the advancement of righteousness. Some men, prohibitionists, are too narrow to admit that another might do as much for the people as they, and this very self-seeking has been the bane of Texas politics for a number of years past. Mr. Looney, like Mr. Mayfield, has seen that the very things they, contended for has been accomplished by a legislature directed along paths of constructive legislation by a Governor who is of large enough calibre to consider the wishes of a majority of the patriotic citizenship of Texas. The people of Texas will not forget the patriotic unselfishness of Messrs. Looney and Mayfield.

The Red Cross campaign to raise funds for the next twelve months is progressing rapidly under the direction of the committee in charge. To those who fail to understand why they ask for a monthly pledge for twelve months it might be well to say that on the present system of weekly voluntary contributions, the Chapter officials can never be certain as to just how much available money they will have to operate on. The purchasing committee cannot lay its plans very far ahead of their finances therefore their work is limited and their buying necessarily in small quantities. Under the new plan when the contributing citizenship have signed the twelve checks payable monthly, the officers may plan their work with a very accurate knowledge as to their resources and their accomplishments will be greatly increased. Sign those twelve monthly checks and smile while you do it.

SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE U. S. ENTERED WAR

The following statements are from the Official Review of the First Year of War, made public by the Committee on Public Information.

Total estimated expense of the United States Government in the first year of war, without loans to the allies, is \$12,067,278,679.07.

During the first year of war the United States Army has increased in actual strength from 9,524 officers and 202,510 enlisted men to 123,801 officers and 1,528,924 enlisted men. The strength of the Navy today is nearly 21,000 officers and 330,000 enlisted men; strength a year ago was 4,792 officers and 77,946 enlisted men. The total number of persons now in the Naval Establishment exceeds 425,000.

The first contingent of the expeditionary forces landed safely at a French port 88 days after war was declared. American troops went on line for their baptism of fire 187 days after war was declared.

Nearly 73,000 mechanics and other civilian employees are working at

navy yards and stations.

More than 700 privately owned vessels have been purchased or chartered by the Navy.

Some 300 woolen mills are working on Army contracts.

Over 20,000,000 pairs of shoes have been ordered for the Army.

Treasury Department floated \$6,616,532,200 subscription to Liberty bonds.

Loans to a total of \$3,882,900,000 had been made to cobelligerent nations to end of 1917.

Total weight of steel thrown by a single broadside from the Pennsylvania to-day is 17,508 pounds; maximum broadside of largest ship during Spanish-American War was 5,660 pounds.

Two weeks after war was declared contracts had been made covering the requirements of an Army of 1,000,000 men, this material comprising 8,700,000 items.

More than 11,000 manufacturers bid for Navy business.

Total deaths in the Army from the 6th of April 1917, to March 14, for all causes, was reported by the Adjutant General's Office to be 1,191. Of this number, 132 were reported as killed in action and 237 died or were lost at sea. The total number wounded in action was 404. Thirty-five men have been reported as missing; 28 of them are said to have been captured. Casualties in the Navy and Marine Corps from April 6 to December 31, 1917, include 5 naval officers and 139 enlisted men, killed or died from wounds. No officers were reported as wounded in action, but 10 enlisted men were so reported.

Government now operates 260,000 miles of railway, employing 1,000,600 men and representing investment of \$17,500,000,000.

Bonds, certificates of indebtedness, war savings certificates, and thrift stamps issued by the Treasury up to March 12 totaled \$8,560,802,052.96.

The United States Government had loaned to foreign Governments associated in the war on March 12, 1918, \$4,436,329,750.

To March 12 the War-Risk Insurance Bureau had issued policies for a total of \$12,465,116,500 to the armed forces.

Allotments and allowances to soldiers' and sailors' dependents paid by the Government in February amounted to \$19,976,543.

The Ordnance Department manufactures about 100,000 items. One type of gun with its carriage has 7,990 parts, exclusive of accessories.

For training troops in cantonments 1,000,000,000 rounds of ammunition have been bought.

The Navy has developed an American mine believed to combine all the good points of various types of mines and is manufacturing them in quantities.

Army medical training schools have been created with capacity of 21,000 officers and men—15,000 enlisted men and 6,000 officers already trained and graduated.

Naval communication service operates all radio service; 5,000 youths are studying radiotelegraphy at two naval schools.

Medical officers numbering 1,675 are members of the Medical Department of the Navy. Navy maintains 12,000 hospital beds and 5,000 are being added.

Of 63,203 candidates for officers' commissions at two officers' training camps 44,578 were successful; a third series is now in progress with 18,000 attendance.

During the year the latest type of naval 16-inch gun was completed for our new battleships; it throws a projectile weighing 2,100 pounds.

When war was declared, 123 naval vessels were building or authorized, and contracts have been placed since that time for 949 vessels.

Before the war a total of \$1,500,000 had been appropriated for air service. Congress has made \$691,000,000 available for aircraft production in first year of war.

Over 20 companies are manufacturing airplanes, 15 are producing engines, and more than 400 are producing spare parts, accessories, and supplies.

In 16 cantonments 650,000,000 feet of lumber were used.

GOOD SEED and Good Clothes

WHEN you farmers are ready to plant your crops, do you buy the cheapest seed you can find, regardless of quality? No, indeed, you don't; you get the best your money can buy; you know that paying a few cents or dollars more may mean hundreds of dollars more when the crops are harvested.

The same thing is true of clothes; by paying a few cents or dollars more for such goods as Hart Schaffner & Marx and Styleplus makes, you get the quality that means many dollars saved in longer wear and greater satisfaction.


And right here we want to emphasize this point: Here we guarantee your satisfaction absolutely and "your satisfaction" means to us just what satisfaction means to you—it's "up to you" in other words; you can always have your money back if you want it.

Could anything be fairer or squarer?

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The Home of Good Clothes for Men and Boys—Nothing Else

We Want You To Know We Have an Abundance of Money Saving Values Due to the Alertness of Our Buying Heavily

before the great advance in prices. A special purchase of new silk. We have unusual bargains in silks. In addition to our fine showing of Silk, special low prices on all Dress Goods, Colored Cotton goods, White and Wash Fabrics, Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Corsets, Lisle Hose, Silk Hose, Fashionable Low Shoes, Ladies'  Palmer Tailored Suits each an individual model—no two alike. Special Underprice.

