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WORLD WAR FORMALLY ENDED BY SIGNING OF PACT; CHINA DID NOT SIGN

Versailles, June 28.—The world war was formally ended today by the signing of the peace treaty with the Germans.

The epochal meeting in the hall of mirrors began at 3:10 o'clock and the German delegates, the first to sign affixed their signatures at 3:13 o'clock.

The German delegates left the hall first, the allied representatives remaining in their seats. Those who had assembled in the hall then went to the terrace to see the fountains playing.

Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson were photographed together on the terrace. After the demonstration the three allied leaders left Versailles in the same automobile, the crowds following cheering.

They were followed by the American delegates headed by President Wilson and then by the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. The representatives of the minor powers signed in alphabetical order.

China's delegates did not attend the session, declining to sign the treaty because they were not permitted to make reservations.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries did not sign and were not present. They have written to the president of the conference stating that they would not be present and that they are awaiting instructions from their government.

When the German delegation saw the program for the treaty signing ceremony today Herr von Haimhausen told Colonel Henry, liaison officer, that the Germans would not consent to entering by a different door from the allied delegates nor that military honors be withheld from them.

"Had we known there would be such arrangements," he said, "the delegates would not have come."

Paris, June 28.—The text of the peace treaty will be presented to the members of deputies July 1 by Premier Clemenceau, Echo de Paris says. Premier Clemenceau in the newspaper adds, "The treaty will be signed July 1 on the peace negotiations."

Washington, June 28.—The state department issued this official statement on the special arrangements made for sending the news of the signing of the peace treaty to Washington:

"The first news of the signing of the greatest of all peace pacts was flashed to the United States today over a special government circuit between Versailles and Washington. Over this wire approximately 3,000 miles of ocean cable and land telegraph set up for almost instant transmission came to the department the first outline of the proceedings of the day with London, Newfoundland and New York the only points on the long stretch of line.

"The American mission at the peace conference had advised the department of state several days in advance that on the day of the signing the circuit would be arranged and messages sent over it from the mission at Versailles to be given immediately to the press to facilitate the news to the American public."

BOGARD-STARK

Miss Lottie Stark and Mr. S. C. Bogard were united in marriage last Wednesday evening by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson at the Methodist parsonage in this city. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. The young couple took the north bound train to Amarillo, returning from that place Thursday evening. They will make their home in Clarendon. Each of this young couple comes from the very best families of the Lelia Lake community and as they embark on the matrimonial seas they have the congratulations and very best wishes of a host of friends.

GEOLOGISTS CONTINUE TO VALUE DONLEY CO. LAND

The oil interest in Donley and surrounding territory continues to grow with the passing of time. Geologists are sure that the golden liquid is in much of this territory, and all companies are vying with each other, each trying to be the first to prove this part of the country. The rig for the Don-Lea came in last night and they will perhaps spud in some time within the next week. Theirs is the small type of the California Standard. Lelia Lake Company is fishing for some cable and tools. P. H. Williams, the manager of the Buck Creek Company, has gone to Tulsa, and is riding the cars carrying that company's rig from Tulsa to Hedley so as to assure the quickest delivery. The Southwestern Imperial Company has an outfit a few miles south of Memphis. The Hedley Oil and Gas Company, with headquarters at Hedley, is daily procuring a larger lease acreage, most of which is north of the Denver railroad. Deep Lake at about 900 feet has a fishing job. Especial interest is centered in the fact that this territory is receiving so much attention from outside capital, one geologist who has made ninety-three locations, and everyone of them successful, in Wichita county has only the past week examined the territory in a large portion of this country and he pronounced large acreage in this country as being of oil value and other tracts as being gas domes. The Humble, Prairie, Gulf and Empire companies, among the largest in this part of the oil world, all have scouts covering this territory and everyone may feel assured that they are not here for the mere fun of a trip through the Panhandle. Thus, with outside interest being aroused, this territory is receiving full play and exceedingly fast development is the logical outcome. With oil men from afar taking notice of this territory, we may well hope that this is one of the coming oil fields of the state.

ABROAD 10 MONTHS WITH 36TH; FOUGHT 21 DAYS IN TRENCHES

C. Bernard Morris, One Hundred and Forty-second Infantry, Headquarters Company, Thirty-Sixth Division, has gone to Clarendon after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. R. O. Barr, and grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Gafford, 901 Bryan Avenue. Morris is overseas ten months and in the trenches twenty-one days. (Fort Worth Star-Telegram, June 27, '19.)

GARRISON-ELMORE

Miss Ruby Elmore and Mr. Monty Garrison were quietly married at the residence of Dr. Burkhead in this city Monday evening, the ever favorite Dr. being the officiating minister. Mrs. Garrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore north of town. She is a beautiful young lady, charming in every respect, and her friends are limited only by her acquaintances. Mr. Garrison is an industrious young business man of this city and his friends are numbered by the scores. They will make their home in Clarendon. Their numerous friends together with The News wish them a life filled with happiness and prosperity.

HARVEY-BILLS

Miss Nora Bills and Mr. Albert Harvey were quietly married at the residence of Dr. Burkhead Sunday morning, the ever favorite Dr. officiating. Mrs. Bills is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. R. Bills of the Lelia Lake community, and her many charming qualities have won her a host of friends who esteem her friendship most highly. Mr. Harvey was one of the boys who left here with the company recruited here, and he is highly esteemed not only by the boys but by his commanders as well. To them go the best wishes of their scores of friends.

Bill S. Webb of Chillicothe came in last night for a visit with friends.

STAGE ALL SET FOR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION HERE TOMORROW—10,000 EXPECTED

RATIFICATION OF TREATY WILL LIFT TRADE BAN

Washington, June 29.—The superior blockade council has been instructed to be prepared to raise the economic blockade of Germany immediately upon ratification by the German national assembly of the peace treaty.

This announcement was made tonight in a dispatch to the state department from Paris reading as follows:

"At a meeting Thursday, June 26, the council of the principal allied and associated powers adopted the following resolution in regard to the raising of the blockade on Germany:

"The superior blockade council is instructed to base its arrangements for rescinding restrictions upon trade with Germany upon the assumption that the allied and associate powers will not wait to raise the blockade until the completion of the ratification as provided for at the end of the treaty of peace with Germany, but it is to be raised immediately on receipt of information that the treaty of peace has been ratified by Germany."

The action of the council, officials here explained, means that upon ratification of the treaty by Germany all restrictions upon trade with Germany may be removed.

Paris, June 29.—The official notification to Germany that the blockade will not be raised until the treaty is ratified by Germany was in form of a resolution adopted by the council of four and presented to the German delegation before its departure for Berlin.

Conditioning the raising of the blockade upon Germany's ratification of the treaty is regarded in conference circles as a sure plan for securing a speedy ratification because of Germany's food and raw material needs. As Russia was practically blockaded as a result of the opinion held that when the blockade of them ceases there will be no blockade against Russia. However, soviet Russia's lack of financial arrangements is looked upon by financial advisers connected with the conference as a bar to Russia's resumption of trade on a large scale.

Editor Milton Moody of the McLean News was a business visitor in this city Monday afternoon and while here was a pleasant caller at this office.

Rev. J. A. Maples and family returned Monday evening from a visit to his parents at Altus, Oklahoma.

Clarendon wears an expectant air of preparedness on the eve of the big Fourth of July Celebration and those who have ringside seats for the big fight at Dayton tomorrow have nothing on Clarendon and Donley County people when it comes to happy anticipations. Practically every arrangement for the Celebration tomorrow has been completed. It is reported that dinner in great abundance has been prepared, that thousands are working a little harder today so they may get away for the big event on the Fourth, that the band is in fine fettle, that the speakers have polished off their addresses until every peroration is guaranteed to wring applause from the thousands who will be our guests for the big day, that the races in the afternoon are further from a foregone conclusion than any turf event has ever known, that the dusky ball teams of Clarendon and Amarillo are whetting their razors for gore (figuratively speaking) and that any person who comes to Clarendon's Fourth of July Celebration and goes away hungry or who isn't hoarse from wild applause when the day is over is not fitted for citizenship in this grand and glorious republic and ought to be deported on the same ship with the Bolsheviks, I. W. W.s, pro-Germans, etc. If you can't remember all the above or you don't believe it—just come and see.

General Manager Patman is wearing smiles about the prospects for the day and won't be much more cheerful when he draws down the odds against Dempsey, for with Old Sol smiling upon this section the success of the day is already assured. The first thing on the program will be a parade by the boys and girls agricultural and canning clubs under the direction of County Agent Bennett and Mrs. Ida Chitwood, canning demonstrator for this county. This will be a big event and will be participated in by hundreds of boys and girls from all parts of the county. The parade will break up at the Courthouse at which place the band will give the morning concert preceding the speaking.

Hon. Tom Connally will deliver the address of welcome to the Soldiers and Sailors of Donley County, after which Capt. E. A. Simpson will make his address on the adventures of Co. H., 142nd, Inf. A. E. F. This will be one of the most interesting events of the day and will be worth going a hundred miles to hear.

Inasmuch as there has been no preparation for community singing there will be none except the songs of the boys and girls agricultural clubs of the county. Those who are bringing dinner baskets will please deliver them to the committee of ladies at the court house just as soon as possible. The News takes pleasure just here in giving due credit to the soliciting committee of which Mrs. J. T. Sims is chairman, and desires to again urge that everyone contribute their part in making this the greatest basket-dinner any Panhandle crowd ever faced.

The program in the afternoon will be in line with the events already announced except the ball-game between the Clarendon and Amarillo negro teams bids fair to be the most exciting and interesting single event of the day. The races and ball game will be held at the fair grounds. The merchants of Clarendon have not decided definitely just when they will close up for the festivities of the day, but it is most likely that they will close at 11 or 12 o'clock and will remain closed until 5 or 6 in the afternoon. The paving from the depot through to First street has been completed and will be in use during the day. Come to Clarendon tomorrow and meet your neighbors for a day of relaxation, enjoyment and satisfaction.

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JUDGE GRUBBS PLANS TO RETURN TO TEXAS

Joe Anthony has received a letter from his half brother, Judge V. W. Grubbs, promoter of Industrial Schools and Colleges and Industrial Education pioneer and leader in Texas, stating that he will soon be in Texas for an indefinite visit, possibly to resume his residence in the state.

It is understood that he will make a vigorous fight before the legislature against the combination which he alleges has robbed him of all the substantial fruits of his labor and sacrifice for Texas. It is quite possible that if he should fail to accomplish his purpose through the legislature he will appeal to the people and that he may again announce his candidacy for Governor.

Fary Bourland has returned from his vacation at the Mercantile after a vacation.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS AT THE PASTIME THEATRE

Manager Mulkey of the Pastime Theatre has been for some years seeking to solve the problem of keeping the temperature in his picture show at a comfortable point during the summer months, and at last he has hit upon a plan that has made his place the most comfortable building in Clarendon. The orchestra pit has been done away with and a large fan has been installed in its stead that forces the cool air in from the outside, then in, through the usual two smaller fans that draw out the warm animal-heated air. This system creates a most pleasing draft that is most pleasingly noticeable to the Pastime frequenters of our city. Mr. Mulkey is giving Clarendon a splendid entertainment center and is always looking to the comfort of his patrons.

Mr. G. S. Patterson is visiting his other in Dallas, who is very ill.

Mr. Farmer

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

The News management wishes to thank the public generally for their courtesy and assistance to the office during the absence of the editor. The boys did so well that few realized that the boss was out of town, and proved again the world-old fact that one man more or less doesn't make much difference.

One reason why there is so many rotten children in this nation is that parents have been trying to raise them "by the book" written by some wise old bachelor, or some priming old maid. Children need mothers and fathers just like they always did. Theories are buncomb where children are concerned.

We are pleased to note the return of Editor C. W. Warwick of the Randall County News from Y. M. C. A. service in France. Editor Warwick is one of the bright lights of the Panhandle press and the fraternity greets him with the same warm welcome accorded him by his home people. He served his country well and will continue to serve the Panhandle of Texas.

A number of the Panhandle newspapers are improving their mechanical equipment, among them being the Hereford Brand, Lockney Beacon, Claude News, McLean News and the Shamrock Texan. They are adding later model linotype machines, new presses, new type, and making other improvements to better enable them to serve the reading public of the Panhandle. We congratulate these long-sighted newspaper men in their courage and enterprise, which their constituents are certain to approve. The Panhandle of Texas has some of the very best papers of the state in its confines.

There will be no lifting of the ban on liquor. It is squarely up to those radicals in the east who say "no beer, no work." Sure they don't have to work, but Uncle Sam has an army with full power to see that they don't bother other people who want to work while they starve. The Quanah Tribune-Chief puts it aptly when it says "beer or no beer, I won't work" is the real slogan of the bolshevist of this country. President Wilson made a tremendous blunder when he lined up with Sam Gompers & Co., in an effort to get the prohibition law modified. He sees his mistake now, just like other people see it. John Barleycorn's ghost may worry some people but his portly frame will never run at large in this nation again.

Our old friend Jess Adams of the Plainview News, with whom we have had many wordy battles, none of which has dimmed the light of friendship, is in Austin during the special session of the legislature, serving in the capacity of clerk. Jess took the position not to dabble in politics but for the experience and the information he might gather which will be of benefit to him as an editor. We wouldn't be surprised if Jess isn't one of the main reasons why so many senators were absent when the suffrage amendment came up for final action—he's just sly enough to have had a bunch of the antis down town at a Bevo-fest.

Clarendon's Celebration of the Fourth of July is the most talked of affair in the Panhandle. The reason for this is that the Panhandle people have learned when Clarendon advertises an event her progressives can be depended upon to "make it go." There will be a monster crowd here Friday to hear the Eagle squall, and those in charge of the day's program hope to add further to Clarendon's reputation as a hostess par-excellence. A feature of the day will be the address of Capt. E. A. Simpson which will be rather in the form of a narrative of the adventures of the boys of Co. H, 142nd Inf. A. E. F., most of whom came from Donley and adjoining counties. Capt. Simpson is a splendid speaker and with such a glorious subject his address will be long remembered as one of the platform gems of this generation. The Fourth of July ought to mean more to us in 1919 than ever before in our lives. Not only are we enjoying the blessings of peace at home, but now we may enjoy peace abroad and the most wonderful of all—the safe return of many of our loved ones who bared their breasts to shot and shell that humanity might be preserved. To those who did not return—to their memory the joy of the day will be one nation-wide requiem from the Atlantic to the Pacific in swelling cadences from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof.

