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FROM WINDY VALLEY

Everything was slim here Sunday. Mrs. J. S. Sachse and sons, Boone and Bill of Tucumcari, N. M. are visiting the J. J. Bills family.

Nat and Ernie Munkley of Wichita Falls are the guests of Earnest Mulkey.

There will be a box supper Saturday night at the school house, for the purpose of buying a Victrola for the school. Everybody come!

Leonard O'Neil spent Tuesday night with Meredith Gentry.

Shade Preskett has gone to Amarillo.

Several have been attending the debate at Lelia Lake this week.

J. W. Rowland and Bill Hillman has been in Canyon this week on business.

Miss Ida Barnett spent the last of the week with Mrs. W. B. Ayers. News is rather scarce. But will always write.

Blue Eyed Sue.

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, 1918, 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.

NOTICE TO OUR ICE CUSTOMERS

After this date the price of ice will be advanced 10 cents per hundred pounds, this advance has been made necessary by the advance in the price of fuel and other supplies that are used in the operation of the plant.

I take this opportunity to thank all my customers for past liberal patronage and respectfully solicit a continuance for the coming season.

Jas. Trent. 50pd

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.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE

Services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Story will preach on "Foundation and Perpetuity of The Church." There will be special music. Cordial invitation extended to all.

AT THE COLLEGE

The Panhandle and the Pan-Athean Literary Societies will give their annual open session at the college auditorium next Friday night at seven thirty. The public is cordially invited to attend this occasion and hear some choice productions in oratory, music and debating.

HAVE YOU PLANNED YOUR XMAS GIFTS?

Let us help you with your list. We have arranged our display at the green houses this year, so that we could serve you better and fill orders more promptly.

We have a fine line of blooming plants, ferns and ornamental plants, cut flower and baskets, holly wreaths and decorative material. Also will have cut flowers, roses and carnations. Flowers are always in good taste for gifts. They give pleasure to the sick, well, rich and poor alike. We are sure you would enjoy a visit to our Green houses during the holiday season.

Telephone orders given special attention.

Clarendon Plant and Floral Co.
51c Phone 358.

Mrs. Robert Lynch and little daughter returned to their home in Claude yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Leisberg. Mrs. Leisberg accompanied Mrs. Lynch home to visit until Sunday.

LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS

The Surgical Dressings instruction class was held as arranged last week. There were twenty who registered for the course, but on account of illness and unforeseen circumstances, some could not take the entire course. Thirteen ladies stood and passed the examinations successfully and will receive, shortly, their certificates from Headquarters of the Southwestern Division at St. Louis.

Mrs. Crockett Taylor was elected by the instructor of the class, Mrs. E. E. Pickrell, of Amarillo to complete the course necessary to become a certified instructor of Surgical Dressings.

This course of instruction will be of great value to the work of the Chapter.

The Red Cross Booth will always be in the postoffice when the weather is bad, but on the street whenever possible. \$20.43 was the amount taken in last Saturday the 8th.

Red Cross Chapters are not allowed to send articles of any kind to individuals or camps, but all supplies must be sent to division headquarters for distribution. Our headquarters are what is known as the Southwestern Division, St. Louis, Mo.

Prof. W. R. Silvey has consented to take up the matter of the Junior Membership in the Public Schools.

Prof. Geo. S. Slover has consented to take up the matter of the Junior Membership at the College.

Members of the Red Cross who cannot come to the room to work, are asked to send for the scraps left from cutting the garments at the rooms make quilts of same for the Red Cross.

The garment cutting committee has cut 186 garments this past month. Over half of these are cut double, which means really 286. Nearly 250 garments were made during this month.

Another shipment of knitted garments were shipped on December 1st, two good-sized boxes full. 2 helmets, 4 sweaters, 23 pair socks, 7 wristlets and 4 mufflers.

A box of Surgical Dressings was shipped on December 8th, also 30 Christmas Packets valued about \$50.00.

A box of hospital garments was also shipped on the 8th. 58 bed shirts, 36 pajamas, 2 robes, 28 wraps and 14 pair socks.

Children being inspired by the auction held in Clarendon for the Red Cross is having a similar one on Saturday 14th and Mr. A. T. Cole has sent to act as auctioneer for them as he did for us.

Mr. W. D. Van Eaton, as manager of the Donley County Christmas membership Campaign attended the meeting of the managers of the Panhandle at Amarillo on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4th and 5th, in response to a telephone call from Mr. Porter Whaley, Manager of the Panhandle District.

Mr. Van Eaton reports a most inspiring time, and on his return has appointed Mr. Frank Bourland as manager of the work in Clarendon, as well as others in several school districts. As soon as possible he will appoint heads of the work in all the various places in the county. Rev. G. C. Rafter has been appointed head of publicity in the county.

The Honor Guard Girls have knitted quite a number of garments for the Red Cross which are much appreciated.

Anyone having the old fashioned "sad irons" are requested to send them to the Red Cross work rooms for weights necessary for the work in making Surgical Dressings.

Mrs. L. L. Taylor has been appointed chairman of the committee to solicit donation of old linen.

Mr. Griggs has been authorized to sell patriotic emblems, initials or monograms to be applied on automobile wind shields or doors, to raise funds for the Red Cross.

The regular work last week was interrupted somewhat by the surgical dressings instructions. It is hoped that the workers will come out in double force this week to make up for lost time.

PHILATHEAS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. R. Silvey was the charming hostess to the Philathea girls Tuesday afternoon.

A most pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse, knitting and making Christmas Gifts.

Mrs. Silvey, assisted by Misses Mildred Ferguson and Ruth Silvey, served lovely refreshments to Misses Meta SoRelle, Francis Roach, Zoe Glenn, Lucy Story, Alberta Hilburn, Ann Davis, Mrs. W. R. Silvey, Mildred Ferguson, Ruth Silvey and Leta Warren.