Young men realize that they must dress in fashion. Fashion is essential just as much to the man as for the woman. Our custom tailored clothes designed by men for men who want to be fashionably attired. Ask to see the new model Campus Tog Clothing. Spring outing for boy suits, Caps, Hats, Shoes. Come to the store where your trade is appreciated, where your money will buy the most for we under-buy—we undersell.

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Buy Liberty Bonds

Buy Thrift Stamps

Buy Your Suits and Coats Now

We have too many Suits and Coats on our racks. Our New York buyer was lucky to pick up some choice bargains and could not resist buying them. From the present style indications these suits and coats will be in good style for all fall. At the prices we are offering these fine garments it will pay you to **BUY NOW.**

This is not a sale of odds and ends, but
Cream of the Newest Styles and Materials.

Read these Reduced Prices—Every Item Means a Saving of Money:

HANDSOME SUITS

Materials are Serge, Poplin, Gaberdine, Poret Twills, Tricotine; also Silk Taffeta, plain linings as well as flowered effects. Plain tailored as well as dressy suits. The woman in search of a real smart but moderately priced suit will find it here. All sizes.

Reduced as Follows:

\$15.00 Suits, sale price	- - -	\$10.00
16.50 Suits, sale price	- - -	11.00
18.50 Suits, sale price	- - -	12.35
22.50 Suits, sale price	- - -	15.00
24.50 Suits, sale price	- - -	16.35
27.50 Suits, sale price	- - -	19.35
29.50 Suits, sale price	- - -	19.85
32.50 Suits, sale price	- - -	21.70
35.00 Suits, sale price	- - -	23.35
37.50 Suits, sale price	- - -	25.00
39.50 Suits, sale price	- - -	26.35
42.50 Suits, sale price	- - -	28.35
47.50 Suits, sale price	- - -	31.75
52.50 Suits, sale price	- - -	35.00

BEAUTIFUL COATS

In solid colors, in the following colors: Quaker Gray, Tan, Sand, Navy, Burgundy, Belgian Blue; also Plaids, some half lined with beautiful silk. A coat for every woman at a big saving. All sizes, in all the new materials. To see them is to buy one.

Reduced as Follows:

\$12.50 Coats, sale price	- - -	\$ 8.35
13.95 Coats, sale price	- - -	10.45
15.00 Coats, sale price	- - -	11.75
19.50 Coats, sale price	- - -	14.85
21.50 Coats, sale price	- - -	16.35
22.50 Coats, sale price	- - -	16.85
24.50 Coats, sale price	- - -	18.34
27.50 Coats, sale price	- - -	20.65
29.50 Coats, sale price	- - -	22.15
32.50 Coats, sale price	- - -	24.35
34.50 Coats, sale price	- - -	25.90
39.50 Coats, sale price	- - -	29.50
42.50 Coats, sale price	- - -	31.35
45.00 Coats, sale price	- - -	33.75

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Paramount Pictures

FRIDAY—PATHE PLAYS
Mrs. Vernon Castle
THE MARK OF CAIN
Don't fail to see this great character in this great play.
10c and 15c.

SATURDAY—FOX
Matinee and Night
George Walsh
THE PRIDE OF NEW YORK
This actor needs no recommendation from me—you all remember him.
Also Good Comedy.
10c and 15c.

MONDAY—FOX FILMS
Matinee and Night
Gladys Brockwell
George Walsh and Miriam Cooper
all noted stars in
THE HONOR SYSTEM
The greatest human story ever told.
10c and 20c.

MATINEE'S MONDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY AT 2:30 O'CLOCK SHARP.

TUESDAY—PARAMOUNT
Jack Pickford and Louise Huff
JACK AND JILL
Don't miss these co-stars in this play—Also Fatty Arbuckle in
THE BELL BOY
10 and 15c.

WEDNESDAY—MUTUAL
PROGRAM NOT ANNOUNCED.
10c and 15c.

THURSDAY—ARTCRAFT
William S. Hart
in his second big Paramount play
THE SILENT MAN
You know Bill—Also Mutt and Jeff Comedy.
10c and 20c

Pastime Theater

Jerome Stocking, son of Dr. J. D. Stocking, is now in Camp Travis having enlisted in the Army at that place.

Mrs. S. J. Glenn and daughters, Miss Maude and Zoe have returned from Corpus Christi, where they have spent the winter.

LOST—A pair of nose glasses in case, hairpin and chain attached. Lost near college or on Lelia road. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 14pd.

Miss Ruth Stocking left Saturday night for Washington, where she goes to take a position with the Food Administration.

We have just received a large assortment of service jewelry come and see it.
Goldston the Jeweler.

Mrs. W. S. Boydston was over from Groom Monday shopping and meeting friends.

THE HONOR SYSTEM COMING

The Honor System, a powerful human interest drama, will be presented by William Fox in this city next week. The staging of this spectacular play in Arizona and California caused a sensation in the far West. The resources of the State and the wealth of one of the largest film corporations were taxed to produce a work the direct appeal of which is to the hearts of the people. This is because The Honor System deals with the here and now of one of the world's most perplexing questions. It shows the individual in a tragic battle against the forces of society. Since Way Down East and The Old Homestead on the legitimate stage nothing else has been produced of such vital dramatic fiber.

The big ten-reeler will be shown here at the Pastime Theatre next Monday, matinee and night.

Avicol protects and cures chicks of dirrehoea, croup, etc. Sold at Stocking's Store.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the office under which their names are listed. The candidacy is subject to the Democratic primary to be held in July, 1918:

For Representative, 124th District:
H. B. HILL, Wheeler Co.

Judge, 47th Judicial District:
HENRY S. BISHOP.
Judge H. L. UMPHRES.
(For Re-election.)
OTIS TRULOVE.

For Attorney, 47th Judicial District:
ERNEST (Dusty) MILLER.
(For Re-election.)

Sheriff and Tax Collector—
H. C. (HARRY) BRUMIEY
M. T. (DOC) HOWARD.
J. H. RUTHERFORD.
E. L. KINSEY.
J. A. JOHNS.
L. F. STEWART.

For District and County Clerk:
W. E. BRAY.
J. J. ALEXANDER.
(For Re-election.)

