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GOODFELLOWS FUND STEADILY GROWING

In accordance with an established custom for a number of years opportunity is being given the citizens of Clarendon to contribute to the Christmas "Goodfellow's Fund" to be expended in bringing relief and cheer into the homes of the unfortunate of our little city. In these days of national stress whom the human mind is full of the needs of our troops and of the squalid millions of Europe unless some extraordinary effort is made those who need help within our own neighborhood are apt to be forgotten. To avoid this very likelihood those having the work in charge in Clarendon are working hard this week to gather in a larger fund than usual for the very obvious reason that a dollar hasn't the buying power that it once had. Except in rare cases everyone approached is gladly swelling this fund and as the Holidays approach it is the hope of the committee and those interested that the sum will be what it ought to be. D. M. Ferree is assisted by June Taylor in this work and if they have perchance missed seeing you, the claim is insistent upon you to call on them with a suitable donation for this great cause. In this Christmas season let us not forget those less fortunate among us and may that peace and joy that comes by helping others be with each and every citizen because they have contributed to the "Goodfellow's Fund."

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

Our public school and Clarendon College are giving the usual holidays during the Christmas season and pupils and teachers are enjoying a well earned vacation as the work of both have been very satisfactory during the preceding months of the school year.

Clarendon College closed for the fall term Wednesday of this week after the usual examinations and the hall is deserted of the vivacious young people who compose the student body of our proud institution. The new term will open Wednesday, January 2nd, and an increased attendance is expected.

The public schools, according to Supt. Silvey, will close today, the 21st, and will begin class work again on Monday, December 31st.

The News wishes teachers and pupils alike the happiest Christmas and the fulfillment of their fondest expectations in the New Year to come.

NEW LELIA LAKE CORRESPONDENT

Following out our policy of building up an efficient news service for Donley County we have secured the services of a very efficient correspondent at Lelia Lake and beginning with this week The News will carry a full quota of Lelia Lake news. This paper enjoys a very large list of readers in the Lelia neighborhood and we are sure that this added feature will be very pleasing to them. Mrs. H. M. Ellis is the correspondent and she will appreciate the people of that community giving her whatever assistance possible in gathering up the news items. The Clarendon News is making plans to further improve the paper in the new year.

Mrs. Elliott of Brice was in town Tuesday.

Ralph Childs returned to Camp Bowie Wednesday after a visit with home folks.

Mr. Harry Wetherly is confined at home with a severe attack of the grippe.

J. T. Patman of Clarendon passed through Wellington last Thursday with some Ford Trucks he was taking from Oklahoma to Clarendon.

JUDGE COLE GAINS FAME AS RED CROSS AUCTIONEER

Since Judge A. T. Cole of this city accomplished such signal success in the Red Cross Auction held here on November 24th, his fame has spread abroad and he is receiving numerous calls from Panhandle and Plains towns requesting his services on like missions. Last Saturday he responded to a Macedonian call from the Red Cross at Childress and although the work there had not been thoroughly organized as it had been here in advance of the auction yet something over \$700 was realized in the sale. Other places are calling and Judge Cole is a busy man, trying to look after his legal work and give of his time to this great work.

GOODNIGHT NEWS

Miss Lois Kirby who is attending school at Decatur is visiting relatives here.

Joe Thompson of 144 Inf., of Camp Bowie is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Major.

H. S. Hudson is a member of the draft board and is in Claude on duty this week.

J. A. Reed went to Claude Tuesday.

Mrs. Holley went to Lelia Lake Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nunn left Tuesday on a business trip to Denver, Colo.

J. C. Harrell went to Clarendon Tuesday.

Bob Munn joined the Signal Corps at Amarillo Tuesday.

A. M. Cain and family, Misses Lelia Burrell and Elizabeth Modrall went to Claude Saturday.

V. C. Kersey went to Clarendon Tuesday.

Sheriff Woodburn of Claude was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Hicks of Claude was in town Wednesday.

D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis is here on business.

J. C. Harris turned his Ford over Saturday night near town. No one was seriously hurt.

Hicklin Harrel happened to a painful accident Sunday while cranking his car, the crank flew off knocking his front teeth loose and cutting his lip considerably.

Almond Kinard sold his drug store to Mrs. Mattie Steele.

Miss Jessie Mae Johnson of Ash-tola is visiting Miss Mable Kirby.

Mrs. Mamie Crocker sold her house to Mr. W. H. Crawford.

Miss Lucille Hudson went to Clarendon Wednesday.

The Lyceum number Monday night was well attended.

DOOM-BOWERS

W. W. Doom and Miss Lucille Bowers of Windy Valley were quietly married Tuesday morning by Rev. Oller. Mr. Doom is one of Windy Valley's promising young farmers. Mrs. Doom's father is the ex-sheriff of Wheeler county. This young couple very popular with the younger set of Windy. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Doom.

Mrs. C. H. Booth of Corsicana arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Eddins.

Messrs. H. D. Hobart and M. K. Brown of Pampa are attending to business at the J. A. Ranch this week.

Lois Smalley who is attending Clarendon College left for her home in Claude Tuesday morning to spend the holidays.

Misses Mina Bourland and Emma Reator and Messrs. Joe Brown and Ralph Keys motored to McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Hodges leaves in a few days for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Wilson.

T. W. Zeigler of the J. A. Ranch was in town the first of the week.

Willie Richardson, Wyatt Heisler, Alfred Woods of the J. A. Ranch were in town Tuesday.

Harry Collier, Wesford Jones of Baylor County passed through here Monday enroute to Pampa prospecting.

Miss Modena Anthony who is teaching at Childress is expected home Saturday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony.

J. Ray of Amarillo was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Brown and daughters of Lelia Lake were in town Tuesday afternoon shopping.

Mrs. W. E. Davis leaves the last of the week for Bludmount, Miss., to spend the holidays with her daughters who are attending school there.

Misses Dorthy and Marjorie Turner are expected home the last of the week from Eureka Springs, Ark., where they have been attending school.

ADDRESS DELIVERED AT AMARILLO BY CLARENDON MAN

"The great Menace" was the subject of an interesting address delivered last Sunday afternoon at the Grand Theater in Amarillo by Dr. B. L. Jenkins of this city. The address was free and was delivered under the recommendation of the War Council, on the lines of a similar address Dr. Jenkins delivered at the Court House here a few weeks ago. The following program was rendered:

Invocation—Dr. E. T. Dunway.
Male Quartette.
Address—The Great Menace—Dr. Jenkins.
America, led by Mr. Harry Holland.
Benediction—Dr. R. A. Cooper.

LELIA LAKE LOCALS

The Red Cross workers are doing their "bit" in our little town. This is a good cause and we hope everybody will be interested in the work.

We were fortunate enough to have Bro. Reavis, the new Methodist pastor, with us Sunday and enjoyed his sermons very much.

Mr. Eldridge Ellis, Van and Warren Kennedy are home from T. M. C. for the holidays. We are glad to have the boys back with us and their looks indicate that they are having an abundance of good things to eat.

There will be a play at the school house auditorium Friday night entitled "All a Mistake". Everybody come and enjoy a big laugh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hawk have returned from a two-weeks visit to McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Colvin are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Miss Lucille Ellis returned to her studies at Clarendon College Sunday after a week at home on the "sick list."

We are glad to hear Mr. Roy Guffey is getting along as well as could be expected for a fellow with a broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson have moved over about Alanreed. We are sorry to lose these good people.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Dunkle back in our midst again.

Mr. Guffey's new house now under construction adds quiet an addition to Lelia Lake.

Mr. Art Clark was suffering with a severe toothache Monday morning. Would advise him to see a dentist.

The Sunday School will have a Christmas tree at the Church Christmas Eve night. A program will be rendered.
We are sorry to see Mr. S. E. Jones moving away from our little town.
Mr. H. M. Stebbins is the proud processor of a new Buick car.

HERRON-RICE

At the Methodist Parsonage Monday, December 17th, Mr. Dewey Herron of Carrizozo, New Mexico and Miss Alice May Rice of McLean, Texas were married. Rev. J. W. Story officiating. The young couple will make their home in New Mexico.

Mrs. Chas. Heisler has returned from Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Moore were in from the Ranch Tuesday.

A. T. Jefferies went to Fort Worth Monday night on business.

Lindsay Taylor will be home from Camp Bowie Friday morning to spend Christmas.

J. W. Kent has been ill in town for the past week, but was able to go home Wednesday.

CLARENDON PRAISED ON RED CROSS SALE

After The News published the great \$1700.00 auction sale held in Clarendon on November 24th, there was much comment and praise from papers and individuals over Texas. Significant, however, is the fact that the first praiseworthy comment was made by John Esten Cooke, editor of the Rockdale Reporter, but former editor of a Clarendon paper. John says:

The Red Cross Chapter at Clarendon, out in the Panhandle, evolved a new scheme to raise money for their work. It had its inception when a farmer donated to the ladies a ton of kaffir corn heads. The ladies accepted the donation and announced that they would auction the feed off to the highest bidder. This brought other similar donations, and the affair soon reached big proportions and was made a gala day event. The kaffir corn sold on the block for \$525.00. A dozen eggs sold for \$60.25—no doubt a record price for hen fruit in Texas. A ton of hay sold for \$110, two turkeys for \$25.00 each, six hens for \$25.00, a goose for \$15, a duck for \$15, a quill for \$52.50, a ham for \$35, and other smaller sales, the total aggregating \$1,691.70. Clarendon is a town of about 3000 population and every one, seemingly a patriot.

Then among others the Lockney Beacon has the following to remark:

We believe that Clarendon people are the most patriotic people in Texas, as was shown by their auction sale held in that city last week when they realized over a thousand dollars on their auction. One ton of Kaffir bringing \$525.00, one hog \$75, one turkey \$25.00, 10 gallons of gasoline \$15, and every other articles in proportion as high a price. The Red Cross ladies of that town are certainly to be congratulated on having such people to stand behind them in their work.

It was a great event and is indicative of the bigness of the Clarendon spirit and is one of the many features that makes Clarendon the best place in Texas to live and raise a family. At this Christmas time let everybody appreciate the good old home town and resolve to make it even a more attractive place to live in for 1918.

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

Article No. 45 of the city ordinances reads as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon: That it shall be unlawful for any person to explode or cause to be exploded any fireworks within the city limits of the City of Clarendon, and any one found guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

City of Clarendon.

Will Richards was in from the J. A. Ranch the first of the week.

Misses Emma Bromley, Rice McLean, Floy Silvey, Lena Miller, will return home Wednesday morning, December 19th from S. M. U. at Dallas to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Jack Killough and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in Childress the guests of Mrs. Killough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bellah. They returned home Monday morning.

This Store Is



For Fancy Groceries,
Nuts, Fruits and Candies

This is just to let you
know that we are thinking
of our friends in this
glad season.

E. M. OZIER

United States War Taxes

Will be collected from incomes.

All unmarried citizens whose income is \$1000.00 and all married citizens whose income is \$2000.00 per year must make reports.

This is MANDATORY and ALL persons who have such incomes MUST make SWORN statements, and pay the tax that they are due.

These Schedule Statements are long and intricate and require much study to correctly interpret and intelligently make out. It must cover all transactions for the year 1917.

All persons who realize that they should render ought to begin now to get down figures to enable themselves to correctly make their reports. The sale of all farm products, live stock, lands and profits from every source, must be shown in these reports.

I am giving an exhaustive study of the law and for A REASONABLE FEE will assist in making these reports for such as want my assistance. Reports must be made by or before March 1st, 1918, under heavy penalties.

A. M. Beville
(HERE SINCE 1889.)

PREACHING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Elder E. Dubbs will preach at the First Christian Church on the third Lord's day, December 23rd. Subject for the morning hour, "Heaven" and at 7 p. m., "The Sin which can not be forgiven."

We earnestly request the prayers and attendance of every member of the church, and we most cordially invite all our friends, "to come over and help us."

Sid Morgan of Jericho was in town Tuesday on business.

George Roach of Goodnight was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Curtis Moore returned from Mexico Tuesday.

J. W. Kent, boss of the J. A. Ranch was in town the first of the week.

Miss Lucille Hudgins of Goodnight was here Tuesday shopping.

Miss Mary Palmer left Tuesday for her home in Hereford.

Mrs. Odus Barnes of Brice was in town the first of the week shopping.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And May Your New Year
Also Be a Happy
One

THE FIRST NATIONAL
BANK
CLARENDON, TEXAS

A BANK WITH CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

It is the constant effort of the officers of this institution to offer its friends and patrons a constructive service. To be of such genuine service to all that your confidence in our business methods will grow and we will become more closely associated.

We are always pleased and especially during these trying times of war, to have you present your problems to us and to in turn give such advice and counsel as seems wise and timely.

With this advertisement goes the good wishes of this institution, and the heartfelt appreciation of your good influence. We wish you and yours much joy during the present Holiday Season, and hope that during the coming year you will find much prosperity.

Donley County State Bank

SPREAD THE NEWS!

H. W. TAYLOR & SONS

BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

NOW ON IN FULL BLAST



Furniture, Hardware, Tinware, Crockery,
Rugs and a Big Display of Dolls and Toys
All Go at Big Reductions



Big Bargains in
Silverware

H. W. TAYLOR & SONS

Beautiful Hand
Painted China-
ware--all Have
Been Reduced

THE GREAT QUESTION

(Part 2.)

We will assume that you have agreed the conclusions in part 1, and have resolved to produce more wealth to work harder, and to deny yourself in the matter of food and luxuries.

Soon after adopting these measures you will find yourself growing richer, accumulating money at a much greater rate than ever before.

Your duty and your common-sense demand that you loan this money to your Government.

By doing this, you will make a very definite contribution to the success of the war. The additional hours you put in at your work, the little hardships you endure as you economize, will feed soldiers, will buy guns and ammunition, will build air-ships, will crush Germany, will make the world safe for business and safe for democracy.

