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MESSAGE FROM RED CROSS HEAD

The whole American people will be invited in the week preceding Christmas to enroll members of the Red Cross. It is confidently expected that there will be no further campaigns for Red Cross funds, but instead the annual roll call will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross. The people should therefore know as definitely as possible the plans of this their national humanitarian society.

Since the armistice was signed, I have had an opportunity to confer in Paris with the heads of all the American Red Cross Commissions in Europe, and later in Washington with the president of the United States, the War Council of the United States, and with the heads of our departments at national headquarters. I am, therefore, able to speak now with knowledge and assurance in saying that the beneficent work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale—not alone, as heretofore, for the purposes of relief of war, but as an agency of peace and permanent human service.

Since America's entry into the war, the purpose of our Red Cross has been primarily to aid our own Army and Navy in the care of our own men under arms, and, secondly to extend relief to the soldiers, sailors and civilians of those nations which were fighting our battles along with their own. With the funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people this war work of the Red Cross will continue and be complete with all possible sympathy and energy.

Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be, the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which we may do will be left undone either. For the men in the war zone, for those returning, for those in the camps and hospitals or for their families at home to whom will continue to be devoted the ministrations of the Red Cross Home Service. In this latter effort 50,000 trained Red Cross workers are now engaged at 2,500 different places throughout the land.

The problems of reconstruction, involving feeding and caring for the distressed civilian populations of Europe are of such magnitude that necessarily they must be met very largely by the governments of our Allies, with whom our own government will co-operate.

The great task of fighting tuberculosis, promoting child welfare and caring for refugees, with which the American Red Cross has concerned itself so effectively in France, Italy and Belgium, will at an early date be assumed by the Governments, the Red Cross organizations, and the Relief Societies of those countries, which, now that they are released from the terrific burden of waging war, naturally desire to take care, as far as they can, of their own people.

The war program of the American Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program. The wake of the war will, however, reveal the prevalence of disease, and give rise to epidemics and emergencies which in all parts of the world will call for unlimited voluntary effort, the cutting of red tape and the manifestation of those qualities of human sympathy which Government action cannot display.

Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross. But even our Red Cross must not act and cannot act most effectively alone; we must labor in co-operation with the National Red Cross and relief societies of other nations, to the end that not alone the heart of America but the heart of all mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity.

While, therefore, the plans of the American Red Cross in this direction cannot be formulated specifically in advance of the general relief program of the allied governments, the American Red Cross is nevertheless planning to develop

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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING CELEBRATED THANKSGIVING

On Thursday, November the 28th, at the Church of Christ at Lelia Lake, occurred the marriage of Miss Lucile Ellis to Rev. W. A. Kercheville. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Reynolds of Canadian, Texas. The color scheme of decorating was carried out with smilax and white carnations. At the conclusion of a violin solo by Miss Evangeline Loeffler, and the beginning of the wedding march as played by Miss Alma Averyt, Mr. Matt Eldon Noble, Miss Florence Moreman and Mr. Dor Ellis, Miss Bess Collins entered followed by the bride and groom. The bride wore a dress of battleship grey beaded in blue, the groom attired in his frock-tail evening suit, was as stern and staunch as an oak, and there under an arch of smilax, the happy pair were united in marriage. Feeling she had no more use for her bouquet, the bride tossed it at her friends, Miss Clyde Ferebee being the lucky person to catch it. The conclusion was a solo, "It Is All That I Can Say", by Miss Raymond after which the doors of the home were open awaiting a reception for the special friends.

A dainty course luncheon was served after a few hours of enjoyable pastime. It being a late hour the many friends returned to their homes wishing the young couple all the good things they should wish them.

LELIA LAKE LOCALS

Mr. Will Kenedy has started his new home east of town.

Dr. Palmer has just returned from a few days' visit to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kercheville motored to Memphis Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burris and children spent last Sunday in Amarillo.

We are glad to report Homer Ellis up again after about a week's spell of the flu.

Mr. Walter Marrow has been on the sick list this week but is up again at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Clark, Mess. Thrower and Clark, were Clarendon visitors Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Byrd and little son, of Childress, spent a few days with Mrs. G. T. Adams last week.

Mr. Pennon came in Sunday night from Mexico to work on the new residence of H. M. Ellis.

Mrs. C. H. Ellis and children spent a few days in Clarendon this week, the guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. Clint Phillips.

Ed Dishman of Hedley was here Tuesday accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. McClure from Colorado. Ed says Mrs. Dishman is in the hospital at Fort Worth, but is improving so that they expect to get her home in about two weeks.

NO RED CROSS AUCTION TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

The Clarendon News has been requested to announce that on account of the raging epidemic that the Red Cross Auction to be held here on the 23rd of this month will be indefinitely called off. Mr. Van Eaton thanks those who have offered to donate to the auction and with other members of the local chapter deplotes the condition that prevents the holding of the auction as advertised.

NO PATHFINDER MEETINGS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

The News is requested to announce that there will be no more meetings of the Pathfinder Club until after Christmas. The members will govern themselves accordingly.

Mrs. Nellie Stewart and Mrs. Mollie Jones, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons, have returned to their homes in Oklahoma City.

WINDY VALLEY WARBLERS

Lucian Grant was a Hedley visitor Monday.

Miss Jack Bills is staying in with a severe cold.

Several new pupils were enrolled at school Monday.

Meredith Gentry of Clarendon was down our way Tuesday.

Prof. Reeves and wife were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

The Sherwood family is battling with the flu this week.

Weaver and Bill Conner were the Sunday guests of Leell Bills.

There were church services at the church Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Roland was visiting home folks at Clarendon on Sunday.

M. Hughes and family visited in the Lee Martin home Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Hillman is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Claudia Biggers of Amarillo is visiting at the Clyde Atteberry home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sue visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Stephens near Lelia Lake Sunday.

Paul Atteberry and Merideth Gentry shipped a load of cattle to market the past week.

Clara Sliagar was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sliagar of Lelia Lake Saturday night.

J. J. Bills and son, Estel, Fern Bagwell and son, Wayland, were visiting near Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Fern Bagwell and daughters, Juanita and Leola, Curtis and Miss Jack Bills and Miss Carrie Sue were pleasant callers in the Bills home near Lelia Lake Sunday.

Wynne Blake and sister, Miss Sue Beth and Miss Pearl Browder of the Browder ranch came through the Valley Tuesday and got a few friends, and together motored to McLean, enjoying a pleasant visit to the Hall family. They returned late in the evening stopping at Clarendon and spending a few hours with Miss Merle Sombers. They all declared having spent a most enjoyable day.

—Blue Eyed Sue.