County Treasurer.
E. DUBBS.
(For Re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor:
G. W. BAKER.
B. F. NAYLOR.
(For Re-election.)

For County Attorney:
E. F. RITCHEY.
(For Second Term.)

For County Judge
JUDGE J. H. O'NEALL.
(For Re-election.)
W. T. LINK

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
LEON O. LEWIS.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
D. H. HOTT

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
W. C. VEAZEY.
OSCAR SMITH.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3:
A. W. GERNER.
W. M. COTHRAN.

Public Weigher, Precinct 1 and 2:
BEN ANDIS.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fatty Arbuckle at the Pastime Tuesday night in "The Bell Boy."

Mrs. O. R. Caldwell, of Hedley, was in our city last Wednesday.

See our line of service pins.
Goldston the Jeweler.

Mrs. J. D. Browder was in from the ranch the past week.

A new shipment of Aeolian Vocalions received at Stocking's Store.

M. L. Kelly, Jr. is in town today on business.

FOR SALE—1917 model Ford. Only private use. Good condition.
A. M. BEVILLE.

Roy Beverly has moved to the Antrobus farm, east of town.

Hats that please both in style and price are at Harned Sisters.

John L. Johnson of Fort Worth, had business here last Tuesday.

As spring opens get Bed-Bug Beater at Stocking's Store and head off the bugs.

Fatty Arbuckle at the Pastime Tuesday night in "The Bell Boy."

John H. Clark has been on a fishing trip the past week.

See our line of radiolite wrist watches for \$4.50 to \$25.00.
Goldston the Jeweler.

Geo. Stocking left Saturday night for Graham, where he will visit until called to the Aviation Camp.

Have you read "Over the Top?" Get a copy at Stocking's Store.

Just received, car load of good kerosene or coal oil its the kind that burns. Baldwin Bros.

Want to rent a good 5 or 6 room house west of court house about May 1st or 15th. Call Braswell, phone 66.

W. H. Grounds has moved to his farm which is south of Washburn about fifteen miles.

Dr. W. B. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the perfect laxative. Clarendon Drug Company.

Money saved is money earned, so call on us before you buy your hat—Harned Sisters.

We are very sorry to report that Jim Baker is now in the hospital. May his be a speedy recovery.

Don't fail to see the new hats just arrived at Harned Sisters.

Mrs. W. L. Butler of Lelia Lake was in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Adamson, Miss Edna Simmons and Mrs. Edmondson were up from Hedley Tuesday morning.

Lots of new Victor Records—come hear them.
Goldston the Jeweler.

Mack Wheat and Burn Stephens were here on business Tuesday from Memphis.

Be sure to see the new shipment of hats at Harned Sisters.

Thursday morning for her home in Letts, Iowa, after an extended visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Darrow will leave here this morning.

Hats that please both in style and price are at Harned Sisters.

Misses Hutson and Pracher, of Goodnight were here shopping Wednesday.

Have your eyes fitted correctly we guarantee satisfaction.
Goldston the Jeweler.

Mrs. H. S. Swearingen left last Thursday morning for her home at Littlefield, after a visit here with friends.

Money saved is money earned, so call on us before you buy your hat—Harned Sisters.

Mrs. Agnes Hayes, deputy County Clerk, is spending the week visiting at Fort Worth.

Don't wait for your baby chicks to get sick. Get Avicol today at Stocking's Store.

A. M. Beville has returned from Fort Worth, where he has been attending his wife who is quite ill.

Be sure to see the new shipment of hats at Harned Sisters.

Don't fail to see the new hats just arrived at Harned Sisters.
Mr. Carl Adams, the assistant manager of the Grogan ranch, has resigned, and will be found after the 15th of this month with the JA force.

After Easter CLEARANCE SALE

Of Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits at 25 per cent Discount--1-4 Off

Our stock is pretty badly broken but some real pretty styles here yet and new ones coming almost daily--but time has come for us to clean up on this line and devote our time to other lines as they come in their turn.

This Sale Will Begin Next Saturday, March 30th, And Run Through the Next Week to and Including Saturday, April 6th



This Store is Full of Good Things

For your inspection and purchase.

More Betty Wales Dresses

This Week.

For Satisfactory Merchandise and Satisfactory Treatment Come to the Store that Leads.

Baldwin Bros.

"The One Price Store."

IF

It's Drugs pure and fresh,
 It's Patent Medicines of any kind.
 It's a Prescription that needs careful
 compounding,
 Its Toilet Articles of popular name,
 It's Rubber Goods of known quality,
**YOU WANT, YOU ALWAYS
 WANT THE BEST TO BE HAD**

When you need Drugs and drug store things buy
 them from us and KNOW they are right.

CITY DRUG STORE

(Successor to McDonald Drug Co.)

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Beatrice Story spent the week end in Amarillo visiting friends.

Mr. Camp, of Claude, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Clark was here Saturday from Ashtola.

Mr. Nelson was here from Groom, Monday attending to business.

Eph Shaffer, of Groom, shook hands with friends here Monday.

J. T. Warren was in McLean this week attending to business.

Mrs. C. D. Audrey was here from Ashtola Friday shopping.

W. T. Murray, of Brice, was in town Monday in business.

Mrs. Kibler, of McLean, was here Monday meeting friends and shopping.

Mrs. T. J. Kelly, of McLean, was here the past week visiting D. L. Baker and family.

Mrs. Eula Cox left Monday for Wichita Falls to visit Judge and Mrs. Kay for two or three weeks.

Harold Rippey, a former student in C. C. was over from McLean Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. W. T. Weaver and Otis Barnes, of Brice, were in town Monday.

J. C. Patterson, is here for a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Patterson.

Beautiful designs and correctly made hats are found when you buy a King Bee or Gage hat. The Vogue sells them.

Mrs. John Majors, of Ashtola, was in town Saturday shopping and meeting friends.

Misses Olive Owens and Elua Gerber were in town Monday visiting friends.

Beautiful designs and correctly made hats are found when you buy a King Bee or Gage hat. The Vogue sells them.

Homer Mulkey was in McLean the first of the week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nelson are in Ft. Worth this week visiting their son, Ernest, who is in training at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. L. L. Cantelou has recently returned from an extended tour in the East. She reports a very pleasant time.

