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CLAUDE FEREBEE GETS APPOINTMENT TO NAVAL ACADEMY

A letter from Hon. Marvin Jones, representative from this congressional district, addressed to Claude Ferebee, was received here the first of this week offering him appointment as principal to the examination soon to be held in this district for qualification to admission into the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Young Ferebee is at present down near Crowell, but the good news of his great opportunity was transmitted to him at once.

This kind letter from Congressman Jones came unsolicited and is no doubt the result of Claude's work in the county and district debates last spring. Congressman Jones is a young man himself and is on the lookout for promising young men, and this action shows his desire to help them along. The News is proud of this recognition for a home boy and joins Clarendon in wishing young Mr. Ferebee much success in the examination and succeeding years in Uncle Sam's big school.

OVERTURNED AUTO COSTS GIRL AN ARM

In an auto accident one mile from White Deer about 6:30 o'clock Monday evening Miss Viola Dauer received injuries which necessitated the amputation of her left arm Tuesday. She is at St. Anthony's and her condition is critical. Mrs. Dauer, mother of Miss Viola, also received abrasions about the body, but was not seriously injured. Ruth and Gladys Dauer were shaken up considerably, but received nothing but scratches. Mrs. Dauer's baby was also in the car, but escaped unscathed.

The Dauer family was motoring from their place near White Deer to the town to shop. Miss Ruth was doing the driving. When a sharp curve was approached the driver made the turn with her car too abruptly, causing the car to upset and precipitate the members of the family to the ground. Viola was found to have both arms broken and other injuries.

The injured were rushed to White Deer and upon suggestion of a physician were brought to Amarillo for medical attention. Clarence M. Eakle received instruction to take the party to Saint Anthony's hospital.

During Tuesday Miss Viola's left arm was amputated. Her right arm was reset. The injuries of the other members of the family were also attended to. Reports from Saint Anthony's late last night were to the effect that the young lady was resting as well as possible under the shock of the amputation.—Amarillo Daily News.

FENTON-RAGLAND

On Thursday evening of last week, W. J. Fenton and Miss Mary Ragland were united in marriage at the Parson's home by Brother Dubbs.

These people have been residents of Clarendon for several years and are well and favorably known to a large circle of friends. The News extends congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly, Misses Grace Craig, Roberta Sparks, and Lieutenant George Baumhoff motored to the JA ranch Sunday. Friday evening the same party enjoyed a delightful picnic in the canyons.

Bob McLean, a trusted employe of one of the Hereford banks, is here this week, spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medley and Mrs. Reed have gone to the ranch for a short stay.

R. W. Talley made a business trip to McLean Tuesday.

FARMERS and the New Banking System

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

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



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

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Send for Booklet, "How Does it Benefit Me?"

FAMILY AFFAIR AT BUGBEE RANCH

Sunday, August 5th, was a most enjoyable day at the Bugbee ranch, ten miles north of Goodnight, when the children and children's children of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Bugbee gathered en masse at John Sherman Bugbee's ranch house for a family reunion of one day's duration.

In order to save the good women of the ranch house the labor incident to feeding such a gathering the visitors very thoughtfully brought liberal contributions of appetizing viands and dainties until the table groaned under its load of epicurean temptations.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bugbee, John Sherman Bugbee, Helen Bugbee, a sister, Mrs. Mary Cole of San Jose, Cal., Mrs. Isabell Carrol, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knopp and children, John C., Walter and Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick and daughters, Misses Katherine, Lorraine and Elgin, Mrs. R. L. Hearn, Master R. B. Hearn and Miss Mary Kate Hearn of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. T. W. Carroll, Masters Sherman, John A. and Wesley Carroll, Mrs. T. E. Eubbee, Misses Mary, Ethel and Betty Bugbee, a happy party numbering twenty-seven.

Only occasionally does a day so full of happiness come to the members of a family and Sunday, August 5th, will remain a bright spot in the lives and memory of the attendants for many a year.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PROGRAM

The following interesting program has been arranged for the Baptist Woman's Auxiliary to Palo Duro Association, to be held at Goodnight, August 14th:

11 a. m.—Devotional—Rev. R. A. Cooper, Amarillo.
Solo—Mrs. Roy Vineyard, Amarillo.

Annual sermon by Dr. G. S. Tamlin, of Amarillo.
Adjourned till 1:30.

Devotional—Mrs. Paden, Panhandle.
Greeting—Mrs. Hooten, Goodnight.
Response—Mrs. A. H. Wilborn, of Amarillo.

Song.
Reading—Miss Lois Kirby, Goodnight.
District President's Message—Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Canyon.

Reports from Auxiliaries.
Juvenile Work—Mrs. Byars, Waco.
Sunbeams—Miss Mary Christian, Claude.

W. M. U. Work—Mrs. Beddoe, Dallas.
Solo—Miss Beryl Thomas, Goodnight.

Report of nominating committee.
Mrs. T. E. McCaleb, Claude, Auxiliary President.
Mrs. G. T. Vineyard, Amarillo, Secretary-Treasurer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching by the pastor as usual at the morning hour. No evening service, on account of the union service at the Methodist church. Sunday school at 9:45.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30.
You are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderson and son of Vernon are here this week, looking for a home and business location. We hope these good people will locate here; we need their kind.

Bro. Burton, the new Baptist pastor, is being received into the hearts of his people and the work of the church under his administration is sure to prosper.

Mrs. Natt Smith of Fort Worth is in the city this week, visiting her grandson, Lieut. Natt Perrine of Company B.

Miss Frances Long of Childress arrived Thursday morning, and is the guest of Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Turner.

SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT FOR COMPANY B

On next Sunday night at 8:30 all the churches will unite in a union service to be held at the Methodist church.

This service will be held especially for Company B, our own boys who are now in camp at the fair

grounds, and who will attend in a body.

The speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. A. W. Hall, presiding elder of the Clarendon district. Special music will be provided for the occasion.

DONLEY COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The Donley County Teachers' Institute will be held at Clarendon during the week beginning Sept. 3, 1917. Printed programs will be furnished all teachers. If you fail to get one, notify me. J. H. O'NEALL, Ex-Officio County Supt.

Master Eddie Lee Ratcliffe of Groom was here the latter part of last week with his mother, visiting relatives in this city. Master Eddie knows what he wants, and after a visit at the The News office had his name enrolled on our list and manfully wrote a check to cover. He'll make his mark some day.

JOE ROMEO WRITES CLARENDON FRIENDS

The News is in receipt of a letter from Joe Romeo, who left here recently to join the 5th Cavalry Band of the U. S. A. We print it here for those who knew him:

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 1, 1917.
Clarendon News,
Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

I write these few lines in hurry and I want ask you the favor to express to the good people of Clarendon the appreciation for the good treatment that I had while I been there for the last sixteen months, and I kindly ask the excuse of some friends if I could not even say "good-bye," because I was in hurry to leave the town and reach El Paso for enlisting before I may have no chance to get in the special line that I am now. I have been in Clarendon for the last 16 month and I think is one of the best place for the size of the town that I have seen and as soon Uncle Sam don't need us any more, I try to come back to Clarendon, what I call home in this country. If any of the friends like to write to me this will be the address for the present—5th Cavalry Band, Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas.

I was gone write before, but today is the first time I have since I left Clarendon. I am very glad that I enlist in U. S. Army and especially in the band I belong to, that is one of the best band in army. Have efficient leader and all high class musicians. I can tell some more about the new life little later. Here we have a teacher that teach French and every boy is trying to learn right so when go to France will not have any trouble. With best wishes to all, I remain,
Yours truly,
JOE ROMEO.

Earl D. Rhode of Wichita Falls has arrived with his car of household goods and will make his home in Clarendon. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. L. Carraway. We welcome him and his splendid family to our citizenship. They are old timers and will be at home in the Gus Johnson place to their old friends. Mr. Rhode is partner with Mr. Kemp in the electrical supply business.

W. N. Bullock, a long time friend of The News, was in yesterday to get acquainted with the new editor. Mr. Bullock lives beyond Brice, in Briscoe county, and was called here on account of the illness of his child. He says crop prospects are pretty fair down his way.

Mr. J. S. Fleming was up from Childress Sunday to spend the day at home.

D. M. Ferebee left Wednesday for a business trip to Foard county.

AVIATORS WANTED FOR REGULAR ARMY

Men who have a fair knowledge of gasoline engines are wanted for the aviation branch of the Signal Corps of the Regular Army, which offers unbounded opportunities for men of ability.

Cooks and bakers are still in great demand and men who have experience in these lines should take advantage of the unusual opportunities the Army has to offer at this time.

Forty new field bakeries are now under organization, which means that a man with any ability at all in this line will have exceptional opportunities to become a non-commissioned officer.

The Infantry and Medical Corps also are open for applicants, both of which offer a wide area of expansion, as well as pleasant work.

For further information relative to the above or any branch of service in the regular army, see either the postmaster or Sergeant Baumhoff, who will be pleased to answer any inquiries.

HOME ECONOMICS

The women's and girls' division of the State Farmers' Institute, which closed its third annual session in Austin July the twenty-seventh, was a great inspiration and practical benefit to the more than four hundred delegates who were privileged to attend its sessions. The meetings were presided over by Mrs. J. D. Landrum, State Organizer and Supervisor.

A very interesting and instructive program was rendered. The following delegates went from this county to the convention:

Goldston—Mrs. C. Y. McAdams and Miss Myrtle Hodges.
Jericho—Misses Annie Reeves and Maggie Hermesmeyer.

Windy Valley—Miss Mary Ray.
Hedley—Miss Bertha Bond and Mrs. Wells.

Lelia Lake—Miss Mary Tomlinson.
Chamberlain—Misses Lucille Bower and Ellen Hoy.
Sunny View—Mrs. Melvin Cook, Misses Mamie Potter and Dollie Cordeur.

Martin—Miss Dora Eruce.
Clarendon—Mrs. J. D. Stocking and Miss Mae Lumpkin.

Capt. E. A. Simpson showed this editor his commission as captain one day this week. The commission is a very official sort of document, and after reciting that Capt. Simpson is to be accorded all the privileges and obedience of his rank is duly signed by Governor Ferguson, the secretary of state and the adjutant general for Texas. We predict that several Clarendon boys will hold commissions before the unpleasantness with Germany is over.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Myrtle Benedict was hostess to a beautifully appointed dinner party at her home on last Thursday evening. The guest list included Misses Archer Van Eaton, Annie Muir, Rose Muir, Jewel Kerbow, Irene Bell, and Laura Muir.

J. Ray of Amarillo was here the first of the week, looking after the work on his store building now being overhauled.

Miss Julia Cook of El Paso is here visiting her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook.

Miss Lila McClelland returned home last week from Oklahoma.

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Why eat those things that cause so much cooking and then leave you so hot after meals?

BUY COOL FOODS

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E. M. Ozier

Insurance Protects Your Estate

It is better to stand a small loss, which is the amount that Insurance cost you, year by year, and which is the price of protection—than to stand, day by day, under the shadow of a great loss, the destruction of your home or business, which might mean your financial ruin.

If you buy Insurance, avoid trouble by having it written by those who know how.

See A. M. BEVILLE

Established in Clarendon 1889

The Red Cross chapter met at the Grammar school last Friday afternoon at three o'clock, as was previously announced. The time was spent packing the equipments which have been completed by the Red Cross Auxiliary and the different church societies, and surgical dressings were made as usual. Business details were attended to, and after singing "America," the meeting was adjourned until the following week.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning prayer, 11 a. m.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
G. C. RAFTER, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly, Misses Roberta Sparks and Grace Craig and Lieutenant George Baumhoff motored to the JA ranch Sunday.

Miss Ruth Mills has returned from an extended visit with her grand-parents near Corpus Christi. She reports having had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bromley, daughter, Miss Emma, and son, Jack, have just returned from an auto trip to the Plains.

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Clarendon, Texas

The Bank whose Depositors Are Protected by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas

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It is a great thing to be in a position to serve your country, your state and your community in some capacity.

and we are proud to be in a position to serve others at this time. We have faith in the Army and Navy, faith in the Government, faith in old Donley County soil, and faith in you.

Respectfully,

Panhandle News

The town of Seagraves has a new state bank.

Karl Certain and Miss Ruth Philpot were married last week at Miami.

T. B. Norman, aged 63, died at his home in Quanah recently from cancer.

Seymour's new sewer system and disposal plant are now in full operation.

The Frisco plug train from Quanah to Lawton, Okla., has been discontinued.

Gilley Owens was acquitted of the murder of C. H. Parham at Seymour last week.

James T. Phelps, aged 76, a pioneer resident of Hale county, died in Plainview recently.

County Clerk M. M. Craig Jr. and Miss Lucile Carter were married recently at Miami.

Rev. Gardner of Memphis is conducting a meeting at the Baptist church in Hedley.

Freeman & Shirley are installing a modern barber shop and bath rooms at Vernon this week.

An attempt was made to burn the Christian church at Henrietta recently. The damage was small.

Mrs. W. A. Luttrell of Hedley has been carried to the Adair hospital at Clarendon for treatment.

Karl Shirley has sold an irrigated farm near Hereford and bought a large tract of land near Vega.

Cornelius Sewell, a long time resident and business man of Plainview, died in that city last week.

The F. M. Burns Company of Sweetwater will open a branch dry goods store in Plainview about Sept. 1.