The one greatest improvement upon which the development of Texas rests is the building of good roads. This has been forcibly impressed upon this writer in the thousand-mile trip we have just completed. In the sections where good roads have been provided the country has an air of prosperity that is unmistakable, and property of all kinds is more valuable than in neighboring communities where no roads have been built. Good rural schools are almost totally restricted to districts where there are good roads and it is next to impossible to build up a strong rural school without the roads. Since the first of the year there has been many millions of dollars voted for permanent roads in different parts of Texas and with the signing of the world peace-pact there is little doubt but that road building will go forward at a renewed impetus. Rain in Texas always brings two things, prosperity and bad roads—the two greatest foes that ever came hand in hand. No community is so rich that it is able to afford bad roads and a state of the imperial domain of Texas cannot long suffer roads the like of which every traveler has struggled through in the past sixty days. Coming from a statewide consideration of the problem, let us not neglect to look at the matter in the light of our own responsibility in Donley County. No one is responsible for the roads in Donley County but her citizenship.

The News editor is back at home again this week after almost a month's vacation-visit over central Texas. We always knew that section of the state was hot in the summer time but one doesn't realize the difference until they have lived in the grand and glorious Panhandle. It was with wonderful satisfaction that we reeled off the miles in this direction. Down in central Texas one doesn't perspire—one sweats. Clarendon is the best town in the Southwest and we don't fail to tell the natives about it when we are among them.

There is no such thing as a repentant Germany. Five years ago she deliberately upset the peace of the world because she was drunk enough with the ego of power to think she could master the nations near her, foolishly believing that other nations would maintain neutrality in face of her inhuman and dastardly deeds. Like the coward she was a great wail went up in Germany when the cumulative force of the allies began to bear them backward and when it became apparent that the allies would soon be hammering German brutes on German soil, they begged for an armistice and got it, thanks to the humanity of those in command of our armies. They signed the armistice in good faith—from a German standpoint. They signed it to break it at every opportunity and only the most stringent pressure of Marshal Foch caused them to fulfill its terms. When they surrendered the German Fleet under the terms of the armistice, they were permitted to leave on board small guards of German sailors under their own officers to take care of the ships. Mind you—take care of them. Not destroy them. But if a treaty is "a scrap of paper" to a German, of much less consequence is an armistice, so the German officers and crews played traitor to their conquerors and sank the ships. They played traitor to their own people, because the value of the ships sunk must be exacted from the German people. Then following a few days delay the peace of Versailles was signed and before the ink had hardly dried on the signatures of the German representatives and those of the Allies, German newspapers and Germans everywhere began to cry that the treaty "is a scrap of paper." Such principle is born of hell, and The News is not profane in the least degree when it declares that the great mistake was made on November 11th, when a whining Germany was granted an armistice. Thousands of Germans were licked into hell, but all hell ought to have been licked out of the balance of them. Some sort of a providence may yet break the damnable dishonorable spirit of Germany, but if it isn't done in a few years The News believes that Marshal Foch, Gen. Haig and Gen. Pershing will get to finish what they were beginning to do in the fall of 1918. The world cannot—will not suffer the existence of a nation with no more regard for herself and others than is exhibited in Germany.

Following a proclamation of the honorable mayor of this city, Clarendon citizens used Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week as cleaning days, for the three-fold reason of public health, civic beauty and in preparation for the Celebration of the Fourth of July, next Friday. The abundant rains have "made two blades of grass (and weeds) grow where only one grew before" and nothing but the steady use of the hoe and the scythe can make our city uphold her traditional fame as the "city beautiful." If you didn't get your weeds cut this week, it will be entirely in order for you to work off some of the enthusiasm of the Fourth in the days immediately following.

THE COAL SITUATION

Dr. Garfield, of the United States Fuel Administration, and other prominent men who, we believe, are in a position to know, have called the attention of the public to a serious shortage of coal this early fall and throughout the winter. From the best information we can get, this is no doubt true.

Last year we all put our coal away early because we realized under war conditions the demand that would be made upon the coal producers to keep the necessary war industries going and we would have to protect ourselves accordingly. The past winter was a mild one and no doubt prevented a shortage of coal, regardless of the heavy storing by the people and industries, and it is just possible, from what we can learn, that the majority of the people this year have concluded there is no necessity of putting coal away until the winter necessitates purchasing.

The information that reaches us is that the shortage of miners throughout the United States will result in a greatly reduced production of coal. The figures which have been furnished us show that over fifty thousand coal miners have left the United States since the first of January, with many more seeking transportation as soon as transports are available. Inquiry as to the exodus of this class of labor reveals that a portion are returning to their native land through curiosity, some to look up missing relatives and others to contribute their help in the rebuilding of their countries.

It therefore seems that the necessity should be apparent to every household to start at once putting away a good supply and even with the immediate purchasing on the part of the public it is questionable if at this late date a coal famine can be averted, but it certainly can be considerably reduced.

R. L. TEMPLETON ANNOUNCES FOR STATE SENATOR TO SUCCEED SENATOR BELL

To the people of the 29th Senatorial district:

Through the death of Senator Bell the people of West Texas have lost a faithful friend, and all of Texas has lost an able public citizen. The Governor has called a special election to elect a successor to Senator Bell on the 14th of July, 1919. I am a candidate to succeed Senator Bell as State Senator and I will appreciate your favorable consideration of my candidacy. I am a native born citizen of the State of Texas, and I will work faithfully for the best interests of the people of West Texas. Very respectfully,
R. L. Templeton
Wilmington, Texas
July 25th, 1919.

NEW LAW ON AUTOS

On June 18 a new law went into effect in Texas which will lend protection to automobile owners against the stealing of their cars. It was passed by the last legislature, and is said by those who have made a study of automobile legislation, to be one of the best laws of the kind anywhere in the United States.

Statistics reveal that an average of 342 automobiles are stolen every day in the United States, and about 5 a day disappear in Texas alone.

This ever increasing evil is requiring special attention and it is believed that this new law will assist in reducing the losses in automobiles. The act deals with the removal of identifying numbers on automobiles and prescribes a penalty of not less than \$10 or more than \$100, for the use of the highway or the selling or offering for sale of any vehicle from which the engine number has been effaced or obliterated. It provides a method by which the highway commission will assign a new number to the motor from which the numbers have been obliterated from no improper motives. It further penalizes the owner of any car who makes false application for the registration of a car from which the number has been effaced—prescribing a penalty of not less than \$50 or more than \$100.

Sections 3 and 4 make it unlawful to sell or trade any second-hand motor car without then and there having present with the car the tax collector's receipt for the license fee for the current year. If the sale is consummated this license fee receipt must be transferred by endorsement and the vendor must execute and deliver to the purchaser formal bills of sale in duplicate executed before a notary public, which describe the car fully by license number, seal number, engine number, trade and model. The penalty for violation of this portion of the act is a fine up to \$2,000, or imprisonment for one year.

To further assist in tracing stolen automobiles, the act requires every person or firm operating a repair shop or garage, engaged in either repairing, rebuilding, repainting or electrical work in connection with automobiles to keep open to inspection a well bound book in which must be entered identifying details as to the owner, make of automobile, motor number, license number and the repair or charges of more than \$1 made on such car.

All shops dealing in second-hand cars must keep a register containing the same information, and with special details as to the party claiming to own the car and as to the purchaser. In every instance when a used car is disposed of, one of the bills of sale executed by the seller must be filed by the purchaser with the county tax collector. As an application for transfer of the license accompanied by a fee of \$1.00.

By preventing the easy and ready sale of second hand cars the thief will be handicapped for if he cannot dispose of the car he will not steal it. He will have to identify himself to the notary public before he can execute the bill of sale. If the notary takes the acknowledgement without requiring a stranger to be identified he is liable on his bond.

A SUCCESSFUL WHEAT GROWER

A reporter for The News recently through the courtesy of Roy Guffey, had the privilege of witnessing the harvesting of one of the largest wheat crops in the upper Panhandle. Mr. Guffey is in the midst of harvesting a crop of 1560 acres of as fine wheat as grows in the famous wheat producing section around the town of Pampa, in Gray county.

The wheat is about 4 feet high, uniform in height and thickness on the ground. A person standing in the wide stretching fields of golden grain, waving in the wind, seems to be in danger of being overwhelmed by the waves as they approach the observer. The crop in this part of the state is truly marvelous and will yield rich returns, if only favorable weather will prevail through the harvest.

Not the least surprising thing to the reporter, was the magnitude of Mr. Guffey's harvesting operations. A huge 80 horsepower tractor was moving smoothly and rapidly around a field of 240 acres, followed by 5 eight foot binders dropping large well-bound sheaves of wheat at the rate of about 27 per minute. About 125 acres a day will probably be the result of each day's harvesting. Mr. Guffey, from the estimate made on wheat he had harvested, expected to purchase 4 tons of binder twine for his crop.

Mr. Guffey's headquarters is a substantial 10 room concrete residence, where he has two splendid cooks to do the cooking for the 20 or more hands that will be required to handle his crop. A threshing machine stands in readiness to begin threshing as soon as the wheat is dry enough to thresh. Two strong heavy trucks are provided to haul this wheat to the elevators as soon as threshing begins. There seems to be some difference of opinion as to what such wheat as this will yield per acre, but probably more than 25 bushels. This would seem to insure a yield of 40,000 bushels, a very valuable possession at the present price of wheat.

CHARLIE BAIRD'S CITATION

Mrs. Sarah Baird has received from Washington the French War Cross bearing silver star and the accompanying French citation, showing why the honor was granted, as follows:
Private Chas. W. Baird, 1st Co., Etienne, October 8-10, 1918. In enemy fire he unhesitatingly advanced, captured gun nests, taking prisoner enemy positions and killed in action.—Chil

Announcement!

Mr. Walter Clifford has bought an interest in the firm of Walker & Shelton, where he will be glad to meet his friends.

The New firm will be known as

Walker, Shelton & Clifford

J. E. Walker E. Paul Shelton Walter Clifford

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Bagby & Sons handle nothing but the best ice cream—Alta Vista. In cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos, we lead because we handle the best.

R. H. Alexander and son, Earl, departed for Washburn Sunday evening.

We have some Wash Suits for boys sizes 3 to 7. McMillan & Johnson.

LISTEN! THIS IS YOUR CHANCE

We now have what we consider one of the best oil investments that the people of Clarendon have had an opportunity to invest in. Only have an option until Monday on \$800.00. As we are reserving \$200.00 for ourselves. Do not miss this it will make you money. McMillan & Johnson.

PURITAN OIL COOK STOVES



"BOILING, simmering and baking can all be done at the same time—the Puritan gives just the right heat for each. You set your utensil in a clean, hot flame that comes up through the grate—like gas."

From Puritan advertising—Country Gentleman—May 3, 1919.

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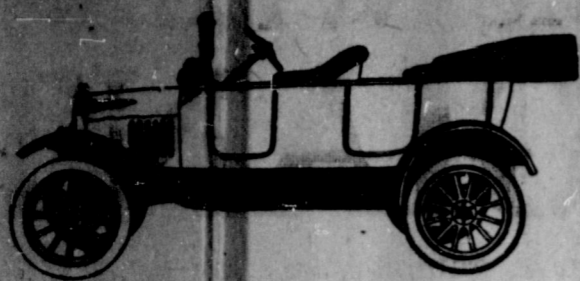
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Night, Madeline Travers in "GAMBLING IN SOULS". Story of how a woman ruined a man, who drove her husband to suicide, also Harold Lloyd comedy. 10 and 20c

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Soldiers in Camps Organizing Farmers' Forums Are Being Aided by Army Y. M. C. A.

Farmers' forums composed of soldiers desiring to establish homes and farms on land provided by the government are being organized in the military camps of the Southern department, comprising Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Arizona by the educational department of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A.

Groups of soldiers comprising the forums meet regularly in the Y. M. C. A. buildings and discuss the questions involved in their efforts to get lands in various states and the ways and means of developing the lands after they get them. Literature from the department of the interior and the agricultural departments of the states being studied is obtained and a digest of it given to the groups by different members.

S. N. Craig, representing the department of the interior, has been largely instrumental in formulating the plan of operation followed by the soldier farmers and farmers-to-be. A series of addresses was given by him in the camps of the Southern department in the "Y" buildings, during which he outlined the course to be pursued by the government in assisting soldiers to locate on unused government lands in various states.

More than 50,000 soldiers have signed the applications for the government land which will be available after congress has passed the bill containing the recommendations of Secretary of the Interior Lane, according to Mr. Craig.

"It is gratifying that so many of the soldiers have indicated their desire to stake advantage of the opportunities to be provided under the provisions of the new law," said Mr. Craig. "The ultimate success of the plan depends upon the follow-up work that will be done by the farmers' forums in the various camps being organized with the aid of the Y. M. C. A. leaders."

Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex., organized the first farmers' forum.

DEMobilIZATION OF "Y" MEN NOW AT A STANDSTILL

Only 400 Remain in Southern Department—Activity on Mexican Border.

San Antonio, Tex.—Demobilization of Army Young Men's Christian association secretaries in the Southern Military department has about reached a standstill for the present, according to J. H. Eckford, departmental supervisor of personnel. About four hundred wearers of the Red Triangle remain in the six states composing this department, more than six hundred having been released since the signing of the armistice. It is believed that, with the numerous camps in the department demobilized down to practically the smallest possible working force, coupled with the demands of the regular army men and the returning soldiers from overseas, there will be a need for at least four hundred secretaries for at least several weeks.

Seventy secretaries are serving the towns and outposts along the Mexican border, this phase of Y. M. C. A. activity having been materially enlarged since the armistice. Apparently 2,000 miles of border territory is now being covered, the greater part of it by itinerants in light delivery cars, in which the secretaries carry a full supply of books, stationery, portable motion picture machines, athletic equipment. In a number of the isolated villages where troops are stationed the Y. M. C. A. but is the only entertainment feature and the soldiers share their privileges with the civilian populations. Every border outpost is now being reached by the "Y" men, and the work will continue as long as there are soldiers to serve.

Y. M. C. A. ENLARGES WORK IN RUSSIA

Doubles Personnel in Non-Bolshevik Sections—Large Sums Being Expended.

An urgent cable has been sent from Vladivostok to the Y. M. C. A. national war work council headquarters in New York requesting that 200,000 feet of up-to-date English comedies and dramas and an enormous repertoire of Russian titled films be rushed to that part in addition to 725 reels of committee on public information educational films.