At The Vogue you will find the King Bee and Gage hats which please the most artistic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Miss Helm and others were up from Hedley Monday to attend the "Birth of a Nation."

Lanus Doshier, for some time past an employee of the Donley County State Bank will go in a few days to Dalhart to take charge of a lumber yard there.

Mrs. T. A. Welsh, was taken very ill while returning from Ft. Worth and it became necessary to remove her from the train at Electra. Mrs. J. B. Loyd and daughter are there at present attending her bedside.

The Vogue has just received a large shipment in King Bee and Gage hats. Call and see them and purchase that hat which has correct style and will suit your individual taste.

Mr. Welsh, local telegraph operator for the Western Union has returned from Ft. Worth to resume his duties. Mr. Welsh left sometime ago to take his little daughter to Fort Worth for treatment. He reports that she is doing nicely.

The Vogue has just received a large shipment of King Bee and Gage hats. Call and see them and purchase that hat which has correct style and will suit your individual taste.

NO TRESPASSING.

The public is hereby notified to keep out of the Bugbee pasture, under lease to Benson and Singleton, as, hunters, trappers, fishermen, picnickers wood haulers and others will be prosecuted according to law. Spd. 1919. T. B. Preston, Mgr.

FOR SALE—Twelve section ranch, Hansford County, Texas, extra well, new, improvements, well watered, silos 700 acres cultivation, fenced in six pastures. Address Owner. Box 516, Guymon, Oklahoma. 16pd.

Last week the city government of Quanah refused to let a carnival appear in their city. There is a growing sentiment among the good towns of the Panhandle to exclude these worthless jumbles of amusement from their borders and there is reason enough. We hope to be able to publish in the near future the news of a like action from the City Commission of Clarendon. Clarendon is too good a town to allow such vicious elements as accompany the modern carnival to prey upon our youth for a week at a time. A carnival never produced a good soldier nor fathered a good citizen.—Clarendon News. Memphis has had some experience with carnivals in the past and we believe that all will agree that it bears out the truth of what The News has said to them. Certainly no more will be allowed to come if the wishes of the people of the town are consulted.—Memphis Democrat.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 1.—Smaller supplies of cattle, hogs and sheep all around today; a loss of 7,000 cattle, 27,000 hogs, and 21,000 sheep as compared with Monday. Here 12,700 cattle, 13,000 hogs, and 1,600 sheep, a decrease of 700 cattle 5,600 hogs and 5,500 shepp from last Monday. Trade was active at higher prices in all branches. Native steers \$14.20. Pulpers \$14.10, stockers \$12.50 Colorado lambs \$19.10. All April record prices. Railroad service still improving, resulting in an early clearance.

Beef Cattle

Smaller receipts, especially in Western Pulpers, indicating close shipment of the remaining supply to all Western markets, was reflected in an early demand at strong to 10c higher prices. Natives sold at \$14.20, just \$1.35 above previous April top and Colorado pulpers, horned, 1,585 pounds, at \$14.10, record top. Yearlings sold at \$13.00. Butcher classes scarce, active and firmer. Colorado mixed yearlings at \$11.25 and natives up to \$12.35. Bulls and calves scarce and firmer, veals up to \$14.00, against \$13.50 last week.

Stockers and Feeders.

Fleshy feeders were scarce and in good demand at steady to firm prices, while trade in stockers and yearlings was slow and irregular in comparison, ranging steady with the mean close last week and 25 to 50 under the high level in the forepart of the week. However, a fancy lot sold at \$12.50, record top for April. Feeders ranged up to \$12.25. Stock cows and heifers were steady, mostly selling at \$8.50 to \$9.25.

Hogs.

Local supplies of hogs were in excess of the early estimate at 12,000, yet 5,000 less than on last Monday. Shippers were strong competitors at the start, paying 15 to 25 higher, while packers held back, but later paid the early advance. Lightweights ranged up to \$17.05, heavies \$16.90 and bulk \$16.50 to \$17.00 against \$17.15 for top and \$16.35 to \$17.00 bulk last Monday. Pigs averaged steady, from \$13 to \$16.50.

Sheep and Lambs.


The limited supply was quickly absorbed. Although the early estimate was 5,000, less than 2,000 arrived up to noon. Opening sales were 25 cents higher and the close 25 to 50 up. Fat sheep were scarce. Some Western yearlings at \$16.75 and Colorado lambs up to \$19.10, a new 1918 top. Western ewe lambs \$17.50, breeding ewes \$15.65 Colorado sheep \$16.50. Salesman say choice lightweight lambs would sell at \$19.50. Breeding and feeding grades, very scarce and firm.

J. A. Rickart, Market Correspondent.

Let Stanley test your eyes and give what your eyes need in glasses.

ON ALL DAYS

WITH EACH PURCHASE OF WHEAT FLOUR FOR HOME USE YOU GET ALSO AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF OTHER CEREALS



CROWD APPLIES COAT OF YELLOW PAINT TO AMARILLO NEWSPAPER.

Amarillo, March 30.—A coat of yellow paint was applied to the building of the Amarillo Daily News this morning by a crowd of citizens.

The painters are said to have been dissatisfied by the attitude of the paper in giving out war news and to have been incensed by remarks said to have been made by the manager of the paper.

Little chicks for sale. Call 102.

THE FARMER'S IF.

(With Apologies to Kipling, S. C. H.)
 If you can raise a crop when all about you,
 Are losing their's and don't know what to do;
 If you can trust your yields when all men doubt them,
 And raise enough for stock and family too;
 If you can wait until the market suits you,
 And not be forced to make a sacrifice,
 If you can live at home while you are waiting
 The time when you may get the proper price.

If you grow cotton and it's not your master,
 If you grow food and feed and these are not your aim;
 If you can use your soil to best advantage,
 And live at home and raise some crop for gain;
 If you can bear to hear the truth plain spoken,
 And choose the good and leave the bad alone;
 If you can stand to see the ways you believe in crumble
 Accept the best and make them all your own;

If you can make one heap of your old ideas
 And pitch them from your mind at one grand toss,
 And learn, and start again at your beginnings,
 And never breathe a whimper o'er your loss;
 If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
 To serve your turn and follow the new way,
 And so hold on when there is doubt within you,
 And live at home, and raise a crop for pay;

If you can raise a crop in drouth and panic,
 And farm with failure stalking by your side;
 If neither loss nor worldly gain can turn you,
 When a clear conscience says that you have tried;
 If you can utilize each acre and each minute
 With sixty seconds worth of distance run,
 And use your head for everything that's in it,
 You'll be a useful patriot, my son!