Condon Springs was sold at Vernon last week and the site will be used as country club grounds for that city.

The city of Seymour now boasts of an ice plant with 18-ton daily capacity, run in connection with the light plant.

Former Supt. B. M. Harrison has moved from Hereford to Childress, where he will superintend the public school.

The Y. M. B. L. of Vernon is behind the movement to send the exhibit from that county to the state fair at Dallas this fall.

The July Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Liberty Baptist church near Lakeview was largely attended; dinner on the ground.

The business men of Childress are co-operating with the farmers in a "rabbit drive" this week, in an effort to save the crops.

\$25,000 in six per cent warrants have been issued by the city of Plainview to be expended in paving and sewage extensions.

C. T. Wilson, who recently moved his newspaper plant from Kirklund to Quanah, will start a new paper in that city at an early date.

Many farmers of the Plainview country have raised enough grain this year to pay for their land. The average was about 12 bushels.

W. M. Beeman, an aged freighter from Memphis to Lakeview fell from his wagon last week, receiving painful injuries about the face.

Herbert Turner, aged 18, died at Childress last week, following an operation performed too late to save him from a severe brain disorder.

Mr. Marr, a restaurant man of Childress, shot and killed himself Thursday morning of last week. His wife had left him and he was despondent.

One grain firm in Hale Center has already purchased over \$35,000 worth of grain in the local market, which possibly accounts for half of what was marketed there this season.

Dr. J. M. Balew of Memphis has received his commission as captain in the U. S. Army Medical Reserve Corps and will report for duty at an early date.

The arrival of the first passenger train in Brownfield was duly celebrated in that city Friday of last week, by excursions from Lubbock and other points and a free barbecue.

A widow's 14-months-old baby fell into a cistern carelessly left open at Pampa Tuesday afternoon of last week and was drowned. A public subscription paid the funeral expenses.

There is a possibility of Quanah's water mains being filled with soft water from a very fine well recently brought in at the Swindell ranch, about eight miles northeast of that city.

Fire originating in a blacksmith shop burned the Sunset Grocery store and damaged the postoffice at Sunset Wednesday of last week. The loss was over \$17,000, partly covered by insurance.

Ear Morrow was arrested at Henrietta last week for flag desecration. It is alleged that he pulled down a flag at one of the stores and stepped on it. The penalty under the state law is a fine of not more than \$100, with corresponding jail penalty.

Wednesday of last week, Percy, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe of Wheeler, received a broken left arm and bruises about the head when his horse fell, throwing him to the ground. The same day the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashley of Corn Valley fell from a wagon and broke her left arm.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The firm of Warren & Cothran heretofore doing a Real Estate and Insurance business at Lelia Lake, Texas, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. A. Warren retiring, and W. M. Cothran continuing the business along the same lines.

W. M. Cothran will receive all accounts due the firm and will pay all accounts owed by the firm. All commission due the Company from The Home and The National Union Insurance Companies, hail business, due and payable to Warren & Cothran.
J. A. WARREN
W. M. COTHRAN.

MORE BRICKS FOR MEMPHIS

Contracts have been let for the erection of two new brick buildings on the west side of the square at Memphis, between the Wilson building and the Henderson building. Dr. C. F. Wilson and Dr. J. M. Balew will each erect a building.

These buildings will make this block solid bricks except fifty feet at each end and will eliminate the small frame shacks that have long been an eyesore to that town.

When milk is milked with a vacuum milk, such as is used by the Modern Dairy, the risk of contamination is minimized. This, together with the excellent sanitary condition of our dairy and the care used in handling our products make milk and cream from us second to none, and better than many, in the matter of purity and healthfulness. Modern Dairy, W. F. Dubbs.

DISTRICT MEETING OF I. O. O. F. LODGE AT CHILDRESS

On August 15, 16 and 17, Childress is to be host to the Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. On this occasion several hundred delegates are expected and they are expecting a big time while in that city. The local lodge is making preliminary preparations for the entertainment of these visitors and the Chamber of Commerce will assist.

MR. AUTO OWNER

I have secured the services of Leonard Reid of this city, who is a reliable auto and gas engine man, and will do good honest work and treat you right. I have also a full line of auto supplies and will appreciate you giving me a trial job of your work.
L. C. JONES.

J. W. Gordon and family are home from the ranch at Pampa.

HOW GERMANY IS GOVERNED

The German empire is a federation of 25 states. Each state has its own monarch. Prussia, the biggest and most powerful state, is leader of the federation by common consent. Prussia's king is therefore emperor of Germany.

German government begins at the top, as ours begins at the bottom. Our country is a union of the people of our various states. Germany is a union of monarchs of its various states.

These twenty-five kings and princes choose the Bundesrath, which is the true legislative body of the empire. It has not only the legislative power, but the executive and judicial power. Its meetings are secret. It is composed of 61 members, who are personal representatives of the 25 royal houses of the empire. It is therefore, to all intents and purposes, a "council of kings." The German empire is merely a great King Trust.

The Bundesrath derives its authority from the constitution agreed to when the federation was formed. The people did not write that constitution and cannot change it. The Bundesrath is theoretically able to change it, but practically omnipotent. For no amendment can be adopted if there are 20 opposing votes, and the emperor absolutely controls 20 votes. The emperor, therefore, is the government. The Bundesrath registers his will.

And the Reichstag, what about all this storm centers? It is little more than a debating society. Its acts are subject to review by the Bundesrath. It can talk, but not act. It can air public issues, but not decide them. It is not a parliament, not a congress. There is no "responsible ministry" such as exists in England and other constitutional monarchies. The visible head of government is the chancellor. He is personally responsible to the Kaiser. Von Bethmann-Hollweg himself said once, "I do not serve the Reichstag." Other members of the cabinet are only rubber stamps. They may be dismissed, but their dismissal doesn't necessarily mean a change of policy.

It doesn't matter much, either, how the Reichstag is elected, seeing that it lacks power to act. The Kaiser may make "goats" of unpopular statesmen, and throw sops to public sentiment—and keep right on managing the war as he pleases, sacrificing the nation for the glory or safety of the Hohenzollern dynasty.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

FREE OF CHARGE

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

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

THE BOOK OF ALL THINGS

"There never was a trouble yet," I've heard my mother say,
"That wasn't mentioned in this Book I study every day."
There never was a crisis in human life, I'm sure,
But had its prototype in this—the Book that must endure."

She doesn't say things to me new—that mother wise of mine—
At least not with the sort of voice she did. But clear and fine.
I head her admonitions just as plainly now as when
She read to me the same old things, again and yet again.

I didn't know it sank so deep—the wisdom she imparted.

It took the years—relentless years that left me heavier hearted—
To show me how her words and voice I thought I slightly heeded
Were stored to give my later life the things it sorely needed.

And now when, in a hotel room, I take the little Book
The Gideons—God bless them!—gave, I reverently look
Through page on page, and find therein to my profound surprise,
Full proof, through this great wonder Book, that God's all-seeing eyes
Foresees that day—that very day that was so new to me—
And had discovered, through minds inspired, on all that I should be
And do, through crises that had seemed to me unique!
How marvelously down the years those wondrous pages speak!

And, strangely things I read in there sound different somehow
From the ordinary printed stuff. And hence my little vow
That I, both for my mother's sake and for my own, too,
Will search the Scriptures every day—they tell me what to do!
—Strickland Gilliland in Epworth Herald.

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IF I HAD KNOWN BEFORE I WAS TWENTY-ONE

Recently three leading men spoke at the men's meeting in Clarendon on the subject, "Things I wish I had known before I was twenty-one." G. Leonard Fels, the first speaker, gave answers sent in by twenty-two men. Here they are. Every word is worth reading:

1. What I was going to do for a living, what my lifework would be.
2. That my health after thirty depended in a large degree on what I put into my stomach before I was twenty-one.
3. How to take care of money.
4. The commercial asset of being neatly and sensibly dressed.
5. That a man's habits are mighty hard to change after he is twenty-one.
6. That the harvest depends upon the seeds that are sown; wheat produces wheat, thistles bring forth thistles, ragweeds spoil good pasture, and wild oats sown will surely produce all kinds of misery and unhappiness.
7. That things worth while require time, patience and work.
8. That you can't get something for nothing.
9. That the world would give me just about what I deserved.
10. That by the sweat of my brow would I earn my bread.
11. That a thorough education not only pays better wages than hard labor, but it brings the best of everything else—namely, more enjoyable work, better food, more of the whole-some luxuries and pleasures of life, better folks to live and deal with, and, best of all, the genuine satisfaction that you are somebody worthy of respect, confidence and the priceless gift of friendship.
12. That honesty is the best policy, not only in dealing with my neighbors, but also in dealing with myself and God.
13. The value of absolute truthfulness in everything.
14. The folly of not taking older people's advice.
15. That everything my mother wanted me to do was right.
16. That "dad" wasn't an old fogey after all. If I had done as he wished me to do, I would be much better off mentally and morally.
17. What it really meant to father and mother to raise their son.
18. What hardships and disappointments would be entailed by my leaving home against my parents' wishes.
19. More of the helpful and inspiring parts of the Bible, particularly the four books dealing with the life of Christ.
20. The greatness of the opportunity and joy of serving a fellow-man.
21. That Jesus Christ was with me

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the ... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think ... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E."

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as an Elder Brother and Friend in every activity and relationship of life.

22. That God's relationship to me was just as helpful and delightful as that of a good shepherd toward his sheep or a father toward his son.

23. A faithful friend is a strong defense. He that hath found a friend hath found a treasure. A poor man may be said to be rich in the midst of his poverty so long as he enjoys the interior sunshine of a devoted friend.

24. Friendship cheers like a sunbeam, charms like a good story, inspires like a brave leader, binds like a golden chain, guides like a heavenly star.—The Industrial Enterprise.

FREE OF CHARGE

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

Regular sizes 25 and 75 cents. For sale in all civilized countries. In Clarendon at Stocking's Store.

GERMANS PAYING HIGH FOR MEATS AND FATS

Washington, July 30.—Information concerning food costs in Germany received today at the offices of the food administration, show that many edibles, particularly those containing fats, are selling at almost prohibitive prices. Fat for frying is bringing more than \$4 a pound. Goose fat is sold at \$5.36 a pound.

REVIVAL AT LELIA LAKE

The News is authorized to announce that beginning Sunday, August 26th, a Methodist revival will begin at Lelia Lake. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Watts, earnestly requests the co-operation of his people and members of other churches as well. Rev. M. M. Beavers of Chillicothe will assist in the meeting.

Let the Modern Dairy furnish you with milk and cream. Just phone 402, three rings, and we will do the rest. W. F. Dubbs.

TOWN WITH THE COUNTRY

The commercial organizations of the towns and cities in the Southwest have as a rule done excellent work in advertising urban centers. Many of them have been instrumental in bringing enterprises to the towns and cities which have been a benefit to the country as well as to the town in which they have been located.

There is something praiseworthy about men who are willing to give time from their own private business to work for the good of the community. The country needs more of such men.

But Farm and Ranch believes that no better work can be done for the towns and cities of the southwest than that which helps market the crops and livestock produced in the country adjacent to such towns and cities. Better market means more money for those who spend money in the towns and cities. This is sufficient inducement for manufacturing plants.

The commercial club that helps establish markets and thus increases the income from farms brings business for the town. In doing this waste is eliminated and the earnings of men and women increased. It is a mutual benefit to business man and farmer and the surest way to build up both the town and the country. Such active commercial organizations might save waste and increase the efficiency of farms, factories and stores.—Farm and Ranch.

OVERLAND AGENCY

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

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

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Clarendon post office for the week ending August 4, 1917:
Carter, Chas.
Davis, W. A.
Ezzell, C. F.
Hall, Mrs. Wade
Harris, James David
Heasler, Miss Elizabeth
Holcomb, Mrs. Laura
Jones, Miss Ethel A.
Miller, Mrs. Wade
Reeves, Miss Annie
Robinson, M. L.
C. C. POWELL, P. M.

MOVED

I have moved my produce business to the building occupied by the shoe shop, just east of the old stand.

BRING YOUR POULTRY, EGGS AND HIDES

Highest Cash Price Storage in Fire Proof Building

Clarendon Produce Co.

M. S. Parsons & Son, Props. Phone 278

VOTE ON RECLAMATION AMENDMENT AUGUST 21

The following article in the interest of the proposed conservation and reclamation amendment to be voted on August 21 is furnished by Donna Roberts, publicity director for the Texas Reclamation Association:

There are within the state of Texas 3,000,000 acres of fertile land, subject to overflow from rivers and streams; there are 5,000,000 acres of land, principally in the southern part of the State, that could be reclaimed to agricultural production through adequate drainage; West Texas could add 20,000,000 acres of land to its productive area through irrigation, but to accomplish the reclamation of this 30,000,000 acres of land, each voter of Texas must do his part, and upon the will of the people depends the profitable and practical reclamation of this vast area of tillable soil.

Realizing the possibilities for material development through the success of this amendment, many of the most prominent citizens of the state are urging their friends and constituents to go to the polls on Aug. 21 and cast their ballot in favor of the amendment. Foremost among the champions of this measure is J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls. Mr. Kemp stands high in the annals of Texas builders and he declares the proposed amendment the most constructive piece of legislation ever proposed by any legislature of the state. In a recent interview given out by Mr. Kemp, he said that its adoption by the people will mean the dawn of a new era in the development of our material resources and expressed the hope that the bankers and interests of the state will study the question and lend their aid in educating the voters of Texas to the great importance of its adoption.