McCLELLAND HOME DAMAGED

Fire originating in the furnace room was the cause of much fire and water damage in the two-story residence of J. B. McClelland in West Clarendon Wednesday night about eight o'clock. The family was absent from the city but were expected home on the night train and a fire had been built in the furnace in anticipation of their arrival when in some manner the fire was communicated to the room burning through the floor above. In fighting the flames the fire department was unable to avoid the greater loss by water damage. The loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Logan of Ecla were here the first of the week to attend the funeral of J. S. Hayter a brother of Mrs. Logan.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Donley County State Bank

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

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

The Above Statement Is Correct. F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier

J. SILAS HAYTER INFLUENZA VICTIM

In a year replete with many losses to this community by the inexorable hand of death, no loss has evoked such universal sorrow to the citizenship of Clarendon and Donley County as the death of J. Silas Hayter, which occurred in the dawn hours of Monday, December the 9th.

Mr. Hayter was stricken with influenza about the middle of last week and by Saturday his condition had become so critical that it was deemed advisable to move him from his home to the Adair Hospital, especially as his wife had also contracted the malady. A complication of kidney trouble rendered ineffective the remedies of the best medical skill, and from a delirium which began early Sunday afternoon, he passed into a stupor Sunday night from which he never rallied and death came silently at seven o'clock Monday morning. On account of the nature of his illness none of his children were permitted to be present in his last hours, but the poor wife had been brought in and was forced to witness his passing from her sick bed without being able to go to his side. The tender age of the dead man's five children, the illness of his wife, the enforced isolation of his death and his short illness imparted to his death a more intense sadness than ordinarily follows in the wake of the death angel.

The remains were carried to the residence of his brother, W. T. Hayter, where the funeral services were held at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning and from whence the funeral cortege passed sadly to the Citizens Cemetery where the body was suitably interred for its long rest.

The funeral was held by Rev. J. W. Story of Amarillo, until recently pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. C. N. Ferguson pastor of the Methodist Church, and Dr. Slover, President of Clarendon College. By special request two songs, led by Prof. R. Deane Shure were rendered, "One Sweetly, Solenn Thought", and "Crossing The Bar". A large concourse of Clarendon people were present in spite of the epidemic, to render tribute to the sterling worth of Mr. Hayter's manly character, and no one present had any other thought except that of the serious loss that had befallen our community.

Mr. Hayter was just past 36 years of age and was one of the prominent business men of our city. He was a man of recognized sound judgement, was public spirited and most unselfish in his dealings with his fellows. He was serving in a most exemplary manner as Food Administrator for Donley County; he was a member of the school board for the Clarendon Independent School District; he was the most efficient chairman of the board of stewards of the Clarendon Methodist Church, which he loved with all the fervor of his devoted being. Few men have as much influence in the community as J. S. Hayter had, and be it ever to his credit that that influence was never used except in the cause of truth and righteousness. Our city has suffered an irreparable loss but we have a wonderful heritage in the remembrance of his Christian life and character. This writer knew him for a very little more than a year, but we loved him as a brother, and The Clarendon News deems it a privilege to join with his bereft family and this sorrowing community in mourning the passing from the walks of life such a man as Silas Hayter.

Before the banks of eloquent floral offerings were taken from the casket at the W. T. Hayter home, a photograph was made of the beautifully sad spectacle, that his absent and prostrate wife might have an ocular recollection of her husband's corse and of the kindly love of those whose flowers testified of their regard.

The pall bearers were the stewards of the Methodist Church. Miss Lucy Marsh left Monday night for her home in Tyler where she will spend the holidays.

No. 5463 UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
The First National Bank, of Clarendon, Texas
As Made to the Comptroller of Currency at Close of Business Nov. 1, 1918

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

The above statement is correct W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier
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ENCOURAGING TO STOCKMEN

Stockgrowers all over the west have been very much at sea regarding the probable demand for live stock at the close of the war. It was confidently predicted by many that present prices would be cut in two, but since the armistice has been signed announcement has been made that this country will be called upon for double the quantities of food that have been sent abroad during the war period.

At the National Western Stock Show, in Denver, during the week of January 18th, an effort will be made to inform the stockmen generally as to the real situation regarding the demand for live stock after the war. While there has been an increase in the sheep and hog population, it is believed that the cattle population will show a material decrease during the past year. The government is going to try to help increase livestock production of all kinds and plans looking to that end will be discussed at the coming Denver Show when it is expected that there will be a representative gathering of stockmen from all parts of the country. The indications are that Show Week in Denver in January will bring together the greatest number of stockmen that have ever been seen at one place at the same time. Denver is making unusual preparations to take care of this crowd and in addition to the great Stock Show there will be held the annual convention of the American National Live Stock Association.

RANGE CONDITIONS OVER SOUTHWESTERN COUNTRY BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Stockmen throughout the Panhandle and West Texas, as well as New Mexico and Arizona are in decidedly better condition in the way of range feed this year, over conditions prevailing last year. Recent rains over southwest Arizona will produce considerable winter grass and weeds, as the climate is mild. In the mountains there has been more moisture all the time and northern Arizona had not been visited by the drouth prevailing in other parts of that state as late as October. New Mexico has had considerable moisture from late rains and the earlier rains fell at many points over the state. It is still spotted but as a general thing there is enough grass and weeds in sight to carry most of the cattle through without much feed. Over the Panhandle and in west and southwest Texas there has been big rainfall of late months though, of course in the lower plains country the drouth prevailing the past few years will require several good seasons to redress as well as it was a few years ago in the Marfa country and Big Bend district of the Rio Grand conditions were never better. A little more moisture throughout the winter months will bring stock thru in good shape for spring, with comparatively little expenditure for any feed.—El Paso Livestock Journal.

JERICHO NEWS LETTER

Mr. H. G. McClesky was in the city one day this week.
Mrs. Gazneir was taken to the Adair Hospital this week. Last report she was doing nicely.
Mr. Frank Harrington shipped two cars of cattle from Jericho last Sunday.
Enmitt Thompson, Lucian Rogers, Misses Orma Kibler and Jessie Alexander of McLean, were visiting Miss Ida Barnett this week.
Miss Hattie Ashmead is up after an attack of the flu.
Mrs. A. A. Dickens was a most pleasant caller at the Osborn home Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. George Hermesmeier is on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and little daughter, Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Rourke, daughter and son, Eyaline and Jack, are visiting at the home of the ladies' brother, Mr. Robert Darnell.
Mrs. Southern and daughter, Miss Chloe, were McLean visitors last Saturday.
George and John Hermesmeier, Misses Maggie Hermesmeier and Ernestine Osborn, were Clarendon shoppers Friday.
R. T. Darnell, N. C. VanVorhis made a trip to Clarendon Saturday.
Death has again visited our community, taking Grandma Carver on Dec. 4th. Her remains were interred in the Jericho Cemetery, Dec. 5th. The deceased is survived by two sons, Earl, who resides near this place, and Hobart, who is in France with the 142nd Inf., Co. H. Also two daughters, Mrs. Della Means of Clayton, N. M., and Mrs. Will Means of Colorado.
Miss Ida Barnett was a McLean visitor last Saturday and Sunday.
We learn that Ernest Lamb and family are flu victims this week.
We are having fine weather and our mood is about a thing of the past.

—Reporter.