WHIPPLE-BOURLAND

O. C. Whipple and Miss Lilla Bourland were married Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bourland. Rev. Story officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Whipple left on the north bound Denver train for Oklahoma City where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kizzlar and little daughters leave in about two weeks for Altus, Okla., where they will reside.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS DRIVE

The Donley County Chapter of the American Red Cross announces the Christmas Campaign for members to be held from December 17th, to December 25th. Mr. W. D. Van Eaton and Mr. Frank Bourland have been appointed campaign managers, and will be assisted in the work by representative men and women in every section of Donley County.

The American Red Cross has grown from a membership of 200,000 in times of peace until its membership embraces 5,000,000 of our people. The great National purpose of the organization, however, can be attained only by having its membership almost as universal as citizenship. The goal of the present campaign is 15,000,000 members. The Red Cross must have the support and strength that will grow from this army of members. Donley County's quota of membership is placed at 2,800. That is the aim of the Christmas Campaign.

Every family will be given a Red Cross Service Flag to hang in the window. The number of stars on your Service flag will indicate how many members of the Red Cross there are in your family.

All business firms will be requested to display Service Flags indicating how many of their business force are members of the Red Cross.

On Christmas Eve at half past seven you are requested to place a lighted candle or other light behind the Service Flag in your window, so that on Christmas Eve there may be given expression to the universal aspect of the Red Cross.

Inasmuch as you feed the hungry, clothe the naked, comfort the widow and the fatherless, ministered to the sick and wounded, visit those in prison by your ministrations through the Red Cross, you are showing forth your love for the Christ Child whose birth you celebrate on Christmas Day.

Every man, woman and child is urged to become a missionary in the cause of this beneficent work, to become a Christmas member, and to influence others to join in this holy work by taking out a Christmas Membership in the American Red Cross Association.

From Porto Rico to Snowy Nome, Let a Red Cross Candle in every window.

Mean a Red Cross Member in every home.

NOTICE REGISTRANTS

The Legal Advisory Board appointed for this county are A. T. COLE, H. B. WHITE and W. T. LINK, together with all other attorneys and notary publics to give assistance to the registrants in filling out their questionnaires. These have been called by the president and governor for this service to registrants.

The members of the Exemption Board will not be in position to assist registrants in answering questions, a they have so much other work to do, besides having to pass upon the questionnaires after they have been returned to them.

The Questionnaire will come to the registrant in the form of a small pamphlet, consisting of fourteen pages, with full instructions on the second and third pages, which should be carefully read by the registrant before attempting to answer the questions. The work of answering the questions is not such a task as one will think upon first viewing them, for all the registrant has to do is to begin with the first questions and answer those which are asked which go to the information required as to his personal conditions and occupations, then make the proper affidavit, before a notary public, and if an exemption of deferred classification is asked for, it should be made on the form given in the questionnaire pamphlet.

The classification cannot be made, until the questions have been answered, and the members of the Board cannot tell a registrant what class he will come in, as his answers will designate that.

PASSING OF MRS. J. B. COPE

The community has sustained a great loss in the giving up of Mrs. J. B. Cope, who passed quietly away Wednesday morning, December 5th, 1917. It came as a dread shock to all of us. Verily we are still under the spell, and it seems to some of us that the whole world is draped in mourning. No wonder that the thing called "death" has been named a dread monster. Eyes that spoke sympathy to our hearts are sealed until the resurrection day, hands employed in loving service for others are now folded over a breast that lived only to love, and feet that were beautiful by their many errands of mercy, have at last stopped, and our beloved quietly sleeps in the silent city of the dead. In this sad hour we do not wonder that inspiration declares the last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. Yet there is such thing as earthly immortality, and the many good deeds of this righteous woman erect for her a monument far more beautiful than that of stone or marble. Surely our Lord had her in mind when he said, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labors; and their work do follow them." A person is not righteous because he has done good things, but noble deeds follow a right heart, even as the swift running stream has its source in the living spring. A pure heart comes only through faith in Jesus. Mrs. Cope believed in the grace of Christ; was converted and joined the Baptist Church while yet a girl, and all who knew her bear testimony to the fact that she showed her faith by her works. Her complete trust in Christ was confirmed a few minutes before her going, when she sang the hymn entitled "Do Not Pass Me By." Even in the last hour when her body was fast sinking, urely there i something significant in those last words lisped so tenderly:

"Thou the Spring of all my comfort, More than life to me, Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in Heaven but Thee?"

Miss Elizabeth Ann Doughty was born in Kentucky October 1st, 1848. Her parents soon moved with her to Mountain Grove, Missouri, where she was married to Rev. J. B. Cope, a Baptist minister. The couple soon came to Texas, where she spent the rest of her earthly pilgrimage. Of this time twenty-seven years have been spent in the Panhandle and the last seven in the city of Clarendon.

While she was yet alive the writer frequently spoke of her signal success in the rearing of a splendid family. She leaves six sons and three daughters; namely:

W. T. Cope, Lipscomb, Texas, J. W. Cope, La Pryor, Texas, B. F. Cope, Memphis, Texas, T. J. Cope, Estelina, Texas, W. R. Cope, Floydada, Texas, C. C. Cope, Clarendon, Texas.

Daughters: Mrs. George M. Bugbee, Clarendon, Texas, Mrs. George T. Cope, Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. J. H. Headrick, Clarendon, Texas.

While all these children are of mature years, yet they will keenly feel their loss, and no word seems to be the right one at this time. Rev. J. B. Cope, the husband, perhaps will feel the lonliest of all, for throughout all the years every care and burden has been lovingly shared by her. Your pastor, your church and community feel deeply with you in your sorrow, and point you to Him who said, "I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you."

Your loss is not permanent; for Mother Cope now lives in a "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

G. E. Burton.

Several Hundred

cases of can goods contracted for last January. We have just received these goods. You can save some money on groceries if you will give us a chance to figure with you. We are Selling some stuff cheaper than some of our competitors are buying them.