How can you best lend your wealth, the product of your labor and self-denial, to your Country?

By buying Liberty Bonds.

"But," you say, "The Campaign for the Second Liberty Loan is over."

Yes. The flags have ceased to wave and the bands have stopped playing, but have you a Bond? Or if you have, have you purchased to the limit of your ability?

Some men seem to regard the purchase of Bonds as a mysterious business, and feel that they are sinking their money forever in the purchase.

How easily can a Bond be turned

into money?

Almost as easily as a Bill of large denomination. While you buy your Bond with the idea of lending the money to your Government, there are thousands of people ready to relieve you of your responsibility, should you find such a course necessary.

Millions of Dollars worth of Liberty Bonds change hands every week. Everywhere, Commercial Firms are beginning to advertise that they will accept Liberty Bonds in payment of accounts.

"Why," you say, "I might as well own Bonds as money."

Better, far better.

"Why then, do you make this special appeal, and beg of me so earnestly to buy bonds?" You may ask.

Because, when you buy these Bonds, the Government has the use of your money, can use it to win the war. If you from failure to understand the situation insist that your money shall not be used by the Government, you are taking a selfish attitude, lacking in both common-sense and patriotism.

It may be your money was not available when the last Loan Campaign was in progress. It may be you intended to buy a Bond, but allowed the lists to close before you got around to it.

Here is your chance. Go now to your banker, ask him whether this little booklet contains the truth, ask him whether he has Bonds on hand, or will obtain one for you, then buy to the limit of your ability.

Whatever you do, whoever you are, and whatever your business is, start working, saving, economizing, now for future loans. There will be others, one probably early next year, for the end of the great struggle is by no means in sight.

The writer of these lines has nothing but the good of our beloved Country at heart--no one makes one cent out of your Liberty Bonds, but yourself. Earnestly, sincerely, as one American to another he bids you remember this message and warning.

"We must get together for greater efficiency."

LET'S GET THIS THING STRAIGHT

"Why don't the Government arrange short term Loans? People don't care to tie up their money for ten, twenty, or thirty years."

How often do you hear these words. Sometimes people say these things because they really do not understand the situation, and sometimes they say them because they think it forms a good excuse for not subscribing to the Liberty Loan.

In either case, they are wrong. It is just as easy to get at the money invested in Liberty Bonds, when the term for repayment is thirty years, as when it is ten years.

Very few of the Bonds sold today will be held by the original purchaser when the Bonds are redeemed by the Government. Many purchasers will die, many will deed away their Bonds, many will sell, and probably sell at a profit, if only they will hold the Bonds until the war is over.

When you buy a bond you do it with the idea of lending the money to your Government for just as long as you can conveniently, without hurting yourself or your business. When you cannot lend this money any longer, then sell your Bond to some one else.

Remember just two things--as long as you hold the Bond and the Government has the use of the money, you are doing a sensible, patriotic act, and drawing 4% interest. When you pass the Bond to some one else, you have ceased to help your Country, you have placed your responsibilities as an American citizen upon somebody else's shoulders, and have given up the safest investment in the world.

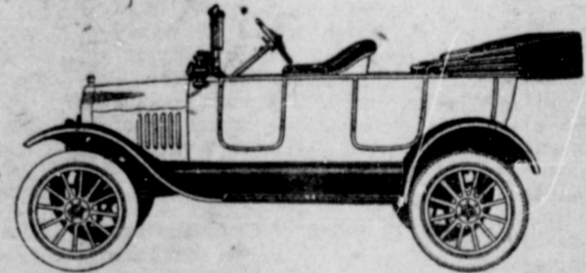
Your banker still has some Liberty Bonds on hand which he can sell you. Go and talk it over with him. He will tell you that you could not possibly do as well with your money, as by purchasing these Bonds.

A Holiday Wish

During this season of GOOD CHEER we wish to extend our thanks and holiday greetings to the many who have made possible the progress of this bank in the good year of 1917. May the holidays bring them great joy and may their year of 1918 be full of prosperity and happiness.

The Farmers State Bank
CLARENDON, TEXAS

To All Ford Owners



In buying Christmas presents do not forget your faithful old friend
—YOUR FORD CAR

Come in and see the many winter necessities we have that are ideal Christmas presents and make winter motoring a pleasure. We have a nice assortment of Motor-Weave Lap Robes, Radiator and Hood Covers, Car Heaters that keep your car warm Punctureless Inner Tubes guaranteed for 5000 miles without a puncture. We specialize on FORD fixings and handle only standard and tried-out accessories.

If It's For The FORD We Have It

We thank you for the splendid patronage you have given us and wish you each a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

The Clarendon Motor Co.
Ford Agents

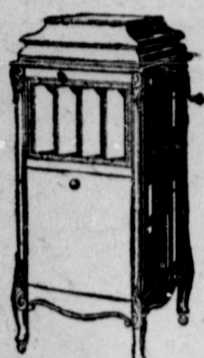
Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records

Play a Grafonola
in your home

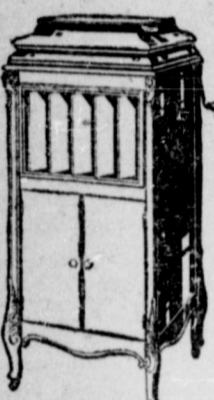
There is a Grafonola for every home. We are anxious to help you choose yours wisely. If you think you can decide best in your own home, we shall be glad to send any Grafonola there for you to play.



Columbia Grafonola, \$55



Columbia Grafonola, \$110



Columbia Grafonola, \$215



FOR SALE BY

CLARENDON DRUG CO.

Eastman's Kodaks for Christmas Gifts at Stocking's.

NEW FIRM

L. T. Cox and R. T. Brown have formed the company of Cox & Brown and have secured offices in the Connally Building, where they will conduct a Real Estate, Stock and Loan Business. Our friends and acquaintances are invited to call and list your land and stock with us.

COX & BROWN

We Don't Keep

Lumber, Shingles, Paint, Etc.

We Sell 'Em

And Invite Your Patronage

Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.

Lelia Lake Clarendon Goodnight

Special Christmas Dinner

Right here's the place to feed your face and get your money's worth.

Each meal is square, we treat you fair and serve the best on earth.

Selectd pies for hungry guys, the kind that mother made.

The best of veal and good oat meal, hash, soup to please the trade.

Assorted steaks and buckwheat cakes, and doug nuts round and brown.

United here is high-class cheer in "eats" that's clean and sound.

Romp in for lunch, we have a hunch that you will call again.

All meals we serve will help your nerve and never give you pain.

No phony brews or sloppy stews are served in HERE old pard.

This rhyme will show you where to go so keep this little card.

Because It Always Points the Way to

Caraway's Restaurant

GERMAN SUBSTITUTE MARRIAGE PLAN

While controversy still rages around the problem of providing husbands for the young women of France after the war, French psychologists and economists have indignantly rejected any suggestion of the adoption of the principle of "ersatz" or substitute marriages as put forth in Germany.

Without exactly suggesting an application of the law of "ten years of polygamy," proclaimed by the German princes at the conclusion of the Thirty Years war, Prof. Karl Biage of Cologne has evolved a plan of an "ersatz marriage" which he declares should be countenanced by the authorities if the German citizens killed off by the war are to be replaced and the nation to be repopulated.

In his pamphlet on the subject Prof. Biage declared the problem incapable of solution through the simple expedient of a campaign against bachelors, which would give no results. Therefore, he declares, the only way is to attract the young men of the country to the women of marriageable age, but only such young men as are already possessed of a wife. Obviously there will be insufficient husbands for the numerous maidens, all of whom are entitled to their inalienable right of becoming wives and mothers. Consequently it is necessary that women of all classes who have passed a certain age shall not only be authorized by law to contract an "ersatz marriage," but shall be encouraged in the search for a husband who appears personally to them.

The object of their affections may not be other than a man who has a wife and then only with the consent of his legitimate wife. The mothers of any offspring of such marriages are to have the right to a special insignia of their patriotic sentiments and of "an alliance closer than that of legitimate marriage." Such "marriages" may be dissolved, if the contracting parties so wish, upon the birth of a child. To be doubly sure that the "marriages" would not be looked down upon the originator of the idea declares it should also have the hearty support of the clergy, whose adhesion to the principles outlined should also be proclaimed by the government.

"There," declares Pierre Mille, a widely known French writer, "is the unmistakable Germanic touch. The government is to be called in to regulate the clergy in their opinions to reform and remodel the human mind, to re-create the instincts that have been born into each human being. Everyone knows that the question of husbands for our young girls is a serious one for France, a question that is almost impossible of honorable solution. Our respect for traditions and our idealism forbid that we touch upon or interfere with the marriage state.

"It would appear that in Germany the only duty one may ever recognize is to obey the dictates of the government. The imperial directions are to be imposed upon man's most intimate life, upon his religion. The Kaiser is to discern between vice and virtue. The reasoning is so brutally German that it merely resolves itself into the following: "We, the German military party, who, with the emperor, by divine right are the masters of the German empire, judge it fit and proper to institute polygamy. Thus the clergy must preach polygamy."

At the same time a tremendous campaign has been carried on here by Dr. D. Robert De Simone, an Italian physician, who was Dr. Alexis Carel's assistant at the Rockefeller Institute in New York, and who has gained considerable fame both as an author and a play wright for the introduction of and legalizing of "contract marriages" for a period of three years. Dr. De Simone has asserted in numerous articles in the press that such a solution of France's problem is not only possible but practicable. His plan is for the contracting parties to be at liberty to dissolve or continue their union at the conclusion of the three years. Any issue of the marriage is to be cared for by the state in the event of the mother and father being unwilling to assume responsibility, the parents to be obliged to devote a percentage of their earnings to the education and maintenance of the children.

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.

Registrants should watch the mails closely after Saturday as they are required to answer and mail back questionnaire within seven days after it is mailed to them. They will be mailed out to registrants in the order in which they are to be called for service, according to the order numbers with their local board, and only five per cent a day may be mailed by the Board, this being a few over 30 for this board.

If you intend to get a globe of Gold Fish at Stocking's Store you had better do so before they are all spoken for.

THE SOUTH IS GOING DRY.

(The following poem went the rounds several years ago. It was apropos then and is still more apropos now, with distilleries out of business.)

Lay the jest about the julep in the camphor balls at last,
For the miracle has happened, and the olden days are past;
That which made Milwaukee famous does not foam in Tennessee
And the lid in Mississippi is as tight locked as can be;
And the comic-paper Colonel and his cronies well may sigh,
For the mint is waiving gaily, and the South is going dry.

By the stillside on the hillside in Kentucky all is still,
And the only damp refreshments must be dipped up from the rill.
North Carolina's stately ruler gives his soda glass "good-bye,"
And discusses local option with the South Carolina guy.
It is useless at the fountain to be winkful of the eye,
For the cocktail glass is dusty, and the South is going dry.

It is "Water, water, everywhere, and not a drop to drink!"
We no longer hear the music of the mellow crystal clink;
When the Colonel, and the Major, and the General, and the Judge,
Meet to have a little "nip," to give their appetite an edge;
For the eggnog now is "nogless," and the rye has gone awry,
And the punch-bowl holds carnations, for the South is going dry.

All the nightcaps now have tassels, and are worn upon the head,
Not the nightcaps that were taken when nobody went to bed;
And the breeze above the blue grass is as solemn as in death,
For it bears no pungent clove-tang on its odoriferous breath.
And each man can walk a chalk line when the stars are in the sky,
For the fizz glass now is fizless, and the South is going dry.

Lay the jest about the jelup 'neath the chestnut tree at last,
For there's but one kind of moonshine, and the older days are past,
The water wagon rumbles through the Southland on it's trip,
And it helps no one to drop off to pick up the driver's whip;
For the mint beds now are pastures, and the co.kscrew hangeth high,
All is still along the stillside, and the South is going dry.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County Greetings:

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

That Ulysses Powell and wife, N. M. Powell are the father and mother of the plaintiffs and J. M. Powell; that plaintiffs and J. M. Powell are the only children of the deceased Ulysses and N. M. Powell; that J. M. Powell is dead; that he died a single man; that he was last heard of in 1896 as a single man; that he never had any children known to these plaintiffs; that the said Ulysses and N. M. Powell both died intestate; that Ulysses has been dead more than four years; that N. M. Powell died in the early part

of 1917, without leaving any debts; that there is no necessity for administration; that there remains as the community estate of the deceased Ulysses Powell and his wife, N. M. Powell, all the school section No. 72 in Blk. C-6 in Donley County, Texas and no other property; that plaintiffs and none others are the sole owners in common of said property; and praying for a judgement determining that J. M. Powell is dead; that he died without issue; that plaintiffs are the sole owners of said land and adjudging full title in them, except as to the state's purchase money lien, and for citation by publication.

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

Witness my hand at office, in Clarendon, this 7th day of November 1917.
J. J. Alexander,
County Clerk of Donley County.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a "quick" medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Leave your order for a Vocalion at Stocking's Store.

See the Flashlights at Clarendon Drug Company.

40,000 INVENTIONS TO FIGHT GERMANS

War has quickened the inventive talent of the nation's citizens and thousands are coming forward with suggestions, plans, models and devices of all sorts, with the hope that their designs may aid the government in crushing the enemy. More than 40,000 separate plans of ingenious have submitted to high officials of the government.

The nation's distinguished scientists and inventors have not had a monopoly of ideas, for from the ranks of the plowboy and backwoodsmen have come novel suggestions for mechanisms which may be turned into effective weapons to cope with the German menace.

Every new device submitted is receiving the earnest consideration of the bureaus to which they are referred. Those that are found to possess merit are being forwarded to the secretaries of war and navy and other department heads, with recommendations that they be perfected.