THE WAR IS NOT OVER

THE COUNTRY NEEDS ITS PATRIOTS NOW MORE THAN EVER BEFORE

Because several essential matters have yet to be attended to. For one thing we have not yet made peace with Germany, and there is no telling what amount of police work may have to be done. Germany has no proper government, and revolution and opposition may be met with at any time. An army of over two million men and about a million men belonging to our sea forces have to be paid, fed, transported and then returned home. Enormous government contracts for supplies cannot be repudiated, but the goods must be paid for in full. Our great ship-building activities designed to make us at least the second greatest carrying power in the world must be carried out at a cost of many millions of dollars, to the ultimate advantage of every business man in this country. Our allies, if they need money, must have it.

To draw back now and to refuse to spend money would be to place ourselves in the position of a business man who having sunk an enormous amount of capital and effort in a business, quits just at that moment when the business is on its feet and is about to pay dividends.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT WORKS.

It is really not a question of whether or not we desire to spend more money—we MUST do it. A word of explanation as to the manner in which the United States Government collects and spends money will make this matter perfectly clear. When the war started, the Government contracted for goods to the value of many hundreds of millions of dollars without having the money to pay for the goods. The Government then borrowed from the banks on Short Term Certificates of Indebtedness the necessary money to keep matters going and then repaid the banks out of the First Liberty Loan. This method of finance has been maintained ever since; the Government always being in debt. It is a fact that nearly all of the Fourth Liberty Loan money has already been spent and very soon the Government will be spending the money which you must supply in the shape of subscriptions to the Fifth Liberty Loan.

GOOD TIMES COMING.

We hope, and with good reason, that after the close of the war, we shall find ourselves with an enormous international bank account, with the people of Europe owing us possibly five hundred million dollars yearly in interest alone on our Loans to them, that we shall find ourselves with a magnificent merchant fleet which will carry our goods promptly and cheaply to every part of the world, and that the demand for our manufactured products will be so great that we shall have an era of prosperity unknown in the history of the nation. It takes capital to conduct business and now is the time for every sensible business man to put by money for use during that period of activity and prosperity that we look forward to in the near future.

PATRIOTISM AND GOOD SENSE.

There is no better way of taking care of this money than by investing in Liberty Bonds. Every dollar so placed is a splendid investment and the placing of it constitutes an act of the truest patriotism.

THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT OF ALL

Is the fact that all of our sacrifices, including those of our noble dead in France will have been in vain unless we finish the task which we have undertaken. We have poured out our blood and treasure in order that we may ensure to ourselves and the world freedom, democracy and happiness. Having won the right to institute these principles on a world wide basis, shall we now draw back at the very moment when our object is within our grasp? It is unthinkable.

READ WHAT THESE MEN SAY.

These men representative of what is best in the business life of the community.

Hon. W. P. Hobby,

Governor State of Texas.

"I am apprehensive that the citizens of this State might overlook their present and future obligations to the Government incident to victory. It is hoped that holders of Liberty Bonds will not place them immediately on the market, but that they will continue the conduct of their business affairs on a war basis holding themselves in readiness to further finance the Government and to refrain from doing any act which might impair the value of outstanding Government securities."

Jas Callan,

President of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas. Menard, Texas.

"The country is not restored to normal conditions by the signing of the Armistice, nor is the drouth-stricken area restored to normal by reason of recent rains. The people should be implored to preserve their patriotism, economy and industrial endeavors to the end of supporting our Government and themselves."

Hon. W. P. Hunt,

Governor of Arizona.

"The people of this State and elsewhere will speedily come to a realization that the sacrifices the allies have made will be unavailing unless the reconstruction is in accordance with true democratic principles. Those principles necessitate a direct responsibility by every individual in the Government, a responsibility which can only be met by continued retrenchment including the holding of all war securities, foregoing luxuries until every soldier has returned to his home and above all it is necessary to maintain production wherever possible and to convert war industries into normal peace activities. The sacrifices that have been made must not be followed by domestic chaos."

Hon. R. L. Williams,

Governor State of Oklahoma.

"Citizens must not make the mistake of thinking the war is over. Remaining tasks of the war—demobilizing of armies and returning to normal industries of millions of soldiers and laborers in war factories—demand patriotic co-operation from every citizen. Additional Loans are to be floated. It is unpatriotic now to throw bonds on the market needlessly. The next few months of effort will be the real test of patriotism. Real patriots will obey the requests of their Government leaders just as cheerfully as they obeyed them a year ago."

Senator Morris Sheppard, Washington.

"Absolutely essential that it be everywhere understood that sacrifices and restrictions are needed to keep the Government properly financed and our soldiers clothed and fed. Any attempt at this time to throw off all restrictions and resume normal conditions might have serious effect on our entire economic and business foundations and fatally impair our ability to make certain the glorious fruits of our great struggle for human Liberty."

Hon. R. G. Pleasant,

Governor of Louisiana.

"It is incumbent upon us as alert citizens and lovers of liberty and national stability to uphold the Government financially and in every other way just as we did during the active period of the war. There should be no heavy dumping of Liberty Bonds upon the market nor plunging into speculative along business lines. Let our people be conservative, careful and frugal, that we may be prepared to meet any eventuality."

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon by causing to be published in some newspaper as the law requires, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Donley County, Texas, at Clarendon in said county and state on Monday, January 13, 1919, the first day of the January Term of said Court, then and there to answer the petition of Sam Fringer's petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of December, 1918; the Docket Number of said suit being No. 1020, and the defendants being the parties here named for summon: O. B. Haskett, widow, Alta Mae H. Tyler and her husband, John Tyler, Allie Belle H. McKnight and her husband, T. B. McKnight, Verda Lee H. Panton and her husband, Wm. Panton, Elford Elizabeth Haskett, Jessie Barnett Haskett, Ruffie S. Haskett, Frank S. Haskett, Lessie W. Haskett, Ralph L. Haskett, Luella M. Haskett, Margurite Haskett, and the unknown heirs of J. D. Haskett, deceased, and S. F. Anderson.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows: Plaintiff says that J. D. Haskett died August 9th, 1913; that O. B. Haskett was his wife; that during marriage relations they acquired title to all of the M. A. Handlin 160-acre pre-emption survey in Donley County, Texas; that same was so owned in community at the time of his death; that the deceased died intestate; that no administration was had upon his estate; that none can be had; that O. B. Haskett of right own one-half of said land; that there was no other estate belonging to deceased except his interest in said land; that the land was never worth more than \$1500.00; that the surviving wife paid the expenses of the last illness and interment of deceased out of her separate estate; that after the payment of last said amount, \$400.00, the community estate was of a value not exceeding \$1000.00; that the survivor received no allowance for the maintenance of herself and the children of deceased for the first year; that the said Alta, Allie and Verda are the three married daughters of deceased; that all the other defendants except O. B. Haskett and Anderson are the minor children of

deceased; that there were eleven children and no more; that deceased moiety in said community was insufficient to maintain herself and children for one year; that all said children were minors at death of deceased, and that the survivor maintained all for more than three years; that by virtue of this fact the said O. B. Haskett was in equity the owner of the entire estate; that in November, 1918, she conveyed the entire tract of land above said to plaintiff by warranty deed; that the said Anderson sets up some sort of claim to said lands the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which assertion beclouds plaintiff's title; that the want of proof of death and heirship; the want of administration of said estate; the want of the vestiture of legal title to said lands in his vendor beclouds his title, and praying for a decree declaring the title to said lands to have been vested in the said O. B. Haskett at the time of said conveyance, and annulling all claims of the said Anderson, and for general relief.