This is the month you should be trading with us.

CHRISTMAS MONTH

We have on hand and continue to have lots of fancy stuff that you will not find elsewhere. Have already received several hundred pounds of large fancy PECANS and other varieties of fresh NUTS.

Our Stock of CANDIES will be the LARGEST to be found in this section.

We have a BIG LINE of FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS, but why trouble about baking fruit cake when we can SELL you the GENUINE

DELUXE FRUIT CAKE

The one that has no COMPETITORS.

SEE US FOR THE BEST IN GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

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.)

Every woman who is able to do so, should feel it her patriotic duty to come and work whenever it is possible. The Red Cross is fighting the battle this winter and surely none of us will fail to do our part.

The executive committee met in regular session on Tuesday the 11th with ten members present. Much business was transacted and the reports of the various committees were remarkably good. The manager of the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign, Mr. W. D. Van Eaton and his assistant, Mr. Frank Bourland met with the Committee to outline the plan of the Campaign and to discuss details and arrangements. The chairman of Publicity, Rev. G. C. Rafter, also met with the Committee for the same purpose.

WORKER'S COUNCIL AT MEMPHIS

The Worker's Council of the Panhandle Baptist Association meets with the church at Memphis Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, December 18th. Rev. Archer, the new pastor at Hedley, will preach at 11 o'clock, and an interesting program will be rendered in the afternoon.

Jim Warren of Lelia Lake was in town Wednesday afternoon on busi-

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

THOS. S. BUGBEE, President
WESLEY KNORPP, Active Vice-President
F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier
J. L. McMURTRY, Vice-Pres.
C. A. BURTON, Assistant Cashier
F. H. BOURLAND, Asst. Cashier
JNO. C. KNORPP
W. J. LEWIS
W. A. SORELLE
C. T. McMURTRY

Statement at the Close of Business Nov. 20, 1917

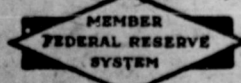
RESOURCES	
Loans	\$ 509,997.91
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	13,000.00
CASH	387,792.44
Interest in the Depositors Guaranty Fund	6,094.03
Total Resources	\$916,884.38
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	30,252.18
DEPOSITS	\$836,632.20
Total Liabilities	\$916,884.38

Donley County State Bank

The Federal Reserve System Helps You

IT WAS CREATED PRIMARILY—
TO HELP THE BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS;
TO PROVIDE PLENTY OF CURRENCY AT ALL TIMES;
TO EFFECT A STEADIER SUPPLY OF CREDIT.
THE SYSTEM MERITS THE SUPPORT OF ALL GOOD CITIZENS; IT MUST HAVE YOURS IN ORDER TO REACH ITS DEVELOPMENT.

YOU CAN SECURE THE BENEFITS OF THIS GREAT SYSTEM AND AT THE SAME TIME ASSIST DIRECTLY IN DEPOSITING YOUR MONEY WITH US.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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

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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

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, 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.

NO TRAPPING

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

BY A VOLUNTEER

I leave tonight on a west bound train, a victory over Bill Kaiser to gain. When this victory is gained old Kaiser's scalp I'll bring, and around over America it I'll swing. Back at home from across the sea. Back to dear old America, the land of the free. And off with my uniform of dear old tan, and live and die in Texas, my dear home land. Sometimes I think America is a hell of a place but I look across the sea and see what we must face; guns that will weigh tons and lots of them too. Fight, shoot and run is the thing for us to do. Eat on benches and sleep in trenches; but this I would gladly do Mr. Bill Kaiser for a glimpse of you. If I were in your place Bill, I had rather be dead, for when one of us U. S. boys sees you, off goes your head.
—by a volunteer from Clarendon.

R. O. Thomas of Alanreed was in town Monday and paid up for the Clarendon News another year.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending December 8th, 1917 as follows:
Crillet, M.
Fitzpatrick, J. H.
Flaniken, D. C.
Goldsmith, Geo. M.
Hulm, W. C.
Killough, Mrs. Carter.
Lunday, Miss Ellar.
Williams, Mrs. Maud.
C. C. Powell, P. M.

A. H. Baker was in Panhandle Tuesday in company with other men who went on to Lubbock. Mr. Baker recently sold his home in Clarendon and other property holdings in this community but it is presumed that he and his family will continue to reside in Clarendon.—Panhandle News.

Mr. McCalley, a merchant of Wellington was in town Thursday night.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at . . . Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere. We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77"

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.

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, everywhere. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY.

By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on the 13th day of November, 1917 by J. J. Alexander, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Unknown Owners, No. 947, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, it being the 8th day of said month, before the Court House door

of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon, the following described land situated in Donley County, Texas, to wit: All of Block 532, original town of Clarendon according to the map of same levied on as the property of Unknown Owners to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$39.92 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 13th day of November, 1917.
G. R. Doshier, Sheriff,
Donley County, Texas.

Johnnie McNamara returned from Dallas the last of the week where he has been the past two months.

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

Opening Announcement

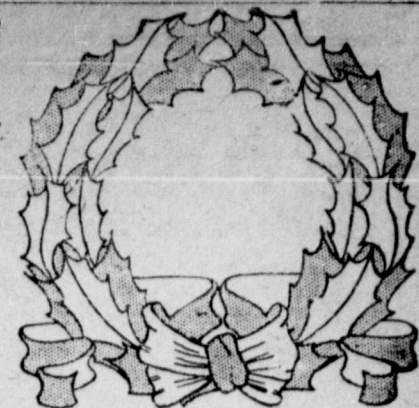
I have purchased the Harness and Saddlery business from J. H. Rutherford and have moved among you as a citizen. I gladly welcome the people of this city and county to drop in and get acquainted. I solicit your business and your trade will be appreciated.

J. B. ANNIS

Successor to J. H. Rutherford

Our Merry Christmas Is Best

Shown by Our "Worth the Money" Gifts



For the Kiddies

We have a fine assortment of American Made Character Dolls, as well as dainty Handkerchiefs, Dress Gloves, Warm Gloves, Sweaters, Caps, Toboggans, etc.

