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AIRPLANES MAY STOP REGULARLY IN CLARENDON

Altogether without preliminary announcement three airplanes swooped down upon our city Saturday afternoon about two o'clock. The three machines were from Post Field, a government flying school at Fort Sill, Okla., and were en route to Santa Fe, N. M., under the command of Lieut. G. L. Hancock. The pilots were Lieut. Hancock, Lieut. M. J. Abineau and Lieutenant A. W. Graham, accompanying the squadron were Sgts. Caldwell and Cavanaugh, as mechanics. Despite the extreme cold the pilots said the sailing was fun and the trip from Fort Sill here was made without a stop or trouble of any kind.

The object of the flight as given to The News man by Lieuts. Hancock and Graham, is preparatory to a great forward step by the government, now the war is over and no further need for the air service exists unless it can be turned into commercial account. This the government has decided to do and this flight to Santa Fe from Fort Sill is the first flight of its kind and Clarendon has the distinction of being the first place in the United States for a similar expedition to make a landing. The purpose of the government is to make a survey of the routes from government post to post and in the division as indicated Clarendon and Tucumcari have been designated as the two official landing places provided that the two towns do their parts in making the conditions favorable for the project. The air lane from Fort Sill to Santa Fe will be made official and may in time be used as an aerial mail route with a municipal landing place in this city. If Clarendon makes it easy for the government to carry out her plans then suitable hangers will be built and a regular crew of five or six men will be stationed here to give service to the passing planes.

Lieut. Hancock is enthusiastic about the progress of the air service of the army and gave The News some figures for publication which a few weeks ago would have landed the publisher in a federal prison, but now the cap is off, and here goes: The air service of the army is not nearly so dangerous as people generally think. There has been only one accident to every 4,019 hours of flying. There has been only one accident for every 231,520 miles flown. In the United States there has been 8,538 pilots trained in the flying schools and the present attendance is 2,835, soon to graduate. In the advanced schools there is an enrollment of 3,242. The total number of men having received flying instruction has been 22,542. There has been about 1,800 men trained on foreign soil in addition to the above.

On Nov. 8th, 1918 the personnel of the air service of the army reached the astonishing figure of 158,425, several thousands more than the total strength of the United States army at the beginning of the war. These figures do not include the air services of the navy or the marine corps who maintain independent branches.

In the United States there are 40 flying schools, 5 schools for military aeronautics, 8 schools for the balloon, 3 radio schools, 3 photography schools and 14 air depots.

A synopsis of equipment is as follows: Training planes, 5,779, combat planes, 3,228; from European sources 512 war planes and 1,738 training planes.

The government contemplates besides the practical work of air mail the department of Geodetic Survey, the department of geodetic survey, and air maps, air photographs and topographical maps will be made of the entire nation. The work is of greatest magnitude and importance and we are now only beginning to get a glimpse of how much the great organization of the air service will mean to us.

Post Field at Fort Sill is conducted in connection with the school of fire for artillery officers and actual work is given the pilots and observers in directing artillery fire and signalling. There are about two hundred flying officers at the school,

FORT WORTH OFFICER, WITH 28 MEN, HOLDS TRENCH, IS PROMOTED

The following clipping from the Star-Telegram from Fort Worth, is of special interest to Donley County people, for it relates to a Donley County boy, who has made good and who is an officer in Co. H, for whom the hearts of all Donley County expands with pride. The twenty-eight men who were with Lieutenant Perrine are all boys from this section and no doubt many of them were boys from our own community. Here is the clipping:

With only twenty-eight of Company H's men left with him, First Lieutenant Nat S. Perrine, Hundred and Forty-Second Infantry, Panther Division, seized a trench and held it, all day or until the French were able to relieve them. For this display of courage, the Fort Worth officer was promoted to a captaincy.

News of this reached the officer's wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perrine, Fort Worth-Dallas Interurban, Wednesday.

This desperate fighting occurred Oct. 27. Most of the members of Captain Perrine's company came from the Panhandle.

which is commanded by Lieut. Col. R. B. Barnitz, an experienced army flyer.

When the three machines approached Clarendon they circled the city and finally made landing in front of the grand stand at the fair grounds, where several hundred interested Clarendoners soon collected. The flyers purposed to eat lunch, fill their gas tanks and fly to Amarillo for the night, but a delay in delivery of the gasoline made their start too late for arrival at Amarillo before dark and as the pilots were unacquainted with that city they decided to spend the night here. A guard was stationed to look after the planes and shortly after noon Sunday two of the planes "took off" to the northwest, but on account of some trouble the third machine was unable to get away until about three o'clock Monday afternoon. The machines were two-seaters, equipped with Hispano-Suiza 150 h. p. motors capable of a speed of 90 miles per hour. The young officers of the expedition were all of pleasing address and took pleasure in answering any questions relative to their work. They are strong for the air service and from Mayor SoRelle and The News man got all the available data relative to our city bearing upon the project in view.

It will be a great thing for our city to have the government designate it as a regular landing place, with repair station here. It means more publicity for the town and county, it means early mail service here via airplane and it means more to us in a commercial way. Let everybody do everything necessary to the securing of the coveted landing place and repair station.

TELEPHONE PATRONS

Owing to sickness in our operating force, we kindly ask our patrons to limit their conversation to strictly business talks, then make them as short as possible. All of our regular force are in bed, two very seriously sick and three extra girls who came to help us out are also sick. We have but one old operator left and owing to the extra amount of sickness we cannot answer calls as usual. We will do all in our power with your help to keep running to assist the sick and

TEXAS THIRD IN WAR WORK

Texas stood third highest in percent of over-subscription to the United War Work Fund and will therefore be entitled to have a Victory Hut named "Texas."

urgent business calls. Misses Birdie and Dwade Gatlin, Myrtle White, Catherine Hinton, Beulah Speed, Chessie McDaniels, Mrs. S. W. Camp, operators; and Lineman S. W. Camp are the ones sick. Clarendon Telephone Co.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE PRESENTED AN INTERESTING SERVICE

One of the most enjoyable Thanksgiving services that comes in the lives of ordinary mortals was held last Thursday morning at The Baptist church. Despite the extreme cold weather and the snow-covered earth, a fair representative audience of Clarendon people was in attendance and gave splendid attention to the worthy program.

S. W. Lowe, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, was in charge of the service and the music led by W. T. Hayter with the children of the public school for a choir was most inspiring. Miss Myrta Houk was at the piano.

After the invocation was offered by Leon O. Lewis, President Wilson's Thanksgiving proclamation was read by Mr. Lowe. Then interspersed with patriotic singing were heard addresses by T. M. Little, Sr., on the "Origin and Purposes of Thanksgiving;" "Why Thanksgiving, 1918 Should Be the Greatest and Best in the History of Donley County," by Judge O'Neal; "To What Practical Use Can We Turn the Thanksgiving Spirit," by Rev. P. R. Huckleberry; "The World-Wide Opportunity of the Church," by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson. A free-will offering was taken for the needy of our city and something over \$100 was collected. Many new and striking thoughts were brought out at the meeting and all attendants left the place of worship with a new vision of what our Thanksgiving really means and a resolution to make more of life from day to day.

W. M. S. NOTES

The Womens Missionary Society met in regular business session, on Dec. 5th, and following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. C. A. Burton. Assistant Pres., Mrs. Slover. Sec. Secretary, Miss Ann Bobo. Cor. Secretary, Mrs. H. B. White. Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Annis. Local Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Watt. Supt. Mission Study, Mrs. Davis. Supt. Supplies, Mrs. Mayes. Supt. Publicity, Mrs. Braswell. Supt. Social Service, Mrs. Silvey. Agent Missionary Voice, Mrs. L. C. Jones.

Next Wednesday the society will meet for an all-day session. This is the first day of our week of prayer. Combined with this is our Harvest Day. This day is observed for the purpose of finishing up our year's work. All outstanding dues and pledge money are paid in at this time. Also we will have our barrel opening for the purpose of helping carry on the local work.