In response to appeals made by the Omsk government and other allied authorities, the Y. M. C. A. has doubled its personnel in non-bolshevik Russia, and has enlarged the scope of its work proportionately. There are now 97 American Red Triangle workers in Siberia and 50 on the arctic front in European Russia. In addition there are more than twice this number of Russian and Czech secretaries.

The national war work council is now expending \$150,000 a month for Y. M. C. A. work among allied and American troops in Siberia, and an additional \$50,000 a month among the troops in northern Russia.

STEER BULLDOGGER AT LAS VEGAS FAIR

Las Vegas, N. M., June 30.—Still showing the effects of the strenuous fight in France, but filled with the oldtime courage and nerve, "Powder Face" Eckerd, champion steer bulldogger, will be among the contestants at the Fifth Annual New Mexico Cowboys Reunion, to be held here July 2, 3, and 4. Eckerd made the contest here in 1917, shortly after he left with the first contingent of San Miguel County boys, September, 1917, for Camp Funston, where he was placed in a machine gun battalion. While at the camp he engaged in a frontier days' tournament, and displayed so much nerve that he was complimented by his commanding officer. In France, Eckerd distinguished himself. He was in the thick of the fight until he was gassed so badly that he had to go to the hospital.

Eckerd was here until a few days ago, having hiked directly to his old stamping ground at Jim Whitlock's corral. He has gone to Peoria, Ill., where he is being featured as a pop-liner by the management of a big roundup to be held the latter part of this month.

Eckerd is an all around hand, but his best work is done in bulldogging a hazardous feat, in which a mounted cowboy runs down a fleeing steer, and while horse and cow-brute are in full motion, leaps from his saddle, seizes the beast by the horns and throws him to the ground. Eckerd also does this stunt from a moving automobile. He has a knack of falling under the steer's neck, which makes the spectators gasp for breath, as it looks Eckerd had been crushed. But he always arises unhurt.

K. C. STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 30, 1919.—Last week's big advance in prices attracted increased receipts of hogs today and prices were lower. Here however some hogs were steady, and the top remained at \$21.00. Though Chicago had 22000 cattle and lower prices, receipts here were 10,000 about as expected, and the market fully steady, in some cases yearlings selling stronger. Sheep and lambs were 21 to 50 cents lower.

Cattle receipts today were 10,000 about 3000 less than a week ago, and a year ago. Hog receipts 15000 were 5000 larger than a week ago, and 6000 larger than a year ago. Sheep receipts 14000 were double those of a week ago and a year ago.

Trade in fat cattle showed some improvement late last week, and today in the face of declines elsewhere was fully steady, exceptions strong for yearlings. Offerings carried considerable fat, and killers were more anxious for supplies than a week ago. The bulk of steers which were native fed grades sold at \$11.50 to \$13.50, top \$14.25. Southwest and Pacific coast steers sold at \$10.00 to \$12.25. In the quarantine division steers sold at \$8.00 to \$10.00. Cows and heifers sold readily at 10 to 15 cents higher prices. Most of the offerings brought \$7.50 to \$9.00. Heifers brought \$8.00 to \$12.25, and mixed yearlings up to \$13.75. Veal calves were higher, top \$15.75.

Stock and feeding cattle sold more readily than late last week. Receipts were moderate. There was considerable inquiry for good three and four year old steers to turn on grass. Feeders are quoted at \$10.00 to \$12.50, and stockers \$8.50 to \$11.50. Stock cows and heifers are quoted at \$6.75 to \$9.50.

Hog prices showed a sagging tendency because of liberal receipts. Eastern markets showed a material decline while here the market was steady to 15 cents lower, and average prices were off 5 to 10 cents. The top price was \$21.00, and the bulk of the offerings brought \$20.60 to \$20.90. Because of the rush of farm work, receipts were expected to remain light for the next two weeks, but the five western markets received 115,000 hogs today.

Declines of 35 to 50 cents were quoted in sheep and lamb prices today, while goats sold readily at steady prices. Liberal receipts caused the decline. Fat lambs are quoted

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ed at \$14.50 to \$16.50, clipped ewes \$6.75 to \$7.75, clipped wethers \$7.75 to \$9.25.

General demand for horses and mules slackened materially in the past week at lower prices and trade now is showing normal mid-summer dullness. No auction will be held this week because of a holiday July 4th.

Charles M. Pipkin, Correspondent.

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

The News management wishes to thank the public generally for their courtesy and assistance to the office during the absence of the editor. The boys did so well that few realized that the boss was out of town, and proved again the world-old fact that one man more or less doesn't make much difference.

One reason why there is so many rotten children in this nation is that parents have been trying to raise them "by the book" written by some wise old bachelor, or some primping old maid. Children need mothers and fathers just like they always did. Theories are unbecomingly where children are concerned.

We are pleased to note the return of Editor C. W. Warwick of the Randall County News from Y. M. C. A. service in France. Editor Warwick is one of the bright lights of the Panhandle press and the fraternity greets him with the same warm welcome accorded him by his home people. He served his country well and will continue to serve the Panhandle of Texas.

A number of the Panhandle newspapers are improving their mechanical equipment, among them being the Hereford Brand, Lockney Beacon, Claude News, McLean News and the Shamrock Texan. They are adding later model linotype machines, new presses, new type, and making other improvements to better enable them to serve the reading public of the Panhandle. We congratulate these long-sighted newspaper men in their courage and enterprise, which their constituents are certain to approve. The Panhandle of Texas has some of the very best papers of the state in its confines.

There will be no lifting of the ban on liquor. It is squarely up to those radicals in the east who say "no beer, no work." Sure they don't have to work, but Uncle Sam has an army with full power to see that they don't bother other people who want to work while they starve. The Quannah Tribune-Chief puts it aptly when it says "beer or no beer, I won't work" is the real slogan of the bolshevist of this country. President Wilson made a tremendous blunder when he lined up with Sam Gompers & Co. in an effort to get the prohibition law modified. He sees his mistake now, just like other people see it. John Barleycorn's ghost may worry some people but his portly frame will never run at large in this nation again.

Our old friend Jess Adams of the Plainview News, with whom we have had many wordy battles, none of which has dimmed the light of friendship, is in Austin during the special session of the legislature, serving in the capacity of clerk. Jess took the position not to dabble in politics but for the experience and the information he might gather which will be of benefit to him as an editor. We wouldn't be surprised if Jess isn't one of the main reasons why so many senators were absent when the suffrage amendment came up for final action—he's just sly enough to have had a bunch of the antis down town at a Bevo-fest.

Clarendon's Celebration of the Fourth of July is the most talked of affair in the Panhandle. The reason for this is that the Panhandle people have learned when Clarendon advertises an event her progressives can be depended upon to "make it go." There will be a monster crowd here Friday to hear the Eagle squall, and those in charge of the day's program hope to add further to Clarendon's reputation as a hostess par-excellence. A feature of the day will be the address of Capt. E. A. Simpson which will be rather in the form of a narrative of the adventures of the boys of Co. H, 142nd Inf. A. E. F., most of whom came from Donley and adjoining counties. Capt. Simpson is a splendid speaker and with such a glorious subject his address will be long remembered as one of the platform gems of this generation. The Fourth of July ought to mean more to us in 1919 than ever before in our lives. Not only are we enjoying the blessings of peace at home, but now we may enjoy peace abroad and the most wonderful of all—the safe return of many of our loved ones who bared their breasts to shot and shell that humanity might be preserved. To those who did not return—to their memory the joy of the day will be one nation-wide requiem from the Atlantic to the Pacific in swelling cadences from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof.

The one greatest improvement upon which the development of Texas rests is the building of good roads. This has been forcibly impressed upon this writer in the thousand-mile trip we have just completed. In the sections where good roads have been provided the country has an air of prosperity that is unmistakable, and property of all kinds is more valuable than in neighboring communities where no roads have been built. Good rural schools are almost totally restricted to districts where there are good roads and it is next to impossible to build up a strong rural school without the roads. Since the first of the year there has been many millions of dollars voted for permanent roads in different parts of Texas and with the signing of the world peace pact there is little doubt but that road building will go forward at a renewed impetus. Rain in Texas always brings two things, prosperity and bad roads—the two greatest foes that ever came hand in hand. No community is so rich that it is able to afford bad roads and a state of the imperial domain of Texas cannot long suffer roads the like of which every traveller has struggled through in the past sixty days. Coming from a statewide consideration of the problem, let us not neglect to look at the matter in the light of our own responsibility in Donley County. No one is responsible for the roads in Donley County but her citizenship.

The News editor is back at home again this week after almost a month's vacation—visit over central Texas. We always knew that section of the state was hot in the summer time but one doesn't realize the difference until they have lived in the grand and glorious Panhandle. It was with wonderful satisfaction that we reeled off the miles in this direction. Down in central Texas one doesn't perspire—one sweats. Clarendon is the best town in the Southwest and we don't fail to tell the natives about it when we are among them.

There is no such thing as a repentant Germany. Five years ago she deliberately upset the peace of the world because she was drunk enough with the ego of power to think she could master the nations near her, foolishly believing that other nations would maintain neutrality in face of her inhuman and dastardly deeds. Like the coward she was a great wail went up in Germany when the cumulative force of the allies began to bear them backward and when it became apparent that the allies would soon be hammering German brutes on German soil, they begged for an armistice and got it, thanks to the humanity of those in command of our armies. They signed the armistice in good faith—from a German standpoint. They signed it to break it at every opportunity and only the most stringent pressure of Marshal Foch caused them to fulfill its terms. When they surrendered the German Fleet under the terms of the armistice, they were permitted to leave on board small guards of German sailors under their own officers to take care of the ships. Mind you—take care of them. Not destroy them. But if a treaty is "a scrap of paper" to a German, of much less consequence is an armistice, so the German officers and crews played traitor to their conquerors and sank the ships. They played traitor to their own people, because the value of the ships sunk must be exacted from the German people. Then following a few days delay the peace of Versailles was signed and before the ink had hardly dried on the signatures of the German representatives and those of the Allies, German newspapers and Germans everywhere began to cry that the treaty "is a scrap of paper." Such principle is born of hell, and The News is not profane in the least degree when it declares that the great mistake was made on November 11th, when a whining Germany was granted an armistice. Thousands of Germans were licked into hell, but all hell ought to have been licked out of the balance of them. Some sort of a providence may yet break the damnable dishonorable spirit of Germany, but if it isn't done in a few years The News believes that Marshal Foch, Gen. Haig and Gen. Pershing will get to finish what they were beginning to do in the fall of 1918. The world cannot—will not suffer the existence of a nation with no more regard for herself and others than is exhibited in Germany.

Following a proclamation of the honorable mayor of this city, Clarendon citizens used Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week as clean-up days, for the three-fold reason of public health, civic beauty and in preparation for the Celebration of the Fourth of July, next Friday. The abundant rains have "made two blades of grass (and weeds) grow where only one grew before" and nothing but the steady use of the hoe and the scythe can make our city uphold her traditional fame as the "city beautiful." If you didn't get your weeds cut this week, it will be entirely in order for you to work off some of the enthusiasm of the Fourth in the days immediately following.

THE COAL SITUATION

Dr. Garfield, of the United States Fuel Administration, and other prominent men who, we believe, are in a position to know, have called the attention of the public to a serious shortage of coal this early fall and throughout the winter. From the best information we can get, this is no doubt true. Last year we all put our coal away early because we realized under war conditions the demand that would be made upon the coal producers to keep the necessary war industries going and we would have to protect ourselves accordingly. The past winter was a mild one and no doubt prevented a shortage of coal, regardless of the heavy storing by the people and industries; and it is just possible, from what we can learn, that the majority of the people this year have concluded there is no necessity of putting coal away until the winter necessitates purchasing.

The information that reaches us is that the shortage of miners throughout the United States will result in a greatly reduced production of coal. The figures which have been furnished us show that over fifty thousand coal miners have left the United States since the first of January, with many more seeking transportation as soon as transports are available. Inquiry as to the exodus of this class of labor reveals that a portion are returning to their native land through curiosity, some to look up missing relatives and others to contribute their help in the rebuilding of their countries.

It therefore seems that the necessity should be apparent to every household to start at once putting away a good supply and even with the immediate purchasing on the part of the public it is questionable if at this late date a coal famine can be averted, but it certainly can be considerably reduced.

R. L. TEMPLETON ANNOUNCES FOR STATE SENATOR TO SUCCEED SENATOR BELL

To the people of the 29th Senatorial district: Through the death of Senator Bell the people of West Texas have lost a faithful friend, and all of Texas has lost an able public citizen.

The Governor has called a special election to elect a successor to Senator Bell on the 14th of July, 1919. I am a candidate to succeed Senator Bell as State Senator and I will appreciate your favorable consideration of my candidacy.

If elected to the State Senate I will work faithfully for the best interests of the people of West Texas. Very respectfully, R. L. Templeton, Wellington, Texas, June 25th, 1919. Pol. Adv.

NEW LAW ON AUTOS

On June 18 a new law went into effect in Texas which will lend protection to automobile owners against the stealing of their cars. It was passed by the last legislature, and is said by those who have made a study of automobile legislation, to be one of the best laws of the kind anywhere in the United States.

Statistics reveal that an average of 342 automobiles are stolen every day in the United States, and about 5 a day disappear in Texas alone.

This ever increasing evil is requiring special attention and it is believed that this new law will assist in reducing the losses in automobiles. The act deals with the removal of identifying numbers on automobiles and prescribes a penalty of not less than \$10 or more than \$100, for the use of the highway or the selling or offering for sale of any vehicle from which the engine number has been effaced or obliterated. It provides a method by which the highway commission will assign a new number to the motor from which the numbers have been obliterated from no improper motives. It further penalizes the owner of any car who makes false application for the registration of a car from which the number has been effaced—prescribing a penalty of not less than \$50 or more than \$100.

Sections 3 and 4 make it unlawful to sell or trade any second-hand motor car without then and there having present with the car the tax collector's receipt for the license fee for the current year. If the sale is consummated this license fee receipt must be transferred by endorsement and the vendor must execute and deliver to the purchaser formal bills of sale in duplicate executed before a notary public, which describe the car fully by license number, seal number, engine number, trade and model. The penalty for violation of this portion of the act is a fine up to \$2,000, or imprisonment for one year.

To further assist in tracing stolen automobiles, the act requires every person or firm operating a repair shop or garage, engaged in either repairing, rebuilding, repainting or electrical work in connection with automobiles to keep open to inspection a well bound book in which must be entered identifying details as to the owner, make of automobile, motor number, license number and the repair or charges of more than \$1 made on such car.