Buy Worth While Gifts in This Department

For the Ladies

Mother, Sister, Wife or Sweetheart

We have a beautiful selected line of Silk Kimonos, Bath Robe Blankets. Latest ideas in Ladies' Purses, Waists, Skirts, Coats, Novelties, Beads, etc.

Something to Gladden the Heart of Those You Love

For the Men

FATHER, BROTHER, HUSBAND, SWEETHEART

We have been especially practical in this department. We offer a wide selection of late style Stetson Hats, Dress Gloves, Fur Caps, Ties, Hosiery, Silk Shirts, Wollen Sweater Coats and Jerseys. In fact all those articles of dress and comfort so dear to every man's heart.

CLARENDON MERCANTILE COMPANY

LUCIFER H. SATAN TELLS KAISER BILL WHY HE PICKED HIM TO DO HIS BIDDING

Louis Syberkrop of Creston, Iowa, has acquired much fame in recent weeks as author of a satire on Kaiser Wilhelm. Requests have come to him from Tumulty, Secretary Daniels and Roosevelt, and people in every state of the Union and in Canada for copies of his articles. It follows:

"Ottumwa, Iowa,
"The Infernal Region,
June 2, 1917.

"To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Empeor of all Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God.

"My Dear Wilhelm: I can call you that familiar name, for I have always been very close to you; much closer than you could ever know.

"From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother's womb I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose.
Makes Her Blush.

"In the days of Rome I created a rough-neck known in history as Nero. He was a vulgar person and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and efficient super-criminal was needed, and as I know the Hohenzollern blood, I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex to hell.

"I gave you abnormal ambition, like-wise an oversupply of egotism that you might not discover your own failings. I twisted your mind to that of a madman, with certain normal tendencies to carry you by—a most dangerous character placed in power. I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people.
Embittered by Deformity

"I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety; but your strong arm is driven by your ambition the quenches all sentiment and pity. I placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English, for all nations on earth I hate England most. Wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos and the hated Cross follows the Union Jack. Under her rule wild tribes becomes tillers of the soil and in due time practical citizens. She is the great civilizer of the globe and I HATE HER. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred for your mother, because SHE was English, and left my good friend, Bismark to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work was done. It broke your royal mother's heart, but I gained my purpose.
"The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.
Three Evil Spirits.

"To assist you and further hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits—Nietzsche, Treitschke and later Bernhardi—whose teachings inflamed the youth of Germany, who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull

your chestnuts, your and mine. The spell has been perfect—you cast your ambitious eyes towards the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and the Dardanelles, and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw how cleverly you saddled the crime on to Serbia. I saw you set sail for the fords of Norway, and I knew you would prove an alibi.

"How cleverly done; so much like your noble grandmother, who also secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark, and later robbed the country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work, but it takes a Hohenzollern to make away and get by.
Improved on Hades.

"Your opportunity was at hand, you set the world on fire and bells of hell were ringing; your rape on Belgium caused much joy—it was the beginning the foundation of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on friend and foe alike, and a murder of civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval—the thing I most desired. Your under-sea warfare is a masterpiece; from the smallest mackerel to the great Lusitania you show no favorites. As a war lord you stand supreme, for you have no mercy; you have no consideration for the baby, clinging to its mother's breast as they both go down into the deep together, only to be torn apart and leisurely devoured by sharks down among the corals.

"I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere; it's all your work, super-flend that I made you. I have seen the fields of Poland, now a wilderness, fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now; they all succumbed to frost and starvation. I drifted down into Galicia, where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I found but ruins and ashes. I felt a curious pride in my pupil, for it was all above my expectation. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated husband and wife and forced them to hard labor in trenches. I have seen the most fiendish rape committed on young women, and those who were forced into maternity were cursing the father of their offspring, and I began to doubt if my own inferno was really up to date.
New War Code.

"You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed away from all legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a part of mine and you pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You want only to destroy

all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.
Even Satan Revolts.

"I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshiper in the Lutheran church. I confess, Wilhelm you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army, commanded by German officers, assisting one another in massacring Christians is a new line of warfare.

"When a Pussian officer can witness a nude woman being disembowelled by a swarthy Turk, committing a double murder with one cut of his saber, and calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Americans lock-

ed up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have been extended to the whole German nation. I confess my Satanic soul grew sick, and then and there I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and, my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours. I am satisfied with what I have done; that my abdications in your favor is for the very best interests of hell. In the future I am at your majesty's service.

Affectionately and sincerely,
LUCIFER H. SATAN."

TURNBURKE-BILLS

On last Monday afternoon in El Paso, Texas, occurred the marriage of Sgt. Leon K. Turnburke and Miss Ola Bills.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bills who reside near Hedley.

Up to three months ago she lived with her parents. Since that time she has held a responsible position in an Amarillo department store. While there she made many friends. She is well known in Clarendon, having attended college here. She is a very warm friend of the late editor and a booster for the Clarendon News. All who know her love her and Sgt.

Turnburke is to be congratulated on his choice. He has won a prize worth the winning.

The groom is not very well known here. But what we do know about him has warmed our hearts toward him. He is in the service of Uncle Sam and always ready to do his "bit."

The many friends of both bride and groom wish for them a peaceful voyage on life's turbulent sea.

Rhode Island Red Roosters, \$1.00 to \$1.50, fine strain, see A. A. Walker or phone 110-11 2s. 50pd.

35 head of White Faced Cows for sale. Jan. 1st, delivery. John M. Peters, Goodnight, Texas. 49c



My New Phonograph



WHEN my birthday came around, HE suggested furs, and I suggested a phonograph. Although neither of us can play any instrument, we are both crazy about music. After we moved into our new, roomier apartment, the need for music seemed greater than ever.