Every woman of the church is urged to be present and enjoy a day of devotion and social pleasure. We will meet at 10 o'clock and close at four. Let us make this day profitable as well as one of pleasure. Press Reporter.

TOTAL U. S. CASUALTIES ARE 262,723

Washington, Nov. 30—Important elements of eleven American army divisions now in France, in all 3,451 officers and 79,663 men, have been designated for early return home. A list of units to sail soon, issued today by General March, shows that, while only three divisions, the Thirty-Ninth, Seventy-Sixth and Eighty-Seventh, have been designated in their entirety, major units from the Thirty-First, Thirty-Fourth, Thirty-Eighth, Fortieth, Eighty-Fourth, Eighty-Fifth, Eighty-Sixth and Eighty-Eighth are also under orders. The list shows also that the Ninety-Second Division (colored) has been designated for return and ordered to a base port from its front line position.

General March also gave out amended casualty reports from General Pershing giving the official total to Nov. 26 as 262,723, exclusive of prisoners. The figures on prisoners were unintelligible in the cablegram. General March said the total under this head probably would be practically the same as announced last Saturday.

Revised Casualty List

General Pershing reported the following official casualties to Nov. 26: Killed in action, 28,363. Died of wounds, 12,101. Died of disease, 16,034. Died of other causes, 1,980. Missing in action, 14,290. Prisoners (unintelligible). Wounded, 189,955, divided as follows:

Severely wounded, 54,751. Undetermined, 43,168. Slightly, 92,036.

The new casualty reports add more than 28,000 names to the American total for the war. The summary announced last week totaled 236,117, including 2,165 prisoners. General March said he did not think the number of prisoners would be increased materially by the new figures, indicating that the probable total to Nov. 26 will be 265,839.

Today's summary adds 4,310 to the number killed or dead of wounds; 1,323 to the number dead of disease; 10,330 to the number wounded; and the number of missing in action is increased from 1,160 to 14,290. The large increase in the latter classification is attributed to belated reports from all commands on the checking up of missing men.

Troops Designated for Movement

Troops from eleven states composed the three divisions named by General March as designated for early return home as they originally were organized. The Thirty-Ninth include men from Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. The Seventy-Sixth included men from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and northeastern New York, and the Eighty-Seventh troops from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and southern Alabama. Some changes in the composition of the divisions may have been made, however, without notice to the war department.

The Twenty-Seventh, mentioned as having been withdrawn from the British forces, include New York troops, and the Thirtieth, also withdrawn, is known as the Old Hickory Division, including troops from Tennessee and North and South Carolina.

Plans for Transporting Men

The war department expects to bring back home in the month of December between 150,000 and 175,000 men, General March said. To accomplish this it will use, in addition to army transports and converted cargo boats, enough old battleships and cruisers to furnish an additional carrying capacity for 25,000 men. Shipping experts expect to transport 300,000 monthly when the demobilization is under full speed.

The total number of troops already designated for early discharge in the United States was given as 649,000. These include: Depot and development battalions, 26,000; divisional troops, 10,000; railway troops, 28,000; United States Guards, 26,000; tank corps, 7,000; chemical

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Donley County State Bank

OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

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

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$482,548.72	Capital	\$75,000.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	14,299.00	Surplus and Profits	26,224.78
Interest on Depositors guaranty fund	7,311.32	Deposits	\$809,244.76
Cash	\$406,310.56	Total Liabilities	\$910,469.54
Total Resources	\$910,469.54		

The Above Statement is Correct.

F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier

No. 5463 UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

The First National Bank, of Clarendon, Texas

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

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES		
Cash and Discounts	\$211,108.57	Capital	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds, Stocks and Securities	95,079.35	Surplus and Profits	34,388.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,548.37	Circulating Currency	50,000.00
Cash due from banks and U. S. Treasury	149,832.74	Bonds	20,000.00
TOTAL	\$459,569.03	Grain Exchange	2,877.76
		Deposits	302,303.27
		TOTAL	\$459,569.03

The above statement is correct

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The Farmers State Bank
Clarendon, Texas



When the Boys Return

THAT little service flag in your window, the loved one it represents will come back some day. Do you realize that while he has been away he has had almost the constant companionship of a Phonograph?

He will be with you again—back with his stories of the glorious part he played in the great war. And the songs he has sung abroad—the songs that spurred him on to victory—he will want you to hear them; will want them to accompany the stories of his life "Over There."

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

RE-CREATES all these glorious songs of the great war. "Tipperary"—the first. Then our stirring rival of its fame—"Over There." And then "Freedom For All Forever"—whose four words sum up the whole cause for which your boy has been fighting. You must have the New Edison at home for him when he returns. But do not wait 'till then. Get one now, and RE-CREATE now for yourself the melodies your boy is singing on the battle-field.

We will gladly RE-CREATE for you the "Songs of the Allies" on the New Edison.

City Drug Store

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For fresh milk phone 120, Dubbs Dairy.

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

Miss Flora Connally visited friends in Vernon the past week.

Don Sung, the famous egg laying table at Stocking's Store.

J. S. Hayter is also numbered among the many who have the flu. Jim Sherman, member National Collector's Association, Clarendon, Texas.

L. R. O'Kane, linotype operator for The News, is another victim of the flu.

Miss Mary Shaw is sick this week and unable to be at her place with Sitner's Style Shop.

Now is the time to buy your Xmas gifts. Don't wait, come select your presents today at Stocking's Store.

The young people, and some not so young, have been enjoying ice-skating at the lake the past week.

Editor E. C. Boliver of the Hedley Informer, was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday and made a fraternal call at this office.

We have already saved lots of Xmas gifts. Come and select your presents and have them laid away today. Stocking's Store.

Don Sung is the egg laying preparation that is guaranteed to make your hens lay or we refund your money. Stocking's Store.

The musicians who were to appear here last Friday night on the College Lyceum course, missed their train connections and will not be able to fill their engagement here until next spring.

Something over eight thousand dollars of the eleven thousand subscribed has been paid into the treasurer of the United War Work Fund. If you owe a payment call at the Donley County Bank and pay it at once.

Rev. J. B. Cope and wife of Hall county were here the past week visiting relatives and looking after business. Bro. Cope was receiving congratulations on his recent marriage and accepted them with the grace of a youngster.

Tanlac. Sold at Stocking's Store. Flashlights and supplies at Stocking's Store.

Have you paid your account? City Drug Store.

Books and novels of all kinds at Stocking's Store.

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

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

I am young and gay and full of hope. I wash my face with toilet soap (bought at City Drug Store.)

Miss Ethel Rutherford is away from her accustomed place at Strickland-Story's, battling with the influenza.

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

The remains of the big snow stayed with us until Tuesday of this week, laying on the ground about twelve days.

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

A letter received from Miss Lucy Story of Amarillo apprises Clarendon friends that she and Miss Beatrice have both had influenza.

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

Louis Sitner of the balloon division at Fort Sill, visited his brother, Harry Sitner, here for a short furlough, returning to duty the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Slover returned Monday night from Dallas and Fort Worth, after attending the state teachers' meeting, Billy Sunday's revival and visiting friends.

Miss Pauline Bell returned this week from a month's stay with relatives and friends in Grand Junction, Colo. Miss Louise Bell went up the road a few stations to meet her.

Miss Leta Warren has returned from her studies in Amarillo and for the present is "filling in" at the Donley County Bank, where the influenza has prevented several employees from being on duty.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the sheriff or any constable of Donley County—Greeting.

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

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

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

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

J. J. ALEXANDER, Clerk.

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

Say, Bill, where did you get that new hat? It is not a new one. Its an old one that I carried to McMillan & Johnson, the O. K. Tailors and had cleaned and blocked. They do the work here and do not have to send it off and wait two or three weeks for it. If you have one that needs blocking, try them and you will be pleased.