It is true that hundreds of plans are being forwarded to Washington that are absolutely impractical. This is due, officials say, to the fact that the inventors have not first informed themselves concerning the fundamental principles underlying their device. As an encouragement to inventive geniuses, therefore, the officers of the naval consulting board and the navy department are distributing widely pamphlets which give full information to inventors, so that they may avoid acting upon misconceptions to prevent them wasting effort and time unnecessarily.

Inventors for the most part have turned their brains toward perfection of a device to combat the submarine. It is estimated that more than two-thirds of the suggestions thus far received by the naval consulting board relate to this problem.

Officials reviewing these devices say that the thoughts of inventors on submarine defense may be subdivided as follows: Methods to accomplish the destruction of submarines, involving detection and destruction after detection; means of avoiding submarine attack, involving instructions for merchant vessels, proper handling of vessels, camouflage, smoke screens and boxes, and other confidential known to the authorities, and the protection of ships against torpedo hits.

Officials do not think that the submarine will be overcome by a miraculous invention.

"The more intimate knowledge the civilian obtains on this subject," said one official today, "the more convinced he is that the submarine can be conquered by persistently hunting him down by the weapon of which he is the most afraid. This is the armed service boat, equipped with all the latest scientific devices and typified in the modern torpedo boat destroyer. Foreign naval authorities have frankly stated their admiration of the degree of perfection of American designs. In regard to the protection of ships against torpedo attack the undeniable evidence of recent months of submarine activity has demonstrated that the immunity of a vessel depends very largely on its speed and maneuvering ability."

MONEY IN EGGS

Eggs are not bankable but the money from their sale is. This money is yours for the effort. How do you treat the hen that lays the Golden Eggs. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will keep the poultry in good condition and increase the yield in eggs. We guarantee this and refund your money if not satisfied.
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CLARENDON COLLEGE

The college has just closed one of its most successful terms. The second term will begin January 2.

On account of the high cost of everything together with the most costly faculty the school has ever had, it is going to be more difficult for the school to care for its running expenses than usual. Hence the school will need all the available patronage from every source.

As has been stated in this paper before, we are short \$6,000.00 on the new building, \$2,500.00 of this I am carrying on my own responsibility at banks. I believe in the Red Cross and support it. I think the other various causes for which an appeal

is being made for money are deserving. But if this \$6,000.00 is not cared for, the most vital asset of the town will be in a serious financial condition in twelve months. There are plenty of people in and around Clarendon who have not given to the new building to care for this \$6,000.00 if they would contribute as liberally as those who have helped. However, I find too many that are willing for the other fellow to do it.
G. S. Slover.

NO TRAPPING

Positively no trapping in any of the JA pastures. If you want to avoid prosecution, observe the above.
J. W. Kent, Superintendent.

TO MILK TRADE

We are here to stay and can supply you milk and cream any day and every day.

Milk will test 4 per cent butter fat. All aerated and clarified, thereby insuring it to be free from any contamination. Every quart good—must be good—we make it good with cold storage rooms, and steam cleaning.

Gallon 40c, one half gallon 20c, quart 10c, pint 5 1-2c. Cream, quart 40c, pint 20c, 1-2 pint 10c. We have butter and butter milk also. Tickets or cash only.
Jersey Dairy.

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY.

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

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

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

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

YOU MUST DO SOMETHING

If you are an American citizen you must do something to help win this war. You cannot stand idly and selfishly looking on while your neighbors are giving their lives.

You realize all this, but perhaps you are not clear as to exactly what you can do to help.

If you own farm-land, see that it is used for the purpose God intended it for the raising of crops. You will be providing food for our armies and making profits for yourself.

If you manufacture goods, economize in time, labor, and material, in your factory or shop. Work harder and more efficiently. Above all, stop waste. Again, see that you secure the business of your home town in your line of goods. This leaves the Eastern Manufacturer free to make goods for the army, and for our allies, and cuts out needless transportation expenses. Incidentally, all these things will bring you greater profit.

If you are a clerk in an office or a store, work harder—it will bring you more pay. Cut out some foolish extravagance, and so save money.

If you are a house-wife, follow out Mr. Hoover's advice. Again, teach your children thrift, and the value of money. The task will repay you many times over in satisfaction and actual wealth.

What shall you do with the money you save by this means? Why, loan it to the United States Government at 4% interest. Buy a Liberty Bond.

The banks have some Bonds on hand right now, and there will be another Liberty Loan issue early next year.

Imagine, if you will, that you are sitting at a table with our great President, talking this matter over, and he is asking, "What are you prepared to do to help me, to help our Country? Surely you will do something; what shall it be?"

The Officials of this bank, Agents for the United States Government, ask you this question on behalf of our revered leader.

Answer the question in your own heart and mind, and start to act upon your decision **TOMORROW.**

As you are an American, you will

THE FARMERS' WAR

Let us think for a while how the War concerns the farmer.

We went to war with Germany partly because the rulers of that country refused to let us send to Europe our ships laden with grain and cotton. They sunk the ships and cruelly murdered our sailors. Now suppose we allowed them to stop all our shipping, where would you be? None of your goods would be sold in foreign countries, with the result that you would get nothing like the prices which you get today. This war is being waged partly that you may obtain fair prices for your goods.

What is going to happen if we lose this war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans will impose taxation upon you which will cripple you for the next twenty years. Worse than that, if the Germans get over here, they will treat you in just the same way as they have the farmers of France, Belgium and Italy. In these sections farm houses have been shot to pieces, crops wasted and burned; even fruit trees chopped down, the cattle stolen, the men sent into slavery to work for German masters, their women ill-treated in ways that cannot be talked of in print, their little children have had their hands chopped off in order that they may never fight or do any more useful work again.

You may say "such things will not happen here." They said this in France, in Belgium and in Italy. Such things will happen here just as sure as you are alive, unless we smash the Germans so utterly that they are unable to reach this country. The German fleet and the German army will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay.

Is there a farmer who will stand forward now and say, "This war does not concern me?"

You have money that you do not need at present. Loan it to the government at good interest; when you want the money back again, you can borrow on your bond, or sell it. Uncle Sam will take care of your money until you need it and pay you interest on it.

Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomorrow.

The Banks have some Bonds on hand. They are holding them for people like yourself.

Don't be a slacker, and don't fool yourself with the idea that you are too far away from the war for it to hurt you. Remember 1914, when the Germans upset the world's shippings, and you took what you could get for your products.

Think of the twenty years starvation prices ahead of you, in case we are beaten.

This is your war, and if you want it in it you deserve to lose your American Citizenship.

Call in at the bank tomorrow, and ask it over.

ORGANIZE PEANUT CLUB IN EVERY COUNTY IN TEXAS

As the people of Texas are beginning to look upon the peanut crop as one of the staple, profitable crops of Texas, The Texas Peanut Works believes that the time has arrived for the organization, in the various counties of the State, of Peanut Clubs. The clubs are organized for the purpose of securing and giving out information as to the advantage to the farmer from the growing of peanuts. To secure an increase in acreage of peanuts, not only for the purpose of balancing and diversifying the crop yield of every farm, but for the further purpose of contributing to the necessities of the government by raising a feed crop that will make each farm in itself independent. To provide facilities for the disposition of such surplus crop as may be raised in each county. To create a staple market for peanuts and all the by-products, which are as follows: Peanut flour, peanut cake and meal, peanut cooking-oil, salad oils, lard compound, chicken feed, pigeon feed, roasted peanuts, salted peanuts, peanut butter, hog feed, fertilizer, soap and dairy feeds. To secure as one of the main purposes of the club, a warehouse which The Texas Peanut Works proposes to build in each section of the State, where peanuts are grown in sufficient quantities, and where the interests of The Texas Peanut Works authorize the building of a warehouse.

For the purpose of assisting in the organization and promoting the interest of each club.

We want all of our readers to go over this carefully and notify this office as to what you think about same, and if it meets with your approval we will invite the officers of The Texas Peanut Works to meet with us and hear what they have to say.

GOODNIGHT NEWS

(Too late for last week's issue)

Mr. Shelton of Hedley bought the Jack Parker farm and has moved here this week.

Mr. DeBord is moving his house to a farm near Hedley.

The marriage of Miss Elaner Hart and Mr. Sam Dodson was quite a surprise to the community. The bride and groom left Thursday for their future home at Marietta, Okla.

Mr. A. A. Kinard left Tuesday night for Houston where he will enlist.

Mr. J. H. Rutherford of Clarendon was here Wednesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDowell died Wednesday and Mr. B. H. Warren made a very appropriate talk at the Cemetery.

Mr. Charley Mitchell returned Friday from a trip to Eastern, Texas and Louisiana.

Mr. F. D. Nickells is moving to Oklahoma this week.

J. H. Willis is spending a few days on the farm this week.

Mr. C. E. Broswell of Floydada bought the B. Q. Massage residence and will move here in the future.

Mr. Bond of Crowell and Mr. Kinard of Memphis came in Monday to make a short visit with A. A. Kinard before his enlistment.

Bob Collins, Paul Nunn, A. A. Kinard, Hicklin Harrell and Mirza Crain were in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Winnie Kinard came in Monday to take charge of the Drug Store.

Rev. Godfrey of San Angelo preached at the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

H. E. Brooks moved to town this week.

Let Stanley examine your eyes and fit your glasses and you will be satisfied.

NOT THIS WAY IN DONLEY

I've traveled in the West, I've traveled in the South
I've seen some dainty seasons, likewise some of drought,
Both hard times and flush times and weather hot and cold,
And I've had a heap of trouble for a man that isn't old,
It's hard times in Georgia when the goobers fail to grow,
And a shortage in the cane crop makes sugar scarce you know,
And it's hard times in Kentucky when the tobacco don't mature,
And it's hard times always with the Arkansasway sure,
The shucker's sure to grumble if the corn crop isn't fine,
It's hard times with the Germans when they see the U. S.
bullets flying,
And it's hard times in Arizona when the I. W. W. strike,
But a dry year in Texas just beats them all alike,
We get along as best we can for a year or maybe two,
With half a cotton crop and feed enough to do,
And then there comes a dry one, when cotton seed wouldn't sprout
And long before we get a stand, the rain plays out,
The corn gets nipped, the show for wheat and oats are in doubt,
And a stinging Norther knocks the peaches out,
The springs all quit, the tanks go dry, the range is eaten bare,
And worms get in the apples, but to make a person swear,
The old cow kicks the bucket, but it always seems a sin
No wheat, no corn, no cotton, and yearlings down to eight,
On his long delinquent tax list, the sheriff puts us down
And our credit is done busted at every store in town,
The people all around us are kind, good neighbors, sure,
But I'd like them all the better if they weren't so awful poor,
They'd share their last potato or corn piece with a friend,
But how's a man to borrow, if they haven't got to lend?
Why don't I emigrate? Well, now, I've tried that twice,
But can't stay out of West Texas, it seems to save my life
If you are looking for a site, right here is the place to stop;
Could you lend me twenty dollars till I make another crop?
Citizen.

This Is Your Opportunity To Enter The Railroad Service

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

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Users of intoxicants need not apply.

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

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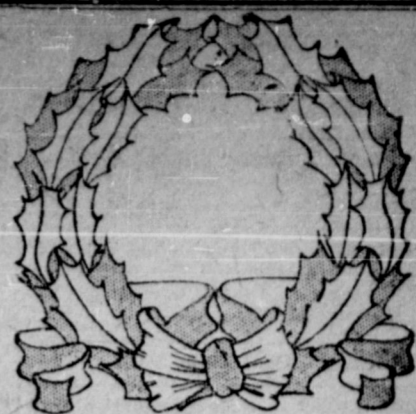
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Etiquette of the Flag All Should Know

Since the United States entered the war attention has been forcefully called to the fact that a great many Americans have no accurate conception of the etiquette of the use of the American flag. Action of individuals in the presence of the flag on special occasions, and the carelessness of business houses and other institutions, who permit worn, tattered flags to fly day after day over their places of business, some of them wrapped about flagstaves, permitted to remain out in all sorts of weather, as well as at night, have caused much comment on the ignorance or carelessness of American citizens in observance of the proper respect for the flag.

In order that all loyal citizens might have the opportunity to inform themselves on the etiquette of the flag, that they may conduct themselves in a manner befitting patriots, the following rules have been compiled by J. Stewart Gibson and published in the New York Sun:

How Flag Should Be Displayed.

During time of war it is proper to display the flag continuously; but it is conducive to the spirit of economy and to greater respect for the flag to lower it at night and as far as possible protect it from inclement weather.

The flag should be displayed from a staff or pole whenever possible. When it is hung on a wall or fastened to the side of a building or platform the union (the blue field of stars) should be at the upper left-hand corner when the stripes are horizontal and at the upper right-hand corner when the stripes are vertical, as seen by the spectator.

The flag should never be allowed to touch the ground while being hoisted or lowered. Its folds should float freely and should be cleared at once whenever fouled.

When and How to Salute Flag.

The flag should be saluted by all present while being hoisted or lowered and when it is passing on parade or in review. The spectator should rise if sitting, halt if walking, and, standing at 'attention,' salute with the right hand in all cases, except that a man in civilian dress and covered should uncover and hold the headdress opposite the left shoulder with the right hand.

When the flag is carried in parade with any other flag it should have the place of honor at the right. If a number of flags are carried, the flag should either precede the others or be carried in the center above the others on a higher staff.

Nothing should be placed upon or against the flag.

To salute with the hand, raise the right hand smartly until the tip of the forefinger touches the lower part of the headdress (or forehead if the head is uncovered) above the right eye, thumb and fingers extended and joined, palm to the left, forearm inclined at about forty-five degrees, hand and wrist straight; at the same time look toward the flag or the person saluted. To complete the salute drop the arm quickly to the side.