"He, secretly tickled at my decision, left the selection of the instrument to me, and after a half-day's shopping—

"I chose the Aeolian-Vocalion.
"Its tone, from the first, seemed to me far finer than any phonograph I had ever heard. The low tones had a new richness and 'body.' The upper ones a delicious new purity. The music of the Vocalion withal, seemed so refined and so very, very real! There was no blast, no mechanical noise of any kind. Just Music! Violin, orchestra, voice, band; not as from a disc and needle, but as from the very instruments themselves!

"I never cease to marvel at the phonograph as an invention—and the perfection of the Vocalion's reproduction out-marvels the invention itself.

"Then, too, I confess, the ease of the Vocalion won my feminine heart completely. It was so graceful in design—of such handsome, rich mahogany, and, so softly, beautifully finished!

"When it came home, it looked and sounded even better than it had in Aeolin Hall. But it wasn't until the next day that the full joy of the Vocalion dawned upon me. The salesman had demonstrated the Graduola device; how with it, one could phrase

and accent and shade the music—but the full significance of this delightful device I never realized till I sat down at home and took the Graduola in my hand. A little pull and there came a delicious shading to 'pianissimo.' A light quick move of the fingers, accented delicately a note—a steeper push brought a full, swelling 'crescendo.' The thrill, the fascination of it, I cannot describe.

"What fun—to be able to put the same snap and verve into the music of a Fox-trot that I feel when I am dancing!

"What joy—to be able to mould the glorious cadences of countless musical masterpieces to my own mood!

"The Aeolian-Vocalion is a phonograph of unapproachable superiority.

"With its Graduola it is more than a phonograph. It is a playable musical instrument of inestimable value; for it has brought the glow and life of musical expression into the heart of our home. May it bring the same happiness to many other homes throughout this broad land!"

The Aeolian-Vocalion is made by the world's greatest specialists in instruments of self playing type. A new and distinctive line of Period Art Models, \$190 to \$600.

Conventional models, without Graduola, \$45 to \$85. With Graduola, \$110 to \$450. Catalogue and complete information sent upon request.

AUTOMOBILE DEALER WANTED

CANNON BALL MOTOR CO., TEXICO, N. M.

Wants to contract with reliable party to sell Automobiles, Farm Tractors and Trucks; no experience necessary. Strong, new company with \$10,000,000 capital. Get in on the ground floor of this Giant Western Company and go the way of success. Apply to

C. A. ROBERSON BROKERAGE COMPANY
ORGANIZING REPRESENTATIVE
Texico, New Mexico

The AEOLIAN-VOCALION

FOR SALE AT

STOCKING'S STORE

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Remember

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

Others are having their photos made for Christmas. Why not yours? Come now and have your sitting made. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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

The Clarendon News

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Sam M. Braswell, Editor and Owner

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A most disgraceful condition has been disclosed in the home life of a professor in the State University, during the recent inquiry being conducted at Austin. The professor being quizzed, is accused of teaching socialism in his classroom, and among other things was asked if a certain woman bearing his name was his wife who had just accompanied a tomboy suffrage speaker on a tour to Dallas where the speaker was barred from the use of the city hall auditorium on account of her foolish criticisms against the national administration, amounting to little less than treason. The professor declared she was his wife and in explanation of her actions said "I would like to make this statement, that I have no personal control over or interest in my wife's actions; she is a free agent." This is just the condition that The Clarendon News feels so keenly as the fruition of suffrage sentiment wherever it finds lodgement. As yet Texas is fairly immune from such social rottenness. Men and women, as a rule, are interested in their wives and husbands, and love their homes. Life is not yet so empty that it falls upon them to the extent that they "have no control or interest" in their marital partners. Balanced manhood and noble maternity will save the race from softness and wild eyed fancy, but in the meanwhile it is just as reprehensible, just as criminal, to allow a man to sit in the halls of our great State University and poison the minds of the youth of our fair state with such hellish distortions of citizenship. Away with rank socialism and its little sister, woman's suffrage.

A few days ago The Clarendon News mailed out subscription statements to all whose time had expired or would expire in the course of the next two months. Many are responding to these statements and are complimenting the paper as they renew. A compliment that comes with the money is a sincere expression—others may or may not be so sincere. Shortly after January first we shall drop all names who have not made settlement or asked for a few weeks more time. We will not be hard on anybody, but will endeavor to conduct the News on a strict business basis. If you want the paper—and you can't get it unless you do—make the necessary arrangements.

There is a reason for many failures among our young men of today when they find themselves under the load of responsible position. Their daddies have been too busy to give them advice, their darling "mummies" have been too wrapped in their five hundred and bridge clubs, and they themselves have been too "smart" and up-to-now to listen to any advice from the "old man" and "mummie." How much harder is the road since the young brutes must bust out their own furrows and turn a deaf ear to the accumulated wisdom of their elders. The young of today do not "incline their ears unto wisdom", but dive headlong into experience without proper equipment or balance.

There is some complaint about young boys and even girls being on the streets of our city at night. In the first place, parents who think, know enough to put a stop to such practice so far as their children are concerned; in the second place it is against the curfew law of our city. Greatest of all it is WRONG. Night loafing is one of the greatest causes of social diseases among our soldier boys. If they had been kept off the streets at night in their civilian days the physical standard of the army would be much higher than it is now. Of course somebody's girl was out, too.

Editor Waggoner of the Miami Chief says nobody is for the division of Texas if West Texas can get a "square deal." If West Texas hasn't had a "square deal," we are just as strong for it as anybody, Bro. Jess Adams of the Plainview News, not excepted. Any time you boys think we are about to receive a "short pot," The Clarendon News will throw in with you to the last pea in the pan—not as a Panhandler, but as a TEXAN. We are for Texas, grand, majestic, undivided—and the heart of Texas is unanimously for a "square deal" to all.