Colonel Frank P. Holland of Dallas says:

"No more beneficial legislation has been proposed in Texas than the amendment for the purpose of reclaiming our overflow and semi-arid lands. The lands that would be reclaimed through the success of this amendment would be our most productive area. They would add largely to the agricultural wealth of this state and would benefit not only those who own or may purchase these lands, but by reason of the increased business accruing therefrom, every citizen would be indirectly benefitted. The amendment should become a law."

Colonel W. W. Seley, president of the Texas Conservation and Reclamation Association and one of the earliest advocates of food control, is enthusiastic regarding the outlook for success of the amendment and the past program of development that would follow its passage. Colonel Seley was the founder of the Brazos River Improvement League, with headquarters at Waco, out of which grew the present powerful state wide organization which has as its object the securing of a majority approval of the voters of Texas in favor of the pending amendment.

While in Dallas last week Colonel Seley gave out the following statement for the press of the state:

"This is a constructive measure, providing for adequate conservation of the natural resources of the state, including reclamation of overflowed lands, irrigation of arid lands, etc., and investing the legislature with power to enact needed laws on the subject, yet restricting such laws in their operation to taxpayers in those districts invoking their benefits and requires the equitable distribution of any expense incurred.

"For the first time a distinction is to be made between 'equal and uniform taxation' and 'equitable assessments, according to benefits.' This will re-

move existing prejudices against improvement bonds on this subject.

"I confidently expect an almost unanimous vote on August 21 adopting this splendid amendment. To this end let every patriotic Texan bestir himself."

Robert L. Warren of Terrell has declared himself in favor of the amendment.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Warren, the adoption of this constitutional amendment will be one of the most progressive, constructive and beneficial actions which the people of Texas have taken for more than a generation. The very fact that our legislature, with practical unanimity submitted the amendment, and the fact that our people are so enthusiastically supporting it—thereby giving assurance that it will receive on August 21, next—shows that Texas people are thoroughly awake to the spirit of the age in which we live.

"Our nation is now engaged in a record-breaking campaign of mobilization of all its varied resources, and we of Texas propose to join the great march of progress by conserving the storm waters, which have heretofore gone to waste, by reclaiming some of our very richest lands, which have heretofore been abandoned, and by providing for the irrigation of millions of acres of our most fertile farming districts, all of which is proposed by this amendment, and that without placing any part of the burden on those who do not derive corresponding benefits therefrom."

Leonard Tillotson, representative from Austin county and coauthor with Senator McCollum of Waco of the resolution, is taking a very active interest in the educational campaign being conducted in behalf of the amendment. He has spent a great deal of his time for the last month in the campaign headquarters at Dallas and has sent out thousands of letters to his friends over the state, asking their co-operation and support of the measure, which is recognized by lawmakers and business men alike as the most important issue now demanding the attention of the voters of Texas.

A very effective organization has been established, with headquarters at 1118 Busch building, Dallas, and one of the most aggressive, comprehensive campaigns ever conducted in favor of a proposed constitutional amendment is being carried on. It is generally predicted by those most interested in the enterprise that when the measure is submitted on August 21 a very large majority vote will be cast in its favor.

Officers of the association are W. W. Seley, Waco, president; C. S. Fowler, San Antonio, vice president; James Hays Quarles, Waco, secretary; James A. Stephenson, Dallas, campaign director; campaign committee, Warren P. Andrews, Fort Worth; Luke C. Bradley, Houston; P. Hard F. Burges, E. Paso; Royal A. Ferris, Dallas; John T. Fortson, Rice; John W. Gaines, Bay City; T. H. Harbin, Waxahatchie; L. M. Hewitt, Navasota; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, and Leonard Tillotson, Sealy.

SCIENTIFIC MASSEUR

Scientific massaging has helped many of the best citizens of this town and community and it may be just what will help you. We would be pleased to talk the matter over with any one who may wish to have our services.

I am not a surgeon nor a physician, but if you want scientific massaging, call and see me.

DR. H. S. DOWDA,
Scientific Masseuse.
Mrs. Dowda, matron.
Residence 26 East Third street.
Phone 469.

GRIBBLE-LEHMBERG

Friends of Prof. Luther E. Gribble in Clarendon were the recipients last week of cards foretelling the marriage, Monday, August 6th, 1917, of Prof. Luther E. Gribble to Miss Esther Olivia Lehmborg at Cherokee, Texas.

Prof. Gribble has been a popular teacher at Clarendon College, where he also coached the athletic teams and has a host of friends who congratulate him upon having found a bride said to be so charming. Mr. Gribble will teach here again this coming session and will bring his bride here in the course of a few weeks.

The News is pleased to add its congratulations to the many others and to wish for this splendid young pair all the bliss vouchsafed to mortals here below.

NOTICE

The land known as the Troublesome Canyon is posted. No trespassing allowed. I am forced to do this to protect my interest. Do not force me to report you. Wint Bairfield.

WILSON NOT READY FOR PEACE TERMS

Washington, Aug. 6.—President Wilson had a long conference today with Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip. The President urged haste in final enactment of the food control bill and revenue bill and is understood to have indicated that he does not consider the present time for discussion of peace negotiations with Germany.

After he left the White House, Senator Lewis was asked whether he had discussed peace and international relations.

"On that subject," he said, "I do not quote the president, but do say for myself that when the true signs of peace for which America went into this war shall appear, the president will be the first to treat with them; but when they shall come disguised as peace, only to serve the further cruelties of war and the betrayal of America, Woodrow Wilson will be the last to be caught."

"The country will hear from the president on peace or war just as soon as truth or any new actual conditions call for him to take Congress and the people into his confidence. He will allow the American people to lose no rights nor suffer any wrongs his diligence would prevent."

Mrs. Cora Speer and daughters, Misses Hazel and Elizabeth, of Alvord are guests of her father, N. W. Hatchett.

NUMBERS SLOWLY POISONING THEMSELVES

Auto-Intoxication Is Foundation of Most Diseases and Ill Health. Says Noted Authority

Advanced medical authorities assert that auto-intoxication is the foundation of most of the ills and diseases to which the human flesh is heir. "This condition," says L. T. Cooper, who has made an exhaustive study of the subject, "is nothing more nor less than the slow self-poisoning of the vital organs produced by the forced mental and physical strain we are forced to endure, which renders the organs lame and inactive and permits toxins—actual poisons—to be generated within one's own body."

"In the process of digestion a number of poisonous substances are produced, which, although absorbed in the alimentary canal are prevented by the liver from entering the circulation. As a result of overwork, fatigue products, sarcolactic acid and prolonged spasms may lead to auto-intoxication. Excess of uric acid in the blood is associated with high arterial pressure, headache, and nervous irritability, and is an indication of imperfect metabolism (malassimilation) and auto-intoxication is the result as shown by the fact that marked improvement occurs by suitable diet and treatment.

"Symptoms of auto-intoxication may be associated with various nervous phenomena. Bile in the blood may be attended by stupor and mental depression and the term melancholia, signifying black bile, indicates the importance which long has been attached to the liver as an organ, the derangement of which causes nervous depression.

"Sometimes the trouble starts in the liver and kidneys, and sometimes it starts in the stomach, or elsewhere, but in any case the blame lies with the faulty method of living, which has become so prevalent of recent years, and it is the more important organs that suffer the final damage. As when they falter or fall in their duties the body fills up with poisons and the victim readily yields to their baneful influences. Bright's disease, stomach and intestinal troubles, catarrhal affections of the mucous membrane; in fact, may be called auto-intoxication or self-poisoning."

"A tired dragging feeling of the body," continued Mr. Cooper, "or sluggish mind and dull memory, intense nervousness, headaches, stomach and bowel troubles, poor circulation, imperfect digestion, constipation and despondency, are common symptoms of auto-intoxication, and nine out of every ten people in the average city are likely to be so affected."

Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, was designed especially to overcome these troubles, and it is Mr. Cooper's theory that the Tanlac treatment is the direct remedy therefor. There is not a single portion of the body that is not benefited by the healthful work of this celebrated preparation, which begins its action by stimulating the digestive and assimilative organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the entire system. Next, it enables the stomach to thoroughly digest the food, thereby permitting the assimilable products to be converted into blood, bone and muscle. It overcomes that great exciting cause of disease—weakness. It renders the body vigorous and elastic and keeps the mind clear and energetic and throws off the symptoms of nervousness and indigestion. It builds up the constitution, weakened by dissipation and physical over-exertion, and is a healthful source of comfort to the sufferer from these troubles.

It is sold in Clarendon by Dr. J. H. O'Neal, in Hedley by J. F. Tompkins Co., and in Jericho by O. Edgar Noel of Alvord has accepted a position at Allen's Garage.

CAR SHORTAGE IS CERTAIN THIS FALL

A number of our citizens who look ahead have been wondering just what to expect this fall from the coal situation, which has steadily been growing worse since last year. The nation has experienced a shortage of freight cars all year and labor troubles have added difficulties for the coal shippers. It is certain that when the Government mobilizes a million men that the car shortage will become more serious and we shall have fewer shipments of coal in consequence. Below we print a letter given to the public by a special committee on national defense from the American Railway Association, which is self-explanatory:

The threatened coal shortage, national and local, is a matter of acute concern to all. The consumers must depend for their supply, first, on the mines, and second, on the railroads, the latter to furnish necessary cars and service to transport coal from the mines to points of consumption.

The Denver sub-committee of the American Railway Association on National Defense, looking ahead to the protection of the interest of the public in this most vital matter, earnestly solicits the co-operation of the consuming public by asking that all interested promptly place their orders for necessary supply of coal to carry them through the fall and winter months.

The important fact should not be overlooked that even with present car shortage conditions, the railroads are in much better position to furnish necessary cars and provide reasonably prompt transportation service than they will be at even the commencement of the fall months or later.

The railroads believe that the large movement of troops drafted into the Army under the recent conscription act, together with the movement of necessary supplies for their maintenance, and the abnormal crop movements, all added to the large volume of commercial traffic handled by the transportation lines of the country, will create a condition of congestion which will tax the facilities of the railroads to their utmost limit, adding to the uncertainty of the ability of the railroads to transport coal shipments promptly during the heavy coal consuming season.

The public should also remember that the business of the Government must take precedence over all other traffic, and if the government should commandeer from the Colorado lines any considerable portion of their coal cars for its own use in the transportation of Government coal, which is not only possible but probable, then such necessity on the part of the Government would make it practically impossible for the railroads to properly protect the movement of coal during the fall and winter months, or at least place on their operations limitations which would make it impossible to transport enough coal to guard against actual want and suffering.

This is the people's problem, and this letter is for the purpose of assuring the public of the desire of the railroads to co-operate in the way suggested, in order that the necessities of all may be met and actual want avoided.

H. U. MUDGE,
E. S. KOLLER,
C. H. BRISTOL,
A. F. VICK ROY,
GEO. W. MARTIN,
Committee.

SCHOOL HOUSE CONTRACT LET AT QUANAH

The Quanah school board on Tuesday night of last week let the contract for their new high school building to W. A. Jones of McAuley for \$27,135. The plumbing contract was let for \$1,950 to S. B. Wells of that town. The heating contract was not let owing to the uncertainty of prevailing prices.

The structure is to be erected upon the block adjoining the Travis school house on the southeast. Its dimensions are 78x103 feet, two stories with a basement, and contains nineteen large rooms.

The building is to be of brick and quite a credit to Quanah. Work is to be started immediately, and to be completed within four months.

DO YOU OWE US? DO WE OWE YOU?

Since we have sold The Clarendon News to Mr. Braswell it is right and proper to have a settlement. We got all accounts due The News up to July 1, except subscriptions, and if you owe us an account please call and settle, and if you have an account against Joe M. Warren, or any member of his family, please present it, we will pay it. Appreciating all past favors and with best wishes, we are
Yours very truly,
JOE M. WARREN.

DONLEY COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The Donley County Teachers' Institute will be held at Clarendon during the week beginning Sept. 3, 1917. Printed programs will be furnished all teachers. If you fail to get one, notify me.
J. H. O'NEALL,
Ex-Officio County Supt.

Edgar Noel of Alvord has accepted a position at Allen's Garage.

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DYNAMITE FOR PRAIRIE DOGS THE FOURTH PAYMENT

Don Leonardo Ruiz, a California rancher, says "dynamite is the proper medicine to give ground squirrels, gophers, prairie dogs, and other burrowing rodents." This is what he claims for his method:

Take an inch and a half or two inches of dynamite and put it in a bit of cloth or several thicknesses of paper to form a small round cartridge. Tie the cloth or paper firmly about one end of a short piece of fuse—say, 12 or 14 inches long, but do not use a cap. Make up as many of these charges as you think you will need for the occasion, one for each squirrel hole.

Insert a charge well into the mouth of the hole and with a piece of wood or an old big spoon, the hand or any convenient way, pack the loose dirt around the fuse, leaving enough of the end outside to light easily. Light the fuse and go to the next hole and do the same thing over again. There will be no explosion; but it is not necessary to stay in front of the hole to watch it.

There being no cap or other detonator, the dynamite will simply burn filling the hole with dense, poisonous fumes, that will almost instantly stifle and then kill every living thing inside.