All shops dealing in second-hand cars must keep a register containing the same information, and with special details as to the party claiming to own the car and as to the purchaser. In every instance when a used car is disposed of, one of the bills of sale executed by the seller must be filed by the purchaser with the county tax collector as an application for transfer of the license accompanied by a fee of \$1.00.

By preventing the easy and ready sale of second hand cars the thief will be handicapped for if he cannot dispose of the car he will not steal it. He will have to identify himself to the notary public before he can execute the bill of sale. If the notary takes the acknowledgement without requiring a stranger to be identified he is liable on his bond.

A SUCCESSFUL WHEAT GROWER

A reporter for The News recently through the courtesy of Roy Guffey, had the privilege of witnessing the harvesting of one of the largest wheat crops in the upper Panhandle. Mr. Guffey is in the midst of harvesting a crop of 1560 acres of as fine wheat as grows in the famous wheat producing section around the town of Pampa, in Gray county. The wheat is about 4 feet high, uniform in height and thickness on the ground. A person standing in the wide stretching fields of golden grain, waving in the wind, seems to be in danger of being overwhelmed by the waves as they approach the observer. The crop in this part of the state is truly marvelous and will yield rich returns, if only favorable weather will prevail through the harvest.

Not the least surprising thing to the reporter, was the magnitude of Mr. Guffey's harvesting operations. A huge 80 horsepower tractor was moving smoothly and rapidly around a field of 240 acres, followed by 5 eight foot binders dropping large well-bound sheaves of wheat at the rate of about 27 per minute. About 125 acres a day will probably be the result of each days harvesting. Mr. Guffey, from the estimate made on wheat he had harvested, expected to purchase 4 tons of binder twine for his crop.

Mr. Guffey's headquarters is a substantial 10 room concrete residence, where he has two splendid cooks to do the cooking for the 20 or more hands that will be required to handle his crop. A threshing machine stands in readiness to begin threshing as soon as the wheat is dry enough to thresh. Two strong heavy trucks are provided to haul this wheat to the elevators as soon as threshing begins. There seems to be some difference of opinion as to what such wheat as this will yield per acre, but probably more than 25 bushels. This would seem to insure a yield of 40,000 bushels, a very valuable possession at the present price of wheat.

CHARLIE BAIRD'S CITATION

Mrs. Sarah Baird has received from Washington the French War Cross bearing silver star and the accompanying French citation, showing why the honor was granted, as follows:

Private Chas. W. Baird, 1st Lt. Etienne, October 8-10, 1918. He was the first to enter the enemy fire he unhesitatingly advanced, capturing enemy positions as well as being killed in action.—Children

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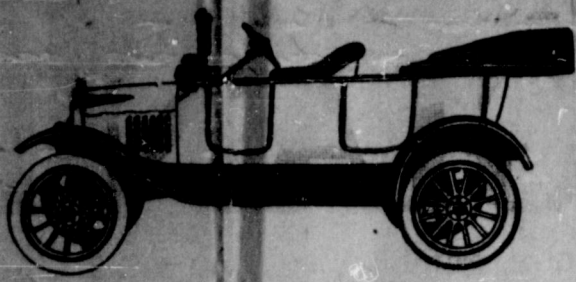
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Wm. S. Hart in a state right special "COLD DECK". This picture will be run at Matinee only. Night, Pearl White, "LIGHTNING RAIDERS", No. 5. Don't miss one of them, also keen comedy. 10c and 20c

SATURDAY, JULY 5 TRIANGLE AND FOX
Matinee, Pauline Starke in "THE ATOM" Night, Madeline Travers in "GAMBLING IN SOULS". Story of how a woman ruined a man, who drove her husband to suicide, also Harold Lloyd comedy. 10 and 20c

MONDAY, JULY 7 SELECT PICTURES
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TUESDAY, JULY 8 ARTCRAFT
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 TITLE NOT ANNOUNCED

THURSDAY, JULY 10 PARAMOUNT
Vivian Martin in "WHEN DO WE EAT". She is always good, so Pathe News. 10c and 20c

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Soldiers in Camps Organizing Farmers' Forums Are Being Aided by Army Y. M. C. A.

Farmers' forums composed of soldiers desiring to establish homes and farms on land provided by the government are being organized in the military camps of the Southern department, comprising Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Arizona by the educational department of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. Groups of soldiers comprising the forums meet regularly in the Y. M. C. A. buildings and discuss the questions involved in their efforts to get lands in various states and the ways and means of developing the lands after they get them. Literature from the department of the interior and the agricultural departments of the states being studied is obtained and a digest of it given to the groups by different members.

S. N. Craig, representing the department of the interior, has been largely instrumental in formulating the plan of operation followed by the soldier farmers and farmers-to-be. A series of addresses was given by him in the camps of the Southern department in the "Y" buildings, during which he outlined the course to be pursued by the government in assisting soldiers to locate on unused government lands in various states.

More than 50,000 soldiers have signed the applications for the government land which will be available after congress has passed the bill containing the recommendations of Secretary of the Interior Lane, according to Mr. Craig.

"It is gratifying that so many of the soldiers have indicated their desire to take advantage of the opportunities to be provided under the provisions of the new law," said Mr. Craig. "The ultimate success of the plan depends upon the follow-up work that will be done by the farmers' forums in the various camps being organized with the aid of the Y. M. C. A. leaders."

Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex., organized the first farmers' forum.

DEMOBILIZATION OF "Y" MEN NOW AT A STANDSTILL

Only 400 Remain in Southern Department—Activity on Mexican Border.

San Antonio, Tex.—Demobilization of Army Young Men's Christian association secretaries in the Southern Military department has about reached a standstill for the present, according to J. H. Eckford, departmental supervisor of personnel. About four hundred wearers of the Red Triangle remain in the six states composing this department, more than six hundred having been released since the signing of the armistice. It is believed that, with the numerous camps in the department demobilized down to practically the smallest possible working force, coupled with the demands of the regular army men and the returning soldiers from overseas, there will be a need for at least four hundred secretaries for at least several weeks.

Seventy secretaries are serving the towns and outposts along the Mexican border, this phase of Y. M. C. A. activity having been materially enlarged since the armistice. Apparently 2,000 miles of border territory is now being covered, the greater part of it by itinerants in light delivery cars, in which the secretaries carry a full supply of books, stationery, portable motion picture machines, athletic equipment. In a number of the isolated villages where troops are stationed the Y. M. C. A. but is the only entertainment feature and the soldiers share their privileges with the civilian populations. Every border outpost is now being reached by the "Y" men, and the work will continue as long as there are soldiers to serve.

Y. M. C. A. ENLARGES WORK IN RUSSIA

Doubles Personnel in Non-Bolshevik Sections—Large Sums Being Expended.

An urgent cable has been sent from Vladivostok to the Y. M. C. A. national war work council headquarters in New York requesting that 200,000 feet of up-to-date English comedies and dramas and an enormous repertoire of Russian titled films be rushed to that part in addition to 725 reels of committee on public information educational films.

In response to appeals made by the Omsk government and other allied authorities, the Y. M. C. A. has doubled its personnel in non-bolshevik Russia, and has enlarged the scope of its work proportionately. There are now 97 American Red Triangle workers in Siberia and 50 on the arctic front in European Russia. In addition there are more than twice this number of Russian and Czech secretaries.

The national war work council is now expending \$150,000 a month for Y. M. C. A. work among allied and American troops in Siberia, and an additional \$50,000 a month among the troops in northern Russia.

STEER BULLDOGGER AT LAS VEGAS FAIR

Las Vegas, N. M., June 30.—Still showing the effects of the strenuous fight in France, but filled with the oldtime courage and nerve, "Powder Face" Eckerd, champion steer bulldogger, will be among the contestants at the Fifth Annual New Mexico Cowboys Reunion, to be held here July 2, 3, and 4. Eckerd made the contest here in 1917, shortly after he left with the first contingent of San Miguel County boys, September, 1917, for Camp Funston, where he was placed in a machine gun battalion. While at the camp he engaged in a frontier days' tournament, and displayed so much nerve that he was complimented by his commanding officer. In France, Eckerd distinguished himself. He was in the thick of the fight until he was gassed so badly that he had to go to the hospital.

Eckerd was here until a few days ago, having hiked directly to his old stamping ground at Jim Whitlock's corral. He has gone to Peoria, Ill., where he is being featured as a pop-liner by the management of a big roundup to be held the latter part of this month.

Eckerd is an all around hand, but his best work is done in bulldogging a hazardous feat, in which a mounted cowboy runs down a fleeing steer, and while horse and cow-brute are in full motion, leaps from his saddle, seizes the beast by the horns and throws him to the ground. Eckerd also does this stunt from a moving automobile. He has a knack of falling under the steer's neck, which makes the spectators gasp for breath, as it looks Eckerd had been crushed. But he always arises unhurt.

K. C. STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 30, 1919.—Last week's big advance in prices attracted increased receipts of hogs today and prices were lower. Here however some hogs were steady, and the top remained at \$21.00. Though Chicago had 22,000 cattle and lower prices, receipts here were 10,000 about as expected, and the market fully steady, in some cases yearlings selling stronger. Sheep and lambs were 21 to 50 cents lower. Cattle receipts today were 10,000 about 3000 less than a week ago, and a year ago. Hog receipts 15,000 were 5000 larger than a week ago, and 6000 larger than a year ago. Sheep receipts 14,000 were double those of a week ago and a year ago.

Trade in fat cattle showed some improvement late last week, and today in the face of declines elsewhere was fully steady, exceptions strong for yearlings. Offerings carried considerable fat, and killers were more anxious for supplies than a week ago. The bulk of steers which were native fed grades sold at \$11.50 to \$13.50, top \$14.25. Southwest and Pacific coast steers sold at \$10.00 to \$12.25. In the quarantine division steers sold at \$8.00 to \$10.00. Cows and heifers sold readily at 10 to 15 cents higher prices. Most of the offerings brought \$7.50 to \$9.00. Heifers brought \$8.00 to \$12.25, and mixed yearlings up to \$13.75. Veal calves were higher, top \$15.75.

Stock and feeding cattle sold more readily than late last week. Receipts were moderate. There was considerable inquiry for good three and four year old steers to turn on grass. Feeders are quoted at \$10.00 to \$12.50, and stockers \$8.50 to \$11.50. Stock cows and heifers are quoted at \$6.75 to \$9.50.

Hog prices showed a sagging tendency because of liberal receipts. Eastern markets showed a material decline while here the market was steady to 15 cents lower, and average prices were off 5 to 10 cents. The top price was \$21.00, and the bulk of the offerings brought \$20.00 to \$20.90. Because of the rush of farm work, receipts were expected to remain light for the next two weeks, but the five western markets received 115,000 hogs today.

Declines of 35 to 50 cents were quoted in sheep and lamb prices today, while goats sold readily at steady prices. Liberal receipts caused the decline. Fat lambs are quoted

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General demand for horses and mules slackened materially in the past week at lower prices and trade now is showing normal mid-summer dullness. No auction will be held this week because of a holiday July 4th.

Charles M. Pipkin, Correspondent.

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Washington.—One of the big problems before the new Congress is getting the railroads back on a peace basis. These 200,000 miles of steel highways were taken over by the Government as an indispensable arm of the national defense; but now that their war service is over, there is a country-wide demand that the Government restore them to their owners to be operated on normal American business standards of efficiency.

But, as has been pointed out by President Wilson as well as by many men in public life who have given this subject years of careful study, it is not enough simply to say to the railroad companies, "Take these railroads and give the country the best transportation service that money and brains can provide."

Old Laws Obstruct Growth.
The President recently said that it would be a serious mistake to return to the old conditions of railroad regulation without reforming the antiquated laws that were obstructing the free development of transportation facilities. The Director General of Railroads has recently made an inspection trip from coast to coast, and he has been telling the people that the time has now come to put the railroads on a sound foundation.

The plans for a better system of national control of railroads are as varied as were the plans for banking and currency reform when Congress received a mandate from the people to provide insurance against financial panics. The public now demands insurance against a breakdown of railroad transportation, and the new Congress is undertaking this work as secondary only to insurance against international warfare. Congress solved the banking problem seven years ago as a non-partisan issue, in which all the people had a common interest, and Congress evidently is tackling the railroad problem with the same spirit.

While the many plans that have been proposed differ in the methods to be adopted in reaching the desired goal, it has been pointed out by Senator Cummins of Iowa, that all these plans have really very much in common—so much so that he is confident that Congress will have little difficulty in framing a bill that will meet with popular approval, and that will take the railroad question out of politics for many years to come.

Many Plans with One Aim.
The Iowa Senator has a commanding position in this Congress because he is the ranking member of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the United States Senate, and it is in this committee that the new railroad bill will take final form. In an address before a national meeting of business men at St. Louis Senator Cummins stated that since the close of the war, fully thirty complete plans for new railroad legislation had been submitted to him by business men, economists, bankers, railroad officials and owners, Government officials, railroad workers and just plain citizens.

The basic principles upon which all of these plans, with one exception, agree are as follows:

1. Private operation is more efficient and more economical than Government operation, and the public interest will therefore be served by a return of the roads to private management.
2. To make certain that new capital will be attracted to the expansion of railroad facilities, there ought to be greater certainty that a fair return will be earned on the investment.
3. The merging of weak and strong roads into large competing systems should be encouraged.

The making of a formula to provide a fair return on railroad capital seems likely to be the phase of the problem most thoroughly debated in Congress. The Director General has been urging that the Government ought to guarantee a certain return and share in any excess earnings. Leading bankers, especially some of the international bankers in Wall street, who have in the past marketed many hundreds of millions of railroad securities, also look favorably on the suggestion of a Government guarantee, which will make it easier to sell new securities, and will also stabilize the market for the old bonds and stocks.

Government Guarantee Opposed.
But the proposal that the Government shall guarantee the interest and dividends on private capital invested in railroads will undoubtedly meet with very vigorous opposition in many quarters. Even railroad executives, who might be supposed to take kindly to the idea of a Government guarantee against failure, have frankly stated that they do not want it, because they believe it is un-American in principle, would tend to lessen efficiency, and would involve the roads in a Government partnership that would inevitably lead to Government ownership.