Of this writ, make due return in season as the law provides showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this 9th day of December, 1918.

W. E. BRAY, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas. By I. V. Andrews, Deputy.

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Crowds still continue to come to our Great Removal Sale. Our sales up to now more than expected. This great sale will continue until goods are all sold. Look for the Red Tag Price on everything. If you need fall goods, now is the time to buy. This opportunity does not come often. It will pay you to take advantage of it. We did not foresee conditions as they are now. We bought too much winter goods. We are going to sacrifice rather than carry them over. Our loss, your gain.

Reducing Sale

Important message to everybody.

Unloading Sale

We are going to move to our new location. Building we are now in leased—we must move very soon.

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

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

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

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

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

Suits and Overcoats

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

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

Hair Lined Coats, regular \$10.00 values; Red Tag Sale, price -----\$8.19

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

The biggest bargains ever offered the public now, as winter is coming on.

Blankets

Buy Blankets and comforts; Cotton Blankets, Regular \$3.00 values, now, Red Tag Sale Price -----\$1.98

Regular \$3.50 and \$5.00 values now -----\$2.39 and \$3.79

Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits

Prices blown to pieces. Your gain; our loss. We are going to close out every lady's Coat and Coat Suit; also Children's Cloaks at cost and below cost. Red Tag Price means much to you saved.

Men's Shoes

Men's Work Shoes, one lot -----\$2.29
Men's Dress Shoes, one lot all sizes, -----\$3.49

Ladies' Union Suits

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

Men's Work Clothing

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

Men's Khaki Pants, pr.	\$1.75
Men's Moleskin Pants,	\$2.98
Men's Corduroy Pants	\$3.49
Men's Overshirts, wool and wool mixed	\$1.79 to \$5.49
Men's Sweater Coats	\$1.74 to \$10.25
Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits	\$1.50
Men's Dress Shirt79c
Men's Overcoats	\$7.50 to \$27.50
Men's Union Made Overalls	\$1.75

Staples

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

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

The Store Where Most
People Trade

T. M. LITTLE

Big \$60,000 Removal
Sale



Clarendon
Texas



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With pestilence and death walking abroad, the minds of men are brought to a closer realization that life is fleeting and that the paths of providence are guided by a Hand to which all of us have been too indifferent. God calls to men on every hand in this day of terrible crises. Give us wisdom, that we may hear and heed.

To prove that the people of this city and community are appreciative of the efforts put forth by The News and believe that the publisher should have a fair return for his work, we have not lost a single reader since the raise in subscription rate went into effect, and what is still more pleasing we have actually added a good round dozen of new names to our list. Thanks, people.

Influenza has broken out afresh in Clarendon and many other towns in Texas. The public school has been closed until after the holidays, the College will dismiss today, and business is suffering seriously, as the people are suffering. A recent dance coupled with cold feet from the snow slush are the causes of the new spread here. We cannot be too careful of our bodies.

One of the soundest expressions of President Wilson's address before Congress on Dec. 2nd, was his admonition, among other measures, to build and improve the country roads of the nation. The most gigantic waste that can be laid at the door of the American people, is the time, money and suffering wasted because of the barbarous condition of the average country road. The farmer's time ought not to be wasted, the wear and tear of his wagons, teams and automobiles, ought not to continue and the cause of education should not be deterred because of the sometimes impassable country roads. There are several solutions to this question according to local conditions and we ought not to laggard in putting them into execution.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram invited the west Texas editors to Fort Worth last Saturday as their guests at a luncheon where the famous evangelist, Billy Sunday, and his wife, "Ma" Sunday, were the chief speakers. The News man wanted to go the worst way but as all the force was sick the latter part of last week we could not avail ourselves of the generous invitation. The strange part of the whole matter, however, is the seeming unanimous wish of the Clarendon people that their editor attend this banquet and the Billy Sunday revival. After about the seventh man had urged us to go, we began to suspect that the Clarendon people really thought that their editor was in need of Billy's ministrations. The Star-Telegram had announced several days in advance that in bringing the editors in touch with Mr. Sunday, they wanted it distinctly understood that they did not anticipate any miracles. "Which there wasn't any", as Little Benny Potts might say.

The German common people have not yet sensed the lessons of the war. They still seem to cling to the idea that they are the lords of creation and that all races should contribute to their comfort and to a return of German prosperity, in spite of the unspeakable crimes they committed even up until the hour of their humiliation. This is more especially proven in the appeal of the German women to the women of France and Belgium, for support in their plea for a loosening up of the blockade in order that the Germanic hordes might have food. No other people that the huns would have the unadulterated effrontery to ask favors of victims of their crimes of rapine and murder. None other than the huns would have the nerve to ask assistance from those whom they had despoiled of all that women hold dear—happiness, virtue and life. How is it that the mother-wail of Germania lay silent in the earlier years of the war, yea, even applauded when the inhuman hand of German soldiers juggled babies on their bayonets cut the hands from the arms of innocent boys and girls, and ravished the virtue of the maids of Belgium and France? Not one word of protest was uttered then, and only now in the gray dawn of everlasting dishonor does the mother-wail find its voice. Germany boasted she had ample supplies of food, and it would be simple justice for her to appease her appetite with that lie. The whole German people are to blame for the calculated brutality of this war, and the sightless eyes of the revenging Angel of Justice will weep endless tears of disappointment, unless outraged humanity sends her in her holy office.

For many years in the early history of the United States the "bull baiting" of the British Lion was the most popular national sport. In recent days, since the signing of the armistice, there has been revived among some people a spirit that smacks of this old time custom. There are people who never have understood that British persecution of American colonies originated with a German, who happened to be king of England, and that the war against the colonies was never popular in England. There are people to this day, who do not know that in the over one hundred years' peace between us and Britain that she has befriended us time and time over. There are people who have forgotten or never knew that during our war with Spain, the German government inquired of other European nations if it would not be well for Germany to step in and interfere in the interests of Spain, and all that kept her from flying to the aid of Spain was the flat-footed, short answer of England to let us alone. There are people who do not know that in spite of England's acknowledged maritime power that she is the squarest nation under the sun to her colonies. There are people who resent it that England insists upon remaining the first sea power, forgetting in their spleen that England has been the first sea power since the days she conquered the navies of Holland and Spain, and that her naval supremacy has never bothered any nation that chose to do the right thing. Germany, the red-handed outlaw, is the only nation that has really suffered from England's naval might. Let it be distinctly understood that if England had not been the greatest maritime power in the world, the war would have lasted many weary years longer and might even have been lost to the English speaking peoples. Without her navy our boys could never have gone to France in sufficient numbers to have ended the war quickly. Without her navy the submarine menace would have been an inexorable fact on our long coast line, instead of a mere threat. Without her great shipping our forces in France would now be only 800,000 instead of two millions, since her shipping transported around 1,200,000 American troops. Some complain that we paid her for this work. Certainly, Uncle Sam is no beggar. This quick service meant the saving of the lives of our men already over there; it meant the saving of the lives of thousands of French and British and Belgians; it meant the winning of the war. We now see our own shortsightedness in failing to provide a large navy and merchant marine and every sincere American, proud of the Anglo-Saxon blood that courses through his veins, ought to get down on his knees and thank God for such a nation as the British Empire—our Friend.