Billboard advertising is rapidly losing its value because of one of its products. Automobiles have been extensively advertised on billboards, yet these same vehicles, becoming so general in use have taken away the usefulness of the big signs. Speed has snapped their strength, and the great minds that direct the advertising campaigns of the nation are beginning to taboo the billboard. With the fall of all other kinds of advertising, newspaper advertising steadily gains. Its power increases daily.

It is hardly probable that Russia can really leave the allied cause, although she may never fire another shot during the remainder of the war. Her leaders, no matter how ignorant, are not so ignorant as to think that Germany in the death throes of economic existence can furnish her any commodity she needs. Only the allies can do that, so The News believes that in a few months she will sober somewhat from her liberty jag and at least remain a menace to the eastern front of the Central powers.

After being in the hands of the Moslems for 1200 years, Jerusalem has been captured by the British. The times are prophetic in their fruition and bid fair to establish Christianity and Liberty the world over. Masons everywhere will await with eagerness the result of the capture of the Jewish capital and the possession of the famous Moslem mosque now standing on the site of Solomon's Temple.

We Thank You for Past Custom,
And Wish You



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



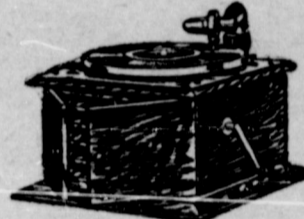
For Sister or Sweetheart

A Diamond Lavalier
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



THIS STYLE PRICE \$20.00

For the Soldier Boys

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



THIS STYLE PRICE \$110.00

Victor Victrolas

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.

Goldston
The Jeweler

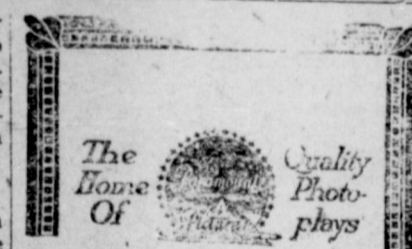


BALDWIN BROS.

The One Price Store

The great war is coming nearer home. In the sinking of the Jacob Jones last week, Chas. Robert Simmons of Memphis, Texas, was on the missing list. Too close for comfort—let's do our part before it reaches a Clarendon home.

Mrs. John Williams returned from Amarillo the first of the week where she visited her daughters, Mrs. J. F. Richey and Mrs. W. B. Ponder.



Friday, December 14th, 1917
Paramount Picture
JOHN BARRYMORE in "ARE YOU A MASON?" Also "JERRY"
Comedy —10 and 15c

Saturday, December 15th, 1917
Matinee and Night. Triangle play
WILLIAM DESMOND in "THE PAWS OF THE BEAR." Also good Comedy "HIS SPEEDY FINISH"
—10 and 15c

Monday, December 17th, 1917.
Our Big Night
FATTY ARBUCKLE in one of his side-splitting comedies. Also 3rd. number of "THE FIGHTING TRAIL" "Will Yaqui Joe tell?" —10 and 15c

Tuesday, December 18th, 1917.
LOU TELLEGEN and MARY FULLER in "THE LONG TRAIL"
—10 and 15c

Wednesday, December 19th, 1917
OUR MUTUAL NIGHT
ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD
—10 and 15c

Thursday, December 20th, 1917
Art Craft Night
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in one of his very best plays "IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN"
10 and 20 Cents

The Pastime

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.

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 LOU'É
AMRIGHT
CLOTHIER
AMARILLO, TEXAS

In the middle of the Korrek side at Polk st.

A Better Way for Christmas

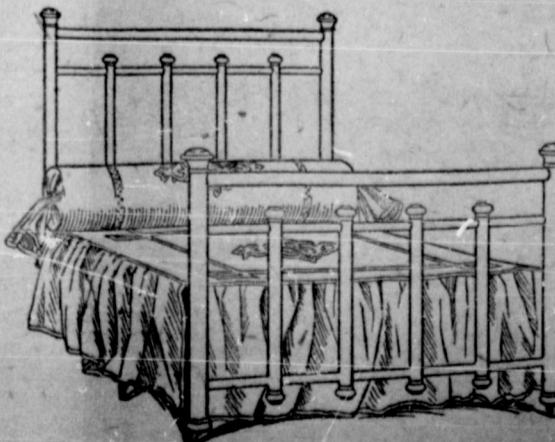
PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS--"BUY ONLY THE THINGS THAT ARE USEFUL"
DON'T BUY BAUBLES AND TRASH
--BUY FURNITURE FOR THE HOME

Make the Wife Happy BUY---

- A NEW RUG
- A NEW BED
- A NEW ROCKER
- A NEW DRESSER
- DINING ROOM SUITE
- BED ROOM SUITE
- SECTIONAL BOOK CASES
- CHIFFONIER, CHIFFEROBES
- STOVES, RANGES, DISHES, ETC.

And all Articles to Adorn the Home

A Visit to Our Store Will Prove the President's Wisdom



H. C. KERBOW & SON

Columbia Records

and Columbia Grafonola



Take some records home to-night

Think of the pleasure and happiness you can give your family to-night by taking home some of these splendid new Columbia Records:

FOR SALE BY

CLARENDON DRUG COMPANY



Well Welcome You!

Shop Early and get the Benefit of Fresh Stocks

The Store Where Ladies May Select Gifts That Men Will Value Most

It is often very hard to think of just the right thing to give the men folks at Christmas time. In this store we have the very finest Shirts, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, House Coats, Suit Cases for Men. We also sell Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Styleplus Clothes. You probably know what that means; you may have heard the men say something about them.

Here's another thing. You may know some young men at the front or in camp whom you would like to remember. There are a lot of little things that they could use and which they would be thankful for. We know just what they would like and can use; the goods are here.

Start your Christmas shopping early. Take no chances on inclement weather the last few days.

Lots of good warm Overcoats, Leather Vests, Sweater Coats, Fleece Lined Gloves, Woolen Shirts and Underwear for these crispy mornings.