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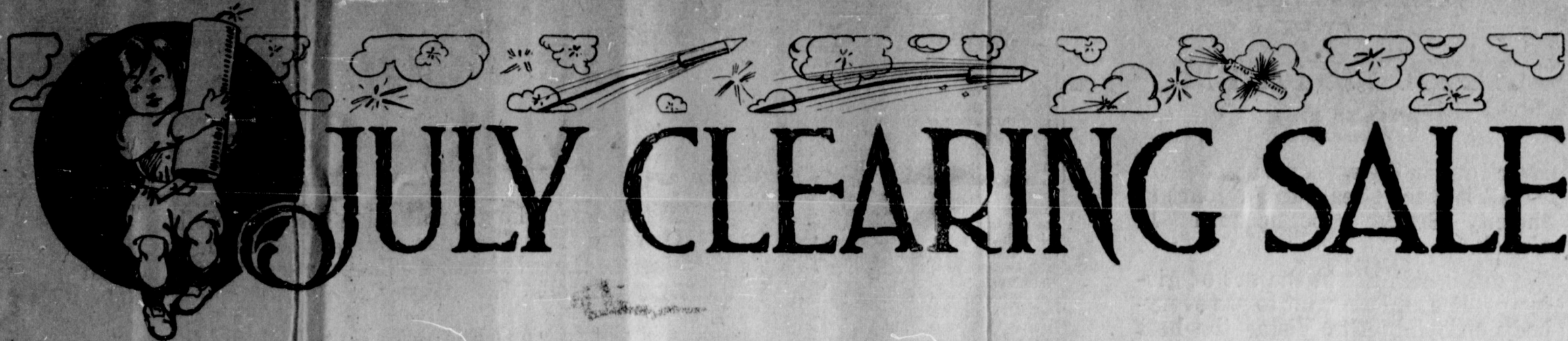
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Summer Shoes For Juveniles

Children's Kid Pumps, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2 \$2.75 values, sale price **\$2.25**
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Misses' Kid Oxfords, sizes 12 to 2, a \$4.25 seller, for Clearing Sale **\$3.75**
Misses' Patent Ankle Strap Pumps, sizes 12 to 2—a beauty—\$4.00 value **\$3.50**
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A Ladies' Handkerchief Event

For this Sale we offer a large shipment of Handkerchiefs bought to sell at 10c each Clearance Sale price—six (6) for **\$0.25**

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Many of these items are few in number. To insure getting them, come early. On July Fourth make our store headquarters. You will be very, very welcome.

A Sale of Low Cut Shoes at Bargain Prices

We may have to pay more next spring for the same styles in low shoes, but we are going to meet our present stock, and have priced them to that end. We will have low-cut shoe weather for a long time yet, so come in and let us fit your foot—and your pocket-book.

Ladies' \$10.00 Brown Kid Colonial Pumps, Only a few pairs for July Clearance Sale **\$7.50**
Ladies' Brown Kid Oxfords—have sold lot of them at \$9.50—Sale price only **\$7.00**
Ladies' \$8.50 Black Kid Pumps in a style that has been very popular **\$7.00**
Ladies' Brown Kid Oxfords, sold regularly at \$8.50, for July Clearance Sale **\$7.00**
Ladies' \$6.50 Black Kid Oxfords, to go in July Clearance Sale at **\$5.50**
Ladies' \$5.50 Black Kid, low heel Pumps go in this Sale at only **\$4.50**
Ladies' \$4.00 Black Kid Oxfords will go in July Clearance Sale at **\$3.50**
Ladies' \$5.50 Brown Calf Oxfords—a very practical shoe—goes on sale at **\$4.50**
Ladies' \$4.50 Black Kid Oxfords, a good value for this Sale at **\$3.50**
Ladies' \$4.00 Black Kid Ankle Strap Pumps go in July Clearance Sale at **\$3.50**
Ladies' \$3.50 Black Kid Oxfords—a big value in July Clearance Sale at **\$2.50**
Ladies' White Canvas Shoes and Oxfords \$5.00 values go in Sale at **\$4.00**
\$4.50 White Canvas Oxfords go in this sale at the very low price of **\$3.00**
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During this Sale we will place on tables, several lots of shoes that we are determined to sell. If you can find the size you want you will feel like somebody gave them to you. In some instances they will cost you less per pair than half-price would cost. See these by all means.

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Men's 60c Balbriggan shirts and drawers priced for Clearance sale **\$0.35**
Ladies' \$1.00 union suits go in the July Clearance Sale at **\$0.75**
All our Ladies' 85c union suits are reduced for this Sale to **\$0.70**

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VINES-DIAL

The News takes pleasure in reproducing the account of the wedding of Miss Ruth Dial and Mr. Thomas Vines which occurred at Greenville on the evening of June twenty-fifth. Mrs. Vines formerly resided here when her father, R. C. Dial, was a citizen of this place.

A number of relatives and friends witnessed one of the prettiest home weddings of the year last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dial, when their daughter, Miss Ruth, was married to Thomas F. Vines.

The ceremony took place in the library before an improvised altar beautifully arranged with vines and ferns. The room was simply decorated with crystal vases and bowls of pink la France roses and sweet peas, and softly lighted with pink candles in crystal candle sticks. With the first strains of music, Miss Moody Vines at the piano, with violin accompaniment by Mrs. Olin McWhirter, little Miss Georgia Vines Winton in pink, and Master Truman Riley in white, formed an aisle to the doors, bearing pink and white ribbons from pedestals on either side of the altar.

Gowned in pink georgette, Miss Sara Hampton of Whitewright, sang "At Dawning", in soft sweet tones. "O Promise Me" was sung in Edward Spragin's clear tenor. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridal party entered from the hall, led by the maid of honor, Miss Alma Dunlap who wore pink georgette and shepherdess hat, with arm bouquet of sweet peas. She was followed by the flower girl, little Miss Dorothy Juan King, in pink organdy, and Master Harrell Grider Dial dressed in white and bearing the ring in a la France rose. The bride entered on the arm of her father. From the dining room came the groom, accompanied by Maurice VanCleave. They were united with the beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist church, Rev. Harrison Baker of Celeste, officiating.

The bride wore duchess satin draped with georgette; the dainty tulle veil was made en train, with wreath

of white clematis. She carried an arm bouquet of bride roses.

After congratulations the guests registered in the wedding book, which was presided over by Mrs. Frank Lloyd of Celeste. Refreshing fruit punch was served by Miss Ollie Coone and Miss Virginia Willis of Dallas. The brides' bouquet thrown from the stair, was caught by Miss Moody Vines.

The happy couple left on the north bound Katy for a short bridal trip. Mrs. Vines wore a travelling suit of navy serge with white vest and gloves, hat and shoes to match.

The bride was born in Greenville and has spent most of her life here. She was educated in Wesley College and at Scarritt Bible and Training School at Kansas City. She is universally loved, is beautiful in mind and character and will be a splendid addition to social and church circles in the community where she goes to make her home.

The groom is a son of T. J. Vines of Plainview and was reared near Greenville, where the family is well known. He was two years a student of Wesley College and a year at Trinity University, which he left to enter the service of his country, receiving his discharge six weeks ago. After July 1st they will be at home near Plainview where Mr. Vines is interested in extensive grain fields.

Among the out of town guests were Willard England of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd of Celeste, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Dial and son of Corsicana.—Greenville Evening Banner.

MRS. LETTS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. A. R. Letts and her daughter, Miss Marian, entertained with a five hundred party Tuesday afternoon. The many guests were soon seated at eleven tables and were striving for the prize. The first prize was captured by Mrs. John Sims while the consolation went to Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain. Miss Frances Cooke secured the young ladies prize. Most elaborate salad and ice courses were served at the close of the games.

Bob Strickland and family returned Friday from Central Texas where they visited relatives and friends.

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**CLARENDON MAN LEAVES
TO VISIT FORMER HOME
ON HIS WAY TO MARKET**

Harry J. Sitner left the first of next week for the eastern markets and will go by Athens and Atlanta, Ga., enroute for the purpose of visiting with friends, as these cities were formerly home to him in his earlier business career. Mr. Sitner will visit with a former employer at Athens and goes to greet him modestly proud of the mercantile success he has made in Clarendon. He came here just two years ago with the purpose of establishing a ladies exclusive ready-to-wear store catering to the better class of trade. At that time he was more or less handicapped with the lack of adequate capital, but possessed with a spirit of determination to succeed. How well he has succeeded is attested by the splendid establishment now conducted under the name of Sitner's Style Shop, modernly equipped with the newest in store fixtures and with a stock a city of ten times the size of Clarendon might well be proud of. From Georgia Mr. Sitner will go to New York via Cincinnati, where he will visit with his mother and sister and make his selections for his fall stock from the fountain head of American styles and novelties. Mr. Sitner says Clarendon is the best city in the southwest and never tires of extolling her wonders.

AT PALACIOS, TEXAS

As I haven't time to write all my friends a letter I will give you a few items in the Clarendon News. I left Clarendon June 17, 1919, had engine trouble at Electra and did not get to Iowa Park till 5:20. In places water was standing in the wheat fields. Almost all grain was in the shock north of Fort Worth. Between Fort Worth and San Antonio acres and acres of oats were lying where the binder dropped it and hundreds of acres of cotton had never had a hoe in it. Corn from Waco to San Antonio is fine. I learned where our cane seed goes to. Acres and acres of it is sown or drilled for feed on the entire route to Port Lavaca. In the Victoria country, they are almost drowned out. This is a level black land with poor drainage. The Colorado river at Austin was going out on the low bottoms, drift wood and even small trees were going down stream.

I visited with my son, Arthur, at Camp Travis from Saturday until Tuesday morning. He is looking fine in Uncle Sam's uniform. I did not let him know that I was going that way to the Gulf country. I came by Port Lavaca, wanted to see that old town of which we know so little. I talked to two old men that were born there, one was 70 and the other 69 years old. They gave me some history of happenings during the Civil war that our school histories do not mention. The old town was shelled and one of the vessels doing the shelling was struck by one of the fort guns.

Wednesday afternoon I got one of the desires of my life, a man and wife hired a boat to bring them from Port Lavaca to Palacios by the water route which is about 37 miles and I joined the party. They loaded the Buick upon a 40 foot barge and pulled it with a little but powerful tug. We all rode in the tug.

We encountered a rough sea for about two hours and tumbled about considerably. At times the bow of the little craft was high in the air and at other times it seemed she would go through the next wave. Many times we were doused with spray. All this time we were pulling this big barge that was plowing through and riding those waves. The lady got pretty busy scared and asked me what I thought, and I told her we were in safe hands, as those boys were raised on the water and assured us that everything was ok. We left Lavaca at 2 o'clock and had to go about four miles too far south out of our way so as to be able to ride the waves at right angle. We came in to the landing at 8:10 p. m., the most delightful trip of my life. I am rooming at the bay front in full view of the bathing pavilion and I am feeling much improved. The breeze here day and night is like Donley Co., night breezes. I will give you a description of the town and its surroundings later on. Please send me Clarendon News here and oblige.
W. F. Black.

**ALLEN GARAGE SOLD
TO NEW MANAGEMENT**

The Allen-Bessie Garage has been sold to Messrs. Bigger and Pratt, and is now being conducted under the personal supervision of Mr. Bigger, well known in this community. The garage located on the corner of Kearney and Second streets, is one of the best established businesses in this city and has enjoyed a large patronage under the management, which no doubt will be inherited by the new firm.

Messrs. Bigger and Pratt are well known here, both being sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Atteberry, and both of whom are considered first-rate business men. Mr. Bigger, the manager, in addition to the business interests of our city and the News wishes a new firm success. Mr. Allen will look after his personal interests here and at Wichita Falls. Mr. Bessie will come back to Clarendon after he has spent the harvest season on his plains farm near Groom.

Miss Mable Clare Betts finished her summer camp in music this week and will visit at Hereford for a short time before going to Chicago for some special work with the Dunning system.

There will be something to eat at the Odd Fellows Hall next Monday night, July 7th. Every Odd Fellow is requested to be present at 8 p. m.

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WHY SUBMIT ANY QUESTION

The legislature has ratified the amendment to the Federal constitution providing for woman suffrage, but it has done so under circumstances which make a mockery of the right it is intended to confer on women. By ratifying the amendment the Legislature has touted the verdict of the ballot box on the suffrage question in Texas.

This fact will suggest to those who care to follow a course of reasoning that the right of suffrage does not carry with it the right of sovereignty. The Legislature by the act of ratification has placed itself above the people and has exercised a right which most of us believed belonging to the people.

If the legislature has the moral right to commit the State of Texas on National matters why cannot it be argued with equal force that it is needless to submit any question to the people?

Some who voted for ratification said they did so because the state Democratic platform declared for woman suffrage. This position is as ridiculous as the other, since it assumes that the Democratic party and not the whole people are sovereign in Texas. But it is doubtful whether a majority of Democrats in Texas favor suffrage. The majority against it in the recent election was about 25,000, and socialists and republicans, judging by their party declarations are more favorable to suffrage than Democrats.

The Record favors suffrage and has consistently advocated it but our devotion to the cause of suffrage cannot lead us to approve the course pursued by the Texas Legislature.—Vernon Record.

This is exactly in line with what

The Clarendon News thinks of the act of the legislature in flouting the will of the people. This castigation of the high-handed act comes with better grace from a proponent of woman suffrage like the Vernon Record, than from The News, and we are willing to let it go at that. It is always easy for mortals to find excuses to sustain their acts.

WINDY VALLEY WARBLERS

There was Sunday School at the regular hour Sunday.

Mr. Hughes spent Friday night in the M. Hughes home.

Clyde Atteberry and family were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

There was a party at Mr. Luttrell's last Tuesday night.

Little Margaret Nelle Hillman has been sick the past week.

Bob Phelan is dangerously ill again, we are sorry to state.

Shorty Adams and friend are guests in the Clay Innon home.

Mrs. Stephens and children were guests of her sister, Mrs. Dan Sue, Sunday.

Ed Walls of Brice spent the last week here in the Bills and Walls homes.

J. J. Bills and family and Mrs. Obie Rich visited near Lelia Lake Sunday.

Sam Ayer has returned from Marlin, where he went for the benefit of his health.

J. J. Bills, Mr. Phelan and Sam Ayer were business visitors to Hedley Monday.

Miss Maggie Hammock of Lelia Lake was a guest of Jim Stogner and family Sunday.

Roy Darnell and family were Clarendon visitors Sunday, the guests of J. W. Rowland and family.

Mrs. Beulah Brooks of Kansas,

spent last week here with her sisters Mesdames Bethel Darnell and Blanche Tomlinson.

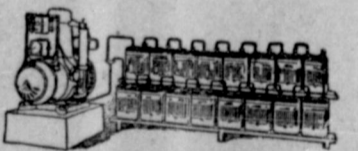
Master J. H. and Clyde Lancaster returned to their home at Amarillo Saturday after a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bills.