From the above it will be seen that the method is cheap. One stick of dynamite does for four or five holes. The cost for material is about two cents each.

2. It is quick and easy, for there is no digging to do, as when either poisoned bait or traps are used. A boy can do the work.

3. It is certain, for if enough powder is used the hot gasses reach every crack and cavity in the burrow.

4. And very important, it is safe, for there is no poisoned grain lying about to be eaten by birds; no poisoned carcasses to be eaten by some pet cat or dog; no bodies to be buried, and NO POISON TO HANDLE.

One man can go over a large field in a day, and the dirt in the mouth of a hole shows that it has been loaded. An open hole anywhere calls for attention.

An easy way to light the fuses is to have a second person follow the loader, carrying a candle in a gallon sized fruit can. The can protects the flames from the wind.—The County Agent.

TWO KINDS OF PRODIGALS

The prodigal son may return, but how about the prodigal daughter? As far as the world is concerned there is no mercy for her. The son may wallow in mire and filth of pollution, feed upon the husks of sin and infamy, and if he will come back in becoming raiment and knock at the door of society, he is eagerly received within its portals. Marriagable daughters simpler and smile sweetly and fond mamas are very gracious and kind in feeling it their duty to encourage the dear fellow to do better now that he has sowed his "wild oats." But the repentant daughter? Oh, hush! Breathe not her name within the sacred precincts of society. Keep her out, push her onward to the suicide's grave, and after appeasing your righteous indignation, return to petting, caressing the "dear boy" who has made a start to get back to the path of rectitude. Ten to one he never came back. He knows he can wade up to his ears in sin and still keep his place in society.—Del Rio Times.

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Phone 75 DON'T LET THAT BIG FAMILY WASHING WORRY YOU THIS HOT WEATHER. PUT ALL YOUR TOWELS, NAPKINS, TABLE CLOTHS, SHEETS, AND FLAT WORK IN A BUNDLE AND CALL 75. WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER ALL OUR WORK.

CLARENDON STEAM LAUNDRY J. A. INGRAM Prop.

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

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

A day in Clarendon is better than a thousand—elsewhere.

A man who owns a business house in Clarendon recently refused to rent it unless the renter agreed to advertise. He only wished to make his rent money sure.

Advertising isn't an expense; it's an investment. Do you get the distinction? The only way in which advertising is expensive to you is when your competitor pays for it. A business not worth advertising isn't worth paying rent for.

Prospects for a feed crop are fine; prospects for fall business are the very best; prospects for Clarendon College are reported to be flattering. Fact is, Clarendon prospects are most gratifying. A grouch don't have prospects—he has an indefinable pain.

Former State University Regent Mathis is a most provident sort of fellow. When the called session of the legislature became a certainty and he realized that his name would go before the senate for confirmation, his brain underwent a series of gymnastics, finally showing him his pending plight—and he resigned. Oh, yes, John Mathis was wise.

It is earnestly to be hoped that partisanship will not becloud the pathway of justice in the investigation of Governor Ferguson at Austin. If he is guilty of half of the preferred charges he ought to be impeached. Texas is suffering enough in the eyes of the nation without this investigation ending in a muddle. We sincerely trust that our representatives will calmly and clearly look into the facts in the case and render a verdict without regard to their personal feelings in the matter. No government can proceed except it be lighted by the beacon light of truth and be led by justice.

The resignation of five ministers of state and four secretaries of state in Germany is not to be considered of any advantage in looking for an early peace. Germany's controlling party and the kaiser are so strongly entrenched in their absolutism that men may be shifted and aims remain the same. The German people must be liberated from this slavery to absolute power, which in itself is enough reason for war. The hour has struck in the affairs of this world when the rights and liberties of the masses must not be usurped and pre-empted by any man or set of men.

One of the greatest needs of Clarendon today is a live organization of her business men. It doesn't make any difference what you call it—commercial club, business league, or what-not—it is the unity of spirit and action that counts, without which it is difficult for any city to make its best progress. From experience we know the value of co-operation among business men, and often times new business and industries can be brought to our city by concerted action, whereas a few individuals might pull away for years without any success. Before the opening of fall our business men ought to come together on some practical working basis and the difference will show itself before the snow flies. We ought to do it because we want to do it.

To those creditors of Sam Harben's who have lost track of him, The News editor is pleased to give out the following: Last Friday afternoon the "heavy" editor of the Richardson Echo, with Mrs. Harben and Boy Scout Editor Master Carson, rolled grace-

fully up in front of The News office in a fine Hudson super-dreadnaught, representing one month's earnings of The Echo, all bound for Manitou, Col. Sam was arrayed (not like Solomon) in yellow auto "duckinalls" and seemed particularly happy over the fact that he had been putting miles between him and work for the past two days. Sam said he didn't know how long they would be away, but Mrs. Harben intimated they would be gone a month, and we're betting that thirty days is right. They were conveyed by Mr. and Mrs. Prigmore and a few other Richardson people, which precludes Sam from putting anything over in the Echo about his doings, like he does when he attends the press meet, unattended.

Last week J. Ogden Armour, head of the great Armour Packing Company, expressed himself in full accord with the Government in this war, and went further. Mr. Armour said, "The Government can have the Armour packing plants, the Government can have my private fortune, and the Government can have ME, if by so doing it can better prosecute this war." That is the epitome of true Americanism. American blood is red, but the heart, as yet, is sluggish. We must wake up to what it means to win. It means money, it means men and what is a greater need, is spirit. Only a few years back the slightest insult to our flag brought the teeming thousands of our two-fisted men with a cry of vengeance on their lips. Now we are preparing to make war with jesting leisure. Let us all feel as Armour does. Let us help the Government in every possible way. Then we'll make war with such irresistible power that entrenched kaiserism shall shiver at the sight of the matchless banner; the Red, White and Blue.

Before Mr. Cook, the advertising man for the salvage company which sold out the Hayter Bros. fire damaged stock, left the city he took occasion to express his appreciation for the very efficient manner in which his advertising was handled by The News. He said the results were more than satisfactory and that the service given in display of his copy was strictly first-class. We appreciated this recognition of our efforts to make The News the last word in advertising effectiveness, especially so, since Mr. Cook is so well versed and travelled and knows the advertising game so well. The News is here to serve you and when you give us the opportunity every dollar spent with our advertising department will pay you a big return on your investment.

The State and Nation has in past years spent vast sums of money, and is still spending money in an effort to teach improved agricultural methods. Our governor says that the farmers, who were assembled at the farmers convention at Austin last week, knew more than nine-tenths of the "book farmers." If this be true why should the state and national governments continue to expend money in trying to make more "book farmers"?—Bowie Blade.

The knowledge of these farmers assembled at Austin was wondrously enhanced by a speech from the august governor. An agricultural epic, indeed, in which he sought to teach that "graft" grew out of a school of higher education and that the "good seed" of the common school should crowd out the ugly weed. The governor's office isn't a greenhouse, in spite of Governor Jim.

One of the crying needs of Clarendon is a public library. A citizenship of the grade we have here lacks only adequate reading facilities to make them their best selves. It would be a reasonably easy matter to meet the conditions of the Carnegie foundation and secure a Carnegie library for our town. It's worth trying, anyway.

LOCAL ADS 7½c PER LINE AFTER SEPTEMBER 1

To keep pace with the ever increasing cost of production, The News will on and after Sept. 1st, charge 7½c per line for all local advertising under 50 lines, 6c per line under 100 lines, and 5c thereafter. No ad will be taken for less than 25c, and cash much accompany copy unless a regular advertising account is carried with The News.

THE CLARENDON NEWS.

Good four roomed frame house with two porches, located about three blocks from Clarendon College, on choice lots. Cistern and orchard. Price \$1,000. See G. C. Davis, Clarendon. Phone 432.

Some good Jersey milk cows for sale, or will trade for stock cattle. E. M. Ozier.

PURE DAIRY PRODUCTS.
For the best, purest, most sanitary milk and cream, phone the Modern Dairy. W. F. Dubbs.

Have that old watch put in shape at a very reasonable price, at Goldston's, the Jeweler.

Weekly Flarebacks

Germany thinks the war will be over by the time the bulk of the American army arrives. The war will not be over before the German people get rid of the last delusion.—Rule Review.

Every German delusion is fostered by the military establishment and the only way to break up the delusions is to break up the power of Kaiser & Co.

"Nuttheimer" remarked thusly to me the other day: "Dad, that sure is hard luck. Here we are with a new kid on our hands and Mure sick in bed. Why in thunder didn't Dr. Hamilton wait till Mure got well before he unloaded that red faced thing on us?"—Molley County News.

As usual, the kid put the daddy up against it for an answer. These doctor men are unthoughtful, really.

Another thing that Shamrock has a right to boast of is the displays in her show windows. Out-of-town visitors say that judging from the show windows, Shamrock has a population numbering into the thousands.—Shamrock Texan.

Next to newspaper advertising, show-window displays are the greatest tonics to business. When they are used in connection, they are irresistible.

If you have enough to eat, a place to sleep and a decent Sunday coat to put on your back and are contented, as you ought to be, you may live long and be respected of men. But the dissatisfied, discontented grumbler knows neither peace nor happiness. He is constantly wallowing in a sea of trouble, and he is the unhappiest of all mortals. If you cannot be happy, be as happy as you can.—Higgins News.

Happiness comes from within. Neither worldly wealth nor honor can give to the human heart peace and happiness unless it is in harmony with its Maker and its fellows.

Nobody really opposes good roads; they are just opposed to paying for them. This class are in favor of good roads, if the other fellow will pay for 'em.—West News.

Not only does this apply to good roads, but to good sidewalks, good schools, and everything else worth while. Opposition always comes from those who object to paying their part of them. Otherwise they believe in them and gladly take advantage of their use when they can do so without cost to them.—Haskell Free Press.

If you'll look up the record of the opposition, you'll find the same fellow fought against the school tax years ago, and would fight it again if he had the chance. Seldom do those opposed to progress ever vary from their habits.

A few days ago the War Department asked the citizens of Waco if it would be agreeable to send a company of negro soldiers there to guard building material at the cantonment. The reply was in the affirmative, but the negro soldiers no sooner arrived until there was trouble. In newspaper reports it stated the trouble occurred in a restaurant run for both negroes and white people. The War Department should not place negro troops in any of the Southern states, for trouble is sure to result.—Childress Index.

As has been often remarked, the best place for a negro is in the field, but he ought to defend this nation just the same as any other citizen. The War Department should see that negro troops are watched very carefully to prevent trouble when they are in the South.

Charlie Andrews, editor of the Celina Record, is an old married man, but listen to his prattle: "An exchange tells a horrible tale about a young lady who very thoughtlessly jerked her head so suddenly to keep from being kissed that she broke her neck. We haven't had to chronicle the death of any Celina girl who broke her neck in this way, and we are not expecting any such thing to occur; Celina girls prefer a slow death by the germ route to a sudden one by the jerk route."—Sherman Democrat.

Come to the Panhandle, free from germs and jerks. Last Sunday afternoon this editor met an auto driven by a young lady, a young man at her side and another spongy couple in the back seat. Arms were promiscuous and evidence was patent that there had been no "jerks."

The railroad known as the South Plains & Santa Fe has been changed

to the Panhandle & Santa Fe, its general offices at Lubbock abolished and the road made a part of the Santa Fe system with its offices at Amarillo.—Clarendon News.

The new editor of The Clarendon News is not yet acquainted with the Plains, and this swat at Slaton is perhaps pardonable. When he gets better acquainted he will know that the Crosbyton South Plains road has been made a part of the Santa Fe system, with offices at Slaton. He will know that the Slaton Division with general offices and an office building in this city is one of the largest divisions on the system, much larger than the Amarillo division, and that all South Plains lines are subservient to, and operated from, Slaton.—Slatonite.

We stand corrected, Bro. Loomis, and hereby make due reparation to Slaton. Your tripod is well balanced, for you give the new man the right to make a mistake, until he knows the Plains country better—and we hope that won't be far in the future.

HOPE

[By R. D. Foster].

Hope! hope! how you cherish it, the mainstay of human existence, the cry of the ages, through the avenues of time! The sweetest word on mortal tongue; the sweetest carol ever sung.

Truth gleaned from hope long cherished prompts us to action. Hope endures all things, for it is the desire for good, joined with expectation.

A desire for the betterment of humanity caused the Revolutionary patriots to fire the shot that was heard 'round the world.

The hope of liberty and self government was the expectancy of reward that caused them to cross the raging Delaware and leave that expectation transformed into visible footprints upon the sands of time.

Truth to their convictions and the hope of betterment for their posterity prompted them to action.

Well may you look backward and meditate upon the cycle of years that have passed since then, for our present civilization is the outgrowth of that hope.

Hope is the embodiment of an expectation that shapes the destiny of individuals and nations; it is a desire far-reaching and unbridled.

The unconquerable power of hope has no equal; nothing can bind its mighty pinions. By the power of hope that you all possess you grasp the rungs of the ladder of success, and, guided by the expectation of reaching the ultimatum of your desire, you mount its summit round by round.

Without hope all is void: all vexation of spirit; life is misery and desolation; sin haunts the recesses of your souls; the buoyancy of faith no longer soothes the wretchedness of your conditions, for all is darkness and the ghoul of a self-created degeneracy rock your souls in the cradle of desolation and despair—you walk through the vale of beauty and see it not; you travel on and on, you feed upon thoughts of bitter gall for you have banished hope and chosen desolation and chaos for your destiny.