Hayter Brothers

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Pocket Knives at Stocking's Store.
Arthur Howard spent Sunday in Amarillo.

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

Mrs. M. W. Williams of Sunnyview was in town Saturday shopping.

A lifetime guarantee on a razor bought at Stocking's Store.

Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Jones were in town Saturday shopping.

Have Stanley put that watch or clock in order for you.

Mrs. Jack Willis of Goodnight was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Smith was transacting business in Amarillo Monday.

Will Harris of Hedley spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. R. T. Davis was here from Jericho Saturday.

Bob McGowan has about recovered from his fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gregory were in from the Rowe ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Gentry were visitors in Hedley last Monday.

Rev. Reavis was a business visitor in Hedley last week.

A new supply of jewelry at Stocking's Store.

L. H. Mullens is in Oklahoma City this week on business.

Mrs. Homer Ellis of Lelia Lake was in town Tuesday afternoon.

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

Dr. Combs of Wichita Falls is here this week on business.

Mrs. Jeff Adudell of Brice was in town Tuesday shopping.

Curtis Moore and Cuba Blackwell left last week for Magdeline, N. M.

Mrs. Barker of Sunnyview was in town the first of the week shopping.

Mr. Weaver of Brice was in town Tuesday on business.

New Silverware at Stocking's.

J. W. Evans was here from the Shoe Bar Ranch this week.

J. H. Irving of Alanreed was here last Friday.

Mrs. S. W. Norwood has returned from a week's visit to Shamrock.

My 80 acres of land 2 miles south of town for sale. G. S. Patterson. 11

A severe Norther blew up about 8 o'clock last night, this morning the thermometer registering 2 degrees above zero.

W. J. Lyons is building a blacksmith shop across from the court house.

P. T. Brown, A. E. Wood and L. L. Brown were in McLean Tuesday of last week on business.

R. W. Crisp and wife, formerly of Clarendon are moving to McLean this week.

Miss Mildred Martin of Claude is visiting H. W. Taylor and family this week.

Miss Settie Meads of Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Finley this week.

Miss Pansy Lane who is teaching the Barfield school is in town this week to visit her brother, Mathew.

Mrs. O. Jones and daughters of Hedley were in town the first of the week shopping.

Mrs. Connie Jones and Mrs. Robert Rundell of the Martin community were in town Tuesday shopping.

Nelson Eddins is here from Tampico, Old Mexico visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eddins.

Miss Nan Sims returned from St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday where she has been visiting relatives.

Olin Walker came in from Ft. Sill, Okla., Tuesday to visit with his parents.

J. C. Harrel of Goodnight was in town Monday and renewed his subscription for the Clarendon News.

Mrs. J. S. Fleming went to Childress Saturday night to spend Sunday with Mr. Fleming.

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

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, stoves, mattresses, chairs, 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.

Sgt. Harry Warren and Corporals, Jack Rutherford, Mathew Lane and Geo. Taylor came in from Camp Bowie Monday morning to visit with their relatives for a few days.

Messrs. Robt. Muir and Ed Bromley left Sunday in the former's car for San Antonio, where Mr. Muir will spend the holidays with his family and Mr. Bromley will visit his son, will who is in the training camp there.

Mrs. Marion Cox of Isom, returned from home Tuesday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker.

Fire works at Stocking's Store.

Wesley Shaw returned Monday, from Oklahoma City, where he went to complete a business course in Roberts Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marfle have returned to pack their household effects, and will move to Hereford the latter part of the week.

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

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

C. A. Burton had word from his son, Allen Burton, 1st. Lieutenant Eng. Corps that he was on his way to France.

Mrs. M. S. Brazil left Monday morning for Kansas City to take treatments for sometime.



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

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

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 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 Jewelry, 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

Miss Irene Steed was on the sick list last week having a severe case of tonsillitis.

Miss Anna Lou Richards who teaches near Lakeview spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Arthur Martin of Amarillo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Metz Taylor came down from Claude Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Grandma Shaun left last Wednesday morning for Willard, N. M., where she will visit about three months with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wood.

Miss Mary Ray who teaches at Windy Valley was in town Saturday shopping.

Hon. H. B. White and son, Horace, were in Hedley Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Long and two sons visited Ed. C. Boliver and family last Sunday.

Miss Ida Barnett who is teaching at Windy Valley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Misses Clarisse Knight and Mildred Duncan of Washburn visited Miss Louise Bell Saturday and Sunday.

Spent About Half Her Time In Bed

Real Estate Man's Wife Gains 15 Pounds on Tanlac—Now a Well Woman.

"I have gained fifteen pounds since taking Tanlac and am feeling like a well woman for the first time in six years," said Mrs. J. H. Smith, wife of a well known real estate man and living at 215 Callahan, Muskogee, recently.

"I suffered from a severe case of indigestion, nervousness and a general breakdown," she continued, "and in spite of everything I could do I kept getting worse all the time. I had no appetite, and for weeks at a time I lived on raw eggs and sweet milk and even that would sometimes disagree with me. I had dizzy spells and my head would swim so I couldn't walk across the room without holding on to something. My nerves were all on edge and I couldn't hardly sleep at all for worrying about my condition and by morning I would be so weak and fagged out I was hardly able to get up at all. I was fast going down hill and I actually got so weak and listless at last that I had to take to my bed and stay there half the time.

"One day my mother came to see me and she told me so much about the good Tanlac had done her that I ordered a bottle and started taking it, and I had taken only a few doses when I knew I had at last found what I needed. I have improved right along ever since and I can now eat anything I want and it agrees with me. I don't have those dizzy spells any more, my nerves are all right again and I sleep like a baby. I have gained so much in every way that I am strong enough to do all my housework and find it a pleasure instead of a task. I have taken many different kinds of medicines during the last six years but Tanlac was the only one that really did me good."

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

Mrs. Artie Clark of Lelia Lake was in town the last of the week shopping.

Mrs. John Douthitt has been real sick the past week.