It is unlawful to trample upon, mutilate or otherwise treat the flag with contempt, or to attach to any inscription or object whatsoever; also to use it in any way for advertising purposes.

Patriotic Duty of All.

To memorize these rules should be a part of the patriotic duty of all of us, especially those who have lived long in this country and have a duty to perform in the matter of example before our newly patriotized citizens.

The Chicago Tribune finds that "there are four classes of men who do not salute the flag—the careless, the forgetful, the ignorant and the German sympathizers. For the ignorant, it may be repeated that it is proper to remove the hat and place it over the heart as the colors go by. For the careless and forgetful, it may be suggested that their laxity not only serves as a cover for the German sympathizers, but is likely to arouse suspicion as to their own loyalty.

BELGIAN ORPHANS GIVEN NEW LIFE THROUGH RED CROSS

About the American Red Cross Christmas membership campaign, which is to be inaugurated throughout the nation Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve, national headquarters announces that the organization already is assisting in the care of Belgian orphans who were carried by their captors into Germany and who are beginning to be released. The first groups, consisting of 500 children each, have been received back into the Allies' territory.

These homeless children, sick and under-nourished, all between 4 and 13 years of age, will receive the best possible care from the American Red Cross, which recognizes in them Belgium's hope for its coming generation.

Twenty miles from Limoges, in the southern center of France, on a hillside of a little town called Troche, stands the famous monastery of Grande Chartreuse, unoccupied at present. There roses bloom the year round. Permission was given to use this place for the Belgian children, and it was rented from the government by the Red Cross, which supplies the funds for the work, while the personnel and management are provided by the Belgian committee. In this monastery the Red Cross hopes to bring back to life and vigor these children, in whom lies the hope of Belgium.

TWO OBJECTS ARE SOUGHT IN FRENCH RELIEF WORK

The American Red Cross assumes that the work done by the organization with the French must fill fundamentally two requirements:

First—That all activities contribute to the successful conduct of the war.

Second—That they relieve suffering caused by the war.

Work done with the civil population may have a more important bearing on the military situation even than work done with the forces, for men in the field will be able to carry out their work better with the knowledge that those left at home are being taken care of.

If the American people can get a real picture of the misery among those who have been and are being daily driven out of their homes and dumped in poverty upon other parts of the country, oftentimes ill or mutilated, they will gladly do all in their power to help.

Special Aid to Italy.

The American Red Cross responded promptly to the emergency created by the Italian retreat. The War Council, in a telegram to Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, promised every effort which the Red Cross could make would be applied immediately to the relief of Italy.

New Uniforms for Nurses.

Owing to the limited laundry facilities in France, it has been decided that American Red Cross nurses with base hospitals and other military hospitals in France shall wear gray uniform instead of the usual white.

If a cotton buyer will not buy a farmer's cotton on a guaranteed, fair, true and correct sample, such as the ginner gives, what kind of sample does he want? An unfair sample may justify reducing the grade of a bale of cotton three or more full grades.

Miss Laura Lode left Saturday morning for Fort Worth, where she has accepted a position with a jeweler shop. Miss Lode has made a host of friends who hate to see her leave. She has been playing for the Pastime for the past nine months and her music was always popular. We wish her much success, but hope she will come back to Clarendon soon.

LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS.

Mrs. Homer Glascoe's resignation as treasurer of the Donley County Chapter A. R. C. was accepted at the meeting of the executive committee, Tuesday the 11th, and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins was appointed in her place.

The chapter wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to the town boys and the College boys for the splendid foot ball game given by them for the Red Cross. The proceeds amounted to \$50.75, a very nice donation indeed.

All other locals of interest as to the work, etc., of the chapter is deferred until next week's issue on account of giving all available space to the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign now in progress.

It is requested that all loyal Americans sing "AMERICA" in their homes on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. Let a glad song of patriotism go up in every home at the hour on this joyful day.

"OUR BOYS ARE COMING"

(A dedication to grief-stricken Belgium.)

When the first news came
Of the awful flame,
That was burning your hearts and
homes.

We were stirred and stunned
Not by roaring guns,
But because your homes were invaded;
Hold fast, dear Belgium,
OUR BOYS ARE COMING.

The blue sky blushed
And the strong wind hushed,
At the way your wives and children,
Were tortured and torn
OUR BOYS ARE COMING.
Have courage, Belgium,
And with hope forlorn,
Were left by a soul-less foe;

See out of the West
Comes the kind U. S.
With her soldiers of liberty,
And the wreath of rue
That was passed to you,
Shall encircle the vile invader;
Have faith, dear Belgium,
OUR BOYS ARE COMING.


(The above is a copy of the words to Mr. Shure's patriotic song. He is the author of both words and music.

Jeptha Fleming was in from Ash-tola last Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. S. Fleming.

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Our Christmas Wish

MAY all the members of every home for the comforts of which we have in the least been responsible, whether for the entire bill of lumber or just a bucket of paint, may they all experience in the fullest degree the pleasures of the Yuletide Season.

May our many friends who have not been our patrons enjoy the same glad season. And may the new year have in store for all alike a full measure of happiness and prosperity is the sincere wish of the

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There has been much more sane thinking since the entry of our nation into the war than in former years. That same saneness ought to give our people a really proper Christmas spirit. In the first place we should consider what we are trying to celebrate by the activities of Yuletide. Let us not forget that we are celebrating the birth of Christ the Prince of Peace, 1918 years ago, the Divine Teacher whose coming transformed the world and without a personal knowledge of whom, the whole world is damned. His life was one of helpfulness, one of sacrifice, one of holiness. We cannot truly celebrate His birth unless we try in some measure to emulate his works and teachings. Therefore at this Christmas season let us be helpful, let us hold out the hand of peace and goodwill to all mankind—and most of all let us refrain from doing things which are not in keeping with His example and commands. Since Christ was the Prince of Peace let us all hope and pray that before another Christmas rolls around that the nations of the earth shall have ceased from the bloody struggles, that the blood red banner of the Prince Emanuel shall be hailed as the universal banner of the brotherhood of men and that Peace, blessed Peace shall reign. With these thoughts in mind let us approach the Christmas season with a strong faith in the inexorable justice of our cause and may our Christmas be sane and Merry.

Clarendon faces the New Year with more problems to solve than at any previous time in her history. Never before has our country had so many questions to solve, questions made vital by the changed conditions of a nation at war. There is only one intelligent way of dealing with the situation and that is through the deliberations of a live Commercial organization. We can go along without it, but it will be costly to every business in the city. Since this is the case we ought by all means to start an organization of this kind with the opening of the New Year, and solve its problems with a combined wisdom. "United we stand, divided we fall."

Most of the toys for sale this season are toys made in the United States. This is significant, for toys made in Germany, where there is no feeling of kindness for children, are not the kind of toys people with red blood in them want to buy, anyway. Uncle Sam is really playing Santa Claus to the entire world this year and since this nation spends more money per capita to Christianize the heathen, and assist in all benevolent causes it is proper that little trinkets to bring gladness into the child-heart should come from our factories. Buy "Made in America" toys. It is right.

The fire underwriters ask that our people DO NOT put a lighted candle behind their Red Cross flags in the windows Christmas eve night. They say that the risk of fire is too great and say that a lamp at proper distance or electric light be used to illumine the flag. Let our people take note. The Christmas spirit would be stranger to people whose home lay in smouldring ruins.

This issue of The News is gotten out under difficulties. One of our printers got sick last week and went to his home in Brownwood and left us very much snowed under with a rush of extra work. "You can't keep a good man down," and with the able assistance of our linotype man, Mr. Tucker, here we are with twelve pages.

For the benefit of those who are asking the question we desire to say that the News will appear the week after Christmas as usual. We never miss an issue unless forced to by unavoidable circumstances.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

In the result of the Red Cross drive in Donley County? If you are, come to the big rally which will be held on the square at seven thirty on Christmas Eve. All returns will then be in and the exact number enrolled during the drive, will be announced.

All members of ALL CHOIRS in Clarendon and Donley County are urged to be there to help lead off the singing, for we are going to make the old town ring with the sweet strains of the National Airs and have a real celebration of great victory. Every one will come, because we are so anxious to learn just how much "GOOD OLD DONLEY" went over.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the husband and children, wish to express through the News, our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who so generously and sympathetically shared with us the deep and heart rending sorrow through which we were called to pass in the loss of our dear wife and mother.

May Heaven's richest blessings be yours.

J. B. Cope and Children.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

For the collection of Taxes, I will be at the following places:
Smith's Schoolhouse, Dec. 27th.
Giles, Dec. 28th.
Hedley, Dec. 29th.

G. R. Doshier,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Whipped Cream for Christmas

For your Christmas requirements for Clarified Sweet Cream Phone 16 or leave your order at the Cold Storage with Clark and Alexander not later than 6 p. m., December 23rd.

Christmas Gifts

Come and See Our Line

We have a nice assortment of Christmas Gifts suitable for the kiddies and the prices are reasonable, too.

—We thank one and all for their patronage during 1917 and our wish is that you may enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A. O. BAUER
CLARENDON, TEXAS
PAINT DEVOE PAINT

Christmas Gifts For Men

The place to buy a man's Christmas gift is in a man's store. Here is a list of useful and practical things that men and boys like to have—things that they want. You'll save time, trouble and money by coming here.

Gifts from 10c to \$1.00:

Gloves	Belts	Caps
Hosiery	Neckwear	Garters
Collars	Handkerchiefs	Underwear
		Cuff Links

Gifts from \$1.00 to \$3.00:

Sweaters	Fur Caps	Pajamas
Auto Gloves	Madras Shirts	Dress Gloves
Flannel Shirts	Box of Hosiery	Box of Handkerchiefs
		Imported Neckwear

Gifts from \$5 to \$10:

Silk Shirts	House Coats	Wool Mackinaws
Bath Robes	Stetson Hat	Suit Cases
Heavy Sweaters	Travelling Bags	Leather Vests
Knitted Vests		Wool and Silk Underwear

The most useful Gifts at \$15 or more:

Genuine Cow Hide or Walrus Suit Case Travelling Bag Trunk
HART SCHAFFNER & MARX or a STYLE-PLUS Suit or Overcoat at almost any price you want to pay.

HAYTER BROS.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending December 15th, 1917 as follows:

Brown, H. C.
Brown, Dewey.
Cole, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.
Costanzo, Antonio.
Gimlin, Dick.
Mahoney, Thos.
Miller, J. B.
Pape, Freddie.
Smithton, Miss Mary Jane.
C. C. Powell, P. M.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Earl Chandler and Miss May Bell Miller, city.
O. C. Whipple, Oklahoma City and Miss Lilla Bourland, city.
Claude Bogard and Miss Nellie Durham, city.
W. W. Doom and Miss Lucille Bowers, Windy Valley.

"OVER THE TOP"

Is the latest by "Empey" who spent 12 months in the trenches and writes a thrilling account of his experiences which are on sale at Stocking's store.

Orrin Walker is at home for a short visit.

Miss Claudia Fay Nance left Wednesday morning for her home in Panshandle to spend the holidays.

A reliable watch is a thing of joy and satisfaction you'll find them guaranteed at Stocking's.

Harry E. Menefee of Camp Bowie will be up Friday morning to spend the holidays with his wife.

Remember

Only one more day in which to have your Christmas photo made. Don't wait too late and be disappointed.

No deliveries made before Christmas on sittings made after Friday.

A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year To All

Bartlett's Art Studio
J. R. Bartlett, Prop. Phone 43

Buffalo Dinner CITY CAFE

J. R. COUCH, PROP.

MENU

Buffle and Dressing
Baked Irish Potatoes
Macroni and Cheese Cranberry Sauce
Boston Baked Beans (old cowboy
Pumpkin Pie

50c

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Nave and little daughter, Jack, left the first of the week for San Antonio to spend the holidays with relatives, they are making the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Neimstch and family were in town Wednesday shopping.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Stomach, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Constitution. Mrs. Minnie Phillips, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. M 78

Nat Woods was in McLean last week.

A few Gold Fish still for sale at Stocking's.

Mrs. Barney Fielder of Lelia Lake was here the first of the week.

Miss Lottie Starks of Lelia Lake was shopping here Saturday.

Earl Ryan is in Memphis and Wellington this week on business.

Mrs. J. W. Kent was in from the J. A. Ranch Tuesday.

Gregore Weisendanger of Lelia Lake was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Brice were in town Wednesday shopping.

Dudley Green of Stratford was in town Wednesday visiting friends.

G. C. Davis was transacting business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Annis is visiting her parents in Mangum, Okla., this week.

Ferguson Martin is here from Old Mexico, visiting his mother, Mrs. N. W. Hatchett.

Blooming Plants, Cyclamen, Cineraria's Geraniums, Begonias, Poinsettias, Palms, Ferns, etc. Clarendon Plant and Floral Co.

Miss Alberta Hilburn left Wednesday for Hurley, New Mexico, where she will spend a month with her sister, Mrs. J. Edgar Seale.

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine used but little, all attachments. Will sell at reduced price. Call at once. J. L. Upton, at Fair's Grocery. 51pd

FOR SALE—Incubator, 120 egg capacity in first class condition. Will sell at a bargain. F. A. Cooper. Phone 358.

Mrs. L. E. Gribble left the first of the week for San Marquis to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. Gribble will spend the holidays in Clarendon and Wellington.

Olin Norwood who is attending a Military institution at Mexico, Missouri is expected home the last of the week to spend the holidays with his parents.

Arthur Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Martin of this city was forced to give up his position with the Santa Fe at Amarillo on account of ill health and is for the present at home with his parents.

Warehouse room for rent. See J. H. Rutherford.

W. T. Hayter was in Pampa Thursday on business.

Monte Garrison was in from the J. A. Ranch Thursday.

The finest Dressing Coes to be found are at Stocking's Store.