MANY AND VARIED QUESTIONS TO COME BEFORE CONFERENCE

Paris, Nov. 22—Germany is crushed. The Allies have only to dictate their terms. But before they can dictate they must agree between themselves. Three great principles upon which the Allies must make up their minds at the forthcoming conference seem to be as follows:

First—Secret diplomacy. Shall the conference be open or secret?

Second—The society of nations with its corollary reduction of armaments and freedom of the seas.

Third—Economic equality. Shall all nations, regardless of whether they are free trade or protectionist, accord the same economic treatment to all other nations?

These principles being settled, the Allies will then have to agree upon the following minor points:

First—Alsace-Lorraine.

Second—The territory on the west bank of the Rhine.

Third—Shall Belgium annex additional territory?

Fourth—What shall be done with the German colonies?

Fifth—What shall be done with the German naval base of Heligoland?

Sixth—Delimitation of the new Italian frontiers from Trent to Trieste.

Seventh—Shall Italy annex various ports on the eastern coast of the Adriatic?

Eighth—What shall be done with Albania?

Ninth—Shall the Germans of Austria be permitted to unite with Germany?

Tenth—Delimitation of the Polish frontier.

Eleventh—Delimitation of the frontiers of the Balkan states and of the various new states of eastern Russia and Central Europe.

Twelfth—Shall all these small states with more or less conflicting interests be encouraged to remain independent or encouraged to federate?

Thirteenth—What shall be done with Schleswig?

Fourteenth—What territory, if any shall Turkey retain in Europe? What shall be done with Constantinople?

Fifteenth—What shall be done with Palestine, Syria, Lebanon, Armenia and Mesopotamia?

Sixteenth—What annexations, if any, shall Japan effect?

Seventeenth—What restorations and indemnities shall be exacted from the enemy countries and under what conditions?

This enumeration is entirely unofficial but I believe it contains all the main issues which must be decided in the near future and about which the American people should therefore promptly begin thinking.

(By Paul Scott Mowder)

DEATH OF ARCHIE DEAN

Early Tuesday morning, Nov. 26, Archie Dean passed from this life at his home in this city. Deceased was a well-known and popular mechanic in the Denver shops at this place. His age was 19 years and he is survived by a young wife and numerous relatives at Clarendon. His death is said to have been the result of influenza.

Funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist church by Rev. E. C. McDonald at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning the body was shipped to his old home at Clarendon for burial by Undertaker C. B. Cook.—Childress Post.

NO TRESPASSING.

The public is hereby notified to keep out of the Bugbee pastures, under lease to Benson and Singleton, as hunters, trappers, fishermen, picnickers wood haulers and others will be prosecuted according to law.

8pd-1919. T. B. Preston, Mgr.

TAKE NOTICE

Positively no hunting or wood-hauling allowed on the Word ranch. Violators will be prosecuted to the limit.

C. T. WORD & SON.

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NO TRAPPING

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

J. W. Kent, Superintendent. 11

When you find out who is knocking us, you will know the rest. McMillan & Johnson, O. K. Tailors.

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

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

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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(Signed) DR. J. W. SANDLIN.
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JERICHO NEWS

Mrs. Glaziner is reported sick this week.

Rev. Jones of McLean was in Jericho Friday.

Miss Hattie Ashmead has a very severe cold.

S. T. Morgan is slightly indisposed this week.

Bob Brown's family are all up after suffering with flu.

Mrs. Thos. O. Kirby visited at the Dick Schaffer home Friday.

J. W. Helm and Paul Reeves went to Gloom Saturday for coal.

Geo. Hermesmeier has been staying in this week with a cold.

Miss Dessie Ashmead spent the night with Miss M. E. Helm, Tuesday.

Miss McHelm spent Monday night with Misses Dessie and Hattie Ashmead.

Bernie Hermesmeier is home again after spending a week near Gloom.

We are expecting some of our boys home who are in U. S. camps, soon.

Quite a number of our people are using snow sleds as a means of conveyance.

Miss Maggie Hermesmeier was calling on Miss Ernestine Osborn on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown this week.

Miss Annie Reeves left Sunday to begin school work at the Hackberry school, 10 miles east of Clarendon.

Grandma Carver, who has been suffering with a case of flu, is not doing so well as we would like to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown are the fond parents of a boy, born here November 26th. Mother and son doing fine.

Miss Ethel Enochs of Clarendon College spent the week end with her sister and brother, Mrs. R. T. Darnell and Grady Enoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn, daughter and son, John and Maggie Hermesmeier, spent a very pleasant evening at the Goldston home Thursday evening.

Mrs. O. C. Brown and daughter were calling on the Ashmeads Sunday eve.

We are sorry to report the death of two of our citizens: A. J. Shoop and H. A. Carver. The former died Nov. 25th while away on a business trip to Ochletree county. His remains were interred in the Jericho cemetery Friday, Nov. 29th. Mr. Carver died Nov. 27th at his home near Jericho of pneumonia, following a case of flu, and was buried at Jericho Nov. 28th. The death of these two men is a great loss to our community and their bereaved ones have our heartfelt sympathy.

Leck Goldston was overcome Saturday afternoon with an Iceland feeling, going straight to the barn harnessing his two favorite reindeer, Mike and John to his sleigh, going to the house emptying his bacon box putting it, together with his wife and two daughters, Miss Ida Barnett and Margaret Edith on this same sled, turning old Mike and John's heads toward Jericho's one and only store; making stops at the homes of T. E. Osborn and E. R. Reeves; leaving his women family at the latter's home, while he made his way to store to fill his old bacon box with good things to eat. Leck says the way things disappear from his table old Mike and John will be kept busy this winter.

—REPORTER

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Somewhere in France, Nov. 12.

Mr. M. H. Salmon,

Dear Father:

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Well, the war is over, or won, so you bet there is a proud bunch of soldiers over here.

We are sure having a time now. And I hope you all are too, which I know you are.

Have you heard from Philip and Star lately. I haven't been with my company for some time, so I haven't seen them for a while.

If you don't hear from me any more you may know I am getting along fine and just haven't time to write. I don't think it will be very long until I will be home again. I will close, hoping to hear from you soon and a long letter.

From your loving son,

PVT. ZACH L. SALMON,

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We earnestly invite and urgently request all who are religiously inclined, who do not worship elsewhere, to come and worship with us. Brother Dubbs has had a wide range of experience and has been loyally following the leadership of "Our Beloved Captain" for many years and will bring to us a worth while message.

P. R. Huckleberry, pastor.

One hundred and fifteen Christmas packages were sent to soldiers overseas from Clarendon through the Red Cross packet committee. The committee gratefully acknowledges all the assistance rendered them in the packing and shipping of parcels.—Publicity Chairman.

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General March Announces Troops Will Be Brought From Europe at Rate of 300,000 a Month (Continued from Page 1)

warfare troops, 7,000; central officers' training schools, 20,000; student army training corps, 160,000.

Plans for bringing soldiers home, it was announced, include the use of hospital ships for severely wounded and specially fitted transports for the slightly wounded and convalescents. On arrival the men will be met by hospital trains, and the Pullman company has been directed to convert a number of sleepers into hospital cars to carry them to the army reconstruction hospitals, base hospitals and other places already provided.

Mustering Men Out Rapidly To date 46,378 men have been mustered out of the camps in this country. The schedule under which the department is working calls for the release of an average of 1,000 men per camp per day, and General March said that every effort would be made to maintain the average.

Revised army estimates for the coming year resulted in cutting the \$19,000,000 of army appropriations to less than \$3,000,000,000, General March announced.

General Pershing has been directed by President Wilson to confer the distinguished service medal on General Bliss, Lieutenant General Liggett and Bullard and Major General Dickman, McAndrews and Harbord.