BIG PEANUT MASS MEETING HELD AT HUBBARD SATURDAY

The announcement made in last week's News that there would be speaking on the streets, after which a Peanut Club would be organized, drew a large crowd last Saturday afternoon. The speakers, Judge Peck and M. Harding, representing the Texas Peanut Works, were introduced by Mayor Bowman. Judge Peck spoke first and told of the wonderful possibilities of Texas and of the resources yet undeveloped. He was followed by Mr. Harding, who outlined the plan of organization, told of the possibilities of the peanut in its wide range of by-products. The statement of facts concerning the many varieties of food for the human family and the feeds for animals and poultry, was an eye-opener to many who had never taken the time to post themselves on the subject. It was truly a peanut day for Hubbard and since that time the people have been talking peanuts until it has become contagious and it seems that peanuts are going to take the country. Mr. Harding, in closing, said that the people of Texas would live to bless the day when they walked up to the possibilities of the peanut and co-operated with the promoters of the Texas Peanut Works by taking stock.

The organization was effected through a system of pledge cards which were handed out after the speaking, in which the subscriber pledged himself to plant a certain number of acres to peanuts and to take as many shares in the Texas Peanut Works as they might wish. Many of the cards were filled out and have since been coming into the News office where they were instructed to leave them.

As stated by the speakers Saturday Texas is an empire in herself, but heretofore we have squandered our glorious heritage by the one-crop system and allowing much of our land to be cultivated in crops that will not bring a profit to the tenant or the landlord. The proposed Texas Peanut Works opens the door to greater possibilities than we have dreamed of. With the by-products of the peanuts produced by a factory such as this, and there are none like it in the southwest, the tenant and the landlord are offered a crop that will solve the feed problem in Texas and at the same time guarantee a money crop second to none now raised by the Texas farmer.—The Hubbard City News.

BIG FEED AT CAMP PIKE, ARK.

The Thanksgiving dinner in Co. A, 43rd Infantry was well enjoyed by officers and enlisted of this company. They also had with them, Miss Crawford of Fort Worth, which is a sister of Bill Crawford of this company. The boys were well pleased to get cakes and other dainties that were received from women at Pampa, Texas. The names as follows were: Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Mrs. Anna Buckler, Mrs. Wm. Peacock, Mrs. Albert H. Doucette, Mrs. J. T. Crawford, Jr., Mr. J. T. Crawford, Sr., also sent their boys cigars and candy.

The afternoon was passed by a football game between the 43rd, and G, troop of the 11th Cavalry. The game was in favor of the 43rd. Infantry, 32 to 0.

All work was suspended except those that were on guard duty. Clayton Budhew of Donley County is here in the 43rd, Regiment.

Private C. Wilson, Co. A, 43rd Inf. Camp Pike, Ark.

Mrs. T. H. Allen of Wichita Falls is visiting her son, Dick Allen this week.

We Welcome Small Accounts

Great Accomplishments, Like Great Rivers, Often Spring From Tiny Beginnings

- Many of the largest accounts carried by this institution have developed from very humble starts.
- The amount of the initial deposit is secondary to the determination of the individual to add to it with system and regularity.
- Call today. One dollar will open an account with this institution.

The Farmers State Bank

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.

TAKE NOTICE—All land owned by me south of Clarendon is now posted according to law. No hunting or trespassing. R. H. Muhr. 50 pd.

FOR SALE—Fine Blooded S. C. R. I Reds; Hens \$1.00 Pullets \$1.50, Cockerels \$2.00. Phone 187. Eugene W. Letts. 46-1fc.

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

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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. 991 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, Caroline 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 Caroline 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.

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 holden 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.

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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY.

By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on the 13th day of November, 1917 by J. J. Alexander, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Unknown Owners, No. 951, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, it being the 8th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon, the following described land situated in Donley County, Texas, to wit: Lots, No. 1, 2, and 3, Block No. 105, original town of Clarendon, according to map of same, levied on as the property of Unknown Owners to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$46.62 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 13th, day of November, 1917.

G. R. Doshier, Sheriff,
Donley County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY.

By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on the 13th day of November, 1917 by J. J. Alexander, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Unknown Owners, No. 950, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, it being the 8th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon, the following described land situated in Donley County, Texas, to wit: Lots, No. 1, 2, and 3, Block 530, original town of Clarendon, levied on as the property of Unknown Owners to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$5.62 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 13th, day of November, 1917.

G. R. Doshier, Sheriff,
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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF DONLEY.

By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on the 13th day of November, 1917 by J. J. Alexander, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Unknown Owners, No. 949, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, it being the 8th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon, the following described land situated in Donley County, Texas, to wit: Lot No. 10, Block 9, Grant's Addition to the town of Clarendon, according to the recorded map of same, levied as the property of Unknown Owners, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$5.27 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 13th, day of November, 1917.
 G. R. Doshier, Sheriff,
 Donley County, Texas.

LOST—12 size gold, open face, thin made Travanees watch, engraved. "G. B. B. 50pd

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF DONLEY.

By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, on the 13th day of November, 1917 by J. J. Alexander, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Bascom Lynn, No. 957, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, it being the 8th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon, the following described land situated in Donley County, Texas, to wit: Lot, No. 8, Block 529; Lots, No. 16 and 17, Block 216; Lots, No. 6 and 10, Block No. 49; and Lot, 9, in Block 11, all in original town of Clarendon according to map of same, levied on as the property of Bascom Lynn to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$8.42 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 13th, day of November, 1917.
 G. R. Doshier, Sheriff,
 Donley County, Texas.

Ralph Childs came in from Camp Bowie last night to visit with friends.

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.

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 held 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

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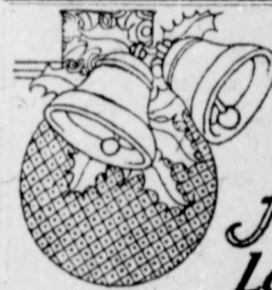
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