You should cherish the good things of life—abhor the evil thereof—cling to hope with its attainments and beauties.

Cherish the hope for the adoption of the better precepts of life. Keep your eye on the jack-staff of righteousness—your hand upon the pilot wheel of progress, and steer the longings of your soul to the harbor of its desire—and all will be well with you.

If your eyes trouble you, have us fit you with glasses and your troubles are over. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goldston, Jeweler and Optician. tf

Classified Ads

WANTED—Loans on improved farms and ranches. Long time; low rates; liberal options; quick services. Hooper & Roach, Groom, Tex. tf

FOUND—in Clarendon, an auto crank. Owner can get same by applying at this office and paying for this ad.

WANTED—A position, by an experienced bookkeeper. Apply at The News office. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—A few choice registered Poland China pigs; prize winning strain. W. E. Bray, Hedley, Tex. 1tp

WANTED—To buy your old cool stoves at reasonable prices. Forbe Furniture Company. 35

A Garage With A Conscience

MOTTO IF WE CAN'T FIX YOUR CAR WE'LL SAY SO—AND NO PAY

We have just secured the services of Mr. Andrew George, one of the most efficient auto mechanics in the Panhandle, and our motto is his instructions.

We also have the advantage of the expert advice and assistance of Mr. C. L. Wood, who makes his headquarters at our garage.

REPUBLICAN AND PORTAGE CASINGS AND TUBES

Positive guarantee for four and five thousand miles, respectively. They are making good every day.

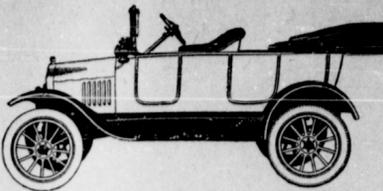
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WATCH THE FORDS

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Ever notice the cars on the streets, how many of them are FORDS? This demonstrates their practical value. Ford Service to Ford Owners, the same as you would receive in Detroit, is offered by us. Our mechanics are factory trained and offer you their advice and service. We are authorized FORD AGENTS and carry a complete stock of parts on hand at all times. We carry only the tried out and best of everything for the Ford.

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Half your motor trouble is eliminated by using good oil. The Ford Motor Company has found from Chemical Analysis and actual use that the White Star Oil is best adapted to the FORD car, and use nothing else in all their factory and assembly plants. The only Shock Absorber that really helps is the HASSLER. No better tires are made than Fisk and Racine. Ask any user and they will tell you the same. We get our stock fresh from the factory and renew it often, so you are not getting old tires when you buy from us.

Yours for universal service,

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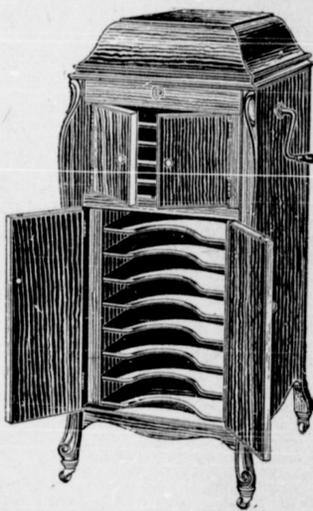
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DRIVE BY EITHER OF OUR STANDS, THESE HOT AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS AND QUENCH YOUR THIRST WITH OUR COOLING AND REFRESHING DRINKS AND CREAMS.

PALACES NO. 1 and 2

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Phone 27

FOR PROMPT SERVICE IN CLEANING AND PRESSING Bring Us That Fall Suit or Overcoat

AGENT FOR

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

Baskets Go Monday and Thursday of Each Week—Delivered on Wednesday and Saturday

CALL 27

B. L. TREVATHAN

WHITLOCK'S BARBER SHOP

CLARENDON, TEXAS

When we asked at Stocking's Store what they wanted to say along trade lines this week, we found them busy taking their annual inventory of stock and receiving shipments of school and college textbooks and school supplies. Too busy to say anything for publication, but they are getting ready for business, and we will hear from this enterprising firm later.—(Adv.)

H. B. Spiller spent the first of the week in Canadian, visiting his parents.

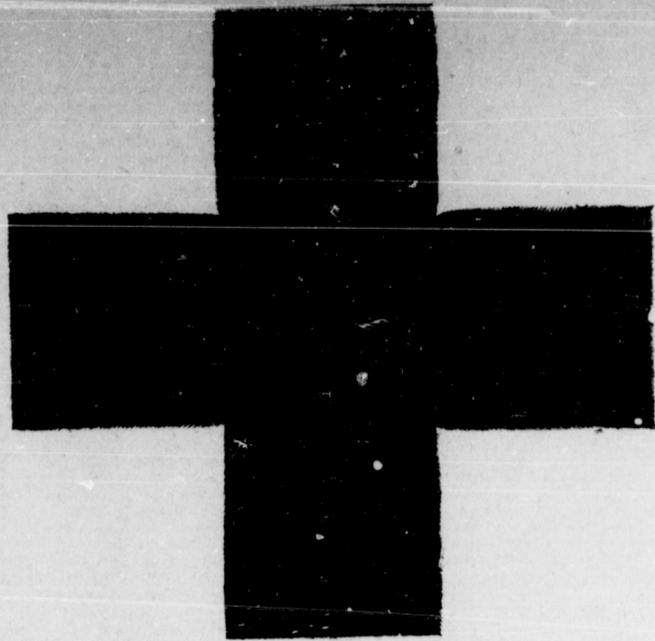
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J. W. CARAWAY, Hedley, Texas.



American Red Cross Society

Announcement of Permanent Organization and Committees

Donley County Chapter

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Donley County Chapter of the American Red Cross Society, the different departments of the work were outlined as follows:

MILITARY RELIEF

Mrs. B. L. Jackson, chairman.
Purchasing Supplies Committee
Mrs. Tom Kennedy, chairman.
Mrs. A. R. Letts
Mrs. Wm. Martin

This committee will have charge of the buying of all materials that are handled through the Military Relief Department, and will be responsible for this entire branch of the work. They are referred to the Chairman of Military Relief for the amounts, kinds and quantities of materials needed.

Surgical Dressings Committee

Mrs. James McMurtry, chairman
Mrs. James Trent
Mrs. Whit Carhart
Mrs. R. Dean Shure
Mrs. Joe M. Warren
Mrs. A. R. Letts
Mrs. Robert Turner
Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain
Mrs. Harry Bromley
Mrs. John Beverly
Mrs. L. W. Drew
Mrs. Homer Mulkey
Mrs. C. W. McDonald
Mrs. Fred Chamberlain
Mrs. E. C. Gregg
Mrs. Jack Killough
Mrs. M. M. Noble
Mrs. Cordelia Isabel Smith
Mrs. Paul Maricle
Mrs. W. L. Clappitt
Miss Helen Bugbee
Miss Elizabeth Dyer
Mrs. J. W. Gordon

Garment Cutting Committee

Mrs. A. A. Robinson, chairman
Mrs. Geo. Bugbee
Mrs. Tom Kennedy
Mrs. Minnie Dyer
Mrs. C. M. Lane
Mrs. Frank Harrington
Mrs. Myrtle Reed
Mrs. R. W. Talley
Mrs. E. A. Sloan
Mrs. B. Hudgins
Mrs. E. A. Teague
Mrs. Nelse Noland
Mrs. Lillie D. Howell
Mrs. Frank White
Mrs. Crockett Taylor
Mrs. Chas. Baldwin
Mrs. W. R. SoRelle
Mrs. Geo. Doshier
Mrs. Frank McCreary
Mrs. N. N. Martin
Mrs. Victor Smith
Miss Cindrella Harvey

The Surgical Dressings Committee and the Garment Cutting Committee will have charge respectively of all the cutting of surgical dressings and garments and will receive all materials from the Purchasing Committee, and after the same are cut will hand them out to the Volunteer Workers at headquarters and also the local Auxiliaries or branches. These committees will be responsible for all material given them by the Purchasing Committee. They will report the amount, kinds and quantities of materials needed to the chairman of Military Relief.

Inspection of Surgical Dressings Committee

Mrs. W. W. Taylor, chairman
Mrs. Paul Shelton
Mrs. Jim Patman
Mrs. T. E. Bugbee
Mrs. W. H. Patrick
Mrs. Frank Letts
Mrs. W. B. Sims

Mrs. Forrest Taylor
Mrs. H. S. Swearingen
Mrs. Jim Headrick
Mrs. W. H. Cooke
Mrs. Currie Powell
Mrs. Mart Kelley
Mrs. J. F. Gruben
Mrs. H. B. White
Miss Ellen Swenson
Mrs. Jim Barnett
Mrs. E. M. Ozier
Mrs. J. A. McKillop

Inspection of Garments Committee

Mrs. Chas. Bugbee, Chairman
Mrs. C. Y. McDonald
Mrs. Chas. Baldwin
Mrs. Frank Harrington
Mrs. T. W. Carroll
Mrs. A. L. Chase
Mrs. Homer Glascoe
Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain
Mrs. S. L. Warren
Mrs. Tom Connally
Mrs. L. O. Lewis
Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton
Mrs. T. L. Benedict
Mrs. S. W. Norwood
Mrs. S. W. Reeves
Mrs. John Fleming
Mrs. Wm. Gray
Mrs. John Clark
Mrs. I. W. Carhart
Mrs. W. T. Clifford

These committees will be responsible for the inspection of every article at every stage of its making. They will inspect the supplies as they are received, inspect the goods as it is cut by the cutting committees, also will inspect the finished article and finally inspect the work of the Packing Committee when the articles are ready for shipment. A most rigid inspection is necessary, as the Red Cross sets perfection for its standard.

Packing and Shipping Committee

Mrs. Chas. McMurtry, chairman
Mrs. S. T. Sayre
Mrs. C. W. Bennett
Mrs. Frank Collinson
Mrs. A. L. Coleman
Mrs. A. Gentry
Mrs. A. W. Hall
Mrs. Wesley Knorpp
Mrs. A. G. Ligertwood
Mrs. S. M. Braswell
Mrs. Eugene Noland
Mrs. Henry Williams
Mrs. Bob Younger
Mrs. J. T. Sims
Miss Kathleen Collinson
Miss Eva Patching
Miss Cassandra Sims
Miss Laura Muir

This committee will have charge of all the packing, marking and shipping of all surgical dressings and hospital supplies. It will be their duty to take the finished articles and mark and ship them when a sufficient quantity has been collected to make a shipment.

Committee on Instruction for Women

Mrs. C. A. Burton, chairman
Mrs. B. L. Jenkins
Mrs. Wm. Gray
Mrs. Ellen Swenson, head nurse, Adair hospital.

This committee will take up the question of classes, and, if any, of procuring proper instruction.

Committee on First Aid Instruction

Dr. T. W. Carroll, chairman
Dr. T. H. Ellis
Miss Helen Bugbee
Miss Lila McClelland
Miss Elizabeth Dyer
The First Aid Instruction Committee will also take up the question of classes and of procuring the proper instructors.

INFORMATION SECTION

Mrs. Tom Kennedy, chairman
Mrs. A. R. Letts
Mrs. C. A. Burton
Miss Helen Bugbee
Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton
Mrs. J. N. Eddins
This committee will dispense information regarding the work of the Military Relief Department.

Refreshment Units

Mrs. L. L. Taylor, chairman
Mrs. Homer Glascoe
Mrs. W. H. Patrick
Mrs. Wm. Gray
Mrs. Frank Collinson
Mrs. D. M. Ferebee
Mrs. Chas. McMurtry
Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain
Mrs. M. M. Noble
Mrs. S. T. Sayre
Mrs. W. R. Silvey
This committee will have charge of procuring refreshments for workers at the headquarters whenever necessary.

Knitting Committee

Mrs. J. R. Letts, chairman
Mrs. M. R. Cole
Mrs. Julia Beverly
Mrs. W. H. Taylor
Mrs. H. C. Kerbow
Mrs. J. H. Reeves
Mrs. J. D. Cope
Mrs. Brunner
Mrs. B. L. Jenkins

CIVILIAN RELIEF

Mr. R. D. Van Eaton, chairman
Relief of Dependent Families of Soldiers and Sailors
Mr. H. W. Taylor, chairman
H. D. Ramsey
R. H. Muir
C. W. Bennett
Wesley Knorpp
I. W. Carhart
S. T. Sayre
A. L. Chase
Geo. Medley
Mrs. H. D. Ramsey
Mrs. S. T. Sayre
Mrs. J. D. Jefferies
Mrs. W. A. SoRelle

Rehabilitation of Discharged Soldiers and Sailors

Rev. J. W. Story, chairman
J. H. Rutherford
R. A. Chamberlain
E. M. Ozier
Joe Goldston
E. W. Bromley
Dr. S. E. Burkhead
W. T. Hayter
Dr. G. S. Slover
W. R. Silvey
Dr. J. D. Stocking
Mrs. W. R. Silvey
Mrs. Frank Johnson
Mrs. C. R. Skinner
Mrs. J. D. Stocking
Mrs. K. C. Killough
M. A. T. H. Peebles

Disaster Relief

Mr. A. M. Beville, chairman
Jim Patman
N. N. Martin
James Trent
C. A. Burton
H. Williams
T. W. Carroll
B. L. Jenkins
T. H. Ellis
Wm. Gray
H. L. Wilder
J. D. Stocking
L. Benedict
O'Neill
s. Baldwin
J. W. Story

Rev. G. C. Rafter
Rev. S. L. Joekel
Rev. C. E. Burton
Rev. Fr. French
Foreign War Relief Committee
Town and Country Nursing
Dr. B. L. Jenkins, chairman
Dr. T. W. Carroll
Miss Ellen Swenson, head nurse, Adair Hospital.