Misses Carrie Sue, Myrtle Stephens, Belle Walls and Ruth Bills, Messrs. Pat Stephens, Henry Ma and Oscar Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey and Obie Rich were pleasant callers at the Meyers' home a few hours Sunday afternoon. Blue Eyed Sue.

Lt. Robert Sawyer, wife and child are visiting here this week at the home of H. D. Ramsey. As will be remembered, the lieutenant spent most of his boyhood here. He is just back from France, where he was with the 132nd Machine Gun Battalion. This is his fourth year in the army and he saw several months of overseas duty. He expects to be discharged soon.

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SENATE ENDORSES PEACE TREATY

Austin, July 1.—The subject of prohibiting the teaching of the German language in any school in Texas was submitted to the legislature by Governor W. P. Hobby today.

The senate finance committee has eliminated from the educational appropriation bill all appropriations for the teaching of German in state institutions which include the University of Texas.

Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, appeared before the finance committee in a protest against this action and said that the study of German and other foreign languages is necessary for the completion of some of the university courses.

The house resolution by representative John Davis of Dallas urging the United States senate to ratify the peace treaty was adopted by a vote of 20 to 1 with three present not voting.

District and county attorneys over the state are requested to procure evidence against all pool hall operators in Texas who have not enjoined the attorney general from enforcing the act, so that prosecution may be instituted in the event the federal court holds the state-wide pool hall law constitutional, in a resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator Hopkins of Denton. It is pointed out in the resolution that the federal injunction did not obtain against all pool hall operators in the state. The resolution went over until Wednesday.

A message under which a bill proposing to legalize boxing exhibitions in Texas can be submitted was sent to the legislature by Governor W. P. Hobby today. The subject is submitted at the request of Senator McNealus of Dallas and proposes the establishment of a state athletic commission to regulate boxing and sparring exhibitions.

A second message submits laws governing the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry, for amendments. A third submits the laws regulating junk dealers, for revision.

The report of the committee which investigated the releasing of the state's option to purchase the Blue Ridge prison farm which was submitted late yesterday and ordered printed in the journals of both houses, does not expect to come up for consideration, according to Senator Sutor, chairman of the committee and Representative Fly, a house member of the committee. They both say that they wish the report to be studied before it is called up, and unless a member of the legislature not on the committee insists upon consideration today the report will be passed over tomorrow.

The Texas Senate, after the morning call today, took up, as special order of business, a house resolution

urging the United States senate to ratify the treaty of peace.

Only four representatives refused to sign the resolution when it was introduced in the house.

Additional subjects submitted to the legislature by the governor today were:

Revision of civil laws so as to provide that the dissolution of a corporation shall not operate to abate any pending suit and to limit the time in which a minor, a person in the military service, imprisoned or of unsound mind may institute suit for recovery of real estate.

A revision of the law regulating the sale of cocaine and other drugs.

Revision of civil statutes relating to the issuance of funding bonds by counties.

Revision of laws defining indigency.

An act to provide for the construction of a road through San Jacinto state park.

An act to create a board of public printing.

An act to authorize corporations to guarantee land titles and indemnify holders against loss by reason of defective title.

An act providing service medals for those who were a part of the United States military forces during the period of the war.

JERICHO NEWS

Mr. Jim Darnell and family have moved back to Jericho.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnock dined at the H. E. Hunt home Sunday.

Miss Clara Hermesmeier is visiting home folks at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and family visited at the Enochs home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Clay was a pleasant visitor at the O. C. Brown home Sunday.

Everyone is busy getting harvest hands together to harvest the wheat crop.

Miss Ernestine Osborn returned to her school work in Canyon city Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Goldston and daughter, Margerite, were pleasant visitors at the Reeves home Sunday.

Mr. Bird and son, Howard, of Waco are visiting Mr. Birds daughter and family, Mrs. F. L. Goldston.

Mrs. R. T. Darnell is enjoying a visit from her brother, Ed Enochs, who has spent the last 9 months in France.

Mrs. Clyde Slavin and little son, Clyde Jr., have been visiting at the home of the former's brother, E. R. Reeves, this week.

Mrs. Marguerite Adams who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Goldston, the past week has returned to her home in Aquilla, Texas.

Sergeant Ashley Osborn, of the 51st Telegraph Battalion, who has been stationed in Coblenz with the army of occupation, arrived home Monday morning. Ashley is the last of the Jericho boys to get home, we are rejoiced to have them all at home again, well and happy.

Reporter.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Rev. L. A. Reavis, of Lelia Lake was a passenger thru this city Monday.

Misses Maud Clark and E. Kutch visited friends in Childress Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Turner is visiting Miss Frances Long at Childress this week.

Mrs. Ed Butler and her son, Bill Richards left on a visit Monday morning.

G. C. Ferguson, of Amarillo, a former resident of this city came in yesterday morning on a business visit.

Capt. E. A. Simpson departed Sunday evening for Fort Worth where he will be mustered out of the service.

Charles Dean and John Stephens accompanied friends to Amarillo Sunday evening returning Monday morning.

John Stephens of Vernon, a student of Clarendon College the past term, arrived here Friday evening to visit friends.

Mrs. Frank Paul of Panhandle arrived here Sunday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hatchett.

J. T. Warren and son, Willie Rample, left Saturday for Wichita Falls and other points on a business and outing trip.

Mrs. Jack Hawkins of Waxahachie arrived here Saturday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whipple.

Mrs. Cullom H. Booth left Monday for her home in Corsicana after a pleasant visit with her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Eddins.

Miss Bess Collins, after having attended the summer session of Clarendon College, departed for her home at Dalhart, Friday evening.

Sparks Burnett, having finished his work at the summer session of Clarendon College, left for his home at Goodnight Friday morning.

W. A. Davis and family left Sunday for their farm near Claude where they will spend several weeks and later they will go to Colorado.

Misses Vera Porter and Ruth Bain, of Tulsa, departed for their homes Sunday evening, after having attended the summer session of Clarendon College.

Mrs. Frank Paul departed yesterday morning for her home at Panhandle after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hatchett.

"Stinger" Woody went back to Ft. Sam Houston last week after a visit here with homefolks. He is going to the government school for disabled soldiers.

Friends of Mr. Jim McMurtry will be glad to know that he is at home again and feeling much improved after having undergone an operation at Dallas recently.

Olin Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker has returned home from Fort Sill where he recently received his discharge. He has seen about two years of service.

Misses Wilma McLean and Ineva Headrick departed yesterday morning for Boulder, Colorado, where they will spend their vacation and do work in the University of Colorado.

Miss Faun Crane, a graduate of the musical department of Clarendon College, this past term, and a student of the summer session left for her home at Tulsa Friday evening.

Capt. Nat S. Perrine is here visiting friends. He was a lieutenant with the company that was recruited here but was later transferred, and has secured the higher rank which he now holds.

Jim Story was here visiting relatives and friends Sunday and Monday. Jim was formerly in the employ of the News, but is now engaged in civil engineering work for the Santa Fe railroad.

Rev. J. W. Story, presiding elder of the Amarillo district, and a former pastor of the Methodist church in this city, arrived here Thursday evening on a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Rippey departed the first of the week for Colorado where they will visit relatives and later go to Virginia where he will take up work in a different field of the Y. M. C. A.

There will be a special initiation for shriners at the Moslah Temple at Fort Worth on July the Fourth. Rates will be granted by the railroads. Tickets will be on sale the Fourth and will be good until the eighth.

G. O. Walker arrived here Sunday morning from Wichita Falls where he is engaged in the promotion of the Dixie Refinery interests. He and his family left yesterday for Wichita Falls where they will now make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham have received a telegram from their son, Sgt. Delbert D. Lanham, who was with veterinary corps No. 9, stating that he has landed at Charleston, S. C. and is at Camp Jackson. He expects to be discharged soon.

Mrs. Wiley Morris poured tea for the following ladies Friday afternoon. Mesdames Patrick, Hearne, Rafter, McClelland, Cooke, Peters, Collinson, Misses Katherine Patrick, Frances and Mary Cooke, Atkins of New Jersey, and Mr. G. C. Rafter.

Mrs. Curry Powell and her two children, and Misses Jennie Dale Powell, Caroline and Mamie McLean, Mary Hallett Benedict, and Pauline Ozier departed yesterday morning for Colorado where they will spend their vacation at Cuchara Camps.

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The Eastern Star Chapter of this city held their installation of officers at the Masonic Hall last Thursday evening. The grand matron of Texas, Sister Flora A. Penix of Big Springs was present and gave added dignity to the occasion. Sister Effie Houghton, of Memphis, the assistant District Deputy was also present.

About seventy-five were present and the meeting was a most interesting one. Sister Richie, past matron of the Bonita Chapter of Amarillo, Texas, was here to present Sister Penix with a gift. Sister Maggie Weatherly, the retiring matron, and retiring patron Judge Killough were presented with beautiful emblems. After the installation of officers, refreshments were served, and the chapter gave a beautiful present to Sister Flora Penix, the grand matron of Texas. Following are the officers for the ensuing term:

Matron, Sister Mittie Baird,

Patron, W. P. Cagle,

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Assistant Matron, Sister Assanath Bromley.

Secretary, Sister May Talley,

Treasurer, Sister Nora Headrick,

Conductress, Sister Maud Clark,

Assistant Conductress, Sister Winnie Weatherly.

Star Points:

Ada, Sister Ida Walker,

Ruth, Sister Litty Bagby,

Esther, Sister Sarah Skinner,

Martha, Sister Maude Benedict,

Electa, Sister Addie Clark,

Chaplain, Sister Annie Sims,

Marshal, Sister Zella Sims,

Organist, Sister Myrta Houk,

Warden, Sister Annie Houk,

Sentinel, U. B. Sims.

GOLDSTON CANNING CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The Goldston Canning Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. S. Roberts. Most of the members were present and a very interesting meeting was had. They are preparing the exhibit which they will make at the fair and fancy packing was given their especial attention. They also canned peas, beans and rhubarb. They were ably assisted in the work by the demonstration agent, Mrs. Ida Chitwood. The meetings are being more punctually attended as the time passes, and interest in the work is growing. At the next meeting they expect to complete the work they started this time.

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published in the Forty Seventh Judicial District; 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, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in July A. D. 1919, the same being the 21st day of July A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of June A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1038, wherein, Lucy J. Buntin, and her husband, P. A. Buntin, are plaintiffs and R. E. Montgomery, George McNeill, Robert Sawyer George Sturgeon, T. L. Shehan, J. P. Casey, Dora Casey, J. H. Pirtle, B. A. Woodward, J. S. Maulfair, J. Casey, and the unknown owners and the unknown heirs, are defendants; the

nature of the plaintiff's demands being as follows: Suit upon trespass to try title, and for damages, and pleading the three year, five year, and ten year statutes of limitations, to title of Lot No. Four (4), and the East one-half (E 1-2) of lot No. five (5), in block No. Eight-seven (87), in Clarendon, Donley County, Texas. 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 25th day of June A. D. 1919.

W. E. Bray
Clerk, District Court, Donley County, Texas. 30c.

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New York, June 29.—Fortunate indeed is a community whose business men advertise widely and liberally says a bulletin from the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, for that community will grow and prosper.

Good advertising, which means steady advertising in space big enough to tell the story that the advertiser wants to present, brings new dollars to town, and keeps home dollars at home, the bulletin continues. And what becomes of the dollar that goes into the cash drawer of a local merchant? Three-fourths of it or thereabouts (depending somewhat on the line of business and the nature of the goods sold) goes to the wholesale dealer or manufacturer for the goods the store sells.

The rest stays in the home town, most of the other 25 percent goes for rent, salaries of employes, and to the local coal dealer, the light company and others whose goods or services are needed in keeping the store going. Each time the advertising of local merchants brings \$10,000 of new business to a town, at least \$2,500 of it remains in the town, and is passed around from person to person, and all the people share in the resulting prosperity.

Though some people who are not themselves in business fail to appreciate it, every one in a community has an interest in every new dollar that is brought to town, and that is just as true in the large city, where business is a great network of mutual interests, as in the smaller places, where it is easier to trace the benefits which every person receives.

Misses Katherine Patrick and Mary Cooke spent the week-end at the Wiley Morris ranch.

If you don't find the service at favor by telling the manager.

SENATE PASSES SUFFRAGE WITH VIVA VOCE VOTE

Austin, June 28.—Through action of its legislature, Texas today became the ninth state to ratify the proposed federal constitutional amendment extending suffrage to women.

Passage of a concurrent resolution was completed in the legislature today, when the senate adopted it by a viva voce vote. The resolution went through the house late Tuesday by a decisive margin.

There was comparatively little debate on the resolution in the house, but in the resolution in the house considerable opposition in the senate which was overcome only after several substitute proposals had been defeated by close votes.

Illinois was the first state to ratify the amendment, June 10, and was followed by similar action in Wisconsin and Michigan the same day. Other states that have now approved the amendments are: Kansas, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Texas in the order named. On second reading, late yesterday, the vote on it was sixteen to nine, with one pair. It was passed finally in the house by a vote of 96 to 20.

The question of ratification of the federal government was introduced in the legislature within two hours after it had convened in special session here last Monday. Little opposition developed in the house and the measure was disposed of there with one day's debate.

Anti-suffragettes concentrated their fight in the senate and there was a three day struggle in committees and on the floor. Here suffrage gained strength with every vote and a determined effort to postpone action on the resolution was broken up.

Opponents of the measure then attempted to break a quorum by resignation and six senators agreed to resign if ten, the number necessary to break the quorum, would agree to resign at once.

Chief opposition to ratification was based on the fact that at an election on May 24 a woman suffrage amendment to the Texas constitution was rejected by approximately 25,000 majority. Then, on voting to pass the ratification resolution to third reading three senators—Alderice, Sutor and Wood—who had fought for postponement, voted for ratification and the opposition was broken.

Proponents of the measure defended their position by saying that they were under obligations from the democratic primary of last year and the democratic state and national conventions to support ratification.

GOV. HOBBY DESIGNATES JULY 4, SOLDIERS' DAY

Governor Hobby has proclaimed July 4th as a special day of welcome for all service and ex-service men. He urges all soldiers, sailors and marines, discharged and in the service, to wear their uniforms on that day and familiarize themselves with the purposes of the American Legion.

His proclamation follows: "The American Legion has been organized by men formerly in the naval, marine and military service of the United States.

"A temporary state organization of the American Legion has been formed in Texas, with Claude V. Birkhead temporary state commander, and it is the purpose of this organization to resolve itself into a permanent state branch of the national organization within the near future.