Miss Jesse Smith was shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Ethel Gentry who is attending Kidd-Key is home for the holidays.

Fountain Pens, designed for Christmas gifts are displayed at Stocking's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ligertwood and daughter, Mary have returned from Matador.

Beautiful Cut Glass, Ivory and Silverware at Stocking's Store. Prices right.

Miss Wilma McLean who teaches on the Morrison Ranch is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean.

Miss Lelia Clifford who is teaching at Childress will be home Saturday to spend the holidays.

The Parisian Ivory at Stocking's Store is the finest in the city and is superb for a Xmas present.

Faye Morrison is expected home from Denton where she has been attending C. I. A., to spend the holidays.

Miss Ruth Thompson who is teaching near Lakeview will be in Friday morning to spend the holidays with her parents. She has been attending the Teacher's Institute in Memphis this week.

Clean Milk!

Yes, as clean as human intelligence can make milk—our dairy barn, equipment and cows is modern to the minute. Years of study, labor and unlimited capital has brought us to the zenith of present day perfection.

If your milk problem isn't solved, let us leave a bottle of clarified milk at your gate tomorrow.

Samples always Free
WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.

Clark & Alexander

Phone 16. At Cold Storage

The Store of Useful Gifts

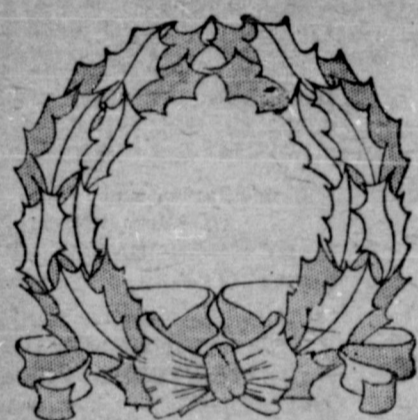
"Useful Gifts" is the slogan of this year's gift buyers. You can be sure that any gift selected from our stock will not only be useful but by its usefulness and durability make Merry Christmas last for days to come.

Read This List of Useful Gifts

- Plush Coats
- Handsome Suits
- Beautiful Dresses
- Silk Skirts
- Jersey Petticoats
- Silk Underwear
- Crepe and Georgette Waists
- Silk Hose Dainty Handkerchiefs
- Silk Kimonos Bath Robes
- Kid and Silk Gloves
- Beads and La Valliers Fur Sets
- Camisoles Silk and Wool Sweaters

Sitner's Style Shop

THE HOLIDAY STORE



We Appreciate Our
Customers Every
Day

But at Christmas time it gives us added pleasure to wish for them the intensified joy of the holiday season.

Our business is the selling of wholesome fresh meats. We also have cheese, oysters, fish and other market delicacies for special seasons such as the holidays.

BUFFALO MEAT - DRESSED TURKEYS and CHICKENS

Think of us when you think of meats needed for the success of your holiday cooking.

Cattle Exchange Market

Phone 33

E. A. Kizziar, Prop.

M. W. Headrick & Son

Extend

CHRISTMAS CHEER

To All Customers and Friends

This has, indeed, been a most successful year and we wish to acknowledge our obligation to you, and to solicit your business in the future.....



A Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

offered as help to you in your Holiday shopping.

For the whole family:

An EDISON PHONOGRAPH

For Father:

Watch Chain, Watch Fob, Fountain Pen, Flash Light, Thermos Bottle, Carving set [stag or sil.]

For Mother:

Ivory Comb and Brush, Mirror, Flower Vase, Jardineer, Cut Glass Piece, Light Cut Glass set, Silverware (full assortment in stock,) Seth Thomas Clock, Sewing Basket, Ivory Yarnholder

For Sister:

Ivory Set, Clock, Tray, Perfume Bottle, Cameo or Set Ring, La Vallier Wrist Watch, Diamond Ear Screws, Bottle of Perfume, Kodak, Kodak Album, Fountain Pen, Souvenir Spoon.

For Brother:

Watch, Fountain Pen, Flash Light, Fancy Belt and Buckle, Military Set, Cuff Links, Stick Pin.

For Lady Friend:

La Valliere, Brooch, Cameo, Ring, Wrist Watch, Ivory Set, Writing Set, Traveling Set, Fancy Stationery, Fountain Pen, Kodak Picture frame

For Gentlemen:

Stick Pin, Fountain Pen, Military Set, Traveling Set, Cuff Links, Fancy Belt and Buckle, Thermos.

These are only a few items in our stock. We cannot enumerate all. Call and we will be only too glad to help you select something, appropriate, useful and inexpensive. We have the most complete stock of Jewellery, Ivory, and Holiday Goods, that are useful, appropriate and up-to-date. We carry Goods of Standard Quality and will make the Price attractive to you. It will pay you to investigate our Prices. Buy where you can get what you want, yet not spend much money.

McDonald Drug Company

Get your Coca-Cola at the Clarendon Drug Co.

Dr. Wm. Gray was a Hedley visitor last Wednesday.

Joe Weaver of Brice was in town Saturday.

Christmas Candies and Stationery at Clarendon Drug Company.

S. S. Dotts of McLean was in town Saturday on business.

Before buying Cut Glass go to Clarendon Drug Co.

Paul Nuffin of Goodnight was in town Saturday.

R. M. Stone of Arkansas is here this week on business.

Mr. S. K. Roach of Groom spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Katie Smith spent Sunday at the Muir Ranch.

J. S. Ulm was in McLean last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Warren Kennedy of Lelia Lake was in our little city Tuesday mingling with old friends.

Mr. Harry Buchanan of Guymon, Okla., is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Fred Kerbow leaves the 19th for St. Joe, Missouri to join her husband where they will reside.

County Assessor, B. F. Naylor drove down to Hedley last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Ashtola had an accident with their car last week but no one was badly hurt.

Waybert Brown with Blackman Bros. of Amarillo spent Sunday with W. T. Hayter.

Sergeant Aubryn Clark and wife came in from Camp Bowie to visit with relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Patton, Misses Essie Patton and Emma Little spent Sunday in Panhandle with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Patton were in Hedley Tuesday of last week on business.

A. W. Nunn of Clarendon, the Singer Machine man, attended to business in Hedley last week.

W. D. Van Eaton and G. W. Baker were in Hedley last Wednesday in the interest of the Red Cross Campaign.

Roy Kutch came down from Claude Sunday and spent the day with home folks.

Miss Ida Barnett and Miss Mary Ray of Windy Valley were in town Saturday shopping.

Mrs. W. T. Hayter leaves sometime this week for Dalhart to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Logan.

H. Stebbins of Lelia Lake was seen on the streets the first of the week.

Earl Adams of Camp Bowie is here for a few days visiting friends.

Bruce Saul, salesman for Armour was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Jim Edwards and son, Ted, were in town Saturday.

Howard Williams was in from the J. A. Ranch the first of the week.

Mrs. Hale of Brice was in town Saturday shopping.

Mrs. T. J. Connor of Lelia Lake was in town Monday.

Mrs. Barney Fielder of Lelia Lake was here the first of the week.

Miss Mazie Stewart of Brice was in town shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Goodrum of Goodnight was here Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ligertwood and little daughter, Mary have returned from Fort Worth and Florida where they have been visiting friends.

Miss Evangeline Loeffler left Monday morning for Wisconsin to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Cothran and Miss Minnie Bowers of Lelia Lake were here Saturday shopping.

Mr. W. H. Butler and daughter who live near Lelia Lake were in town the first of the week.

Sergeant Aubryn Clark and wife left Tuesday morning for Camp Bowie.

Mrs. W. W. Moreland of the Martin Community was in town the first of the week shopping.

Mrs. Harp and daughters, of Lelia Lake were in town the first of the week shopping.

T. M. Little, wife and baby of Memphis spent Sunday with T. M. Little, Sr., and family.

Rev. G. C. Rafter was in Hedley last week in the interest of the Red Cross.

SECRETARY BOBBITT ISSUES LETTER BOOSTING SWINE BREEDERS MEET IN CLARENDON NEXT MARCH 16-18

The News is in receipt of a letter from W. O. Bobbitt, Secretary of The Panhandle Swine Grower's Association in regard to the prospects for the annual meeting of the Association to be held here in March. Mr. Bobbitt is enthusiastic over the prospects for a great meeting and we reproduce below a short history of the Association and a copy of a circular letter being mailed out in regard to the March meeting. Mr. Bobbitt requests that every hog raiser in this section who does not belong to the organization will mail him fifty cents membership fee and fill out the blank card appearing at the close of this article. This will make you a member of the March convention and entitles you to all the privileges of the same. Every swine breeder in around here ought to send in his membership fee at once and assist in making the Clarendon meeting the greatest in the history of the association and something of lasting good to this section.

Short History of the Association
Feeling that an organization of Swine Breeders and parties interested in pork production in the Panhandle would be of value to the entire Panhandle country, Major W. J. Duffel of Claude, Texas, got together a few friends at Claude in the fall of 1911, and partially organized the Northwest Texas Swine Breeders' Association. Major Duffel has been a practical breeder of registered swine for many years. He has also worked for the State Department of Agriculture along with Mr. Tom Frazier in preaching "Hog Gospel." In fact, he is what he calls himself "a hog crank." He has been a member of the State Swine Breeders' Association for years and, knowing the benefits to be derived from such organizations, and realizing that the Panhandle of Texas can raise hogs as fine and as cheaply as any country on earth, he has been untiring in his efforts, which efforts culminated in large meeting and permanent organization in the Memphis Commercial Club rooms at Memphis, Texas, February 24th, 1912.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and closed with a membership roll of 83. With such a beginning and such a class of people as are found in the Panhandle, there is every reason to believe that the association will continue to grow in members and usefulness.
Circular Letter
To members of the Panhandle Swine Growers Association:
At the annual meeting held in Amarillo, Texas, October 13th for the election of officers, R. E. Prewitt, of Happy, Texas, was elected President. W. O. Bobbitt of Panhandle, Texas, Secretary and Treasurer.

The next meeting place, will be Clarendon, Texas. This meeting will be held March 14th to 16th, 1918. On the 16th, the last day, the association will hold its first Annual Sale of Hogs, all breeds, but every hog will have to be registered and the papers presented to the Secretary on the first day of the Association's Convention.
The Executive Committee, believes this sale is imperative; and means a

greater association in every way and promoting the swine industry and quality, which is a very profitable enterprise as well as one of the most patriotic movements we can put forth. America and her Allies must be fed and pork is the cheapest, quickest and best feed we can give our boys who are defending us. Lets do our bit in feeding them.

The kind of hogs admitted to this sale will be representative of the breeder, and he will want his stock looking so that it can advertise for him as well as bring a satisfactory price. We must have at least 50 head, and each member is urged to notify the Secretary at once just what he will consign to this sale, using the enclosed consignment card.
We will have the best auctioneer we can obtain and we are confident each animal will bring a satisfactory price. All hogs consigned to the sale must be vaccinated and the Veterinary's Certificate accompanying the hog. No hogs will be accepted from anyone not a member of the Panhandle Swine Growers Association.

The Secretary has taken the matter up with several members, and they are very enthusiastic over the sale and assure us of their best animals and their strongest support. We are confident that there are no slackers in our association, and we feel sure of the strong support of every breeder.
This sale will be the place to get new blood to add to your herd and to lay the foundation of a herd. No member will miss attending this association the full three days, March 14th to 16th, 1918. Three days absolutely necessary on account of the sale and program.

We want to impress upon your minds that we will have the best talent available, on the program and it will be very instructive as well as amusing and entertaining.
Turn to your calendars, mark the DATE OF THE HOG GROWERS CONVENTION on March 14th, 15th, and 16th at Clarendon, Texas, and make arrangements to be present on the first day.
The Secretary has already made a trip to Clarendon and made the plans for the GREATEST CONVENTION the Association has ever held, and the citizens will not leave a stone unturned, in making this our GREATEST MEETING since our organization was born. Let's help in every way we can, especially by your presence.

Clarendon has SOME GRAIN this year and her pockets full of money. They also have a newspaper man that is a credit to any town and he is for us stronger than "Horse Radish" and their County Agent is equal to the occasion. You will hear from him at the Convention.
Trusting that every breeder will consign as many hogs for this sale as he can—and if we have too many we will pro-rate them and notify you in due time—and waiting your presence on the first day of the convention. We are yours for more, bigger and better hogs.

Panhandle Swine Growers Association
R. E. Prewitt, President
W. O. Bobbitt, Sect'y-Treas.
Consignment of Stock
To W. O. Bobbitt, Secretary.
Panhandle Swine Growers Association.
Panhandle, Texas.
I will consign for the First Annual Sale of the Panhandle Swine Growers Association, to be held in Clarendon, Texas, March 16th, 1918, to arrive in Clarendon, not later than March 14th, 1918: Bred Gilts, Bred Sows, Sow Pigs, Boar Pigs, Aged Boars, Give kind of hogs you breed. No Sows bred you have on hand, No gilts on hand old enough to breed.
To be mailed to Secretary by January 1st, 1918, so he can have time to prepare catalog. Send registration papers if possible, and same will be returned at the sale.

Yours truly,
Consignor.

JOE ROMEO WRITES THE NEWS

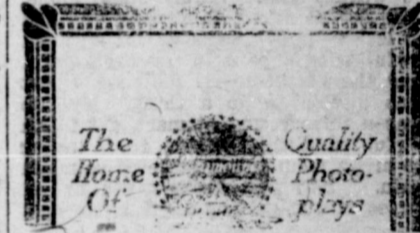
Editor Clarendon News,
Dear Sir:
Is quite a time since I did write to you and today I will write you this few lines to let you know some news about the Army life.
At this time all our Regiment is packing up to go to the Border on account that Villa, the Mexican bandit with his army is advancing on Juarez and is expected that tonight the fight will start, and as Juarez is across the boundary lines the United States are all ready prepared to meet any raid that they will want to try.