GENERAL PROPAGANDA

Rev. S. L. Joekel, chairman.
Town Work
H. W. Taylor, chairman
Leon O. Lewis
Whit Carhart
W. H. Patrick
W. R. Silvey
Geo. Medley
Homer Glascoe
Judge O'Neill
Dr. Wm. Gray
Mr. Currie Powell
Dr. H. L. Wilder
Silas Hayter

Publicity

S. M. Braswell, chairman
Joe M. Warren
Homer Mulkey
W. P. Blake
Rev. J. W. Story
Rev. S. L. Joekel
Rev. C. E. Burton
Rev. G. C. Rafter
Rev. Fr. French

Country Work

Mrs. Julia Baker, Martin school house.
Mrs. John Peters, Ashtola
Mrs. J. R. Leathers, Lelia Lake.
Mrs. Pat Longdon, Sunny View
Mrs. N. A. Hightower, P. O. Jericho, (rural route No. 2, Goldston, neighborhood).
Mrs. L. F. Gregory, Rowe Ranch
Mrs. John Chamberlain, Chamberlain school house
Miss Mary F. Ray, Hedley, route 2, Windy Valley.

The remaining country neighborhoods and communities will be taken up later. Members of the Red Cross Chapter of Donley county will be appointed from time to time to visit these different communities and confer with them regarding the organization of branches or Auxiliaries.

MEMBERSHIP

Mayor W. A. SoRelle, chairman
Town Men
Leon O. Lewis, chairman
Dr. T. H. Ellis
W. C. McDonald
Fred Chamberlain
W. W. Buck
J. H. Rutherford
Chas. McMurtry
Whit Carhart
W. W. Taylor
Frank White
Forrest Taylor
Dr. B. Younger
Dr. J. W. Evans
Dr. June Taylor
Dr. Odus Caraway
Dr. T. S. Kemp

Town Women

Mrs. Chas. McMurtry, chairman
Mrs. J. F. Gruben
Mrs. W. C. McDonald
Mrs. Guy Kerbow
Mrs. Will Hayter
Mrs. E. A. Simpson
Mrs. G. C. Rafter
Mrs. J. T. Warren
Mrs. Jack Killough
Mrs. June Taylor
Miss Dorothy Turner
Miss Marjorie Turner
Miss Marion Letts

Miss Elizabeth Dyer
Miss Laura Muir
Miss Annie Muir
Miss Rose Muir
Miss Helen Bugbee
Miss Lila McClelland
Miss Kathleen Collinson
Miss Meta SoRelle
Miss Flora Connally
Miss Archie Van Eaton
Miss Eva Patching
Miss Iva Patching
Miss Mae Lumpkin
Miss De Laura Beville
Miss Irene Bell
Miss Emma Bromley
Miss Irene Baird
Miss Mamie McLean
Miss Jewel Kerbow

FINANCE COMMITTEE

W. H. Patrick, chairman
Homer Glascoe
J. B. McClelland
Fred Chamberlain
Tom Connally
Mayor W. A. SoRelle
Judge O'Neill

The Finance Committee will pass on all projects for raising money for the Red Cross. The Red Cross will not permit its name to be used to advertise any private project. When an entertainment is given for the benefit of the Red Cross the entire proceeds of such entertainment must go to the Red Cross, as otherwise it might degenerate into a private advertising scheme. It will be the special duty of the Finance Committee to protect the name and insignia of the Red Cross from this or any kind of commercialization. All funds raised by entertainments will be used locally for the purchase of Red Cross supplies or for Red Cross expense.

Funds Committee

Mr. R. Deane Shure, chairman
Mrs. G. C. Rafter
Miss M. Glen
Mrs. H. Bryan
Miss Lila McClelland
Mrs. Forrest Taylor
Mrs. Joe Goldston
Mrs. J. S. Ulm

The Funds Committee will have charge of the planning of entertainments to be given for the Red Cross.

THE GENERAL INFORMATION BUREAU

Rev. G. C. Rafter, chairman
Mrs. G. C. Rafter

This committee will have charge of dispensing information to everyone interested in the Red Cross work, and will have as soon as possible a complete file of literature explaining the different branches of the work on hand at headquarters, as well as all other phases of the work.

The Executive Committee, in outlining these committees, has endeavored to put only the names of members of the Red Cross on these committees. If, however, names of those who are not members are on the lists, those so desiring are requested to become members as soon as possible and take the places assigned to them.

The Executive Committee will appoint at their next meeting a committee to audit the books of the chapter.

All committees are requested to get to work as soon as possible. In view of the fact of the difficulties of transportation of supplies, and the length of time caused thereby, it behooves us

to work as much as possible now to get supplies to their destination in time for the terrible winters. Anyone desiring to give equipments or comfort bags are requested to do so as soon as possible.

DESCRIBES WORK OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

"The Red Cross is one of the biggest works in the world today and nowhere is it greater than in America," declared William J. Leppert, director of the Gulf division of the American Red Cross, with headquarters in New Orleans, in discussing the work of the Red Cross before an audience in the City Hall in Dallas.

"Many people have the idea that the Red Cross is a sort of women's sewing circle, to which no man of red blood belongs," he continued, "but there are today more leading American citizens taking part in it than in any other undertaking in the country. Men of the caliber of Woodrow Wilson, William Howard Taft, Henry P. Davidson, who now devotes his entire time to his work as chairman of the war council; Henry D. Gibson, Elliot Wadsworth and Edgar H. Wells, represent the administrative force of the Red Cross, and to them has been given the custody of the \$120,000,000 fund recently subscribed by the American people."

In discussing what will be done with this fund Mr. Leppert described conditions in Europe, telling of the relief work already accomplished and the work which will be needed to be done in the future. One of the reasons why President Wilson called for a \$100,000,000 popular subscription was because of the stories told him by men of international reputation returning from Europe, he said. One of these was the story of the deportation of the Belgian men from Mons, and the suffering they endured. Another was the tale of the atrocities committed upon the fleeing civilian population of Poland during the German advance.

"The Red Cross is one organization which knows no individual creed or race, in which there is no place for bickering or contention, and in which the work of the lowest is esteemed as much as that of the highest," he said. "There is absolutely no graft in the Red Cross. All these dollars you have given are trust dollars, and every agent is required to give a strict accounting. Nothing is charged to overhead expenses which can be got by volunteer service, and nothing but Red Cross work is done with Red Cross money."

In speaking of the way in which the children could help, Mr. Leppert told of several incidents which had come to his attention in Louisiana. In one parish the boys picked up bundles of papers and cardboard which they sent to New Orleans to be sold for the Red Cross. In other places they are collecting bottles and other junk. Groups of ten get together and contribute 10c apiece to take out a membership for one of their number, whom they choose as captain. In the "Irish channel" of New Orleans, an orphan settlement which is considered the poorest neighborhood in Louisiana, a large sackful of nickels and pennies was contributed by the children and sent to headquarters.

Local and Personal

Fresh turnip seed. Bryan's Grocery.

Good milk cow wanted. J. H. O'Neill.

Mrs. J. B. Baird, who has been very ill, is much improved.

South Texas comb honey. Phone 19. Bryan's Grocery.

Several used cars for sale or trade. J. H. O'Neill.

Miss Lelia Johnson spent Sunday with friends in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nave are home from a visit to Chillicothe.

Little Miss Lucile Warren was sick the latter part of last week.

Quaker corn meal, oats and hominy grits. Bryan's Grocery.

Miss Maude Clark spent the week end with friends in Childress.

Miss Nellie Baker is at Fort Worth and Cleburne, visiting friends.

Isaac Looney and wife are home from a summer's outing in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart visited with relatives at Memphis Sunday.

Miss Merle Decker visited with her brother, Frank, at Memphis Sunday.

If you want a job done quickly, phone Craig. He hasn't too much to do.

Joe M. Warren has purchased the Houghton place in southwest Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Little Jr. of Memphis spent Sunday with his parents.

R. E. Hilburn and Miss Mae Lyles were married August 4th by Rev. Story.

Mrs. Ellen Adams of Waco is visiting with her son, E. W. Adams, and family.

J. A. Sowell of near Hedley dropped in at The News sanctum a short while Monday.

One good surrey and 10 second hand buggies for sale cheap. J. H. Rutherford.

Misses Etta and Ida Harned have returned from a three weeks' vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn of Wellington were Clarendon visitors for a short while Monday.

Insist on American Beauty meal if you want the best money can buy. Bryan's Grocery.

BARGAIN SALE.

My horse, buggy and harness for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Doctor Stocking.

Mr. Farmer

Leon O. Lewis would be glad to insure the Cotton you are going to hold for a better market.

If you need some Life Insurance he would show you a VERY attractive policy.

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Miss Jennie Davis of Waco is a guest at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Adams.

Misses Louise and Pauline Bell, who have spent the summer in Colorado, have returned home.

See Johnson & Stewart for plumbing and windmills, well casing, pipe working, barrels, etc.

Miss Blanche Davis left Friday night for St. Louis, where she will buy her fall line of hats.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Caraway from Hedley were visitors at his mother's, Mrs. L. Caraway, Sunday.

Want to contract with responsible party to break 160 acres stubble on the Plains. G. S. Patterson.

Miss Merle Frenley, after a visit with R. W. Harvey and family, has returned to her home at Alvord.

Six sections in Ochiltree county, solid body, \$7.50 bonus. W. J. Morton & Co., Dumas, Texas.

Miss Julia Cook of El Paso came in Sunday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cook.

Fresh Fish at Caraway's Tuesdays and Fridays. Arrives on North bound train. 17 1-2c per pound.

Mrs. Curtis Cryer of Northfield is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stone, and Clarendon friends.

Miss Madue Clark has accepted the position at the Clarendon Mercantile made vacant by Miss Lelia Johnson.

G. S. Patterson has returned from an extended trip to points in south Texas. He reports a most excellent time.

W. E. Bray of the Windy Valley community was in to see us Monday. He reports crops flourishing in his section.

Mrs. G. C. Rogers and daughters, Misses Thera and Alma, of Yellville, Ark., are pleasant guests at the R. M. Stone home.

O-U-Dust Polish cleans and polishes furniture, floors, pianos and automobiles. Ask for free sample. Clarendon Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Case of Parnell were in Clarendon Monday, visiting. They were on their way to Claude to visit a few days.

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B. R. McCorkle of the Naylor route was into see us the latter part of last week and invited us out to his watermelon patch in broad open daylight. We'll try to get there.

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"Our Company B" attended church Sunday morning at the Methodist church, where a section had been reserved for them. Bro. Story made a very appropriate talk to them, words of warning, blessing and ideals.

Miss Lelia Johnson has resigned her position at the Clarendon Mercantile, and will leave this week for Hedley, where she will be joined by her sisters, Misses Mae and Alice, who will go with her to Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. S. A. Andrews and daughter, Misses Ioma, left the latter part of last week for Wellington to make their future home. Mr. Andrews preceded them a few months, having accepted a position with the Hardy Drug Co.

Rev. J. H. Watts and wife of Goodnight were here the first of the week visiting in the home of their son, Will Watts, whose wife has been quite sick for several days. Bro. Watts called pleasantly at The News office while here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Braswell and daughter, Miss Vivian, of Alvarado arrived here Monday for a visit with their son and brother, the editor of The News. Rev. Braswell is assisting Bro. Reavis this week in a meeting at Goldston.

Miss Leta Warren and Master Monteith Warren left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' visit at Fort Worth and Brownwood. Miss Leta is one of The News force, and while we shall miss her, we wish her a most pleasant and refreshing vacation.

Editor and Mrs. R. B. McDonald of the Cordell (Okla.) Beacon, L. R. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burnett and two daughters, Misses Vesta and Claudia, all of Cordell, Okla., composed an auto party that passed through our city Friday, en route to a points west on the Ozark Trail, on a vacation trip.

The News editor was favored Saturday with a visit from S. R. Tomlinson of the Lelia Lake community. Right here this editor wants to say that we have appreciated very much the visits from the Lelia Lake folks. They have been more than nice to the new man and we are always glad to have them drop in to see us. Now, that don't mean we limit the invitation to them, either; we want all our people to feel at home at The News office.

"MANY A MICKLE MAKES A MUCKLE"

One pat or serving of butter is a little thing—there are about 64 of them in a pound.

In many households the butter left on the plates probably would equal one pat or one-fourth of an ounce daily—scraped off into the garbage pail or washed off in a dish pan.

But if every one of our 20,000,000 households should waste one-fourth of an ounce of butter daily, on the average, it would mean 312,500 pounds a day—114,062,500 pounds a year.

To make this butter would take 265,261,560 gallons of milk, or the product of over half a million cows.

But, butter isn't eaten or wasted in every home, some one objects. Very well. Say only one in 100 homes wastes even a pat of butter a day—over 1,000,000 pounds wasted. Still intolerable when butter is so valuable a food and every bit of butter left on a plate is so useful in cookery.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or your state agricultural college will tell you how to use every bit of butter in cookery.