About the first of the new year working plans will be put on foot for the subscription necessary to erect the Memorial Monument for the soldiers and sailors of Donley County. There doesn't seem to be a breath of dissent in the entire county and everyone is in the proper frame of mind to make a liberal donation for this good cause. The monument will give strength to the boys as they again don the clothes of civil life and the stolid strength of its existence will inspire them over many a rough place in after life. Anything less would be unworthy of them and us.

On account of the wicked influenza playing havoc with The News force, we have decided to call off our annual Christmas Edition which we had announced for next week. The regular edition will appear.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To my many friends and patrons in Clarendon and surrounding country: In order that I may better care for your eyes and optical needs, I have moved to the ground floor, 618 Polk Street, next door to Golding Drug Co., where you will find a modern equipped factory for grinding Glasses, which enables me to test your Eyes and grind the required lenses here in my own shop, thereby saving considerable time and expense to my patrons. When in Amarillo you are cordially invited to visit me in my new location and inspect my factory. I regret to state that due to my growing practice I will be unable to do road work in the future and will say to those who come to my office in Amarillo for glasses, I will make them the best price possible consistent with the high grade material used. Hoping to have the pleasure of serving all of my old customers in Clarendon and vicinity, and as many new ones, I am yours truly,
DR. J. M. HYDEN
Amarillo, Texas. 618 Polk St.

TELEPHONE PATRONS

Owing to sickness in our operating force, we kindly ask our patrons to limit their conversation to strictly business talks, then make them as short as possible. All of our regular force are in bed, two very seriously sick and three extra girls who came to help us out are also sick. We have but one old operator left and owing to the extra amount of sickness we cannot answer calls as usual. We will do all in our power with your help to keep running to assist the sick and urgent business calls.
Misses Birdie and Dwade Gatlin, Myrtle White, Catherine Hinton, Beulah Speed, Chessie McDaniels, Mrs. S. W. Camp, operators; and Lineman S. W. Camp are the ones sick.
Clarendon Telephone Co.

POSTED

The Robt. Sawyer and E. W. Bromley pastures controlled by us are posted. Hunters and trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.
McMURRY BROS.

DO YOU KNOW?

Red Cross Christmas Roll Call

December 16th to 23rd

Do you know the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call? Do you know when it's going to be? Do you know it's the call of our brothers, who are far away, over the sea? Do you know that if you answer "present" you'll be helping some boy over there, and you'll show that you're backing our soldiers and willing to do your full share? Do you know that to millions of children this sign of a heaven, indeed, for they know it means food, clothing, shelter and love to supply every need? Do you know what the millions of members all over our well-beloved land have been able to do through the Red Cross in offering a kind helping hand? Will you answer "In here" to the roll call? Will you be a member this year? If you will you'll receive the "love button"—a token of Christmas good cheer.

MAKE ROLL CALL UNANIMOUS.

The official designation, and the only proper characterization of the demonstration that will occupy the attention of the American people, under the auspices of the American Red Cross, immediately preceding the closing holiday season, is "The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call."

The object of the Christmas Roll Call is to register in terms of active participation the spirit of a nation. The spirit in question is personified in Red Cross membership. It is not to be a "campaign" to raise a war fund nor a "drive" to strengthen the material resources of the Red Cross organization. Its main objective is the extension of Red Cross membership to the uttermost limit.

See to it that no false conception of the purpose of the Roll Call finds judgment anywhere, and, while emphasizing the grandeur of the movement under its only logical name, keep everlastingly in mind the idea to—"Make it unanimous."

NEW FACES FOR OLD.

The American Red Cross has undertaken varied tasks. These range from darning the socks of the soldiers to making new faces for those disfigured by war. Mrs. Ladd, the wife of Dr. Ladd, now doing service in Red Cross hospitals abroad, is working in her Paris studio making masks to cover disfigured faces. A photograph of the soldier showing how he looked before being wounded is obtained and then a mask of copper or silver is made to resemble it and replace the part that is gone. This is made as lifelike as possible and held on, as a rule, with bows behind the ears like spectacles. The soldier cannot eat or sleep in these masks, but he can see and breathe through them. Sometimes a nose is put on so lifelike that it cannot be detected, and sometimes it is a chin or in rare instances almost the entire face. This great humanitarian work enables the victim to mingle with people without being made conspicuous or conscious that he is being avoided.

WHAT HOME SERVICE MEANS.

So many questions are constantly coming to the Home Service Section of the Red Cross that a few words as to its objects may not come amiss. The Home Service Section aims to serve the folks at home, to bring them nearer to the man in the field, and to bring him nearer to the ones at home. Sometimes it means helping to straighten out a financial tangle, sometimes help in the training of the children, sometimes being a big brother to a young lad who needs a bit of friendly counsel, or advising a young wife who may be worried about the coming due of the mortgage and what her rights under the law may be.

Then, too, there are sometimes delays in the mails or lost letters, and sometimes delays in the allotment, or errors in the amount which should be forthcoming. These problems and many others are being straightened out by the Home Service Section without charge to the families, and with an efficiency which is daily growing more valuable. More than 300,000 calls have been answered.

For those who are worried because of the non-arrival of letters a cable is sent inquiring about the man's welfare.

In fact the Home Service Section is living up to its name—it is really the service of those at home—it is trying to be the father, brother or husband to those left behind.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES ACCLAIM WORK OF AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Dr. Chassaigne of the French Military Sanitary Service and M. Goyon in recent addresses paid warm tribute to the work of the American Red Cross in the war, and M. Autrand, prefect of the Department of the Seine, praised the personal efforts of Red Cross workers.

"Your task is not ended," said M. Autrand. "Our friends and our benefactors now are more than ever indispensable to us. Our task is immense. Help us. We have known how to vanquish; we will know how to organize ourselves in victory."