HELP WIN THE WAR.

At home do you put out all unnecessary electric lights?

Do you keep the temperature in your house down to 68 and see that there is plenty humidity in the air?

Do you avoid unnecessary travel? Do you save gasoline rubber and skilled labor by cutting out all unnecessary use of motor cars?

Do you save the time of your friends and the labor of the Telephone Company by cutting out unnecessary telephone conversations?

Do you buy only clothing that is necessary, and which will wear well? Are you wearing out your old things?

Are you making simplicity in dress and living your motto? Are you cutting down on amusements? Get your amusement more out of doors and out of your brains and not out of your pocket book.

Are you foregoing personal luxuries? Have you more sweaters and woolen clothes than you actually need? Have you closed off rooms not in constant use?

Do you produce anything? Do you refrain from unnecessary repairs and improvements? Do you carefully save tinfoil, bottle tops and tubes, old rubber articles newspapers, wrapping paper and twine?

Do you shop when you do not need to? When you go shopping do you carry home as much as possible? Have you put away all your unnecessary silver and bric-a-brac or anything which requires labor in cleaning?

If you are so placed that you have several servants, have you carefully considered whether you can in any way cut down the number or substitute women's work for men's indoors and out?

Are you buying War Saving Stamps so that you can help the Government with every twenty-five cents in cash you can spare and save? Can you start each child and member of your household filling a Thrift Card or War Saving Certificate? Have you planned your war garden for the coming spring?

We Are After Your Business

If you don't trade with us we feel you are losing the satisfaction of careful

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And with your first order we will prove it.

We are striving to fulfill every condition imposed on us by the Food Administration, and we solicit the patronage of patriotic people who want to patronize "their kind."

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WANT ADS

For Sale—Planting cotton seed at \$1.75 per bushel as long as they last. C. L. Benson, Brice, Tex. tf

FOR SALE—Dodge Car, in fair condition. At City Garage.

For Dressmaking and Plain Sewing see, Mrs. C. I. Smith, 610 3rd St. 15pd

FOR SALE—Bundle feed and Sudan seed. Phone 226 2L-2S. 15pd.

FOR SALE—A few choice Jersey cows. See J. H. Langford, or call 221-6R. 15pd.

NEEDLE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Bob Younger entertained The Needle Club Tuesday afternoon, April 2, 1918.

The afternoon was spent as is the custom, making Red Cross bandages. When the work was finished a delicious salad course was served.

Those present were:—Mmes. A. L. Chase, Jas. Trent, Mary Adams, A. R. Letts, F. McCrary, E. Darrow of Iowa, F. E. Chamberlain, W. E. McDonald, C. C. Powell, P. Shelton, C. Y. McDonald, R. D. Shure, F. W. Taylor, R. A. Chamberlain, W. W. Taylor, W. H. Martin and C. W. Taylor.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the people of the Clarendon trade territory for their patronage during the nearly sixteen years which I have been in business in Clarendon. I am now retiring from active business life after more than forty years in the mercantile business in two counties of Texas. I am glad to have received generous patronage from Clarendon and Donley County people, and to have many good friends here, and wish to bespeak for my successors Messrs. Strickland-Story, the same generous patronage and more. They are good business men and I feel sure will merit splendid patronage, at your hands, carrying a large, clean stock of Dry Goods, in the same stand where I have been in business for sixteen years, and will have connected with them in their store some who have waited on Dry Goods trade in Clarendon several years. I desire to ask your consideration of the new firm, and thank you for favors shown to me.

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NOTICE SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April, 1918, same being the 6th, day of April, 1918, an election will be held at the Court House in Clarendon, Texas, for the purpose of electing three (3) Trustees for the Clarendon Independent School District.

J. T. Sims, President.
J. S. Hayter, Secretary.
Clarendon Independent School District.

NOTICE.

We have installed for the benefit of our customer a grist mill and are now prepared to do all kinds of grinding, at the City Shoe Shop. Parker & Rhode.

DRINK AT Palaces
AT CONFECTIONERY

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This well known Percheron Stallion will make the season at the

J. A. Dodson Barn
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Fees: \$15.00 to insure living colt. Will not be responsible for accidents.

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Which costs most— painting or waiting?

After your house needs painting, every year you wait it will require more paint and more labor to put it in good condition. And every year you wait, your house is worth less. A little paint-money is good paint-insurance.

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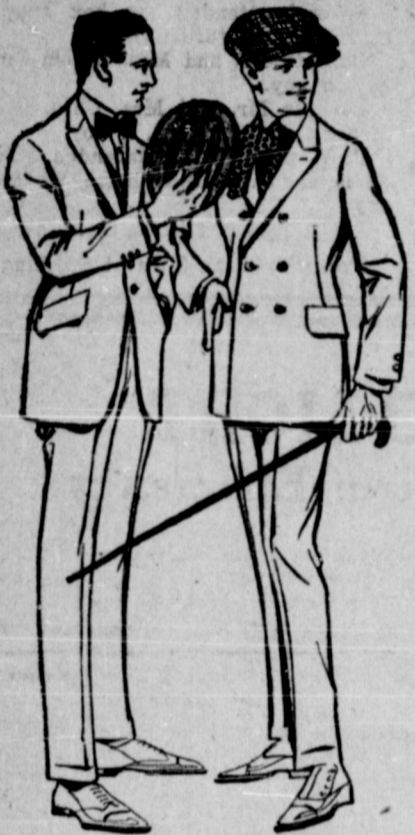
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O. L. TOLZIEN, piano tuner and repairer will again be in Clarendon on or about, April 20th. Phone 57.

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TEXT OF PRIMARY SUFFRAGE LAW FOR TEXAS WOMEN.

For the benefit of those women of Donley County who desire to avail themselves of the privilege of voting in the coming Democratic primaries in July, The News reproduces in full the text of the suffrage bill recently signed by Gov. Hobby. Special attention is called to the registration requirements and the dates governing same:

Text of Bill.