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THE SOUTH'S GIFT TO THE FIGHTING WORLD

As our first "ten thousand" sailed out of harbor for their unknown port in France, as the published story goes, it was "Dixie" that broke the tenseness of the final moments and stirred the crowd to heart-ease and to cheers.

First there was "Tipperary," raised by a young soldier's voice as if to break the heavy portent of dramatic understanding that threatened to overwhelm the waiting crowd. But "Tipperary" would not do. It was the marching song of the English boys too newly dead to be forgotten. It too added to the strain.

There was silence, then a quiet note or two, with that breath-catching pause that we know so well, then a whirling uplift of quick melody, and the ship's band had burst into the ringing strains of "Dixie!"

It was that same "Dixie" that Lincoln proclaimed a national possession when he had it played by the government band in Washington on the fateful day of Lee's surrender. It is loved by Americans, North and South. It now bids fair to encircle the earth.

This was the south's battle song of the Sixties. It tells the story of heroic armies long ago dissolved, and of blood-red banners furled these many years. It stirs the heart to memory and to tears.

Yet it is not a martial air. We do not stand to its strains, nor do we uncover when it is played. It is intimate and human, filled less with grandeur than with joy. It is more than a war song, it is the heart song of the South.

It is the song of childhood and soft lullabies, of youth, and pride, and happiness. It holds the perfume of magnolia and of jessamine. It is tender with the sound of the South wind blowing through long moss. It is vibrant with the rustle of palmetto leaves, and sweet with the melody of slave voices singing in the cotton and the cane.

In the heart of its lightness, it carries the patriotism and sacrifice of splendid youth, the eternal youngness of our long-gone heroes. Its strains defy regret and grief. They bring to us, through many years, the spirit of a generation that held to the joy of life even in the midst of desolation and defeat. In their melody, the dauntless hope of such youth lives again.

"Dixie" is the home song of a brave and lovely land. It holds no bitterness, it makes no plea. It goes straight from heart to heart.

And now, of this dear Southern song of ours, we make a gift to the armies of our allies over the seas. It will make to them something of the same exultant eagerness that it always brings to us. It will carry to them, also, a message from the South more full of truth and meaning than any that mere history can teach.—Southern Magazine.

EXCITING TIME AT LELIA LAKE

Last Sunday morning, in the "wee sma' hours," our neighbor town, Lelia Lake, was the scene of considerable excitement. It seems that a man by the name of V. T. McElwaney, whose family is farming one of the Leathers places, came in from a trip about midnight, all filled up with bug juice and looking for trouble. After abusing and mistreating his family, as is said to be his custom on such occasions, he procured a gun and proceeded to walk up and down the business street of the town, punctuating the atmosphere with lead pills to his heart's content and calling on the population to come out and stop it if anybody thought he had a sufficient quantity of sand in his gizzard to make such a foolhardy attempt.

The good people of Lelia Lake got together nearly next morning and quickly decided that they had had enough of this bad man's antics around their burg. They went to his home, took him out, and what they would have done to him we don't know, but just then Sheriff Doshier drove up in his car from Clarendon and asked that the gent be turned over to him, which was done.

Mr. McElwaney now occupies a room in the county jail and so far no effort has been made to make bond for him. Fact is, since he got loose from those Lelia people we imagine he's not sorry to be safe in jail for a while.

It seldom pays to be a bad man. Men who treat themselves to bad booze and mistreat their wives and children should be given a steady job at something that will make them forget their craving.—Hedley Informer.

Miss Lila McClelland returned home last week from a visit in Oklahoma City and Lubbock. She was accompanied home by Miss Jarrett of Lubbock, who is spending several days as her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Letts and daughter, Miss Marion, and son, Eugene, returned Saturday morning from Louisville, Ky., where they have been visiting relatives the past two months.

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Afraid of Work

If you are afraid of honest labor, unless you are unusually fortunate, you have a hard row ahead of you.

Success comes to the man who is willing to work; who buckles down to the task at hand until something better comes along. It comes to the man who does not shy a pair of bib overalls. Who doesn't have a fit if his hands are not soft and white. It comes to the fellow who has grit enough to do even a little more than he is paid for doing. That's the kind of fellows who go higher. These traits combined with the saving habit in some good bank will surely open the door of success in time; possibly slow but nevertheless sure.

The Farmers State Bank

CLARENDON, TEXAS C. E. DUKE, Cashier

HILBURN-LYLES

Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. A. Teague, was solemnized the ceremony which joined the lives of Miss Hettie Mae Lyles of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. Raymond E. Hilburn of Prospect, Texas, Rev. J. W. Story saying the ceremony.

The parlor had been prettily decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. To the soft sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Oressa Teague, the bride and groom entered unattended. They advanced across the room and took their place amid a bank of geraniums and ferns. Rev. Story stood to the right in front of the couple.

The bride was attired in a dark blue silk suit and carried carnations; her only ornament was a pearl sunburst. The groom wore conventional black.

Miss Lyles is the daughter of Mr. M. Mr. Hilburn, who is a stock farmer, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hilburn of Prospect, Texas.

The bride and groom were recipients of beautiful and useful gifts.

Immediately after the ceremony a delicious ice course was served to the guests.

Only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties were present. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Stuart of Groom, Mr. Hilburn of Prospect, a brother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Teague of Lovington, New Mexico.

Soon after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Groom, where they will visit for a short time with relatives, after which they will return to Prospect, their future home.

HOW TO CAN STRING BEANS

String beans for canning should be small, tender, fresh, and well sorted. When the beans within the pod have grown to any size, canning is more difficult and the product of poorer quality from a commercial standpoint. String the beans and cut them into two-inch lengths; cutting diagonally or "on the bias" gives a pretty product. In glass they may be canned whole, packed log-cabin fashion in square jars. Blanch in boiling water for three to eight minutes or until the pod will bend without breaking, and plunge into cold water for an instant. Drain well, pack quickly, and cover with brine made by adding 2½ ounces of salt to a gallon of water. Put the rubber in place and adjust the cap loosely. When the beans are young and tender allow packed quart containers to remain in water bath at boiling temperature two hours continuously, or, if more mature beans are packed, an hour on each of three successive days. Immediately after sterilizing the filled jar tighten the cap securely and allow jars to cool away from any draft. Store in a cool, dry, dark place.

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Jersey Dairy

A Patriotic Duty

Every means which can be applied by experience and intelligent effort to increase the wheat production next year is warranted by commercial conditions as well as our war situation.—Herbert Hoover.

Texas should double its wheat yield in 1918. The nation and the world are crying for bread and the state can render no greater service to humanity than by producing 30,000,000 bushels of wheat next year instead of its usual average of 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels.

Doubling the state's production of wheat in one year is a large order, but it can be done and of all things the farmer may do, there is nothing of so much importance as this. The crop can be increased in one of two ways, or by combining these two ways—by doubling the acreage or by doubling the yield per acre. No well-informed person will maintain that we cannot find 3,000,000 acres of wheat land in the great Texas wheat belt (larger than the whole of Oklahoma) or that it is impossible for the average yield of 12.4 bushels to be doubled. In 1915, Texas grew 23,000,000 bushels on 1,650,000 acres, an average of 15.1 bushels per acre, while England averages about 32 bushels per acre.

The determined co-operation of the farmers, bankers and other business men, and the Texas press will make this service to the nation possible. A campaign in each county to double the wheat acreage, breaking new ground as needed, if carried on during August, September and October, will go far toward accomplishing the desired result, and much of the wheat land for 1918 can and should be broken before the first army goes to the colors.

The labor problem is a factor to be considered and can probably best be solved in many cases by co-operatively owned tractors, one or more of which will break, harrow and seed all the farms in a community. The farmers should decide as to the machine best fulfilling their requirements, and make arrangements if necessary for purchasing through their local banks, getting the tractors, plows and drills to go as quickly as possible. The United States Department of Agriculture has a bulletin (Farmers' Bulletin No. 719, "An Economic Study of the Farm Tractor in the Corn Belt") which contains information of value and which may be consulted to advantage. The farm tractor is especially adapted to wheat farming and where the acreage is large it is the quickest and most economical means of doing the work.

The 1910 census shows that wheat can be grown in almost every section of the state. El Paso county produced 18½ bushels to the acre, Hidalgo 23 bushels, Nueces 26 bushels, Brazoria 12½ bushels, Fannin 10 bushels, Denton 9 bushels and Dallam 6½ bushels. Wheat-growing, like every other business, is a question of profit and wheat that could not be profitably produced in comparison with cotton in some communities in 1909 at seventy-three cents per bushel can probably now be profitably produced in every county at present prices when the smaller

amount of labor and the value of the winter pasturage are considered.

Increasing the acreage alone, however, will not assure a 30,000,000 bushel crop. If the winter and spring of 1917-18 should be like that of 1916-17, with the spring rains thirty days later than usual, the whole acreage might have to be abandoned; yet it is entirely possible for the farmer to prepare the seed-bed in such a way that the crop will come through a winter drought with but little harm, ready to grow vigorously when the spring rains do come.

Of all crops the successful growing of wheat lies in getting a good start, especially since there is so little that can be done after the seed are in the ground. Every spring the Texas Industrial Congress, in preparing its crop bulletins, notes that crops planted on a well-prepared seed-bed that has been deeply broken early in the preceding fall, are doing well when other crops that have not been so planted are stunted from lack of moisture. Surely, if we really want to grow wheat, it is the part of prudence to be wise before the event, plowing deeply as soon as the ground is available. Reports from the United States Government experiment stations in Oklahoma, Kansas, North Dakota and Michigan show that deep breaking as soon as the preceding crop is off the ground, harrowing after the rains to conserve the moisture and keep down weeds and planting at the usual time give much better yields than plowing just before seeding. The moisture thus saved is all-important in keeping the crops in good shape in case of winter drouth and late spring.

Wheat thrives best on clay or clay-loam soil; most suitable of all is the limestone soil containing considerable clay. If planted on sandy loams, the soil should be well limed. Wheat demands a carefully prepared seed-bed, moderately compact in the lower layers and loose and fine near the surface. Plow deeply at least three weeks before planting, and if possible six weeks before, following the plow with the harrow, and harrowing after every rain. Drilling is better than broadcast and will require one or two pecks less of seed per acre, which is a considerable saving with wheat at present prices.

Increased yields may be secured as with other crops by proper seed selection and fertilization. The fertilizers generally required are acid phosphate and nitrogen, but if the land contains sand and has a tendency to sour, 1,000 to 1,500 pounds of slaked lime per acre should be applied with a grain drill several weeks before the seed are planted. A good general fertilizer, per acre, for heavy soils is acid phosphate (16 per cent) 125 pounds; muriate of potash (50 per cent) 20 pounds; dried blood (14 per cent) 114 pounds; for the latter one may substitute either 80 pounds of nitrate of soda or 200 pounds of cottonseed meal, applying the latter before planting; if nitrate of soda is used it is best to apply it separately about two months before harvesting. For lighter soils the fertilization should be somewhat heavier, with the proportion of nitrogen and potash slightly increased. If difficulty is met with in getting potash, 200 pounds of 14 per cent phosphate and 250 pounds of cottonseed meal may be used, or the phosphate and 140 pounds of dried blood (14 per cent ammonia), applied before seeding, should result in a greatly increased yield.

The new crop should not be planted on ground which grew wheat or oats this year. Its place in a rotation is following corn or cotton and best results may be expected where cowpeas have been planted between the rows of the preceding crop. It is not unusual for a growth of cowpeas to add from four to ten bushels per acre to the yield of the succeeding wheat crop. It is better to follow cotton with wheat than to sow it on this year's stubble land. Cotton will be out of the way on most farms in ample time for seeding wheat. If the wheat crop is planted on land following cowpeas that have been turned under, no nitrate of soda, cottonseed meal or dried blood will be required. Turning under cowpeas adds humus to the soil and increases its water-holding capacity.

The third step to be taken in doubling the yield consists of proper selection of the seed. Every farmer should have a fanning mill and run the seed through it to remove small, shrunken, inferior grains, trash and weed seeds, and if he has taken the precaution to go through the fields before harvesting and has selected the longest and best-filled heads, containing the largest, plump and heaviest grains, growing on short, thick stalks and has threshed these heads separately for seed, he will do much toward doubling the yield. Seed selection in this manner is probably the most profitable work the farmer can do in the entire course of labor with his crop.

If there is a likelihood of smut, the seed should be treated with formaldehyde, using one pint of 40 per cent formaldehyde to forty gallons of water for forty bushels of wheat. Spread the wheat on the granary floor and sprinkle thoroughly until the grains are wet. Mix vigorously with a scoop, cover with blankets or gunny sacks over night, and plant next morning. Do not mix the formaldehyde and water until the wheat is ready for sprinkling. Plant the variety of wheat that experience has shown will yield best in your section, and drill crosswise to the prevailing winds. Do not pasture after March 1, or when the ground is wet.

If Texas will (1) double its wheat acreage for 1918, and (2) give special attention to growing the crop by (a) better preparation of the seed-bed with early deep plowing and thorough harrowing; (b) good fertilization; and (c) careful seed selection, the yield may be doubled beyond doubt, and with wheat at prices which will in all probability prevail for several years, Texas farmers can make big money by growing it on the largest possible scale.