Already great numbers of infantrymen have been sent to the lines, and the artillery guard their position, and the Cavalry is ready to go tonight. The bandit is supposed to be there too, but at this time I write to you you put all the Band in quarantine on account that one of our men is sick with the Scarlet Fever and so they put all in quarantine that we can not leave the quarters for a long time yet and I am sorry because I sure would like to see Villa get his share from here.

Here inclosed a little picture of me and my horse—that if you have any space in the paper and you will put it in I will appreciate it.
So I don't believe we will go to France until we whip Villa. I sure enjoy very much the News that looks to me like I am near home.
Well with best wishes to you and Clarendon friends, I remain, yours truly,
Joe Romeo,
Fort Bliss, El Paso.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met the home of Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain last Wednesday, December 12th. It was decided at this meeting to have a Christmas Tree at the church for the Sunday School children on the evening of December 24th. No other business matters were brought before the house as the attendance was small on account of illness etc.



Friday December 21st, 1917.
GEO. BEBAN in "COOK CANYON CAMP." Also JERRY "RED, WHITE AND BLUE" 10 and 15c

Saturday December 22nd, 1917.
Triangle Play
BESSIE BARRISCALE in "HATER OF MEN." Also good comedy, "DADS DOWNFALL" 10 and 15c

Monday, December 24th, 1917
Our Big Night
THEDA BARA in "DARLING OF PARIS." Also 4th episode of "THE FIGHTING TRAIL." 10 and 20c

Tuesday, December 25th, 1917.
WALLACE REID and ANNETTE KING in "SQUAW MAN'S SON." 10 and 15c

Wednesday December 26th, 1917.
Our Mutual Night
MARY MILES MINTER in "ANNIE FOR SPITE." 10 and 15c

Thursday, December 27th, 1917
Aircraft Night
MARY PICKFORD in "THE LITTLE AMERICAN." The best picture she ever appeared in—make arrangements now to see it. 10 and 20c

The Pastime

Shop Early and Shop Here

With the incoming Holiday Season we wish to thank each and every patron who has made our business a success for the past year.

We invite you to call at our store and make your Christmas purchases of useful gifts suitable for every member of the family, and at saving prices.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

D. P. ROSS Dry Goods Clarendon, Texas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We take this method of returning thanks for past favors and to wish for each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,
J. F. O'ROURKE, Proprietor

We Thank You for Past Custom,
And Wish You
**A VERY MERRY AND MOST HAPPY
CHRISTMAS AND A MOST HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

Make Your Selection From These Suggestions
Come in and Have it Laid Away--We
Will Save You Money and Time

For Mother

- Silverware
- Cut Glass
- Mesh Purses
- Silver Thimbles

For Sister or Sweetheart

- A Diamond Lavallier
- A Gold Wrist Watch
- An Ivory Dresser Set
- A Diamond Bar Pin
- A Diamond Brooch

For Brother

- A Nice Watch and Chain
- Military Brushes
- A Photo Charm
- A Nice Ring

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- A Radiolite Wrist Watch From \$4.50 to \$25.00
- Trench Mirrors
- Sanitary Drinking Cups

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Let this one gift be a present to every member of the family. There is nothing that brings more joy to a home than a Victrola. Come in and hear it played and investigate our easy terms.



THIS STYLE PRICE \$110.00

Goldston
The Jeweler

ABOUT THOSE CHILDREN OF YOURS

One word to the women of America who live peaceful lives in happy homes.

Let us draw a picture for you of a scene at Evian, in France. Six hundred and eighty Belgian children are leaving a train—thin, sickly, from four to twelve years of age—children of men who refused to work for the Germans and of mothers who let their children go rather than to let them starve. They are pouring off the train, little ones clinging to the older ones, girls all crying, boys trying to cheer. They have come all the long way alone. On the platform are the Red Cross workers to meet them. Those children who can walk at all march along crying. "Meat, meat, we are going to have meat!" Their little claw-like hands are significant.

Two such trains pull into Evian every day.

Another picture—it appeared in the illustrated papers recently. It showed an English widow with her eight children and the working underneath ran as follows: "If the mother recovers from her injuries she will have six less mouths to feed—a bomb smashed their poor little home to pieces."

Do you care to see a picture of Italian life where women and children are marched in front of the German army in order that the Italian soldiers may kill them if they fire?

Would you care to think of such scenes as are described in these words: "All along the Piave River (in Italy) last night we could hear the screams of women in the hands of the Germans?"

Women of America, it is to save your children from such a fate that you are asked to economize and save and loan to the government all the money you can.

We hope our brave boys and our allies will prevent the Germans from ever reaching our shores, but even so, don't you want to help fight for the poor children of Belgium, France and Italy. Does not your mother's heart cry out to you to do your share.

Start saving now, and tell your husband to start saving now for the next Liberty Loan.

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIS MONEY

A farmer came to one of the biggest business men in the Southwest last week and said: "I have done pretty well this season. I've \$500.00 that I can spare. It's earning me nothing in the bank. You know something about investments, tell me what to do with it."

"Well," said the big fellow, "You can put your money into Railroad Stocks, you can buy Standard Commercial Stocks, or you can take long chances and buy stock in some Gold Mine which may or may not make you a Millionaire. Do you know anything about stocks, shares, or investments generally?"

"Not a thing."

"Well, what is your first requirement in an investment, do you want high interest, or absolute safety?"

"Absolute safety—no chances for me. Why I wouldn't sleep nights and my wife would never quit worrying if I took chances."

"Well," was the reply, "I can advise you to buy some good Commercial Stock but I want to warn you that owing to trade conditions being upset of course the Stock might be low just when you wanted to sell. Would you mind that?"

"Yes, I believe I would. Of course, I know all Stocks go up and down a little in price, but I must have something that can't go down too low, because I might want my money any time, and I can't afford to lose 5% to 10% of my investment just for the sake of securing 5% to 10% interest."

"So you want something that is so safe it will not cause you one moment's worry, you want something that you can purchase, hold, and feel safe about without your having to learn anything about stocks, shares, or market prices."

"That's it, exactly."

The business man had known right along what investment this man needed, but he wanted the farmer to sell himself first. "Well," he said with a smile, "What's the matter with investing with the United States Government? You won't have to sit up nights wondering whether they are going to fall. You don't have to know one thing about stocks, shares or markets, in order to get in on the proposition, and your little 4% comes around twice a year regularly."

"Oh, you mean buy a Liberty Bond?"

"Yes, why not?"

"Well, I guess I can't do better."

"Better, why, man, you can't do as well. It's the only kind of investment for a fellow like yourself who knows all about farming and nothing about finance. Your bond is the best collateral in the world, you can always sell it if you have to, and believe me there is a feeling of satisfaction about owning one of those bonds that you can't buy with any other security. The bond is Uncle Sam's certificate that you are an American in good standing and you feel that you are helping our boys in the great fight. Look at it any way you like, it's the finest investment in the world."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Henry N. Martin and his unknown heirs at law, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in the town of Clarendon, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1918, the same being the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th, day of December, 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 993, wherein Wesley Knorpp is plaintiff, and Henry N. Martin and his unknown heirs at law are defendants, said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of all of section No. 7 in block No. 2 in Donley County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to Henry N. Martin and A. R. Collins by patent No. 472, March 17th, 1877; that the said Collins' interest in said land was conveyed by regular chain of title to Charles Goodnight, who by warranty deed dated September 6th, 1897 and filed for record September 25th, 1897 conveyed all of said section of land to Goodnight Thayer Grade Cattle Co., a corporation, which thereafter conveyed said section of land to Thomas S. Bugbee and John C. Knorpp, by warranty deed duly recorded for more than 15 years prior hereto; and that said Bugbee conveyed his interest in said land to said Knorpp, who in turn conveyed the whole of said section of land to plaintiff, and pleading the three, five and ten year statute of limitations, and alleging that the failure of said Henry N. Martin to execute a voluntary conveyance of his interest in said land creates a cloud upon his title thereto, and praying for the removal of said cloud and for general and special relief.

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

Witness, J. J. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Clarendon, at my office, this 12th, day of December, 1917

J. J. Alexander,
Clerk District Court, Donley County Texas

PANHANDLE RANCH FOR SALE

I will sell my ranch in Hansford County, Texas, consisting of 2840 acres for \$11.00 per acre. One of the most modern ranches in the Panhandle. 6-room California Bungalow residence. 200 acre farm about half of ranch level. Balance grazing. Well watered. Sheds, corrals, garage, young orchard. In fact all conveniences a ranchman needs. 200 acres in bottom suitable for alfalfa. Also have 200 head high grade Hereford 4-year old cows, 175 calves, 6 registered males. Will sell ranch with or without cattle. Would consider small place near Clarendon, but want 1-4 cash, balance easy terms at 6 per cent interest. D. Roach, Hansford, Texas. 1 pd.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM PRICE MORRIS

Chattanooga, Tenn.,
December 9th, 1917.

Clarendon News,
Dear Sir:

I am fine and dandy and thought I would try and write a few lines and let all the folks at Clarendon hear from me once more. I am having a good time but the whole camp of the Truck Co., is under a 14-day quarantine for the mumps and today being Sunday it seems hard to have to stay in camp and it sure is cold and it snowed last night but it didn't amount to anything as it is warm here most all of the time and at times it is as cold as it can be and that makes it very uncomfortable when it does get cold. Well we are looking to leave for France when this quarantine is over as we were ready to leave and would have left in two or three days had we not been quarantined.

Well Thanksgiving was a pretty good day in the army as we did not want for a thing in the eating line and we had lots left from dinner and we had a good supper also. I hope Xmas will be as good to us as Thanksgiving was and from what I understand it will be as we will be in the United States but by the 10th of January we will be in France and maybe in the worst part of the war.

Well I hope the war will soon be over and all of us boys can come home for we sure have seen some hard times in the United States already, but I guess it is only to get us used to such things, but I never did fancy sleeping out in the cold, where the only way you could keep warm would be to get up and build a fire and sit by it.

I guess everybody in civilian life are seeing some pretty hard times as the papers seem to indicate that they are and the high cost of living and coal and fuel scarce. This war is going to cost something more than money and hard times it is also going to cost human lives and a many one of them. The most thing I hate about going to France is crossing the ocean, for after we cross the ocean we will all be behind all of the firing for we just carry supplies to the wagon and the wagons go as far as they can and then the supplies are carried on pack mules to the firing line and then they return and it is the same thing over again until they are supplied with rations and other necessities as needed until another outfit takes the trenches. We have several British officers here training the boys the way to handle the bayonet and they sure can handle it for they are right out of the trenches to this place to teach these boys the safest and surest way to get results without being in any particular danger.

Well I must close as I have to write another letter or two. Wishing you Clarendon people a Merry Christmas and best wishes, I remain, your reader,
Price Morris.
Truck Co., No. 8, Chattanooga.

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.

Note This

There was a serious error made in shipping out the premium goods and Talking Machine as advertised last week, so we will not begin our premium offer until a later date, when the company gets our order straightened out.

But Remember

We are still the headquarters for cash buyers and our prices and quality goods cannot be beat.

FEREBEE GROCERY COMPANY

PHONE 18 CLARENDON, TEXAS

LEGAL PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of the citation once in each week, for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper published in your county, the unknown heirs of Thirsa Austin Gardiner, deceased, and Angeline Douglas, deceased, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County to be begun and held at the court house in Clarendon on Monday, the fourteenth day of Jan. 1918, then and there to answer the petition of Mary Austin Williams and husband, J. A. Williams, Clara Austin, Mariam Austin, Thirsa Austin Henderson and husband, Fred Henderson, in cause No. 951 pending in said court wherein the said petitioners are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs are defendants, then and there to make answer, if any they have to plaintiff's demands; for cause of action petitioners say as follows:

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of court, this thirty-first day of October 1917 at office in Clarendon.
J. J. Alexander,
Clerk of District Court of Donley County, Texas. 51c.

HOW AND WHERE TO BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Where to buy United States war savings certificate stamps and United States Government thrift stamps: The local postoffice and all local banks. At a later time these stamps may be bought from other agencies, such as railroad and express companies, department stores and other retail stores.

How to buy war savings certificate stamps and thrift stamps: Pay \$4.12 for each war savings stamp, 25c for each thrift stamp. Affix your stamp to a card that will be furnished at the time you buy the stamp or stamps. Separate cards are provided for war savings stamps and thrift stamps—don't mix the stamps. If during December or January you buy as many as sixteen thrift stamps (value \$4) you can exchange these for war savings stamp by the payment of 12c additional.

Investment features: War savings certificate stamps draw 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly, virtually 4 1/2 per cent interest during the five years before maturity. At date of maturity, Jan. 1, 1923, each war savings stamp bought now at \$4.12 will be redeemed by the Government at \$5, the interest on the \$4.12 amounting to 88c in the five years. The thrift stamps do not draw interest, but \$4 worth of these stamps, with 12c added, may be exchanged for a war savings certificate, which bears interest.

WELL IMPROVED SECTION

I have for sale one section of land 14 miles northeast of Channing, very well improved, 350 acres in cultivation, six-room house, good well and windmill. Price \$25.00 per acre, \$3,000.00 in trade, \$1,400.00 cash, \$9,600.00 10 years at 6 per cent.
H. M. Heffner,
Amarillo, Texas. 51pd
Box 44.

Clarendon Plant and Floral Co.
51c Phone 358.

Telephone orders given special attention.

The Aeolian-Vocalion as a musical instrument excels all others and plays any make of records without complicated attachments. If you have a favorite record, bring it to Stocking's Store and let the Vocalion play it for you without the scratching sound of the needle, that you hear with other machines.