A correct copy of the bill signed by the Governor follows:

Sec. 1. From and after the passage of this act any woman who possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the Constitution and laws of this State, shall have the right to vote at any and all primary elections or nominating conventions held under the laws of this State, and the fact of her sex shall in no wise disqualify such person, provided the payment of a poll tax shall in no case be required of such person as a qualification to vote in such primary elections or to participate in such nominating conventions during the year 1918.

Sec. 2. Be it further provided that in all cities of 10,000 inhabitants and over, the County Tax Collector shall provide a record for the registration of women voters, setting forth the name, age, race and present residence, giving the street number, and each woman who expects to vote in the primary election shall each year personally appear and personally fill out the blank form of registration receipt hereinafter set out, said registration receipt on oath, not less than fifteen days before the date of the primary election at which she expects to vote. Such registration receipt shall be detached from said book leaving there under a duplicate, carbon, or other copy thereof, which shall contain the same information, and the original shall be delivered, bearing its proper number to the women registrant in person to identify her in voting. Registration receipts for each precinct shall be numbered consecutively, beginning at one. They shall be in the following form:

Registration Receipt—State of Texas—No. —, I, —, of — County, Texas, am — years of age, color —, race —, occupation —, residence No. —, city, voting precinct —, P. O. address —, have lived at said place — years.

Signed _____
Sworn to and subscribed before me this — day of 19—.

Tax Collector — Co.
I, _____, Tax Collector aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing registrant personally signed and swore to the facts set out in the above receipts before me, showing her to be qualified voter in primary election in said county, State and precinct for the year —.

Tax Collector — Co.
Outside Cities of 10,000.

Sec. 4A. Every woman who possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the Constitution and laws of this State and who lives in a voting precinct outside of a city of 10,000 inhabitants, shall have the right to vote in all primary elections held in the year 1918, who shall present her-

self, personally, at the office of the Tax Collector of the county in which she lives at any time not less than fifteen days prior to the holding of such primary election and shall personally fill out, with her own hand, in duplicate or upon a form and stub, the form of registration receipt prescribed in Sec. 2 of this bill, and shall sign and swear to same before said Tax Collector, who shall certify one copy of such receipt in form as prescribed in Sec. 2 of this act and deliver same to such registrant, who shall present same, or an affidavit of its loss or destruction when she offers to vote at such primary election.

Separate Lists for Women.

Sec. 3. The Tax Collector shall furnish to the board charged with the duty of furnishing election supplies separate certified lists of the women registered in each precinct, in cities of 10,000 and over, the names to be arranged in alphabetical order, and to each name its appropriate number as shown by the duplicate retained in his office. Said board shall furnish each presiding judge of each precinct, in cities of 10,000 and over, the certified list of said women voters in his precinct at the time when he furnishes other election supplies. Such certified lists of qualified women voters shall be in the same form as that required by law for the certified lists of qualified male voters furnished by said board to said judge of the election of said precinct, provided that before the name of each woman voter in such primary election the judge or clerks shall write on the poll list the word "woman." Provided, further, that such word may be placed with rubber stamp, pen and ink or typewriter.

Sec. 3a. It shall not be necessary for the County Tax Collector to furnish the chairman of the county executive committee of political parties, judges of election, or any other person, for use in primary elections, a certified list of women voters except in cities of 10,000 inhabitants and over.

Sec. 4. Where registration, as above provided in cities of 10,000 or over, is required, said registration shall be a necessary qualification for women voting in primary elections. And the provisions in the laws of the State of Texas governing and pertaining to elections and production of poll tax certificates and certificates of exemption required of men, the affidavits in case of loss of said certificates and the penalties for fraudulently or falsely obtaining the same and all other laws for the purity and protection of the electorate, when not in conflict with the provisions of this act, shall apply to and govern the duties, responsibilities and privileges of the women voters of this State, but where in conflict, shall, as to females voting, be governed by the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. The provisions of this act shall apply to and govern the voting of women in the primary elections held during the year 1918, and from and after the 1st of January, 1919, each woman voter in this State, voting and offering to vote in any primary election or convention shall be required to pay the poll tax now required by law of each male person who desires to vote and shall be governed and controlled by all of the

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laws of the State of Texas, requiring and permitting the voting upon the payment of poll taxes in this State.
Sec. 6. Repealing clause.
Sec. 7. Emergency clause.

ARE YOU MAKING A HOME GARDEN?

It will do more than anything else to keep you physically "fit," and to prevent sickness. Don't leave the hard digging and the weeding to Black Sam. A little exercise each morning in the fresh air will do you more good than the most expensive "tonic." Furthermore, a light, varied diet, including spinach, onions, lettuce and tomatoes, is much more healthful than one containing too much meat and rich desserts.

Eating fresh vegetables from your own garden helps conserve the meats, fats, sugar and wheat, now so badly needed by our soldiers in France.

Progressive public health officials are great advocates of home gardening, because it brings about improved sanitary conditions. The first step in making a garden is to clean up the premises. Tin cans, trash and garbage are gathered together and carried away. Stable manure is spread out on the soil and dug in. The breeding places of the disease-carrying fly and mosquito are thus done away with, and at the same time the community becomes a more attractive place to live in.

Home gardening is your best spring medicine. It is also an important sanitary measure. Just now it is your definite patriotic duty.

PLEASING MOTHER.

The effort at "pleasing" mother should be cultivated in the childish heart. Early in life they should begin the cultivation of thought and effort with reference to the gratification of her wishes and of making her happy. If they would do this they would find daily opportunities for speaking kind words and rendering such helpful services and show such noble traits of character in dealing with others as would gladden the heart and lighten the cares of mother it a way too often thought of. If boys, if girls, could but realize their indebtedness to their mothers, they certainly would generally be very much anxious about pleasing them. The great men of the world who have acknowledged their indebtedness to their mothers, took delight in pleasing them. But most of all their noble lives, their courage in doing right and their honorable achievements in public life were especially pleasing to their noble mothers. Hardly a higher tribute can be paid to any young man's success in life than "It pleases his mother."—Post City Post.

A SPOONFUL GIVES RESULTS.

When your young chicks do not grow and thrive they need a tonic. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy is not only a tonic but a specific for Bowel Trouble, Gapes, and other chick troubles. Get it today. We sell it on the money-back plan. City Drug Co.

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.