Useful Holiday Presents
"Buy 'her' something useful at

Sitner's Style Shop

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| Coats | Camisoles | Gloves |
| Suits | Petticoats | Handkerchiefs |
| Dresses | Hosiery | Rain Coats |
| Waists | Underwear | Kimonas |
| Skirts | Sweaters | Bath Robes |
| Furs | House Slippers | Children's Furs |

Our Store abounds with beautiful Gift Suggestions. Prices very moderate

All Suits, Dresses, Coats and Skirts	All Hats	One Lot Dresses, Waists, and Skirts
Now 1-3 Off	Half Price	Now 1-2 Off

Sitner's Style Shop

Clarendon, Texas

Closing Out Sale For 10 Days

Having sold our business to Mr. P. V. O. Rhea, we will close out our present stock at the following money-saving prices:

- Flour, 48-pound sack, \$3.00, now \$2.80
- Meal, 25-pound sack, \$1.50, now 1.30
- Mixed Cow Feed, \$3.50, now 3.00
- Mixed Cow Feed, \$3.00, now 2.60
- Apples, \$1.80 per bu., now 1.35
- Onions, 6c per lb., now 3 1/2c to 4c
- Spuds, \$3.00 per cwt., now 2.40
- Hubbard Squash, 3c per lb., now 2c
- Sugar Beets, 3c per lb., now 2c
- Calumet Baking Powder, 1-lb. can, now 23c

OTHER STUFF IN PROPORTION

These Prices Are Strictly Cash LEATHERS & LEDBETTER

Have Your Photo Made Now For Xmas

You can get no better gifts for your friends. They are expecting it of you.

A nice line of folders and mounts, also special leather goods will be found in our place. Come now for that sitting.

How about some nice enlargements for Christmas gifts? You have some splendid kodak negatives that will make very pleasing enlargements for your friends or relatives.

—Phone 46—Satisfaction Guaranteed—

Bartlett's Art Studio

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Tanlac, sold at Stocking's Store. N. A. Steed of Groom was in Clarendon Tuesday.

A razor that is guaranteed for life, for sale at Stocking's Store.

Miss Nell Johnson left for her home in Childress Monday night.

See Whipple Produce Co., before you sell your turkeys. Phone 19.

Mrs. A. Baldwin was here Tuesday from Memphis, visiting relatives and friends.

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

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. O' Kane, Thursday, Dec. 5th, a bouncing baby boy.

Bibles, gift books, novels, gift calendars, etc., can all be found at Stocking's Store.

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

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

Wrist watches make good Xmas presents, we have a large line of them. Goldston The Jeweler.

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

Miss Clara Bates left Monday night for her home in Groesbeck, where she will spend the holidays.

A kodak is the one thing to take as an excellent gift for anyone—come select one today at Stocking's Store.

Until the abatement of the influenza epidemic there will be no church services or any other public gatherings.

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

Cleveland Hayter of Conway was here the past week on account of the illness and death of his brother, J. S. Hayter.

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

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

Don Sung is the egg laying preparation that is guaranteed to produce results. You are to be the judge—Stocking's Store.

Harry Sitzer writes: The News that he is "having the time of his young life", down at Dallas, while taking the Scottish Rite degrees in Masonry.

Mrs. R. W. Montgomery came in Wednesday morning from Fort Worth to be with her daughter, Miss Mattie, who is sick with influenza.

Miss Pearl Newman of Amarillo left Wednesday for Kansas City to accept a position with a large millinery house, after a visit here with Mrs. Delashaw.

Three airplanes passed over this city Monday morning enroute from Wichita Falls to Amarillo. They were flying very high, as they were on their return trip Tuesday.

The local telephone company has been forced to import a few operators from Childress to meet the shortage in the exchange here as a result of the influenza epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hayter of Megargle arrived here the latter part of last week on account of the serious illness of their son, J. S. Hayter, who died early Monday morning.

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

D. A. Castleberry of Happy, but formerly of the Goldston community was here this week looking after business and greeting old friends. Mr. Castleberry says conditions are very flattering for the next year's crop.

SGT. MATTHEW LANE OF BAYONET FAME BOOSTS RED CROSS

In a letter to Hubert Zeigler of this city Sergeant Matthew Lane, who won an immortal name in the terrific fighting in which the 36th Division ignominiously defeated the Prussian Guards, the very flower of the German army, very strongly urges the wholehearted support of the Red Cross in all its undertakings. In view of the annual membership drive which begins Dec. 16 and ends Dec. 23, The News feels that the letter is very pertinent. Read that portion of the letter dealing with the Red Cross, understand what our boys think of the wonderful organization that has carried them comfort even into the jaws of death, then respond with a cheery smile to the membership solicitors soon to see you: "Hubert, boost your hardest on everything that says Red Cross. They are the life of the kids over here and nothing is too good for them. When you come off the front all shot up, cold and wet, so hungry that 'corn willie' looks like a porterhouse steak, and can't help yourself, they wash you up, feed you hot coffee and cakes, give you cigarettes, dress your wounds, wrap you up in warm blankets, take care of you on the hospital train and when we get back here take care of us until we get well. There's ten million little things they do to make us more comfortable. It's like being home with mother taking care of you." The letter also says, referring to Clarendon, "the old burg would look like Heaven to me right now."

PLANTS AND FLOWERS

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Farm, mineral and orchard land in N. W. Ark. House and lots, Arlington, Texas. Up-to-date cotton seed oil mill, Central, Texas. All bargains. E. R. TATUM, 307c

Fire insurance, life insurance, all kinds of insurance. Jim Sherman.

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

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

You have only nine more shopping days in which to select the Christmas presents you intend to give. Don't wait any longer—come let us help you today—Stocking's Store.

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

Miss Jess Zurich, who has been visiting at the homes of Mrs. Jack Killough and Mrs. H. D. Ramsey, returned to her ranch home near Clayton, N. M., yesterday. Miss Zurich suffered from an attack of flu and pneumonia while here, but was improving nicely when she left.

The little seven-months old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Miller died of the influenza at their rooms down town Saturday. All the family had had the disease when the precious little child was stricken. The sympathy of our people go out to the fond parents in this deep sorrow.

THE RED CROSS IS REAL SERVICE

By FRANK MORRISON, Secretary American Federation of Labor.

The work of the Red Cross is not confined to our boys on battlefield or in hospital nor amidst the ruins of Belgium and other portions of devastated Europe. One of its great activities is any necessary aid to the dependents of members of America's military forces.

On the battlefield the Red Cross presents an heroic figure. In America, removed from destruction and death, the Red Cross steps silently to the side of the father and mother whose boy is "over there" and who need counsel and aid.

No service is too small for the Red Cross. If allotments from the government or from their son are delayed, or information on the government's war risk insurance is wanted, the Red Cross is both counselor and friend. It enters into the home in the true spirit of charity—secrecy.

But first and foremost our soldiers in field and hospital must be given the most attentive care possible. Nothing we can do will equal their share in this movement for world democracy, and the Red Cross presents an opportunity for us to play our part in this great drama by contributing to the extent of our ability. The Red Cross appeals to organized workers because of its one quality—service.

Behind Red Cross service is an unending charity that is not defaced by cost marks, a democracy that personifies Jefferson's great principle of equality and a religion that is beyond sectarianism.