MR. MADOO MAKES HIS EXIT

The abdication of Mr. McAdoo is almost as startling as that of the kaiser, and much less expected. Outside the President, Mr. McAdoo has been the most influential man in the American government. Friends and foes alike, willingly admit that "McAdoo is a wonder." The President undoubtedly was right when he wrote in his letter accepting the resignation, that Mr. McAdoo was the greatest secretary of treasury in history. On the face of the correspondence, and for the information of the public, Mr. McAdoo gave up his place in Washington in order to "recoup his personal fortunes." When a man has the strings to pull that will haul down a hundred thousand dollars a year as against a salary of ten thousand for looking after the biggest administrative job in Washington, it is not strange that in his grandfather days, coupled with the possession of a beautiful and wonderful young wife and a comparatively new baby, that the mind should turn to the problem of laying by nest eggs against the days of "sans eye, sans teeth," etc. Mr. McAdoo undoubtedly quit for the very reasons that he gave—and if it had not been for the "other reasons" it is likely that the original "reasons" might not have resulted in this sensational exit from political life.

A good deal of newspaper discussion and speculation has taken place since Mr. McAdoo resigned, and one reporter that has called the turn on events time and again, declares that Mr. McAdoo has never been a public ownership man, and that his views have "brought him into continuous and acrimonious discussion with Mr. Wilson and some of his fellow cabinet members on the subject of the future of the railroads." At least two other members of the cabinet are in the same frame of mind as that credited to Mr. McAdoo, and men within administration circles believe that in this attitude the insurgents are supported by Colonel House, whom the political gossipers insist reached the parting of the ways with Mr. Burleson several months ago.

This last bit of information is almost equal in political importance to the McAdoo resignation, so far as it affects the issue of politics surrounding government ownership, for Colonel House "made Burleson," in the common expression of Washington.

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"Be ruled by time, the wisest counselor of all," said Plutarch. In the next few years the man who is not ruled by the times will be behind the times, or in other words, a "back-umber." If Plutarch were alive today, he would revise the singular "time" to plural.

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current peace talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overshipment has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. Increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent. more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 62,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empires and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports. Inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States, it seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook. In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common objective—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as possible a fair return to the

producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply. These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers. As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 150 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further, that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than \$18.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above. The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent, and we can handle such an increase. If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over-flood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON, Chairman Packers' Committee. The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference. The Food Administration has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration, Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Commission men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to \$18 average.

Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conferences if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conferees represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer. The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and

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Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task. The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McPadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Evers, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Mopon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Grattan, Broomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; G. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson, Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

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FROM JOHN B. MARTIN IN FRENCH HOSPITAL

A. P. O. 705, Base Hospital No. 6 November 6th.

Dear Mother, Lest you should feel worried about me I want to tell you that I am getting along very well. I thought I would be able to write you myself by this time, but I find these fractures take a long time to heal. It is getting along very well and I am getting the best of care. The weather is mild and sunny here just now. By the time you get this I may be up, so don't worry.

I have written to Nat since I have been here but have not heard from him, neither have I heard from any of you for over a month, but am looking forward to getting lots of mail real soon.

With lots of love,
 Your loving son,
 BELOR.
 PVT. JOHN B. MARTIN,
 Company L, 358 Infantry,
 American Expeditionary Forces.

Turkeys! Turkeys!

I want all the Turkeys in Donley County. I will pay the highest market price for all kinds of Poultry, Eggs and Hides.

Don't wait too late, bring them in in the next ten days, it takes several days to get them to market.

Be sure to see me before selling.

Clarendon Produce Company

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Have Your Photo Made Now For Xmas

You can get no better gifts for your friends. They are expecting it of you. A nice line of folders and mounts, also special leather goods will be found in our place. Come now for that sitting. How about some nice enlargements for Christmas gifts? You have some splendid kodak negatives that will make very pleasing enlargements for your friends or relatives.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Anti-Flu, price 35c at Stocking's Store.

See Whipple Produce Co., before you sell your turkeys. Phone 19. Flashlights and supplies at Stocking's Store.

G. C. Davis is in Wichita Falls on business this week.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson was in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. Peltzel, formerly of this city but now of Plainview, visited his son, Ed Peltzel, this week.

We earnestly ask every one who is indebted to us, to come in at once and settle up. City Drug Store.

Our Edison present for your wife and daughter. City Drug Store.

Xmas is almost here, let us put that present up for you. Goldston The Jeweler.

Hon. and Mrs. H. B. White will attend a few services of the Billy Sunday revival at Ft Worth, shortly.

Have you seen our useful line of Xmas presents? Goldston The Jeweler.

Rev. A. W. Hall and family are all down in bed with something very much like the flu. We understand they are improving now.

We have been very lenient with you, why not settle your account today? We will surely appreciate it. City Drug Store.

Up until Nov. 14th there had been ginned 802 bales of cotton in Donley County, as against 2,422 last year to the same date.

We will have in some new Edisons in a few days. Come in and listen at some good music. City Drug Store.

Nothing so useful as a fountain pen or ever-sharp pencil for a Xmas present, see our line. Goldston The Jeweler.

Mess. Mitchell and Flanary of Oklahoma City are here this week promoting an oil company. They are accompanied by their wives.

Have you bought that kodak yet? Don't delay any longer, but come and let us show you our line today. Stocking's Store.

We have it: Ivory, Cut, Glass and Jewelry. See us B 4 you buy that wife or sweetheart a Xmas present. City Drug Store.

Mrs. Michael Sitner and daughter, Miss Eleanor, arrived here Wednesday from New York City to spend the holidays with their son and brother, Harry H. Sitner.

We thank all of our customers for their patronage, keep coming, but we want to ask those who owe us to come in and settle up, then buy more medicine, if you need it. City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston were called to Crowell the first of the week on account of the illness of a son. Later reports say Mr. Hughston, himself, now has the flu. We hope for better news next week.

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS SWORN INTO OFFICE

With no ceremonial pomp whatsoever, the new county officials were sworn in Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the county judge's office, before the commissioner's court.

Judge J. H. O'Neill and the court examined the bonds presented by the new officials and all were approved.

The new officials installed in office for the next two years were:

W. T. Link, county judge.

W. E. Bray, county and district clerk.

J. H. Rutherford, sheriff.

Harwood Beville, county attorney.

Mrs. Willie Goldston, county treasurer.

G. A. Anderson, commissioner.

B. F. Naylor was the only county official to be re-elected to office and the precinct commissioners to be re-elected were Oscar Smith, J. G. McDougald and T. L. Naylor. Jack Killough was installed as county surveyor.

Judge J. H. O'Neill made a few remarks to the court with which he had labored and to the incoming officers as he retired, to which Judge Link fittingly responded. In his characteristic manner J. J. Alexander also made a few passing remarks which add to the levity of the occasion. There were no signs of raucous in the departing officers and all wish the new officials "God Speed."

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

Be on your guard, shop early and select your Xmas presents at Goldston's where you get the best.

Our Rx department is more complete than ever before. We specialize on Mulford & Park Davis fluid extracts and pharmaceuticals. Dr. J. F. Livingston, Pharmacist, City Drug Store.

REPRESENTATIVE HILL WRITES TO PEOPLE

To the people of the 124th Representative district:

Not long ago I was asking for your support in the July primary, and I appreciate to the fullest extent the excellent support I received.

I now ask that if you have any matter of legislation you want considered when the legislature convenes, please take them up with me. I would be glad to hear from anyone at any time. I assure you that it will receive my earnest consideration. I want to be a real representative of the people of this district and render them full service. Let me hear from you at any time. Sincerely,

H. B. Hill.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY TO BE CONVOYED BY BATTLESHIP

New York, Nov. 30.—The American transport George Washington, selected by President Wilson to convey to Europe himself and other members of the American delegation to the peace conference, will be convoyed by the battleship Pennsylvania and a fleet of five fast destroyers.

To Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, commander of the cruiser and transport forces of the Atlantic fleet, fell the honor of providing the Presidential ship and arranging the protecting force of war vessels. Captain Edward McCauley, U. S. N., commands the George Washington and the crew has been drawn entirely from the navy. The escorting battleship is commanded by Captain Lewis Nulton.

The George Washington, a vessel of 25,570 gross tons, was formerly one of the crack liners of the North German Lloyd fleet. Although she has been used as a troop transport for more than a year, many of her luxurious cabin suites were not removed and the best of these have been reserved for the presidential party. When launched in 1908 the ship was named by Dr. David Jayne Hill, and it was the only large German vessel seized by the United States the name of which was not changed. Capable of making about twenty-one knots speed at that time, American marine engineers have improved her engines and it is possible that she will establish a new record for herself on the coming voyage.

Admiral Gleaves was commander of the protecting fleet of war ships that escorted overseas the first contingent of the American expeditionary forces and since then, from his office in Hoboken he has directed the work of protecting the movements of troop and supply transports from enemy submarines. It was in recognition of this successful achievement that President Wilson recently designated him for promotion to the rank of vice admiral.

The exact time of the departure of the George Washington is not yet known, but Sunday the engines of the liner were given a last testing out at the Hoboken dock at which she is made fast prepared for the arrival of the Presidential party. The ship is lying convenient to a spur track over which the President's train will arrive. The pier and track will be under guard of soldiers and sailors and secret service men.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION SETS PRICE ON BOLLIES

Cotton seed crushers of Texas have been advised by the state food administration that they are to sell cake and meal made from cotton seed upon the guaranteed protein content of the commodity. Any deficiency in protein is to be met by deducting \$1.40 per unit of deficiency in each ton. No allowance is made for any excess in protein above the guaranteed amount.

To meet competition from other states, the crushers are allowed by the food administration to sell hulls at less than \$20, the price that was set by the administration early in the season, but no change on that account is to be allowed in the price for any other cottonseed product. All other prices stand.

Harvesting and ginning cotton bolls that did not open because of the frost, put on the market what are known as "bollies," an inferior cotton seed, not good for planting and varying in its worth as a producer of feedstuff. To meet this situation the state food administration has announced a minimum price to be paid by crushers and buyers in the five zones of Texas. His announcement is as follows:

"Food administration will not fix a definite price on 'bollies,' but will fix a minimum price and leave the actual price to be paid as a matter of agreement between buyer and seller, provided the prices fixed as minimums are observed. These minimums are as follows:

Zone No.	Wagon Lots	Car Lots
Zone No. 1	\$48	\$51
Zone No. 2	47	50
Zone No. 3	46	49
Zone No. 4	47	50
Zone No. 5	45	48

HOW TICK RELEASES FOLLOW THE DIPPING VAT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The amount of territory released this year in nine southern states from the federal quarantine against the cattle fever tick was 79,217 square miles, the greatest on record since the state and federal governments began to fight the cattle parasite in 1906.

Another record, too, was broken this year. The number of cattle dippings in all tick infested territory in the first ten months of 1918 was 39,263,867—exceeding the number in any previous year and by more than ten million the number for the entire year of 1917.

Officials of the bureau of animal industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, emphasize the direct relation between these figures. Where there are cattle dippings, release of territory from quarantine is much more probable than where there are a few. Where there are no dippings there is little or no hope. Releases follow the dipping vat.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS make excellent Xmas gifts.

We have a fine line of blooming plants to offer this month. Cyclamen, Begonias, Geraniums, Primroses, Christmas Cherries, Poinsettias, Palms, Ferns, etc.

We will also have a full line of Cut Flowers and Plant Baskets, Holly Wreaths, Mistletoe, Holy Branches and other decorative material.

Your mother, sister, wife, or sweetheart would appreciate a box of flowers Xmas morning. Give us your order early.

Be sure and visit our Greenhouses during the holidays. Clarendon Plant and Floral Co. Phone 358.

MANY BARGAINS LEFT

The Big Sale At Strickland-Story's

IS OVER, and we wish to thank the hundreds and hundreds of customers who helped to make this sale one of the biggest ever put on in Clarendon.

After looking our stock over, we have decided that on a great many lines of merchandise, we will keep the prices standing which were on during the Sale. These lines include all our Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats, all our Ladies' Suits and Coats, Underwear, certain brands of Shoes and numerous other items.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK AT THEM before you buy. Remember, it's a pleasure to us to show you our merchandise, whether you buy or not.

Strickland-Story's

THE DEPENDABLE STORE

Clarendon, Texas

NATHAN COX CITED FOR BRAVERY IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cox received a letter from their son, Levi Nathan Cox, Co. H., 142nd Inf., now in France, enclosing a copy of the official letter from Major Morrissey making recommendation that Private Nathan Cox with his sergeant, be given special citation and reward. This is fine news of one of our Clarendon boys and we are glad to reproduce the letter of recommendation:

I, I, recommend that Corporal Roy D. Blair, Co. G and Private Levi N. Cox, Co. H, 142nd Infantry, be rewarded for acts of exceptional merit and bravery performed on the night of 10th October, 1918, to-wit:

During a heavy bombardment of our lines which severed telephonic communications with the left flank of our front line. Corporal Blair and Private Cox volunteered to act as a patrol to locate and plot our front line position.

These two soldiers traversed a heavily shelled area and penetrated through the village of St. Etienne, which was at that time being subjected to heavy shell fire and filled with poisonous gas, and made an accurate sketch of our position with which they successfully returned. This was the first reliable information I had been able to obtain regarding the location and disposition of troops on our left flank after the occupation of St. Etienne by our troops.

In view of the activity of the enemy at this particular time and the hazardous conditions under which this patrol was conducted, I consider the work of Corporal Blair and Private Cox as deserving of special citation and reward.

N. J. MORRISSEY,
Major 142nd Infantry.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

By permission of the Food Administration we are now permitted to again produce our former standard of quality in cake. Beginning today the old formulas will be used that originally made Stone's Cakes Famous. Cakes will be iced as before. F. O. Stone Baking Co., Dallas, Texas, Dec 4th, 1918. For Sale by E. M. OZIER, Phone 5

FRESH HOME HOT HOUSE LETTUCE, CRISP AND FINE

If your grocery don't handle it, phone us and we will bring it to you. Always call for home grown lettuce and get the best. Clarendon Plant and Floral Co., Phone 358.

See our line of watches, we have a good assortment at reasonable prices. Goldston The Jeweler.

DIED

Harrison A. Carver, at his home near Jericho, Nov. 27th, 1918.

Was born in Hull, Sioux county, Iowa, Oct. 8th, 1887. When 6 years of age he moved with his parents to Mitchell, S. D., where he resided two years, then moved with the family to Lebanon, LeClade county, Mo., residing in and around the vicinity of Lebanon about 6 years. Then again moving to Oklahoma near Union City, Canadian county. After residing in Oklahoma about seven years came, with his parents, to Donley County, Texas, where he has made his home since.

He married into the family of

Henry Boydston. This happy union with Mr. Boydston's daughter, Effie, brought him two children, a son, Virgil, age six years, and a daughter, Laura, age 8 years, who with their mother, survive him. Harrison was the second son of Mr. A. Carver, deceased, and K. I. Carver of Jericho, Texas.

Kodaks, films, and kodak supplies at Stocking's Store.

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

There should be a Victrola in every home on Xmas morning. Goldston The Jeweler.