MY CHRISTMAS TREE

On Christmas morning when I awake, and sleep-dust from my eyes I shake, I see a sight that makes me start and causes thumpings in my heart! A Christmas tree—oh, pretty sight—with candles, bells and balls alight. With horns and dolls and sugar plums, and skates and trains and beating drums. And oh, it is a wonder tree, with heaps of things for me to see! Rare gifts hang upon the side, which tinselled fairies can not hide. A soldier-doll, a doll house, too, and strings of gold come to my view, and I as I look I seem to hear sweet Christmas music soft and clear.

A Merry Christmas, it seems to say,
A Merry, happy, holy day!

Three Members of Family Helped

Tanlac Proves Revelation To Booth Family—Wife Gains 18 Pounds.

"When my wife first started on Tanlac she weighed only ninety-five pounds and when she finished her third bottle she tipped the beam at one hundred and thirteen," said F. L. Booth of 201 Furnish Avenue, San Antonio and while remarkable, it is only one of many hundreds of wonderful endorsements that have been published in connection with the "Master Medicine."

"For six years," he continued, "my wife was in a general run-down condition and had no appetite. She couldn't eat meats and many other things and the gas on her stomach made her heart flutter and it seemed like at times she would almost smother to death." She was constipated all the time, had awful headaches and backache. She lost weight and got so weak and nervous she could hardly sleep.

"I bought Tanlac for her because I read and heard so much about it and I'll tell anybody it's good medicine, and I don't believe there's anything can come up to it. When my wife finished her third bottle she could eat anything without it hurting her and sleep every night like a log. Her headaches, nervousness and backache were all gone and she had actually gained eighteen pounds. I have two little girls, eleven and fourteen years old, who look Tanlac, too, and they just want to eat up everything. I can't begin to tell how much Tanlac has been worth to my family and I believe there are lots of other people here who could get relief if they would only give Tanlac a fair trial."

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

OLD DORMITORY FOR SALE
I will sell the boy's old dormitory at the College as it stands. Call or see me at once.

G. S. Slover, President.

AT THE SHOP BEAUTIFUL

Mail orders promptly filled for reliable parties who are desirous of having suitable Christmas gifts sent subject to their approval.

THE LOUIE AMRIGHT CLOTHIER AMARILLO, TEXAS

In the middle of the Korrek side at Polk st.

YOU AND I AND CO.

The Government of the United States! Do you think of it merely as some great big machine up in Washington that levies taxes and puts up a good deal of money keeping its machinery moving? If you do you are wrong.

The United States Government is a business corporation run for the good of the citizens, who are its shareholders. Its head office is at Washington. You and I hired some of the cleverest men we could find to run this business for us. Now, when you hire a man to do a big job for you you must give him your support, in both money and good feeling. You know what it would mean if you were to hire a man to run your farm, or your store, and then went about amongst your neighbors grumbling about him and "cussing" him. Would you get good results? Would the business be a success?

These fellows that we have hired to work for us in Washington are real human beings. Take our President. Read some of his speeches. Read what people say who have talked with him constantly. They will tell you that he is the most human of men, with a great big sympathy for everyone, whatever his position in life. By the way, the President is a Southerner. Take the Secretary of the Treasury, too, who is asking you to buy Bonds—a boy from Georgia, growing up among the people of the South, having to work hard at an early age for a living, he studied law and became a lawyer whom everybody trusted because he was straight. He knows just as much of your conditions and is just as much your friend today as he was when he was a lawyer in a country town.

These people need your support in the biggest job that any men ever tackled. They want your friendship, your good will.

Quit "cussing" the government, if you ever did this, and shake hands with our "boss foremen," good fellows, every one of them.

HOW MONEY GOES ROUND IN A CIRCLE

"There won't be any money left in the country if they keep on asking for these loans."

How many times do you hear such a remark made about the Liberty Loan? Perhaps you may have even thought something of the sort yourself.

To a man not used to finance the thought is a very natural one.

Let us think this thing out. In the first place, practically all of the money subscribed to the Liberty Loans stays right here in the country, and a good deal of it stays right in the locality from which it is originally subscribed. So this talk about "draining the country," and about there "being no money left in the country," is sheer nonsense.

Let us see how this works out.

We will suppose that you are a farmer, or cotton grower, that you have purchased a Liberty Bond and you are paying by installments spread over several months. Now, until the government actually needs your money it leaves it on deposit at some local bank which is acting as a government depository—maybe your own bank.

Now, by the time you have paid the LAST installment on your bond, it is quite likely that the money paid in as your FIRST installment has been used by the government to pay for your own cotton or grain, and you will be returning this very same money to the bank to be placed once again to your account, or to apply on your purchase of another Liberty Bond.

"But," you say, "how about these millions and millions of dollars loaned to our allies? Does not this money go out of the country?" It does not. Practically all of the money which goes to our allies is lent with the clear understanding that it is to be used for the purchase of goods in this country. Thus you will see that seldom do we actually loan our allies any money at all, but we loan them goods which you produce and for which you are paid.

IN SUBSCRIBING TO THE LIBERTY LOAN YOU ARE PRACTICALLY PUTTING CAPITAL INTO YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

Fears have been expressed by some that the government of this country will place such enormous taxation on the public that it will be almost equivalent to taking their capital and their savings from them. The government of this country desires above all things that you keep your capital and keep it working. It wants your cotton and it wants your foodstuffs and is not foolish enough to take away the capital which you need to run your business. This would be "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." The government wants you to get richer so that you may be in a position to lend some of your increased wealth to carry on the war.

For its own good, the government is trying to make you richer, wealthier than ever you were before.

Have you any "rich coming?"



Soon the Bells Will be Ringing in the Joyful Christmas Time

The days of love and good cheer, the days of one opportunity to make those who are dear to us happy.

Christmastime is Giving Time

Have you thought of what you want to give your friends? Give them something that is useful. Shoes, Felt and Comfy Slippers will make an ideal Christmas gift. We have a good stock to select from and have still more coming by express. We will gladly show you what we have when you call.

Rathjen's Shoe Store

SHOES AND HOSIERY

MORE ABOUT THE RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The aim of this Christmas Membership Campaign is that every home and every business house in Donley County shall be marked with the Red Cross Service Flag during the Christmas week.

Christmas has been set as the time to attain this goal, because the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of mercy, sacrifice and cheer, is the very energizing principle of the great Association. Its symbol, the Red Cross, is the very symbol of Him who was born on Christmas Day, who came to cheer a hopeless world, to show forth the mercy of God toward sin stricken, down trodden mankind, and who gave Himself as a sacrifice for man's redemption.

On this, our first Christmas in the war, the symbol of the Red Cross should raise our thoughts from the dejecting influences of the violence of nations and the fearful passions of contending powers, to the serious purpose and sacrifice, which, through accomplishment, the Red Cross represents.

The Red Cross Christmas Campaign will become a permanent custom, increasing the significance of both Christmas and the Red Cross.

The Christmas membership will be for the calendar year of 1918. All members enrolled since September 1st will be enrolled as Christmas members. If your membership dates back of September 1st, you will be given an opportunity to waive the unexpired portion of your present membership, and take out a Christmas membership.

Solicitors are instructed to urge that you take as many memberships in your family as you can.

Pastors are requested to tell their congregations on Sunday, December 16th, of the mission of the Red Cross to suffering humanity, and to urge this work as a true expression of the Christmas spirit.

School teachers are asked to inculcate the same spirit into the children under their instruction, that they may carry the gospel of the merciful ministrations of the Red Cross into their homes.

The Sunday schools and Public schools in every community are requested to proceed through their respective neighborhoods singing Christmas carols on Christmas Eve, that the spirit of Christmas joy and Red Cross service may be blended in the minds of all our people.

On Christmas Eve at half past seven all the bells of the Churches, School houses, city halls and other public buildings are requested to be rung, and thereafter every half hour until nine o'clock, telling the story of Christmas joy in the merciful work of the Red Cross, from the remotest coasts of New England to the golden shores of the Pacific ocean.

The first Liberty Loan coupon is due December 15th and is worth 87 cents—this coupon with 13 cents added enables anyone owning a \$50 Liberty Bond to join the Red Cross and thus send a dollar on an errand of mercy. Give the first fruits of your patriotic investment.

Thermos Bottles at Stocking's Store to keep your coffee hot on your winter trips.

TWO "LIGHTLESS" NIGHTS A WEEK IS LATE ORDER

Washington, Dec. 14.—Two "lightless" nights a week were ordered today by the fuel administration. Next Sunday night will be the first and thereafter Sunday and Thursday nights of every week will see city White Ways and advertising signs darkened. Only necessary street lights used and only such lights as the law requires in offices and stores not open for business.

The new order replaced one which became effective November 9 for the dimming of various displays, which the administration says has been a failure. It is counted on not only to affect a substantial saving of coal but as the announcement says "to provide startling visual evidence that the United States is engaged in the conduct of the greatest of world wars."

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The stockholders of the Donley County State Bank, of Clarendon, Texas, will meet in the offices of the bank in annual session on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in January, the same being the 7th day of January, 1918, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

F. E. Chamberlain, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICE

The stockholders of the First National Bank, of Clarendon, Texas, will meet in the banking house in annual session on Tuesday, January 8th, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

W. H. Patrick.

LEGAL NOTICE

The stockholders of the Farmers State Bank, of Clarendon, Texas, will meet in the office of said bank in annual session on Tuesday, January 15th, 1918 for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Whitfield Carhart, Cashier.

Weekly Letter By Leon O. Lewis

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

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

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

SEE LEON O. LEWIS

WANT ADS

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

FARM FOR SALE
44 acre farm with 12 acre orchard in edge of Clarendon, small house, well, windmill, sheds. Address me at Sweetwater. Good terms. G. S. Hardy. 49pd.

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

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

FOR 30 days I will offer my 1440 acres of rich level Hansford County improved farm ranch at \$18.00 per acre. John E. Roach, Hansford, Texas. 1pd.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, stoves, mattresses, dishes, etc. We buy sell or exchange. Also do repair work. Mattresses renovated. New mattresses at factory prices. Phone 400. Williams and Hamner. One block west First National Bank.

RAG CARPETS AND RUGS

My prices on weaving rag carpets and rugs from now on will be as follows:
Hit and Miss Rag Carpets per yard 20 cents, Striped Carpets per yard 25 cents, Rugs per yard 35 cents. Nothing furnished but service.
Mrs. Charles Whatley
Phone 138-2r. Clarendon, Texas.

Professional

DR. W. H. FRYE
Scientific Masseuse
Calls Answered Day or Night
Office: Farmers State Bank Bldg.
Phone 476.

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

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

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS AND RANCHES
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DR. G. S. JACKSON
Graduate
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Representing
WALTER DARLINGTON FARM AND RANCH LOANS
Give Us a Chance at Your Business
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Licensed Embalmer and Undertaker
Clarendon, Texas

Nothing finer for Christmas gifts than Parisian Ivory with initials or monogram engraved in colors. Stanley can do the work beautifully.

ONE Steel Wheel Wagon, three Buggies for sale cheap. J. H. Rutherford.

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CAR After 7 p. m. Phone 406
TRIPS 12 1-2c PER MILE
AT THE CITY GARAGE Grady Alexander

Basket Schedule
Panhandle Steam Laundry, Amarillo, Texas
Baskets leave Monday and Thursday and Return Wednesday and Saturday
B. L. TREVATHAN

Stars Appearing at The Pastime This Week

Geo. Beban
Geo. Ovey
Bessie Barriscale
Theda Bara
Wallace Reid
Mary Miles Minter
Mary Pickford

Let Us Help You
Entertain

BOYS THANKFUL FOR COMFORTS.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11, 1917. Please accept my thanks for your generous response to my appeal for COMFORTS for the boys at Camp Bowie. I am glad to tell you that General Grebel has given me an officer, men and motor trucks at my disposal, and only a few hours after the arrival of the comforts, they are distributed to the boys.

I hoped to get 20,000 from St. Louis, but as the Government has taken over all comfort factories to supply our boys in France, I am afraid St. Louis cannot help me. I therefore ask your further co-operation to send me as many more as you can, because Texas people can take care of their own boys, although it will take a little longer to get them.

If you could see the pleasant smiles on the faces of the boys receiving these, you would be amply repaid for your work and expense.

C. W. Connery,
Field Director Camp Service.
P. S.—I must tell you what happened yesterday morning at roll call of one of the companies. One of our boys was a little late and the Captain questioned him as to why he was late, and he replied, "I had slept so comfortably and warm under my new comfort that I hated to get up."

A Thorough Test

One to Convince the Most Skeptical Clarendon Reader.

The test of time is the test that counts. Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action. The following case is typical. Clarendon residents should be convinced.

The testimony is confirmed—the test complete.

W. H. Martin, retired merchant, Fourth and Park streets, Clarendon, says: "I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at McKillop's Drug Store, about two months ago and they relieved the pain and lameness in my back. My experience warrants my recommending Doan's, for certainly are a good kidney medicine."

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

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.
Mrs. A. T. Darnell of Jericho was in town Saturday.

WEINERT REVIEWS COTTON MARKET

Farmers Advised to Market Only 20 Per Cent of Crop Per Month

Austin, Tex., Nov. 18.—Senator F. C. Weinert, Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses, today gave out the following statement concerning the cotton situation:

Spot cotton on the New York market has today practically reached the price of 30c, being quoted at the close of the market on yesterday at 29.95c. It, therefore, has reached the price that was predicted by me when, on August 26th, I first gave out a statement, based upon the information at hand, that cotton should bring the price of 30c for this year's crop, before the close of the season, based upon the relative value of stocks on hand, prices for wool, and the demand for cotton.