MAKE SOLDIER FEEL HE IS AS GOOD AS EVER

Men disabled in the service who are returning from the front and who find it hard at first to see their way toward earning a livelihood are a special problem for the Red Cross.

Under the Smith-Sears law a fund is appropriated to re-educate every disabled man who will take the opportunity to make a living. It is felt that such men are likely to be weakened in their resolution to keep their self respect and find real work by the mistaken charity of hero worshippers, who will forget them once the first flush of war enthusiasm is over.

Here the support of the disabled man's family must be enlisted, for in the last analysis it is the man's family who will be the determining influence in his rehabilitation. The relatives must be braced to meet the situation—to make of themselves for the man a bulwark against discouragement and weakness.

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SMILES AND TEARS GET MIXED.

Two little stories came to the Red Cross headquarters from over the seas a short time ago. One was a story of bravery that brought the tears, and one a tale of tears that brought smiles.

The first story was of a soldier who asked for a light. He was in bed, and a cigarette was between his lips, placed there by the nurse after she had finished spreading his blanket up smoothly. At his question, she turned and gave him a box of matches and hurried on, then remembered that the arms beneath the blankets were without hands.

Nurses have to be without tears, but there were tears in her eyes as she turned to strike the match and light the cigarette for him.

"Quit that," he said, "they were good hits, and they helped get three or four Germans before I lost them, but they ain't worth crying about, so there!"

And the tears story that brought smiles? Well, that was the story of a big, husky, colored man, who sat reading, and the Red Cross worker at the canteen saw that he had tears running down his cheeks. She was curious to know what he might be reading and was astonished when she looked over his shoulder to see that it was the canteen cook book.

He smiled through his tears as he saw that she was watching, and said, sheepishly, "You sure must excuse me, ma'am, but this here book done make me blaméd homesick. I'm 'shamed to make a baby outen ma' self, but this makes me think o' home."

RED CROSS WOMEN CITED FOR BRAVERY

American women at Epernay, south of Rheims, have been cited in an order of the day for remaining at their posts in an American Red Cross canteen under bombardment for six days.

Throughout this battle they continued to feed and care for wounded.

WHAT RED CROSS MEANS.

Your membership in the great American Red Cross means the mothering of those little children made desolate by the invasion of the Hun. Mrs. Lars Anderson in her recent book on conditions over there says: "It is the poor, homeless, motherless kiddies that somehow make all the other horrors of war fade away into distance. These frightened, crying, dying, innocent children, who do not know what it is all about—they wring your heart dry."

MESSAGE FROM RED CROSS HEAD

(Continued from Page 1)

its permanent organization in this country upon a scale never before contemplated in time of peace.

The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the American Red Cross in foreign countries, as well as the temporary war organization in this country will, as a matter of course, ultimately merge their energies with those of the permanent organization of the Red Cross.

With the war has developed the striking and important fact that many men and women, some of whom have had with great success devoted their lives entirely to business, came into the Red Cross organization at the outset of the war simply that they might serve their country, but have realized such a satisfaction to themselves in the opportunity to serve mankind that they now desire to become a part of the permanent peace organization of the American Red Cross.

There may, therefore, be perfect confidence that the peace activities of the Red Cross will be conducted under able and inspiring leadership. The chapters will maintain their organizations upon a scale adequate to the new demands to be made upon them. Local committees will indeed appreciate more and more the value of having in their midst strong and efficient Red Cross Chapters. The divisional organizations, with honorary and permanent staffs, will be maintained—always ready for service; and national headquarters will have a large and efficient personnel to direct the activities of the organization as a whole.

Study is being given by the national organization not alone to problems of international relief, but to plans in this country for enlarged home service, the promotion of public health education, development of nursing, the care and prevention of accidents, and other correlated lines, which may contribute to the health and happiness of men, women and children. Such plans when developed will, it is believed, provide both for world relief and for home community service, and thus constitute a channel for the continued and useful expression by Red Cross workers and members of those qualities of sympathy and love which our people have poured out so unstintedly during this war.

For the completion of its war work and for the institution of its peace program, the Red Cross is fortunately in a healthy financial condition, abundant occasion for the use of large funds of money and great quantities of garments and

Give Useful Gifts

It is particularly appropriate this Christmas season to let a part of your gifts be of a type that will mean a saving to those to whom you give—gifts of things that otherwise would have to be bought sooner or later. In anticipation of such a spirit of giving, we have assembled a beautiful and varied line of inexpensive "needfuls" that are very sensible gifts for the family and friends. We list a very few as suggestions:

- Mens' and Boys' Ties, in beautiful patterns.
- White Handkerchiefs, all linen, part linen and all cotton.
- Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, in various colors, sizes and prices.
- A beautiful assortment of Knitted Mufflers.
- Gift boxes of Handkerchiefs for Kiddies.
- House Slippers, in a good variety of styles and colors.
- Baby Blankets in attractive colors, and good weight.
- Table Linens—an excellent gift.

We could make the list much longer, but invite you to call and let us help you select useful gifts.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For fresh milk phone 120, Dubbs Dairy.

Have you paid your account? City Drug Store.

Leonard Sewell has returned to Clarendon from Camp Stanley.

Park Chamberlain has returned home from Camp Mabry, Austin.

Duke Connally made a trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Jim Sherman, member National Collector's Association, Clarendon, Texas.

Irwin SoRelle has returned home from his service in the training camps.

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

Frank Coffinson Jr., has returned home from Leon Springs where he was in training.

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

Monte Garrison has returned home from Camp Mabry, Austin, where he was an instructor.

Fred Connally, who has been in the S. A. T. C. at Canyon spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. J. B. Morrow returned last week from a visit of several weeks with her daughters at Quanah and Childress.

Miss Jessie Zurich, who is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Killough has been confined to her room with the influenza.

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

Mrs. Claude Parsons returned to her home in Oklahoma City, after a two weeks' visit here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Callie Houk.

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

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

J. E. Cheatham received a message the first of the week announcing the death of a sister at Amarillo.

Harry H. Sitner is in Dallas this week taking the Scottish Degrees in Masonry, and looking after business.

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

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

Miss Mary Gordon has returned from her studies at Milford, the school being closed for the holidays on account of the influenza.

J. T. Bain returned Wednesday from Wichita Falls where he had been called to the bedside of a brother who has pneumonia.

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

Miss Lela Clifford assisted The News this week in gathering news as the editor was forced to operate the linotype in the absence of our regular operator, who is still tussling with the flu.

Rev. J. W. Story came down from Amarillo Monday night in response to a call to hold the funeral of J. S. Hayter on Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lucy, who visited in the Fred Story home.

The News force has been somewhat shot to pieces the past week as two members have missed a few days on account of illness and the editor very narrowly escaped being popular enough to have the flu. Last Thursday night in the absence of the other members the editor and wife got the paper out alone. Although it required a stay until 1:30 Friday morning we did not fail to have The News in the postoffice early Friday morning as per our usual custom.