FRIDAY, 6th.—PATHE—Pearl White and Antonio Moreno in THE HOUSE OF HATE—Improves with each number—also Keystone Comedy—"WILD OATS". 10c and 15c

SATURDAY, 7th—MATINEE and NIGHT—Wm. FOX presents JEWEL CARMEN in "THE FALLEN ANGEL"—also MUTT and JEFF CARTOON COMEDY 10c and 15c

MONDAY, 9th—D.W. Griffith's big success—THE GREAT LOVE all the characters used in the "Birth of a Nation", and a great picture—also Sunshine Comedy—Matinee 2 P. M. 15c and 25c

TUESDAY 10th—Paramount—Lina Cavalari in her very best—LOVE'S CONQUEST—a picture out of the ordinary 10c and 15c

WEDNESDAY 11th—Triangle Play—Gloria Swanson, the talented Movie Star, in—"YOU CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING" Hatred covers Innocence with Scandal 10c and 15c

THURSDAY 12th—Stewart Blackton's production—"MISSING" This is the play that made Broadway sit up and take notice—You must see it. 10c and 20c

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Christmas time is not far away and all true Americans will this year have more than ever to be thankful for. Let us celebrate this Christmas in its proper spirit.

Let us help you solve your Christmas table problems. We are prepared to give you the best service obtainable.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Cost more than ever before, but if you will compare prices and quality we will show you how to have good, substantial food and save money on every purchase.

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DONLEY COUNTY BOYS COVERED WITH GLORY

CAPT. SIMPSON GIVES DETAILS OF BRILLIANT FIGHTING OF COMPANY H WHICH BEGAN ON OCT. 8TH. MANY WOUNDED AMONG HOME BOYS.

The Clarendon News is especially fortunate in being able to present to its readers the following excerpts from a letter from Captain Simpson of the local company to his wife, and which only a few days ago the censorship rules forbade publishing. The letter gives in a vivid manner a little insight into the setting of the battle around Attigny and of the feelings and impulses that a soldier has when he goes into battle for the first time. Read the letter:

My Dear Wife and Babies: As to my wounds they are coming along nicely. I guess I will be sewed up today. As I wrote you about 17 had boils have formed on my right side, caused by the pressure from lying on that side all the time and also from lying in the Dakin fluid that is pumped into my wounds or rather was pumped into them before they removed the tubes. Today for six hours the nurse put hot water bottles and rags on them and drew some of them to a head and then she took little pinners and squeezed them. Believe me, I sure

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Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E-16"

a swath of bayoneted Germans behind like a binder had been run through a wheat field.

Sgt. Ira Hanson than whom there are no better, was wounded in the foot, is here with me but nearly recovered. Corporal Herman Percival was a real man at all times and was hit in the hand, but is O. K. The bravest of the brave, Sgt. Star Johnson, was blown out of his hole by a big shell the night before we went over and badly shell shocked and came up and spent the night with me, but when I stepped out the next morning and cried "Let's go gang," Star Johnson came right along and was wounded but only slightly, so I hear. Corporal Joe Chambers did a full man's part and was slightly wounded. Paul Murff and Jack Biggestaff of Brice fought like old veterans and were not hit so far as I know. Philip Hale was transferred to the machine gun company and I can say nothing about him. Jack Rutherford had been transferred to headquarters company. I heard he fought like a wild man and was not hit but don't know. George Taylor developed into such a cool capable, brave, clean fellow that I promoted him to sergeant and sent him to school before we went into the line so he was not in the fight. He is such a capable soldier I judge when he finishes school he will be detailed as an instructor over here or sent back to America. Lindsey Taylor coolly rolled a cigarette in front of his squad (he is a corporal) while under intense shell fire and proceeded to knock down Germans like he was on the Rifle range. My last reports on him showed him unhurt. Alva Simmons, that clean little fellow from Hedley could not have showed up better and was hit in the leg and came here with me, but has recovered and has been sent away. Arthur Greer of Hedley killed five Germans with five consecutive long points from the bayonet and was not hit as far as I know. Byron Blevins did all a man could and got a slight scalp wound, came here and has recovered and has gone away. I don't know what happened to Captain H. Craig. I know he went over.

I can't hear a word about Allen Beville. You know he was sergeant major of the 3rd Battalion. I know he played the part of a man. I wish I could make you realize what a wonderful kid Allen is. He is rather frail but he makes every hike. I saw him the night we were marching into the line and he was the life of his battalion of 700 men. He moved up and down the line, laughing and joking and keeping the men closed up. I was near him when we first began to get shelled that night as we drew near the line. He laughed coolly as the first shell exploded near and said: "Steady fellows, that bird did not have our address on it." Allen is a boy to be proud of and I love him more than I can tell. Our friendship has been cemented by fire and will never wane. Carlton Chapman of Hedley was in M. G. Co. and I cannot tell what

happened. He was a smart soldier in every sense. Clarence and Edward Mitchell and James S. Stewart of Brice were fighting like tiger cats and unhurt at last notice I had of them.

Robert Myers of Bowie is just out was a first-aid medical man on the side my door pretty badly hurt. He field and was hit but think he will pull through. Lieut. Hornke, of my company, was killed. Murphy, Hankins, Fulcher are all hit and are all here together. I cannot get a word of Brady.

WINDY VALLEY WARBLERS

School is progressing nicely. Bill Hillman is visiting at Reg Hillman's.

No news last week on account of the bad weather.

Mr. Sherwood visited Hedley the last of the week.

Best wishes to the News and its readers, I remain,

Jake Connor and wife had business in Clarendon Monday.

Julian and Lattimore Ewing visited near Lelia Lake a part of last week.

Miss Jack Bills gave a dinner on Nov. 20, in honor of her 18th birthday.

J. J. Bills and wife, Clay Inmon and family were Clarendon visitors Monday.

Mr. Oldham's baby has been rather sick, but is some better, we are glad to state.

Miss Myrtle Stephens of Lelia Lake visited her cousin, Miss Carrie Sue, a part of last week.

A crowd of young folks were Memphis visitors Monday night. They attended a dance given at the Hall farm.

Miss Mae Lou Allen of Wichita Falls has returned home after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

The Clyde Atteberry and Seymour families have been rather sick with the flu, but are reported better at this writing.

Prof. Reeves and wife visited in Clarendon on Friday night and Saturday, the guest of Judge O'Neill and wife.

Mrs. Almeda Barber received the news Sunday night that her nephew, Charlie Kilsco of Ryan, Okla., had died of "flu monia." She has our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sligar returned to Lelia Lake Saturday where Mrs. Sligar resumed her school duties Monday.

BLUE EYED SUE.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Clarendon for their kindness and sympathy in the sad hour when our husband and brother was laid to rest.

MRS. ARCHIE R. DEAN, MR. and MRS. L. R. DEAN, AND FAMILY.

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Monday, December 9

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A story of the regeneration of woman by the war.

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They all fought the war—the man who shouldered the gun and the woman who was transfigured by the great love—the love that places country above all else.

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And Night

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Reducing Sale Victory ours. Our boys are coming home. Happy **Unloading Sale**
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We are going to move to our new location. Building we are now in leased—we must move very soon.

A **Gigantic Reducing Sale**, Beginning Saturday, Dec. 7th; unloading; our entire stock goes on sale. This marks the opening of the greatest sale of high class merchandise, ever held in Clarendon. You will find everything as advertised. Every garment has the original tag showing the old selling price. The same garments have the Red Tag sale selling price showing the actual saving to you.

Opportunity to secure your needs at prices so much lower than you have expected a real Sensational Sale of Quality Merchandise. Now is the time to buy. The Building we are in is leased to the Clarendon Drug Co. We must move early in next year to our new location across the street.

We are now putting on our Annual Reducing Sale before Xmas that our stock be reduced before moving. We have by far the biggest stock of merchandise in Clarendon. We are better prepared to meet your demands for everything you need than at any time before. We never fool the public when we put on a Reducing Sale we Reduce the Price.

You get honest treatment. You get a square deal. We give the people who trade with us the advantage of every possible saving. Our stock was purchased 12 months ago. Before the big war contracts sent merchandise sky high, our stock was bought for most half it would cost now. This means much saved to you. This is an absolutely straight forward, honest unloading sale of all winter merchandise. Look for the Red Tag; everything plainly marked.