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WAR ON GERMANY IS APPROVED BY PRESIDENT CHANG

Peking, Thursday, Aug. 2.—Acting President Feng Kwo-Chang today approved the unanimous decision reached at a special meeting of the Chinese cabinet to declare war on Germany and Austria-Hungary. The ministers of the entente powers probably will meet at the Chinese foreign office on Saturday to discuss China's declaration of war which is expected to be issued next week.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The opinion was expressed at the State Department today that the opposing Chinese factions were not so far separated that a compromise could not be reached.

Acting President Feng Kwo-Chang in approving the unanimous decision of the cabinet to declare war on Germany and Austria and indicating that the actual declaration will come some time next week, has not consulted parliament, as that body was dissolved by his predecessor, Li Yuan Hung. Members of parliament have gathered together in Canton, the seat of the southern republican and anti-militarist movement, and are threatening civil war.

The whole dispute about China's actual entrance into the war, following America's step, has centered about the method. All parties in China are said to be in favor of war and to be disputing only the question of leadership.

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COOK-MCDOWELL

At 6 o'clock on the afternoon of August 1, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Mary McDowell and Mr. John Cook were united in marriage, Rev. E. H. Warren officiating. Miss McDowell is one of Goodnight's most charming and accomplished young ladies. Having made her home there for several years, she has won the love of all who know her. Those who know her best love her best. She is of a noble Christian character, and takes an active part in all church work.

Mr. Cook is one of the most promising young men of Lelia Lake. He is a true and devoted Christian gentleman. Having made his home in Goodnight for several years, where he first met the bride, he won the respect and friendship of all who knew him. When the call was made to serve his country, Mr. Cook enlisted in the National Guard company at Clarendon. In order to live truer and more devoted lives to each other, they were united in marriage before he leaves for the training camp at Fort Worth. This young couple have a host of friends and relatives who wish them a long and happy life together when the war has ceased and Mr. Cook has served his country as a noble patriot, may they be reunited, never to part again until they meet in the bright beyond.

Those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook, Mrs. A. U. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and Miss Jessie Cook of Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Swofford, Grand-McDowell, Mr. Roy Swofford, Mrs. McDowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swofford and Miss Lois of Goodnight. A FRIEND.

have a gasoline pump engine to in good condition. Also some good hand lumber. W. J. Parsons.

OKLAHOMA POSSES CONTINUE SEARCH IN WILD COUNTRY

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 6.—The death penalty has been demanded against the leaders of the anti-draft uprisings, which, led by leaders of the so-called Working Class Union, have thrown the counties of central Oklahoma into turmoil for the last four days. Their action has been declared by United States District Attorney W. P. McGinnis to constitute treason. Hearings will be started tomorrow at McAlester before Federal Commissioner R. W. McMullen.

Prisoners Transferred
Tonight the jails in Seminole, Pottawatomie, Pontotoc and Hughes counties were almost cleared of their inmates, virtually all being transferred to the state penitentiary at McAlester or the county jail there. Federal agents still were at work at Ada, Wetumka, Dustin and Holdenville, filing information against the resisters.

Disposal of the cases was undecided tonight but the authorities believed a special session of the federal grand jury would be called to take action on the warrants.

Poses Continue Search
Poses still were in the field tonight in Seminole county, in Hughes county and south of Shawnee, in Pottawatomie county. Isolated bands were giving some trouble.

Clashes between the bands of resisters and posses have cost three lives, two of the malcontents falling before the fire of the citizens' forces and one innocent man being killed when he evidently misunderstood an order to halt. Numerous injuries have occurred but none, it is believed, will prove fatal.

The chase through the almost impassible foothills covered with scrub oak and thicket was rendered picturesque by the aid given the posses by full blood Seminole and Creek guides. These proved of invaluable assistance in following dim trails and throughout the entire uprising the loyalty of the Indians never was questioned.

Posse Member Hurt
At 9:15 o'clock Sheriff Turner at Holdenville reported that prisoners still were being hauled. "Bill" McCuen, one of his men, he said, had been slightly hurt in a skirmish near Wetumka, between citizens and objectors. Details are lacking.

At the same hour the situation in the Sasakwa district was becoming much calmer and officers throughout the section said they had things well in hand.

Among a quantity of literature circular letters from the state officers of the Working Class Union at Davenport, Okla., indicating the strength of the organization might be as high as 27,000. Officers were inclined to believe this number much too high for Oklahoma alone.

Financial Aid Asked
Most of the letters appealed for assistance in the form of financial aid and revealed various schemes for extension of aid to five of their comrades awaiting trial in the Poteau, Okla., jail. These documents contained the names of "Cash" M. Stephens, secretary, and H. H. Munson, organizer. The complimentary closing in all the letters was "yours O. T. R.," interpreted by officers to mean "yours on the road," the phrase "on the road" being one of their passwords.

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Section 34 of the general laws passed by the last legislature reads as follows:

"If any person shall, without the consent of the owner or person in charge of a motor vehicle climb upon or in such vehicle, whether the same be in motion or at rest he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Any person who throws or deposits any glass bottles, glass, nails, tacks, hoops, wire, cans, or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle upon any public highway, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished with a fine not to exceed \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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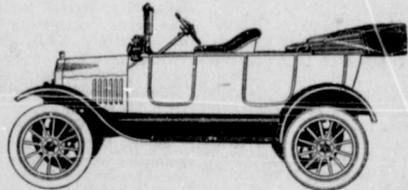
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Miss Lotis Andrews, after spending a few days with home folks, left Sunday for Amarillo to resume her studies at a business college.

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Clay Thompson and wife of McLean visited in Clarendon Sunday.

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GOODNIGHT NEWS

We had a nice shower Monday night that cooled things off considerably.

Miss Eleanor Hart has returned from a visit to relatives at Estelline. Jim Rutherford of Hereford spent Sunday at the Stegall home.

Mr. Headrick of Butler, Okla., has been visiting Chas. Trailer and family.

Mrs. Chas. Thrasher and children of Douglas, Ariz., are visiting her brother, J. C. Harrel.

Mrs. Zeigler, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Stegall, left Tuesday for Colorado.

Bert Ayers of Hedley stopped off here Friday. He was enroute to Kansas City with two cars of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zeigler of Clarendon spent Sunday with relatives here.

J. C. Goodrum, wife and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of McLean visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Perkins of Cordell, Okla., is here on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Harrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubert Newberry of Tulsa are visiting at the Longbine home.

Mrs. Sam Reeves and mother, Mrs. J. H. O'Neill, of Clarendon were here Monday.

Paul Hood, Sidney McCubbins, Roy Alexander, and Hobart Royal of Claude visited here Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Dowda of Clarendon spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mrs. M. P. Smith and children of Mule Shoe are here on a visit with relatives.

Miss Mantie Graves, who has been teaching music in Cordell, Okla., is visiting here.

Sam Carter and Jack Montgomery of Miami visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Dowdy of Broken Bow, Okla., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mitchell.

Miss Alda Wilmoth was operated on for appendicitis at Clarendon Tuesday. She is reported as doing nicely.

R. H. Brown, J. E. McDowell and Frank Prachar shipped four cars of cattle from here last week.

A large number of Goodnight young people enjoyed a tacky party at the home of R. O. Mays last Friday night.

BRICE SAYINGS

Since our big rain everyone feels quite differently. Crops are good, considering drouth and lateness.

Miss Smallwood, who has been to Colorado Springs on a month's vacation, stopped by, enroute home for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Pittman. Miss Smallwood will visit in Wichita Falls before returning to her home in Stephenville.

Mrs. J. W. Minter of Amarillo visited her sons, N. M. and G. A. Nelson, last week.

Misses Madie Thornton and Hooker of Clarendon returned home Friday, after a pleasant week as guests of the Misses Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliffe of Tyler are spending the summer with the lady's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Richardson.

Ray Kemp came home Saturday from Claude, where he has been the past two months.

Misses Mazie Stewart, Ada Kemp, Estella Armour, Ola and Lois Murff, and Messrs. Ray Kemp, Edwin Murff,

Boyce Davis and Herbert Aduddell were visitors in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Mary Hudgins of Memphis has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Dickson, the past month.

Mrs. Florence Shepherd and daughter, Zella, of Fellows, Cal., are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crews.

Mrs. Sallie Dale is visiting friends in Antelope Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady have another fine girl in their home.

Kit Williams and wife had as their guests Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth of Childress, and Miss Annie Sone of Lakeview.

John Stewart was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Mrs. Annie Mae Richardson and daughter, Julia Fay, have been visiting relatives in Claude the past week.

Rev. Conn of Wellington conducted religious services at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sachse are the proud parents of a new boy. He has been christened F. M. Jr.

Miss Potts of Clarendon is the guest of Miss Willie Davis.

Miss Allene Gwinn entertained quite a crowd of young people Friday evening in honor of our boys who left Saturday for camp in Clarendon.

Mrs. Geo. Dickson is very ill, and was taken to Adair sanitarium in Clarendon Tuesday. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Floyd Benson is still answering the call "to the hoe."

Mrs. John Stewart and mother, Mrs. Alma Wade, were shoppers in Clarendon one day the past week.

Mr. Moore was prospecting (?) down this way Sunday afternoon.

Misses Birdie and Willie Gwinn are spending the week in Memphis with their sister, Mrs. S. E. Thomason.

Jim Roberts and Gregore Weisen-danger of Lelia Lake were visiting special friends here Sunday afternoon.

GILES NEWS

It is still very hot and dry in this berg, and a good rain is badly needed now.

The several cases of typhoid fever here are doing very well. Two new cases have developed in the last week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Frisbie, August 1st, a boy. All doing nicely.

C. A. Crow and family left Tuesday for Lake Wichita, where they will spend a week or ten days fishing.

A letter from Mr. Watt and daughter, Miss Ruby, who have gone to Michigan for a month's visit, states they are having a glorious time and enjoying every minute, seeing the sight and learning the ways of northern folks.

Mrs. Haygood, mother of our townsman, Roy Haygood, came in from a visit to her son at Newlin one day last week. She will remain here with her son, Roy, indefinitely, as her daughter, Miss Ruby, who has been visiting here for some time, is stricken with typhoid fever.

Buck Frisbie is enjoying a visit from his mother of Fort Worth, who came in last Wednesday.

James Banta happened to a very painful accident while out hunting last Monday, by having his first and

second fingers shot off the right hand by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. While the wound is painful, it is not serious and we hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sid Bush and children were the guests of Mesdames E. H. and F. G. Watt, from last Tuesday till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis were shopping in Memphis Tuesday.

MARTIN ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker visited relatives at Sunny View a few days last week.

G. W. Kemp and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Conda Jones home.

Henry Barker of Johnson county is visiting in the home of his brother, W. F. Barker.

Linnie McKenzie, who has been in California for the past several months, came in Thursday.

Dee, Chaston, Sam and Miss Velma Walls of the Goldston community visited relatives here Friday night.

Pink Rogers and family were guests of W. F. Barker and family Sunday.

Mrs. McKenzie and daughter, Frances, of Memphis returned home Sunday, after a week's visit in the Conda Jones home.

Clarence and Misses Ocie and Ruby May visited in the Goldston community Saturday night and Sunday.

Joe Lafon and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker.

Misses Maudie and Ruby Jones visited Miss Lela Moreland Monday afternoon.

The party at W. F. Barker's Friday night was well attended. Everyone reported a good time.

Sam Billingsley, Claude Primrose and Misses Maudie and Ruby Jones and Annie King were guests of Miss Ernie Barker Sunday evening.

Marion Bostick of Lampasas has been visiting in the home of his uncle, S. J. May, for the past several days.

FROM WINDY VALLEY

The singing Sunday night was attended by a large crowd. Our next program will be Sunday night, August 19. Come and hear it.

Miss Virgil Cooper of Neri, Hood county, was a guest in the Bills home Sunday.

Mr. DeBord and family of Hedley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Sunday.

Arnett Meadows and wife of Clarendon were guests in the W. B. Ayers home the past week.

Clay Inmon had business in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Ewing visited in the W. B. Stogner home Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. W. Bills and son, Sam, motored to Hall county Sunday.

A party was enjoyed by the little folks at the home of Miss Emma Cooper Saturday night.

Bert Ayers shipped a car load of cattle to Kansas City last week.

Miss Mae Lou Allen of Wichita Falls was visiting here the past week.

Miss Nora Ayer spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Ola and Jack Bills. E. E. Beach and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Saturday night.

Miss Annie Crawford of Hedley attended the social at the Cooper home Saturday night.

Harvey Shaw spent Saturday night with Marion Shaw.

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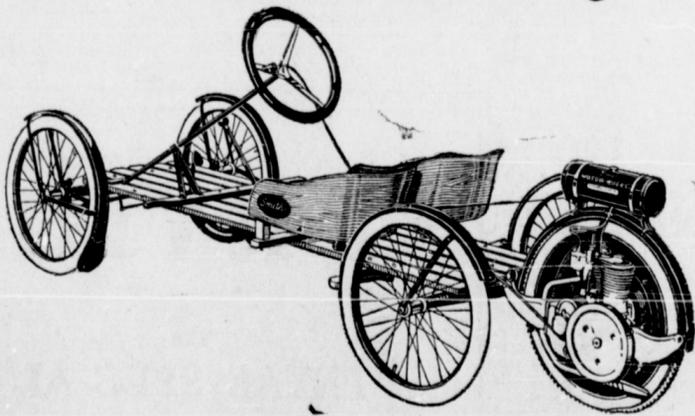
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