"The national and state officers of the American Legion have urged that all men observe July 4, 1919, by wearing their uniforms, by holding local celebrations, by attending and by taking part in the patriotic exercises of the day, and by familiarizing themselves with the purposes of the American Legion.

"Now, therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, governor of Texas, do proclaim July 4, 1919, as a special day of welcome for all service and ex-service men; and I suggest that all those formerly in the naval, marine and military service of the United States wear their uniforms on that day, that they shall gather in local celebrations and take part in the patriotic exercises of the day and in every way possible familiarize themselves and others with the organization and purposes of the American Legion.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed name officially and caused to be impressed hereon, the seal of the state of Texas, at Austin, Texas, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1918.

W. P. HOBBY, Governor.

Celebrations are to be held by local posts all over Texas, in accordance with plans outlined by Claude V. Birkhead, state commander of the American Legion.

CLARENDON EDITOR DESERVES PROMOTION

Editor Sam Braswell and family of Clarendon passed through here in their new Buick Six last Saturday returning from San Antonio and Hico. They spent several days in Hico visiting his parents, after coming back from the Press Association.

Sam Braswell is assistant secretary of the State Press Association and has been for years and has rendered such excellent service that a number of the pencil pushers think he should be promoted. He would make an ideal president, but in order to become such, according to precedent, he must first be elected vice-president. The Empire here and now declares for him for that place at Houston next year.—Stephenville Empire.

The most important part of our visit with Bro. Hawkins of

Our Business Is To Please You

What does it take to please you? If it is first class goods at the lowest prices, then we can please you, because our operation on a strictly cash basis enables us at once to give you the best service at lowest prices. These prices are representative of all our prices.

12 large cans Tomatoes	\$2.15
Large can Tomatoes, per case	\$4.25
11 pounds Mexican Beans	\$1.00
8 pounds Navy Beans	\$1.00
8 pounds Lima Beans	\$1.00
National White-Swan or Quaker Oats	30c
Cream of Wheat	25c
17 bars Cream White Soap	\$1.00
15 bars Crystal White Soap	\$1.00
Borax washing powder, per package	6c
3 boxes Spaghetti or Macaroni	25c
Eagle Brand Milk	25c
No. 2 Pineapple	25c
No. 3 Pineapple	35c
1 Gallon can California Peaches	80c
1 Gallon can Armour's Veribest Pineapple	\$1.25
Solace Coffee 3 lb.	\$1.15
Large can Hominy or Kraut	15c
Tropical Coffee, 3 lb.	\$1.20
12 No. 2can Tomatoes	\$1.45
No. 2 can Tomatoes, per case	\$2.85
5 bars Palm Olive soap	50c
No. 2 can Sweet Potatoes	15c
Van Camp Catsup, large size	30c
Van Camp Catsup, medium size	20c

Awtrey & Dean

Cash and Carry Grocery Store
CLARENDON, TEXAS

phenville Empire, was an old-time "Baptist Chicken Dinner", as our host expressed it—and you know it takes a Methodist to rightly enjoy such an event. One never had a more pleasant visit considering its short duration, for the hospitality cannot be surpassed. As for the promotion the Empire mentions—well this editor is not looking for promotion. We are content to serve the Association as assistant to Sec. Sam Harben just as long as it is content.

PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, Texas. Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of June, 1919, in cause No. 277 on the Probate Docket of the Probate Court of Donley County, Texas, Mrs. Flora G. White, filed her written application to be probated a written will of H. B. White, deceased, and asking that she be appointed independent executrix of said estate, and further alleging that H. B. White died in Donley County, Texas, on the 15th day of May, 1919, leaving a written will in which applicant is named as independent executrix and leaving a mixed estate in said county.

AND WHEREAS said application will be heard in the Court House in July 1919, the same being the 7th day of said month.

NOW THEREFORE, these are to command you to summons all persons interested in the estate of H. B. White, deceased, to then and there appear in said court and offer their

objections, if any they have, to the Probate of said will and to the appointment of Mrs. Flora G. White as independent executrix thereof.

This summons you will make by causing a copy hereof to be published for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Donley County, Texas.

Herein fail not but this writ together with your return thereon written before said court at the first day of the next term thereon endorsed.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of June, 1919.

W. E. Bray, County Clerk,
Donley County, Texas.

Pity Your Feet

caught between the broiling rays of the sun above and the baking heat of the pavement below, and scooped up in not-too-large, almost airtight shoes, they have a right to complain—and they do complain; you know it.



EAS'EM WILL EASE THEM

Easy to apply at any time. Makes the feet "smile." Comforting as a carpet slipper.

Get Eas'em for 25c at

STOCKINGS' DRUG STORE
CLARENDON, TEXAS



Electricity is the Cheapest Power You Can Buy

Electricity is no longer a luxury to be enjoyed by the few. It is now within the reach of the many. Read the following figures based on the average rates for electric current.

A nickel's worth of electricity will:

- Run a 12 in. fan for 10 hrs.
- Run a sewing machine motor for 10 hrs.
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- Clip 3 horses, groom 5 horses
- Grind 2 bushels of ear corn
- Crack 10 bushels of corn
- Thresh 7 bushels of barley
- Grind 400 lbs. of sausage
- Clean 2200 sq. feet of carpet
- Churn 50 lbs. of butter
- Separate 3500 lbs. of milk
- Milk 25 cows
- Operate grindstones for 15 hrs.

and do many other useful things.

Let us show you where electricity will help YOU

Texas Gas & Electric Co.

Phone 100

Store Coal Now

How about storing that coal for next winters use? Are you going to store it now or take the chance of waiting until next winter to buy? With the prospect of the greatest grain crop the United States has ever witnessed, we are sure to have the greatest car shortage we have ever known. Our advice is for you to store your winters supply of coal as soon as possible. We have a good supply now, and will be glad to figure with you on your storage coal—Remember it pays to be prepared.

—Phone 316—

D. O. Stallings

THE COAL MAN

If you have to do your chores by lantern light, there is a temptation to quit the regular work earlier, so as to do the chores by daylight, even though this makes a loss of valuable time.

If the chores are done after dark, one must first get the lantern, fill it if it needs filling, light it and carry it about from one job to another, working with one hand, or hunting a safe place to set it down is he has to use both hands. Think of the convenience and saving in time when electric lights are in use. You turn a switch at the house and have the barn lighted ahead of you. The stables and sheds have an abundance of bright, safe light, in an instant, by the snapping of a switch.

The value of electric lights in your barn or sheds is tremendous when stock get into trouble after night and every minute counts. Or when you get home after night and want lights about your buildings to put away your horses or automobile.

Delco-Light will give you this light, safe and dependable, instant and convenient, serving you when that service is timely and valuable.

Let us demonstrate the possibilities of Delco-Light for you, without obligation to you. Write us that you want to know about it.

Kemp & Cope

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Shortening

This is the very important item with the Housewife. You will find our stock always fresh and most any kind you want.

Cottolene

Swift's Jewel Compound

Crisco, all sizes

Swift's Premium pure Lard (none better)

Covo brand of vegetable oils for salads and cooking. This oil is very fine and can be used in place of olive oils, and it is much cheaper than olive oil. We have Pompian Olive oil in pint cans and Heinz 4 oz. bottles.

Try a can of Covo and be pleased.

Clarendon Gro. Company

Phone 4

—The Right Place to Trade—

Real Tailoring

That is what you get when you have your Tailoring Work done by us. And our Cleaning and Pressing is the best in Clarendon. \$5.00 Off on all suits for the rest of the Season, except Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits.

And to the boys who are returning and have returned from overseas duty, we will sell at Actual Cost.

Ed's Tailor Shop

Work Called For and Delivered

—Phone 27—

Trent Building Under Dance Hall

WATER WORKS MAN GIVES OUT FACTS

After Searching For Years He At Last Finds Medicine That Ends Troubles

"I have been trying for years to get something that would relieve me of my troubles and have found it at last in Tanlac," said Alfred Jolly, of 3291 Quitman street, Denver, Colo., and an employe of the water works department of that city.

"For a long time," he continued, "my stomach was in such an awful fix that I could hardly eat a thing without being in misery afterwards. Even the lightest foods would bloat me up with gas and I was constantly belching up sour, undigested food that at times would almost choke me and often I would get so dizzy and light headed that I would almost fall down, and I would get so nervous that it was almost impossible for me to rest at night. I suffered agony from rheumatism and was in such a wretched condition that I was hardly fit for a thing.

"After trying nearly everything I could hear of I took Tanlac, and it sure hit the spot and has made a different man of me. My appetite is splendid, my nerves steady, I sleep like a log at night, have gained eight pounds and am in better shape than I have been in years.

Tanlac is sold in leading drug stores everywhere.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS

Every country in the world has its beliefs and sayings about marriage and the wedding day, and it is remarkable how many of these beliefs are the same, showing that they probably have some good foundation.

For example, it is a very widespread belief that a bride should use no pins in her wedding dress, or she will be very unlucky, nor must she try on her wedding clothes until the actual day if she wishes to be happy in her married life. And if she wants to be absolutely certain of unalloyed bliss then she must be sure to wear

"Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue."

The "something old" is generally an old undershirt, the "something new" is easily settled, for nearly all her wedding clothes will be new, while the "something borrowed" is usually a brooch. The "something blue" is generally blue garters, and in connection with these there is a very popular belief. It is that any girl friend of the bride who has one of the bride's garters will herself be married shortly, while the one who receives the first garter will be the first one to be married.

So popular is this belief that many a blushing bride is married wearing anything from half a dozen to a dozen pair of garters of all varieties, most of which have been given her by her chums who are eager to take the leading part in some wedding ceremony themselves.

Not only must the bride not try on everything till the actual day, but on that day she must not let her future husband see her in her bridal attire until she meets him at the altar, for otherwise she must be prepared to put up with all sorts of bad luck.

Just as there are beliefs about the luckiest color to be married in, so there are for the luckiest days and the luckiest month.

For the best day of the week the old proverb runs, "Monday for health, Tuesday for wealth, Wednesday the best day of all, Thursday for crosses, Friday for losses, Saturday no luck at all."

In Scotland the last day of the year is supposed to be the luckiest day of all, and if it should happen that there is a full moon on that day, then the bride's cup of happiness will always be full as well.

May has always been supposed to be the most lucky month to be married in, in fact, there are more marriages in May than at any other time of the year. The best month is November, the old rhyme running, "Married in veils of November mist, Fortune your wedding ring has kist."

Wedding cake is supposed to be very lucky. If you are single and put a piece under your pillow, on the third night you will dream of your future husband or wife.

For the bridegroom to be the first to cut the wedding cake is one of the unluckiest things. The bride should always be allowed to cut the first slice if she wants her married life to be always a happy and long one.

There are a number of curious beliefs about the animals the bride meets or sees on her wedding day. It is always a good sign for her to see a strange cat, while if the cat sneezes she will have nothing to fear from the future. For a bridesmaid to meet two magpies on her way to the wedding is an indication that she herself will soon be a bride.—Selected.

FIGURE THIS OUT

Getting your house wired at cost is a small item. The high rate you pay for current is what tells on your bank accounts. Buy a Delco-Light plant and generate your own current for 4 1-2 cents per K. W. hour, Delco-Light is the best and most dependable light on earth. Sold by

Kemp & Cope.

Bagby & Sons will serve every Wednesday and Saturday Fruit Ice Cream, change of flavors each week.

For the best tailoring work, see McMillan and Johnson.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of S. C. Davis, deceased. William E. Davis has filed in the County Court of Donley County, an application for probate of the last will and testament of said S. C. Davis, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing the First Monday in July, A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof in the city of Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

And further notice is hereby given that at the expiration of five days from service hereof said applicant, William E. Davis, will apply to the Clerk of the County Court in and for Donley County for a commission to take the depositions of C. H. Spears, Edna Brashears and Robert McKinney who reside at Eureka Springs, Carroll county, Arkansas, to interrogatories to be propounded to them to prove the execution and attestation of the last will and testament of said S. C. Davis, deceased.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 10th day of June A. D. 1919.

W. E. Bray, Clerk County Court, Donley County, Texas.

By I. V. Andrtws, Deputy.

From \$5 to \$10 discount on G. L. Tailors' Tailored Suits. McMillan & Johnson.

Tan-No-More

THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER
The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. Tints: White and Flesh. All dealers, 25c, 50c and \$1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of price. Sample for the asking.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS

NO TRAPPING

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

The River of Life

Say what you will of whatever part of the human anatomy you please, the river of life is the BLOOD. It is either the swift running stream of health or the germ-laden channel of disease, one or the other.

The new remedy for the blood is RICH-TONE, The Famous TONIC

the kind that freshens and quickens the circulation, energizes the good corpuscles that fight the battles of life for the sick.

RICH-TONE, The Famous TONIC, is unlike any other known remedy. It works differently, it reaches in and through and down till it penetrates to the seat of the disease and springs at the very throat of the cause of it.

It's the only remedy that does this. And doing this it gets results and effects cures that no other can.

Mr. Wimsatt says: "I bought two bottles of Rich-Tone for my mother. She thinks it is the finest tonic. She has used many other kinds, but nothing has helped her like Rich-Tone."

This famous tonic is for sale at our drug store at only \$1.00 per bottle.

BRYAN & SON

A CLARENDON INTERVIEW

Mr. Capehart tells his experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Clarendon man, three years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

J. M. Capehart, says, "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years and gladly recommend them. Before I tried Doan's I was troubled a lot with rheumatic pains in my joints. My back was weak and I had sharp pains through it. The kidney secretions passed too frequently, getting me up often at night. Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to relieve me of any signs of the complaint. They have done me more good than any other remedy I have ever used." (Statement given November 27, 1915)

On April 21st, 1919, Mr. Capehart added: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I believe the cure was permanent. I have not needed a kidney remedy since."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of June, 1919, Fred Kattz filed an application for letters of guardianship in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, being No. 279 on the Probate Dockets of said court, seeking for letters of guardianship, both upon the estate and persons, of Amanda, Monroe and Laura Noack, all under the ages of fourteen years.

Now Therefore, these are to command you to summons all persons interested in the persons and estates of Amanda, Monroe and Laura Noack, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court, of Donley County, Texas, at the July term thereof, 1919, to be begun and holden in the Court

SATISFY!

—what the deuce does that mean?

It means that NEW thing in a cigarette, that does for your smoke-hunger exactly what a drink of cold water does for your thirst!

To satisfy, a cigarette must do more than please the taste—it must "touch the smoke-spot."

That's what Chesterfields do. They let you know you are smoking—they SATISFY.