When you see our goods, price and quality you will be pleased. The right price is the thing to look for.

Suits and Overcoats

The price is the thing. Suits for Men and Young Men at greatly reduced price. Look for the Red Tag Price, enables you to save much in winter wear.

Sheep-Lined Coats, regular \$12.50 value, Red Tag Sale Price, \$9.75

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Caps, Gloves, Mitts. We have the goods that will keep you warm at Close Out Prices. Look for the Red Tag Price.

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Men's Dress Shoes, one lot all sizes, \$3.49

Ladies' Union Suits

Ladies' medium weight Union Suit, \$1.50 value .98c

Men's Work Clothing

Where your hard earned dollar will be thrifty buy the most goods.

Men's Khaki Pants, pr.	\$1.75
Men's Moleskin Pants,	\$2.98
Men's Corduroy Pants	\$3.49
Men's Overshirts, wool and wool mixed	\$1.79 to \$5.49
Men's Sweater Coats	\$1.74 to \$16.25
Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits	\$1.50
Men's Dress Shirt	.79c
Men's Overcoats	\$7.50 to \$27.50
Men's Union Made Overalls	\$1.75

Staples

4,000 yards outing goods, trade	22c
7,000 yards Gingham	19c
4,000 yards 36 "Bleach Domestic"	15

This is just a few of the many bargains. It would take too much space to quote them all.

The Store Where Most People Trade

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Big \$60,000 Removal Sale



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DOLLS?

WHO SAID DOLLS

We Have 'Em

We have received shipment of American-made Dolls which gives us a larger stock of Dolls than we ever had in our house before.

Baby Dolls, Character Dolls
Dolls, all Kinds and Sizes
A Doll For Every Aged Child
A Doll to Fit Every Purse

—Ranging from 10c to \$7.50—

Come to our store and see the most complete holiday Line ever assembled in Donley County.

Finley's Variety Store

Clarendon, Texas

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

FARM TO TRADE—For town property. Erwin and Bain. 48tc

FOR SALE—A barn building 18x20 feet, situated on my residence premises. Can be moved whole or torn apart for lumber. A bargain. A. M. Beville.

FARM FOR SALE—In Donley County, 160 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, house, well and windmill. Price \$37.50 per acre if sold by owner. Postoffice box, 227, Clarendon, Texas. 46tc

10,000 BUNDLES of kaffir corn for sale. Delivered or in field. Phone 442 1-1 2-s. W. L. Phillips. 42tc

FOR SALE—Two A. No. 1 milk cows, giving milk; 10 head Pigs, wt. about 60 lbs; 3 head pony horses. Will sell. Worth the money if taken in next few days for cash. See W. E. Williams at Second Hand Store. 50c

Found

FOUND—One auto chain. Owner can get same at this office by paying for this ad.

FOUND—Auto crank (not human) owner can get it by paying for this ad.

We make a specialty of trading farms for town property and vice versa. Come to see us. Erwin and Bain. 49tc

Lost

LOST—between Clarendon and W. F. Black's on South road, an auto mud chain and safety spring. Finder return to Donley County Bank and receive reward. J. L. McMURTRY.

LOST—8 cans of goods and pair of overshoes were put in the wrong car near the front of Baldwin's store on Monday evening, Dec. 2. Finder will please leave the above goods at the Clarendon News office. 50p

LOST—Pair of double vision glasses, probably left in Methodist church. Name of Joe Goldston on case. Finder please return to Mr. W. T. Clifford. \$1.00 reward. 50pd

LOST—On one of the main streets \$4.50 worth of Thrift Stamps. Finder please return to Clarendon News. 50p

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms for light-housekeeping. Also 4-room house. G. S. Patterson. 50c

Wanted

SCRAP IRON WANTED—I will buy your scrap iron, brass, copper zinc, rubber, rags and tow sacks. Cash Produce Co.

WANTED TO TRADE—Holstein cow for Jersey. Edwin Baley, Phone 220-5R. 50p

WANTED—Two light-housekeeping rooms close in. See Bert Mayfield at Caraway's Restaurant.

WANTED—Typewriting to do or office work where stenography is not necessary. Phone 308.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, Texas.—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Dollie May Shackelford, W. L. Shackelford, Rebecca Belle Wildman, Arthur L. Wildman, Ida Lucinda Jones, D. Oscar Jones, Ora Elizabeth Kempson, and unknown heirs of M. R. Kempson, deceased, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then any newspaper published in the Forty-Seventh Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court for Donley County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Clarendon, on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1919, the same being the 13th day of January, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1019, wherein D. B. Kempson is plaintiff, and Ben Kempson, Lizzie Kempson, Dollie May Shackelford, W. L. Shackelford, Rebecca Belle Wildman, Arthur L. Wildman, Ida Lucinda Jones, D. Oscar Jones, Ora Elizabeth Kempson, Wilber Oscar Kempson, Henry Edgar Kempson, are defendants, said petition alleging that in December 1914, Ben Kempson and wife, M. R. Kempson, deceased, to D. B. Kempson by a general warranty deed a certain tract or parcel of land described as the Northeast one-fourth of Section No. Twenty-eight (28), in Block No. C7, G. C. & S. F.Ry. Co., survey, containing 160 acres of land, being a part of the home section purchased by J. L. S. Latimer from the State of Texas, and being situated in Donley County, Texas, for a consideration of a cash payment and certain Vendor's Lien Notes payable to the order of Ben Kempson, and due on or before the dates mentioned in said deed; that said deed to D. B. Kempson from Ben Kempson and wife has been lost, mislaid or destroyed and

BRICE HAPPENINGS

Miss Ada Kemp spent Monday in Clarendon.

Miss Carrie Elliott and Oliver Scott surprised their many friends on Sunday by being quietly married. The Rev. Mrs. Estis officiating in the ceremony—may every hope become a reality.

Joe Weaver is in school at Canyon for this term.

Miss Gertrude VanZandt of Clarendon, was among Brice friends last Sunday.

W. R. Martin received a message that his son, Fred, had been missing since in October. Since then his people have had letters from Fred saying he was in a hospital slightly wounded.

M. H. Salmon has a letter from Jack, dated Nov. 12. The first one to arrive dated since the armistice.

H. E. Syler and wife are entertaining a beautiful little girl baby at present.

Mrs. Herd received a letter from her son, Grady Herd, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He is in a hospital recovering from a wound in the arm.

R. H. White came from Camp Taylor on Monday and will accept the principalship of Clarendon High school.

cannot be found; that same was never placed of record; that the consideration for the land conveyed was paid in full to the grantors by plaintiff; that M. R. Kempson, wife of Ben Kempson is dead, having departed this life on May 8th, 1917; that said deed was signed and acknowledged before W. E. Reeves, a notary public in and for Donley County, Texas, and was a valid and subsisting conveyance of the real estate herein described; that plaintiff has claimed, lived upon, worked the said land described, and the property has been recognized in the neighborhood as being the property of D. B. Kempson, plaintiff herein for four years or more, and plaintiff prays the court give him title to and possession of the land hereinbefore described; that judgment in this behalf give to him full title or record as if said lost or destroyed deed had been placed of record in the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas.

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 same.

Witness W. E. BRAY, Clerk of District Court of Donley County, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918. W. E. BRAY, Clerk of District Court of Donley County, Texas.

K. C. CATTLE MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, December 2—Cattle receipts were 27,000 head; market steady to strong, nothing choice; included some fairly good steers at \$15.50. Hog supply was 21,000, market 10 to 15c higher; top, \$17.75; Sheep and lambs, 16,000; market steady, top lambs, \$15.00; ewes, \$9.15.