NOTICE IN PROBATE—WRIT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Donley State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of E. T. Van Voorhis deceased Emanuel Hunt has filed in the County Court of Donley County, an application for probating the will and for Letters Testamentary of Estate of said E. T. Van Voorhis, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court on the first Monday in May A. D. 1918, same being the 6th day thereof at the Court House thereof, in the city of Clarendon at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

HERE FAIL NOT, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return,
Given under my hand and seal of office, in the city of Clarendon the 21st day of March A. D. 1918.

Attest: J. J. Alexander, Clerk County Court, Donley County.
By Agnes J. Hayes, Deputy. 14c.

DEAD LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending,

March 23, 1918, as follows:

Beard, Mrs. Ida.
Gimlin, D. E.
Helton, J. R.
Keller, Alfred.
Moreland, Miss Imogene.
Smith, Miss Bessie.
C. C. Powell, P. M.

ASHTOLA NEWS.

Health is good around Ashtola. We had a light rain the past week. Singing was at Mr. O'Neal's last Sunday night the 24th.

Preaching at school house Sunday by Bro. Hembrey large crowd attended. The ladies gave a box supper Saturday night at the school house to pay for a new organ. A large crowd was present after Bro. Hembrey gave a very interesting talk. He introduced Bro. G. C. Daniels, of Hulver, Texas, who was present to sell the boxes. The boys bid high and especially the boys of Goodnight. The supper netted something like \$90.00. Everyone present had a good time.

Chas. Barlow was here a few days the past week, but returned to Gainsville.

G. T. Parsons came home Sunday and returned to Channing.

J. A. Johnson made a trip to Clarendon Saturday.

Vern Ray and family are visiting Mrs. Ray's mother A. D. Majors.

J. W. Bates is expected to leave this week for their new home at Happy.

Tom Major arrived home this week from East Texas where he has been visiting his sister, while there he was injured slightly by a car turning over.

A Few Good Homes and Ranches at a Bargain

No. 1 640 acres of land all fenced 240 acres in cultivation, 400 acres in grass, patent land. 5 room house, good well, sheds, good terms. \$26.00, possession at once. Two miles of town.

No. 2 320 acres 4 miles of Claude, 200 acres in wheat balance grass, good 4 room house, barn, good well—price \$37.00, terms, possession at once. This is a good bargain.

No. 3 640 acres all fenced school land \$1. due state, good well, 4 miles of Claude, all in grass, a bargain at \$25 per acre, good terms, possession at once.

No. 4 one smooth grass section, good as a crow ever flow over, 8 miles of Claude, good terms—price \$25.00 per acre, possession at once.

No. 5 305 acres, 2 miles of Claude, 200 acres in wheat, one third of crop goes with place, 105 acres in grass—price \$35.00, one dollar due state. Purchaser assumes state debt, possession September 1.

No. 6 400 acres farm one mile of town, 200 acres in wheat, balance in farm and pasture, good house, barn, well and sheds—price \$38.00, possession at once. This is pickings.

If you want a bargain call me at once—I do not handle anything but bargains.

D. W. BADGLEY,

Claude, Texas, Phone 97

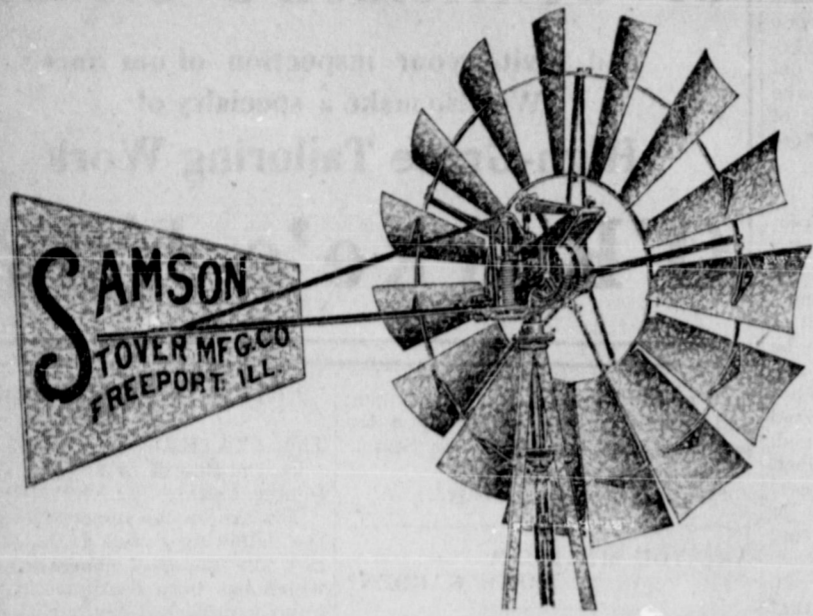
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WATER SUPPLY

Figure the cost of your water supply per year on the basis of service—not first cost. When you buy an Eclipse Windmill you get the most reliable water supply at the smallest cost. Eclipse mills after 38 Years of Service are still pumping—with no repair expense.

\$1.65 A YEAR

OPENING AND CLOSING AGREEMENT.

We the undersigned merchants of Clarendon, Texas, in order to conform to the wishes of the United States Government as expressed in the daylight bill will observe the following rules for opening and closing our places of business. Beginning April 1st, we will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. excepting Saturdays, when we close at 9:00 p. m.

Texas Gas & Electric Co., Office
L. L. Taylor Blacksmith Shop
Greenwade Second Hand Store
Clarendon Mercantile Co.
M. W. Headrick & Son
D. M. Perrebe Grocery
Clarendon Grocery Co.
H. W. Taylor & Sons
H. C. Kerbow & Son
Rathjen's Shoe Store
Watson & Antrobus
William & Hammer
Strickland & Story
Johnson & Stewart
Simsers Style Shop
Potts & McGowan
Blanchard Grocery
Frank Whitlock
Jno. S. Clymer
J. F. O'Rourke
M. S. Parsons
Hastings Bros.
W. L. H. Fair
E. A. Nichols
E. A. Kizzar
Baldwin Bros.
T. M. Little
J. B. Annis
E. M. Ozier
T. S. Kemp

Over the Top, by Arthur Guy Empey, an American who went. A true vivid description of trench warfare, on sale at Stocking's Store.