And here's why—Chesterfields have body. The finer, silkier leaves of TURKISH have been properly blended with several varieties of the best DOMESTIC tobaccos, famous for their full-bodied flavor.

SATISFY is something that no cigarette, except Chesterfields, can give you—regardless of price. Because no cigarette maker can copy the Chesterfield blend.

Say "Chesterfield" to your dealer.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended



This is the package with the moisture-proof jacket that keeps Chesterfield's original freshness and flavor intact.

They SATISFY!

House in Clarendon on Monday, July 7th, 1919, and then and there to offer objections, in any, they have to the application of the said Kattz to be appointed guardian of the persons and estates of the said minors.

Herein fail not but of this writ make due return to the first day of the next term of said court showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of

said court at office in Clarendon, this 24th day of June, 1919.

W. E. Bray, Clerk, County Court, Donley County, Texas.

By I. V. Andrews, Deputy.

When you order a Suit from McMillan & Johnson, the O. K. Tailors, you get fit and satisfaction, at reasonable prices.

Correct Lubrication

of your Automobile Engine and chassis is necessary. It means longer life, less expense for repairs, less trouble. "Gargoyle" Mobile Oils are made in several grades to suit every condition of service. "Pennant" Oils are superior grades at the price.

Ask your garage for the grade required by your car.

Pierce Oil Corporation

A. L. CHASE, Agent

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"Save Gasoline"

Advertising Lowers Prices

There are two costs in every product—manufacturing cost and selling cost. Modern automatic machinery, doing the work of hundreds of workmen, does wonders to reduce the manufacturing cost. Advertising, doing the work of hundreds of salesmen is just as effective in reducing the selling cost.

Not only does Advertising do the work of hundreds of salesmen, it tells the manufacturers' story to thousands and even millions of possible users of his goods that his salesmen could never reach at all.

This familiarizes the people with the goods, and many of them go to their dealers and ask for the goods—all of which makes it easier and less expensive for the dealers to sell the goods to the public. And this, of course, makes it easier and less expensive for the manufacturer to sell the goods to the dealers.

Then, again, Advertising, by creating a wide demand for a line of goods makes possible large scale production and the use of expensive automatic machinery, which in turn lowers the manufacturing cost.

Thus Advertising lowers costs all along the line and enables YOU to buy at a lower price.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

FOR SALE—100 bushels of Red top Cane Seed at \$5.00 per hundred. C. A. Wright, phone 489. 27c.

FOR SALE—Good work mare, will weigh 1200 or over. Phone 232 4-rings, Frank Hardin. 28pd. NOTICE—Real estate men, my home in Clarendon is off the market. 27pd. Lloyd Blackwell.

FOR SALE—One range, one heater, one refrigerator, Mrs. J. H. Rutherford, phone 357. 23tfc.

FOR SALE—One range, one heater, one refrigerator, Mrs. J. H. Rutherford, phone 357. 23tfc.

FOR SALE—Gentle horse and phaeton, phone G. B. Bagby. 25tfc.

Lost

FOUND—A car light with number attached. It will be returned to the owner upon his paying for this ad.

LOST—New red leather suit case on road from Clarendon to Pampa, finder return to News office and receive reward.

LOST—Strayed or stolen, a Jersey heifer, marked a number of white spots. Is one year old, phone any information to J. O. Thompson. 27p.

LOST—A cameo stick-pin somewhere near business part of Clarendon. Finder please return to A. W. Howard. 27 pd.

LOST—One pair Ford tire chains between Clarendon and Hedley. 27c. Dr. H. L. Wilder.

LOST—A baby's bracelet somewhere in East Clarendon. Return to A. M. Taylor.

DOG GONE, LOST—A large white dog with brown spots, right ear nipped, big bump on toe of one front foot, answers to name of "Buster". Had large collar on when last seen. \$10 reward for dog, or suitable reward for information leading to his recovery. Wire at my expense. 28c. R. H. McClure, Silvertown, Tex.

Wanted

WANTED—AT once, one harvest hand by J. R. Bartlett, photographer.

WANTED—A second hand roll top desk with chair. Phone 49. 26tfc.

PRICES ADVANCE ON DELCO-LIGHT

This is to advise you that the price of Delco-Light Plants will be advanced \$50.00 and up owing to the size of plant. This advance will take effect August 1st, so please let us have your order this month and save this amount. Phone 63. Kemp and Cope, Dealers, Clarendon, Texas.

Miss Glenn and her mother, Mrs. S. J. Glenn, of Amarillo, formerly of this place are here today on business.

RACE PROGRAM JULY 4, 1919

1-4 mile cow pony race, purse \$50.00. Divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.
1-2 mile relay race, purse \$50.00. " " "
Pony race, purse \$25.00. " " "
Boy's sack race, under 14, purse \$10.00. " " "
Wild mule race, purse \$50.00. " " "
Ford Car Race, stock cars, purse \$50.00. " " "
220 yard cow pony race, purse \$50.00. " " "
Goat roping contest, purse \$50.00. " " "
1-4 mile, free for all, purse \$50.00. " " "
Baseball game, between Amarillo Colored team and Clarendon.
Entry fee to races, 5 percent of purse. No entry fee in wild mule and boy's sack races.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Let us finish your kodak film. Bartlett Art Studio.

Everything in toilet articles at Stocking's Drug Store.

Here the new records for July. Some good numbers. Goldston Bros.

If your eyes trouble you, we guarantee to relieve your trouble. Goldston Bros.

See the beautiful line of cut glass at Stocking's Drug Store.

Bring that old watch in if it needs repairs, all work fully guaranteed. Goldston Bros.

We finish films every day. Try us. Bartlett Art Studio.

Make your headquarters with us. Goldston Bros.

See our line of watches, prices are right. Goldston Bros.

Let McMillan & Johnson do your hat work. They are experienced haters.

BOIL IT DOWN

The Scientific American, as far back as 1876, gave the following good advice, which is just as applicable today as it was then, and is good advice for everyone who writes for a newspaper from the cross-roads correspondent up to the editor-in-chief:

"Whatever you may have to say, my friend,

Whether witty, or grave, or gay, Condense it as much as ever you can; Say it in the readiest way;

And whether you write of household affairs

Or particular things in town, Just take a word of friendly advice: Boil it down.

"For if you go sputtering over a page

When a couple of lines would do, Your butter is spread so much, you see

That the bread shows plainly thru. So when you have a story to tell, To make quite sure of your wish, my friend,

Boil it down.

"When writing an article for the press,

Whether prose or verse, just try To utter your thoughts in the fewest words,

And let them be crisp and dry; And when it is finished, and you suppose

It is done exactly brown, Just look it over once more, and then Boil it down."

C. A. Burton, Jr., left last Sunday night for Needles, Cal., after a visit with his father, C. A. Burton, of this city. He was a sergeant with Uncle Sam's forces in France and Belgium, going over last July. After his return to the states the last of March, he was sent to Camp Kearney where he received his discharge in May. His place with the Santa Fe was ready for him on his return and he has gone back to go work for them at Needles.

Earnest Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Naylor, returned last evening from Camp Travis where he was discharged recently. He was sent to France just as the armistice was signed and has seen reconstruction work there for the last seven months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rippey after a two weeks visit with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Patterson, left for Blue Ridge, N. C., where Mr. Rippey will attend a month's school of Y. M. C. A. work, after which he will do Y. M. C. A. work in Virginia.

Spencer Sibley, son of S. B. Sibley of Hedley has returned from army service in France.

WALDRON-LIVELY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Waldron on Wednesday, June 25, 5:30 p. m. occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Allye, to Travis C. Lively.

Miss Grace Meyers accompanied by Miss Lela Waldron sang, "I Love You Truly," after which the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the bridal party entered.

Miss Roberta Waldron, bridesmaid, and Miss Mae Simmons, maid of honor, came first. The bride entered on the arm of Mrs. H. W. Melton, matron of honor; the groom being attended by Mr. Orby Adamson, best man.

Rev. W. S. Crawford, pastor of Hedley Baptist Church, spoke the beautiful and impressive words which made them man and wife. As the bridal party passed out, Miss Meyers sang, "Perfect Day."

The bride carried a bride's bouquet and was dressed in a beautiful gown of white georgette, crepe and pussy willow taffeta, over which hung a veil of tulle, while the groom was conventionally attired.

The matron of honor wore a beautiful afternoon gown of Pekin blue taffeta, and the maid of honor was becomingly attired in a gown of soft rose. The bridesmaid looked very pretty in a dress of sheer white silk and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The best man was appropriately attired.

Immediately after the ceremony a buffet supper was served.

The bride wore a going away suit of gray with accessories to match.

Amidst a shower of rice and good wishes, they departed on the evening train for Amarillo where they will spend a few days before going to their home in Groom.

STUBBLEFIELD-KNORPP

Miss Jennie Anna Knorpp and Mr. William J. Stubblefield were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Lawrence Knorpp, at Groom, at five o'clock in the afternoon of the twenty-fifth of June. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. E. Burkhead of this city, and was a most impressive one.

The Knorpp residence was filled to its capacity with invited guests, many from the neighboring cities being in attendance. After the ceremony, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Stubblefield is a young lady of exceptionally fine character, possessing a winsome personality, and is very attractive in all her ways.

Mr. Stubblefield is a young man who stands at the top in his community, and is a most promising young business man of Groom. He had a beautiful home arranged for the reception of his bride.

Both of these young people are former students of Clarendon College and while here were students of the highest rank. They will make their home in Groom. The News will be joined by their many friends over the Panhandle in extending them congratulations and best wishes.

SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES ARE ASKED TO WEAR UNIFORMS

The management of the Fourth of July Celebration and Capt. E. A. Simpson have authorized The News to urge all soldiers, sailors and marines to wear their uniforms and insignia of rank tomorrow for the entire day. It is earnestly desired that the boys accede to this request and give the people in attendance better opportunity of recognizing those who have served their country in any capacity.

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WHAT ONE CLASS IS DOING



Ten per cent of the weekly collection of the Loyal Men's Class of the South Dallas Christian Sunday School is put into a sinking fund by investing it in War Savings Stamps. The accompanying picture of the Class was taken Easter Sunday in celebration of the winning of an attendance contest over every other class in the school.

The Class has an active War Savings Society and meets every other Tuesday night. The Class also pays a regular amount toward the support of a Home for Aged Persons and is active in all lines of church work.

What this Class has done, others can do. The Sunday School Class which is also a War Savings Society is laying up money which may be needed at any time and which can always be secured—with interest—on ten days notice to the postmaster.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

Soldiers And Sailors

We are glad to welcome you to the City of Clarendon, to take part in the Independence Day Celebration, and we invite you to make our place your headquarters while in town. You are always welcome here and we are glad to serve you in any way we may.

We respectfully call your attention to the most complete stock of Men's work and dress shoes we have ever shown in Clarendon.

See our Robert-Johnson & Rand all leather line, medium priced shoes.

The M. N. Arnold, glove grip, arch support shoe. The last word in fit and style.

See the world-famous footwear for Men, made by Stacy-Adams & Co., for the man who wears the best.

All the above shoes in Kid and Kangaroo leathers, Black, Tan and Chocolate colors, straight, English and medium lasts.

Do your trading at the Store where Price and Quality meet.

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CITATION IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

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

CITATION IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Audrey May Nelson, Minor, be it known that N. J. Nelson has filed an application with the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to be appointed guardian of estate of said Audrey May Nelson, Minor, said minor having an estate of the probable value of \$3300.00, consisting of insurance monies.

All persons interested in the welfare of Audrey May Nelson, Minor, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Donley County, Texas, at the Court House in the City of Clarendon, Texas, on the 7th day of July A. D., 1919, the same being at a regular term of said court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Here 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 Clarendon, Texas, this 25th day of June, 1919.

W. E. Lewis, Clerk County Court, Donley County, Texas.

I. V. Andrews, deputy. 26c

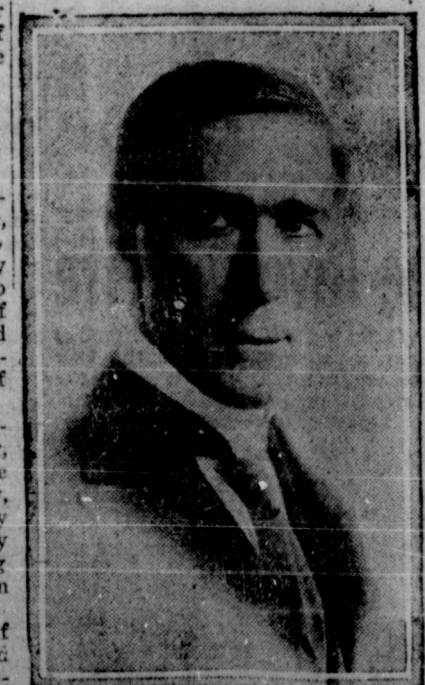
Mrs. Charlie Luna of Mineral Springs, Arkansas, visited at the home of her uncle, C. A. Burton, from Friday till Monday of the past week.

Diamonds are a good investment. Let us show you. Goldston Bros.

Take your prescriptions to Mr. King at Stocking's Drug Store.

Wm. S. Hart

—in—
"The Cold Deck"



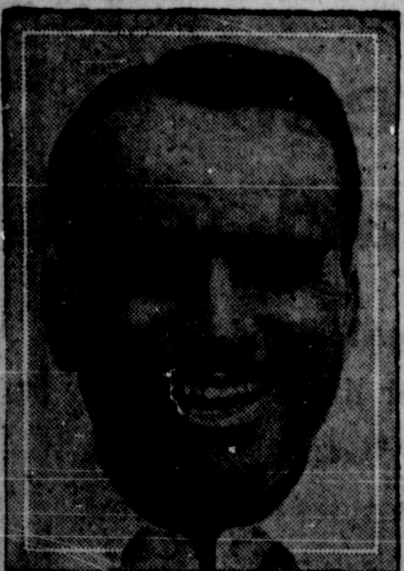
William S. Hart, Triangle.

This is a masterpiece such as can be produced only by "the Buffalo Bill" of the screen. This play has scored immense successes at the other theaters where it has played, and it was only by special efforts that the management of this theater was able to secure this more than high-class picture at this time. This is only something that you will enjoy from first to last—price the same 10c and 20c

PASTIME THEATRE Friday, July 4th

Tuesday, July 8

MATINEE AND NIGHT



Douglas Fairbanks.

Douglas Fairbanks

"Arizona"

"Arizona" is touted as even better than "Wild and Woolly"—That's some recommendation. Don't miss it.

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