BEEF CATTLE—The Thanksgiving holiday broke the stride of the cattle market last week and steers lost 25 cents, cows 25 to 50c during the week. There is a good demand today and prices are strong, trade balance of the week. Receipts today do not include any prime cattle which are quotable up to \$19.25 or possibly a little more, but contained some short fed steers that sold at \$14 to 15.50, with some late arrivals possibly up to \$17.50. A fairly liberal number of western cattle are coming but beef steers were only fair to good quality and sales in the last week have ranged from \$12.25 to \$15.35; western cows, 7.25 to \$11.50; best heavy native cows bring \$12 and canners are higher today at \$5.25 to \$5.75; veal calves, \$11 to \$13.50.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS—Good kinds are holding up steady but medium and common stock steers accumulated last week and sold at bargain prices at the finish and range stockers and feeders bring \$9 to \$11.50; best native stock steers, \$12.50; feeding steers, \$10 to \$13.50; common stock steers, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

HOGS—The market is able to take care of liberal receipts at all points at firm prices. Packers made strong competition today for offerings and the market finished 10 to 15c higher than the opening, best heavy hogs brought, \$17.70; medium weights \$17.75; lights, \$17.65; bulk of sales, \$17.25 to \$17.65. The market is running along very evenly, average prices changing less than five cents from day to day during the week, which is an ideal condition for country buyers to operate under. Chicago reports a run of 49,000 today and top price there \$17.80. Stock pig trade has been resumed here in improved winter quarters, sales at \$12 to \$14.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts were liberal and while some good strings of westens were included there was a heavy supply from local lots. Fat lambs range from \$14.50 to \$15; feeding lambs, \$12 to \$14; a good many ewe lambs here today around \$15.50; fat sheep are stronger today, best ewes, \$9.15; choice yearlings up to \$19.75.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

THESE ARE FAMILY TIMES

And the family ties and interests pervade everything. It is a time when the value of The Youth's Companion to the family is doubly appreciated. It serves all, every age, because youthfulness has nothing to do with years, and the paper appeals to the hopeful, the enthusiastic, those with ideals. The editorial page is for full-fledged minds, and the family page, boys' page, girls' page and special features delight all hands. The Companion is a friend, a servant, a story teller, an informer, a physician and a humorist. It not only stands for the best things but it furnishes them. The brightest, the surest and most trustworthy periodical and known as such for over ninety years. The family favorite in the homes that make America what it is to day.

Although worth much more the paper is still \$2.00 a year.

Don't miss Grace Richmond's great serial, Anne Exeter, 10 chapters, beginning December 12.

The following special offer is made to new subscribers:

1. The Youth's Companion, 52 issues of 1919.
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3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1919.
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4. McCall's Magazine, 12 fashion numbers. All for only \$2.50. The two magazines may be sent to separate addresses if desired.

The Youth's Companion Commonwealth and St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

No. subscriptions received at this office.

WOMAN WHO MADE CONFEDERATE FLAG HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Rebecca Winborne, 87 years old, who died recently, is said to have been the woman who made the First Confederate Flag.

The banner designed by Captain Orren Randolph Smith, of Henderson N. C., was made by Mrs. Winborne when she was Miss Rebecca Murphy, at Wilson in February, 1861. A sister refused to aid in making the flag, it is said, because she was engaged to a northern army officer. A few weeks after the flag was completed it was adopted by the Confederate congress at Montgomery, Ala., as the standard of the Confederacy. The first banner contained only seven stars, representing the number of states that had seceded, but this number was soon increased to eleven by the withdrawal of other states from the union. By an act of the Confederate Congress it was named "The Stars and Bars."

At a reunion of Confederate veterans at Norfolk, Va., in 1910, Captain Smith explained the naming of the various colors in the flag as follows: "The idea of my flag I took from the Trinity. The three bars were for the church, state and press all bound together by a field of blue (the heavens over all) bearing a star for each state in the confederation. The seven white stars, all the same size, were placed in a circle, showing that each state had equal rights and privileges, irrespective of size or population."

Another Suggestion

Pretty good idea to stay with the firm that made cheap groceries in Clarendon possible.

Corn No. 2	17c
Large can Tomatoes	22c
Tomatoes, No. 2	17c
Large Bucket Lard	\$2.45
25 lb Sack of Pearl Meal	\$1.40
24 lb. sack of Flour, "Light Crust"	\$1.50
48 lb. sack of flour "Light Crust"	\$2.95
15 lbs. Irish Potatoes	45c
Onions, per lb.	5c
Cabbage, per lb.	3 1/2
Sweet Potatoes, Pumpkin Yams	6c
1 gallon of Apples	55c
1 gallon of Apricots	65c
1 gallon of Peaches	60c
10 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda	75c
No. 3 Kraut	15c
No. 3 Hominy Van Camps	15c
Pet Milk	6c
Matches	6c
Lenox Soap	6c
No. 3 Crisco Lard	95c
No. 6 Crisco Lard	\$1.95
Crisco, Large	\$2.80
Velva Syrup	\$1.00
Mary Jane Syrup	85c
Karo Syrup	85c
Cooking Apples, peck	50c

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Cash and Carry Grocery Store

STATEMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS SECURED IN THE NATION AND IN TEXAS

National quota	\$170,500,000
Amount raised in the nation	203,199,000
Percentage of quota	119
Texas' quota	3,239,500
Amount raised in Texas	3,770,000
Percentage of quota	117

NOTE—At the national meeting, Texas was originally assigned a quota of \$1,689,000, but in the departmental conference we accepted a quota, as other states were doing, based on the Liberty Loan of \$3,239,500. It should be stated that at national headquarters the quota of Texas is still held at \$1,689,000; hence the published statement that Texas has 222 per cent of its quota.

The Lone Star State has done well, and it is all due to the magnificent work, under great handicaps, of the organized force of workers throughout the state.

Article 453-a SANITARY CODE

(Vernon's Sayles Civil Statutes, 1914—page 3030)

The following rules are hereby enacted as the "Sanitary Code for Texas," adopted for the promotion and protection of the public health and for the general amelioration of the sanitary and hygienic condition within this state, for the suppression and prevention of infectious and contagious diseases, and for the proper enforcement of quarantine, isolation and control of such diseases, to-wit:

Quarantine and Disinfection

Rule 1: Physicians shall report contagious and pestilential diseases and deaths from same. Every physician in the state of Texas shall report in writing or by an acknowledged telephone communication to the local health authority, immediately after his or her first professional visit, each patient he or she shall have or suspect of suffering with any contagious disease, and if such disease is of a pestilential nature, he shall notify the president of the state board of health at Austin by telegraph, or telephone at state expense and he or she shall report to the said health authority every death from such disease immediately after it shall have occurred. The attending physician is authorized and it is made his duty to place the patient under restrictions of character described hereinbelow in the case of each and every respective disease.

The above article is cited in order that every practicing physician may take notice and report to Dr. H. L. Wilder, who has been temporarily appointed chairman of the city health board, or to A. W. McLean, city marshal, all cases of a contagious nature, including Spanish influenza, in order that such cases may be quarantined and kept in check. Failure to report such cases is punishable by fine and a violation of the law will be dealt with accordingly.

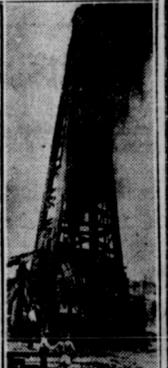
W. A. SoRELLE, Mayor, City of Clarendon.

PEACE AND PRICES

One of the first statements coming from the war department following the signing of the armistice, was to the effect that more than a billion dollars worth of contracts had been cancelled. That was but the beginning of the retirement by Uncle Sam from the buying counter, and the start on the return trip to conditions of peace in our industrial life. As noted the readjustment, or "re-construction period" finally found a level when the increased price amounting to a dollar went down to seventy-five cents. And there the country remained for many years, until new conditions made new values and new prices.

So there is your answer to the question: "Will prices go back to where they were before the war?"

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