This is the fourth successful year in which the Markets and Warehouse Department has advised the farmers of Texas, after studying the crop and market conditions, to hold their crops and market same gradually. The Department has been able to save to the farmers untold millions of dollars, by advising them of the probable advance in prices, of their principal money crop. During the season of 1914-15, when, on account of the declaration of cotton as a contraband of war, cotton went down to six and seven cents, the Department immediately began its efforts to find a market for the large crop of cotton on hand, and succeeded in securing orders for 1,200,000 bales, for foreign ports, at 12c, plus freight and insurance, delivered at European ports. While these orders were only partly delivered, they had a tendency to stiffen the farmers' confidence in the future market value of their product. By holding and gradually marketing the crop of cotton at that time, it reached the price of 10 3/4c in the spring of 1914 in the beginning of the season of 1915-16, cotton had again been hammered down to 8c, and the Markets and Warehouse Department issued, through its Commissioner, the warning that the demand for cotton indicated that this crop could be marketed at 15c, if same were only marketed slowly. The Commissioner urged the placing of cotton in State Bonded Warehouses, where loans at 6 per cent could be obtained, through the assistance of the Federal Reserve Banks, on the receipts issued on the cotton. Thousands of bales were so stored, and the market was prevented from being glutted. Before the close of the season, cotton was selling at 14c.

The cotton season of 1917-18, was coming on, and prices were again scaled down to 19c, for no other reason than to obtain this crop at the lowest possible price, and this, in spite of the fact that it was against all the laws of supply and demand. The demand had been good at 27c, and all offerings had readily been taken. The supply promised to be the lowest for the acreage in a number of years; over half of the State of Texas was drought-stricken, and many counties were not making enough cotton to supply them with seed for next year's planting; yet, cotton was lowered and lowered, until, on August 26th, 1917, this Department inaugurated the thirty-cent holding movement by giving out the information that cotton should be worth 30c per pound, based upon the relative value of wool and other products, and other information collected from reliable and unmistakable sources, thereby stopping the further decline at that time. The cotton market began to regain its strength, as the conditions fully warranted it in so doing. Now the goal has been reached, and it again becomes an urgent necessity to advise the farmers to be very careful in marketing their crops from now on—December and January having always been the dangerous months for the cotton market. Yearly accounts and bills have to be settled; interest and taxes have to be paid; the Christmas season, with all its demands, must be met. And here lies the danger: That after the market has reached the 30c mark too much cotton will be thrown on the market, and an over-supply being furnished, thereby tending to lower the price; and the price, once on the decline, is offering an opportunity to speculators to hammer the market down with all possible force, and create a panic amongst the farmers and owners of cotton.

Therefore, the farmers are earnestly advised not to market more than 20 per cent of their cotton on hand, per month, which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, will amply supply the demand of spinners and exporters, without endangering the holdings left over in the farmers' hands, if the farmer is in such need of money that he must realize on more than 20 per cent of his holdings, he should store his cotton in State Bonded Warehouses, and secure loans to ease him, at a rate of 6 per cent per annum, which, including insurance and storage, will not amount to more than \$1.00 per bale, per month, based upon a \$100.00 loan on each bale of cotton—and thereby forestall a decline in the price of cotton, that might result in a greater loss to him.

THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

On Monday of this week the American Red Cross began the greatest campaign ever undertaken to mobilize the heart and will of all America for the freedom of the world and for the preservation of the lives of our boys at the front.

The Panhandle of Texas is rolling up a wonderful plurality for the service of humanity.

In this service there are no exemptions allowed. Public opinion will enforce the principle that the lowest kind of slacker is the man or woman who fails to join in this service for our country and humanity. You are not exempt by age. Stop talking about how you would enlist and go to the front if you were not over age. There is a chance for everyone to enlist in the service of the Red Cross. Do not excuse yourself on the plea that you are too busy with other matters. The Red Cross is the business of every man, woman and child, and the busiest men of our country have laid aside all other interests and are giving all their time to the work of the Red Cross.

Others are fighting for you, your freedom, the safety of those you love, others are fighting that you may enjoy the blessings of a free government, that your opportunities to make a living shall not be taken from you; if you love your God, if you love your fellowmen, if you love your family, if you love yourself, if your love knows no higher object than the filthy lucre within your purse, still the call to join the Red Cross is insistent, for everything that you hold precious is threatened by our common enemy, and the Red Cross is as necessary to the success of our armies as are rifles and bayonets and the men behind the guns.

Though younger men fight and fall in France and Flanders far away Your Red Cross serves them all; "He also serves" who joins today.

WANTED WAR HORSES AND MULES—I want to buy light Artillery horses and big mules, five to nine years old. I am located at West's old Livery Barn. See me if you have any horses or mules to sell. John Lott.

AT THE COLLEGE

Last Friday night the Panhandle and the Pan-Alethean Literary societies had their annual open session at college auditorium. Rev. Burkhead gave the invocation in characteristic sincere manner. The president of the Pan Society delivered the welcome address giving a short sketch of the history and aims of the society. A piano quartette from Milde by Misses Miller, Barnes, Hurn and Benson was an enjoyable musical number. One of the attractions of the event was the Spanish Dance performed by Miss Faun Crane. The number led one to think of the picturesque people of Spain and brought visions of days in Sunny Spain. A debate upon the question of military training for all pupils in the public schools between the ages of fourteen and eighteen was won by the negative, Messrs. Merriman and Oxford. The affirmative was ably defended by Messrs. Dean and Miller. A double quartette was an effective number on the program. The selection came from Friml's "The Firefly" and was a classic production in every way. After the quartette "Mr. X" a play by Rosenfield was presented. In the play an insurance agent in mistaken for a poet, a rescuer of a poodle, a rich man and a murderer. Some very amusing scenes resulted and as an end Jessie and Tick, two characters are reunited in their love and "live happily ever afterwards."

The foot ball team was given their annual party last Saturday evening at the Young Ladies Home. After some brilliant speeches, the teams were named for the fleet-footed Greyhounds. Mr. Matt Eldon Noble was elected for next years captaincy and Mr. James Neblett as business manager. These men will no doubt do much for Clarendon College during the coming year.

Mr. Condron has started a Spanish Class which a large number are attending and there is continual chatter of Spanish in the dormitories as the students try to perpetrate their newly acquired knowledge upon their long suffering fellow scholars.

Examinations are in progress this week and some very excellent results are reported by the instructors. The examinations will all practically be over by Wednesday night and then the students will take their long expected vacation home.

FROM WINDY VALLEY

The box supper Saturday night well attended. The total amount raised was \$69.25.

Mrs. Lorraine Bagwell and children, Wade, Juanita and Leola Brice is spending the week in t. J. J. Bills home.

Miss Tillie Roff has gone to S. Angelo, Texas, to spend the holiday with home folks.

J. W. Rowland and wife, Willa Doom and Miss Lucille Bowers we guests in the N. S. Ray home Sunday.

Mr. Ercery has moved on the B Miller farm. Mr. Miller is going Missouri.

Miss Jack Bills spent Saturday night with Miss Nora Ayer.

Miss Bess Rowland visited Mi Tillie Roll and Ola DeBerd Sunday.

Lee Snodgrass spent Monday night with Truman Stogner.

Momer Cooper has been visiting Amarillo.

Polly Sowell spent Saturday night with Mary Bilderback.

Rev. Tucker of Clarendon College will preach here next 3rd Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

S. J. Ayer visited in Memphis over Sunday.

Mr. Dodson and family, Coc Alexander and wife and Miss Gene Alexander were guests in the Wyl Alexander home Sunday.

Roy Brinson of Hedley was in our midst Sunday. Welcome Roy, we don't you come more often?

J. J. Bills and son, Cecil made flying trip to Brice Sunday afternoon.

School is still progressing.

Roy Darnell and wife visit friends at Lelia Lake Sunday evening.

Roy Brown of Naylor was over our way Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Sachse and sons, Boon and Bill who have been visiting at the J. J. Bills home returned at Tucumcari, N. M. Wednesday.

Blue Eyed Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase are the proud parents of a fine boy, A. L., Jr who arrived Tuesday morning. The young man is probably the youngest member of the Red Cross, as he joined when only seven hours old.

Baldwin Bros.

Say

Subscribe to the Red Cross Fund this week and Hooverize on your Christmas Gifts—purchase them of the "ONE PRICE STORE" where your money goes farthest.

A Few Christmas Suggestions

for Ladies and Girls

Fur Sets and Extra Muffs Suits Gloves
Silk and Serge Dresses Silk Petticoats
Silk Kimonos Silk Blouses and Waists
Silk Hose Silk Handkerchiefs Garters
Teddies [Crepe de Chine] Camjsoles
House Shoes Cap and Scarf Set Sweaters
Bath Robes Table Linen & Napkins to Match
Hand Bags Guest Towels and Sets

For Men and Boys

Sweaters Silk Shirts
Bath Robes Boys Suits
Mufflers Handkerchiefs
Hats Scarfs Fur Caps
Fancy Caps, Latest Colors
And Many Other Such Appropriate Gifts Not Enumerated



Happy Holidays
Everybody!

And thanks for Remembering
Us this year.

BALDWIN BROS.

The One Price Store

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS



The last week before Christmas brings you face to face with a decision, "What to give?" is a question we can help you solve. Our stock of

GIFT GOODS

is extensive and prices suit every pocket book—quality always the dominant feature. Here you will find

Leather Goods Stationery Tobaccos
Desk Ornaments Toilet Aids Cigars
Safety Razors Perfumes Candy
Military Hair Brushes Ivory Toilet Articles
Dolls and

101 other Articles of Real Utility

BRYAN & SON

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

PIERCE-FORDYCE OIL ASSOCIATION PRODUCTS

FOR SALE AT
Ford Service Station
City Garage
Auto Service Station

Prompt Service

EUPION KEROSENE
The Best

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A. L. Chase, Agt.

OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We want to take this opportunity to express to our many friends and customers the pleasure that has been ours in serving you during the past year. We have tried to give such service as would at all times be entirely satisfactory. If now and then it did not prove so we were willing to make adjustments which would be satisfactory. This policy we expect to continue.

The management of this business is new and naturally we appreciate all the more the confidence placed in us by our patrons. As we continue we hope to attract new business by fair treatment and honest prices. To our patrons and our many friends we want to extend the real hearty good wishes of the Christmas season, and to wish for them the maximum of health, peace, happiness, and prosperity in 1918.

CLARENDON DRUG CO.

R. W. MOORE, Prop
 CLARENDON, TEXAS

Paulett Willis leaves Saturday night for Canyon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Willis.

Miss Ottale Raymond who is attending Clarendon College left Wednesday for White Deer to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Claude Mann came in Wednesday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Skinner returned the latter part of last week from North Carolina where they went to visit their son, Harley, who is in training there.

\$50.00 REWARD

I have lost one two-year old heifer, black, white feet, one white hind leg, dehorned, branded 1 on left jaw, tag in right ear, should be fresh about now. I believe she has been driven from my Giles farm and will give above reward for evidence to convict the thief, and ask the good citizenship to assist me in locating the cow and thief.

J. F. Bradley,
 Memphis, Texas

Mrs. Rowland of Windy Valley was in town the first of the week shopping.

Mrs. J. H. Hutson and daughter, Sue of Goodnight were in town Wednesday morning shopping.

Holly Wreaths, Plant Baskets, Cut Flower Baskets, Decorative Material, Clarendon Plant and Floral Co.

Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly, Sr., in Memphis last week.

Beautiful Cameo Brooches, La Valliers and Jewelry of the latest styles at Stocking's Store.

Odas Caraway is building a warehouse for flour at the rear of the restaurant.

No trouble to show Christmas Goods and help you in making selections at Stocking's Store.

Choice Cut Flowers, Roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas, etc. Clarendon Plant and Floral Co.

Floyd Lumpkin is here from Camp Bowie for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lumpkin.

Mr. Ed. Bromley returned Wednesday morning from San Antonio where he went to visit his son, Bill.

Mrs. Claude Parsons of Oklahoma City is here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Hawk.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bowlin of Yeso, New Mexico are here visiting friends.

When you buy a Vocalion at Stocking's Store you have secured the most musical instrument in the phonograph line, and they play all records.

Miss Attie Mae Durham of Plymouth was visiting friends here last week.

M. F. Lackey of Amarillo was in Clarendon on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. August M. Taylor leaves Friday morning for Fort Worth where she will spend the holidays with her husband who is in training at Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Youngblood and family were in town Tuesday shopping.

"A Shine In Every Drop"



Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

Whipped Cream for Christmas

For your Christmas requirements for Clarified Sweet Cream Phone 16 or leave your order at the Cold Storage with Clark and Alexander not later than 6 p. m., December 23rd.

White Crest Flour

We Wish You

Marechalneil Flour

A Full Measure of Christmas Cheer

When we think of the Holidays we naturally think of the good things to eat—many special dishes out of the ordinary—the kind that makes the real Christmas spirit.

We have much of the staples in food that you will need. Then we have a nice assortment of Christmas Nuts, Candies, and Fruit. We will also have the ingredients for your fruit cakes and other baking.

To those who have helped us make this a successful year we extend our thanks and good wishes. May your holidays be bright and your 1918 full of health and happiness.

If It's To Eat We Have It

Hastings Bros.
 Phone No. 186

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee



A Christmas Stocking Is Well Filled That Contains Gifts Bought Here

HURRY UP---

Our stock is going fast. We have never enjoyed such a CHRISTMAS BUSINESS and urge you to hurry in for your selections before the stock is further depleted.

TOYS for BOYS and GIRLS

We have 'em. The kind that makes little faces shine with pleasure.

We Can Fit Your Pocketbook

Finley's Variety Store

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

THE greatest singers, musicians and entertainers in the world enter your home with the coming of your Victrola. You can search the whole world over and not find anything else that will bring so much pleasure to every member of the family. Come in today and choose your Victrola in plenty of time for Christmas.



Victors and Victrolas \$10 to \$400
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