COLLEGE SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

It is interesting to note that The Creation, which the choir will sing on music day, will be the one hundredth recital given since Mr. Shure has been connected with the College. The choir sang "The Heavens Are Telling" from the above named work, at the church service on Easter Morning and all declared it to be most beautifully done.

We are pleased to note in a recent issue of The Dallas News, that Mr. Smith McCorkle, one of our graduates, is coming into the public eye in that city. He is the director of the orchestra at S. M. U. and that body of players rendered a splendid program last week. Smith always was a fine performer on the violin and the critics down state say that he is one of the coming "big lights," which is as we expected, for he has ambition and talent and everything else that goes to make up the great artist.

Mr. Shure has been appointed to a position on the reporting staff of The Chautauquan Daily, a newspaper that is published daily on the assembly grounds at Chautauqua, N. Y. He will report interviews, lectures and write musical critiques. Some twenty thousand people gather there each summer and this is a wonderful opportunity for Mr. Shure, then too, each fall when he returns, he will be able to give the patrons of the college, the benefit of his growth.

The next senior recital will take place on Monday night and will be given by the Misses: Lane, Baird, Smalley and Benson. This is the second in the series and will prove to be as interesting as the first one, which we all remember, with so much pleasure.

Rooms for rent—Phone 414. 14c.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT GIRLS HONOR GUARD

September 12, 1917 to date April 1, 1918.

Receipts
On hand Sept. 12, 1917.....\$ 32.90
From picture show benefit .. 19.10
Gift from Chas. Reed, Philadelphia, .. 5.00
From preserves sale .. 24.10
From sale of yarn (3 1-4 lb.) .. 11.70
From sale of military goods .. 31.40
From sale of 5 pr. knitting needles .. .85
Credit for goods returned .. .95

TOTAL .. 126.00

Disbursements
For bonds on installment plan ..\$50.15
Wool and needles .. 33.15
Paraffin and hand lotion .. 3.30
Retail goods (for sales) .. 11.55
Express .. 2.95
Two Red Cross Memberships .. 2.00
Materials etc. for 12 comfort kits .. 20.71

TOTAL .. \$123.51

Balance on hand .. \$2.49
In addition to the above, one \$50 Liberty Bond was paid out to B. B. Altman of New York, for military articles, part of which were sold, part used for comfort kits (to amount of \$16.80) and part still on hand.

Total amount of money raised by Honor Guard since its organization last April \$632.75.

SAVE YOUR CHICKS.

If Avicol doesn't save your chicks of white diarrhoea we refund your money. Stocking's Store.

FOR SALE—An A1 Jersey milk cow. Phone 80.

LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS.

Thirteen boxes and four sacks of clothing were shipped by Donley County Chapter in response to the call that came thro the Red Cross for used and spare clothing for the Committee of Relief for Belgium and Northern France. Bundles came in from all parts of the County and many very nice articles were received. The response was very fine, showing the big-heartedness of the people and we feel Donley County did its part well.

The Chapter wishes to thank the Marquis Conservatory for their kindness in receiving the above clothing and for giving their building for the purpose as well as for the packing of same.

Mrs. James Trent has consented to accept the chairmanship of the Purchasing Committee. Mrs. Tom Kennedy feeling that the duties of that office and that of the head of the Women's Work Department being too much for one person, she having had both positions heretofore.

The report of the department of Women's Work for March will be given in full in next weeks issue of this paper.

The Red Cross ladies were called together last week, in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign Ten chairman were appointed. These chairman have ten workers under them and it is hoped that together much may be accomplished.

Mr. Jim Myers gave a five dollar Thrift Stamp to the Red Cross on Saturday, the 30th. The Red Cross extend sincere thanks for this donation.

The Saturday Booth took in \$53.35 on the 23rd of March and \$11.43 on the 30th.

Twelve Junior Auxiliaries have been organized in Donley County with, approximately a membership of 1500. Clarendon College, Clarendon Public School, Hedley Public School, Lelia Lake, Giles, Bray, Sunny View, Windy Valley, Ashtola, Martin, Goldston, and Jericho.

The thanks of the Chapter are extended to Mr. Fritz Graupner for the nice Red Cross sign painted and hung up by him in front of the rooms, across the side-board.

The Finance Committee are endeavoring to establish the post dated check system to secure a regular monthly income for the Red Cross for the coming year. This is most desirable and very necessary in view of the present conditions.

FROM WINDY VALLEY

The spring of the year is here at last.

Mesdames Albert Tomlinson and Roy Darnell visited Mrs. Poland last Sunday.

Tillie Roff spent last week in Hedley.

Adeline and Cecilia Atteberry visited in Clarendon the guests of the Atteberry Hotel Sunday night.

There was a singing at the DeBord home Sunday night.

Several cases of measles in the community the past week.

Miss Ruth Anne Bills of Lelia Lake visited Jack Bills Saturday night and Sunday.

Nora Ayer spent Sunday in the DeBord home.

On last Monday morning the resi-

dence of J. Phelan caught on fire and burned down before it could be put out. Mr. Phelan and wife moved here about two weeks ago.

A part of the school went picnicking Monday.

Mrs. Cobb of Claude, is spending the week end with relatives.

Dewey Mitchem of Clarendon and Maye Palmer of Lelia Lake were visiting in the Valley last Sunday.

Several attended the box supper at Hudgins Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Groom Sunday, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cobb Monday of last week, a boy.

P. V. O. Rhea of Clarendon, visited in the J. J. Bills home Wednesday.

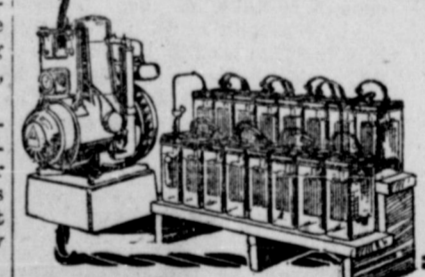
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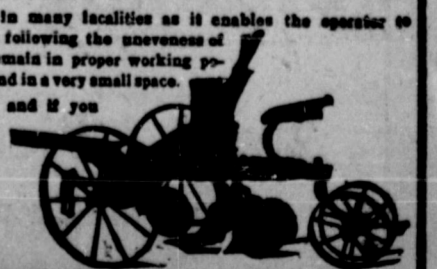
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