GEORGIA FARMER TELLS OF BIG GAIN

HAD BEEN LOSING RAPIDLY FOR MANY MONTHS—GAINED TWENTY-SIX POUNDS SINCE HE BEGAN TAKING TANLAC.

"I am in better shape every way than I have been before in many months, and have gained twenty-six pounds in weight besides since I began taking Tanlac," said M. G. Brown, a well-to-do farmer living on route 3 out of Sparta, Georgia.

"When I began taking Tanlac I had been suffering for months with nervous indigestion and other troubles," he continued. "My appetite went back on me and my stomach was in such a shape that everything I ate made me miserable. I could hardly sleep at night and I fell off in weight and strength until I hardly knew what to do. Nothing I tried helped me any and I was going down hill rapidly."

"The outlook is more favorable to me now! I started taking Tanlac a while back and it has helped me right from the start. I have taken five bottles so far and there is a world of difference in my feelings. I can sit down and eat as heartily as if I had never had a day's sickness. My nerves are as steady as a rock, I sleep like a log at night and have gained twenty-six pounds in weight and can do as big a day's work as anybody."

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

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The public is hereby notified to keep out of the Bugbee pastures under lease to Benson and Singleton, as hunters, trappers, fishermen, picnickers wood haulers and others will be prosecuted according to law. Spd.1919. T. B. Preston, Mgr.

TAKE NOTICE

Positively no hunting or wood-hauling allowed on the Word ranch. Violators will be prosecuted to the limit. C. T. WORD & SON. 7pd

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

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SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 260,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 270,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.



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 + "There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality of burden." +
 + The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our exports. Autocratic food control in the hands of our enemies has broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies. +

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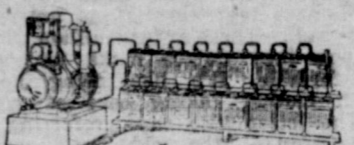
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and difficulty for over ninety years the Youth's Companion has stood by the family. It has cheered and encouraged and entertained—delighted all, informing all, and making home life and sentiment the ideal of all. For 1919 the publishers intend to make the paper worth more to the family life than ever before. The splendid serials alone are events in next year's reading in the family life. Hundreds of short stories and articles by great contributors, and a steady stream of helpfulness in everything from the solid and serious to the happy humor for which the Companion is famed. In these days the whole family needs The Companion, and it is only \$2.00 a year for the 52 splendid issues. Don't miss Grace Richmond's great serial, Anne Exeter, 10 chapters, beginning December 12th. The following special offer is made to new subscribers:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues of 1919.
 2. All the remaining weekly issues of 1918.
 3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1919.
- All the above for only \$2.00, or you may include—
4. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers. All for only \$2.50. The two magazines may be sent to separate addresses if desired.
- The Youth's Companion, Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St. Boston, Mass.
- New subscriptions received at this office.

RECENT CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Cattle shipments from Clarendon recently are as follows:

McMurtry Bros. shipped two cars of three-year olds to Cambridge, Kans.

Kelly and Ready shipped two cars of steer yearlings to A. S. Sovelle, Spalding, Texas.

Turkeys! Turkeys!

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

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

Be sure to see me before selling.

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PHONE 278

RED CROSS SANTA TO FILL SOLDIERS' SOCKS

An Old Fashioned Celebration of Yuletide for American Soldiers in France.

A Christmas tree in every ward of every American hospital and in every hospital recreation hut in France!

Every wounded or sick American fighting man to receive two socks filled to the brim with fruits, nuts, candy and smokes!

These are the most interesting features of a tentative Christmas celebration program for the American hospitals arranged by the American Red Cross in France in co-operation with the commanding officers of our fighting forces in that country. Details of the plan to make Christmas as merry as possible for the soldiers in these institutions have just been received at Red Cross headquarters. Nurses and enlisted men on duty at these places will also share in the distribution of Christmas cheer. Because of the limited amount of available shipping space the Red Cross was compelled to abandon its original plan to send special Christmas parcels from here to soldier patients in France. All the articles distributed will be obtained over there.

This is to be an old fashioned celebration in every sense of the word. Every soldier will hang his socks on the tree. The socks will be tied with red ribbon and in addition to the goodies mentioned above will contain a handkerchief and a card, on which will be outlined the services the American Red Cross is prepared to render our soldiers. Each soldier will receive a sufficient number of Christmas postcards—now being designed by artists in the Red Cross service—to enable him to write to members of his family and his friends back home.

The Christmas dinner, of course, will be one of the features of the celebration. After dinner there will be musical entertainment, motion pictures and general singing.

RED CROSS FIGHTS DEADLY EPIDEMIC

Besides the special work conducted by hundreds of Red Cross Chapters throughout the country in checking the recent epidemic of Spanish influenza, the organization through its headquarters at Washington is preparing to fight a repetition of the experience that was so disastrous this fall, educating the public thoroughly regarding the symptoms and the proper care at the beginning of an attack. In addition to this, the American Red Cross is fighting tuberculosis. The recent appropriation to the National Tuberculosis Association will be used for educational as well as relief work throughout the country.

So much has been said about the aftermath of the epidemic that special attention is being given to the work along this line. The weakness which follows influenza leaves the patient in a condition which makes him a good field for the germs of tuberculosis. A thorough physical examination, proper food and clothing, the use of mild preventives, will check the progress of the disease at once.

Tuberculosis, or consumption, as it is frequently called, is both preventable and curable, provided the treatment of the disease is begun before it is too far advanced. Medicine plays a comparatively small part. The frequently advertised "consumption cures" should be looked upon as poison. The only medicine which should be taken is a good tonic which will stimulate the appetite and build up the system generally. The main cure lies in proper food, sufficient rest, fresh air and sunlight and living, if possible, according to the plan prescribed by a good physician. This renews the patient's vitality and soon kills the disease entirely.

For several years the National Tuberculosis Association has been financing its work by the sale of Red Cross seals at Christmas time. The seals sold for a penny each and by making a concerted effort enough money was usually raised to carry the work through the year. This year there will be no seals sold because the American Red Cross has made an appropriation for the anti-tuberculosis work, and those who formerly spent their time selling seals will join in the work for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call during the week of December 16 to 23.

SONG OF LITTLE THINGS.

By Jeanne Judson.

This is the song of little things,
A clean, white bed in a quiet place,
A cigarette and the saving grace
Of smiles that illumine the nurse's face—
These are the joys the Red Cross brings.

This is the song of little things,
An old man brought to his home again,
And children who play, forgetting pain,
A hut that shelters from mud and rain—
This is the rest the Red Cross brings.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the sheriff or any constable of Donley County—Greeting.

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

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

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

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

J. J. ALEXANDER, Clerk District court, Donley County, Texas. (SEAL) 52c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, Texas.—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon Edlie May Shackelford, W. L. Shackelford, Rebecca Belle Wildman, Arthur L. Wildman, Ida Lu-

cinda Jones, D. Oscar Jones, Ora Elizabeth Kempson, and unknown heirs of M. R. Kempson, deceased, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then any newspaper published in the Forty-Seventh Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court for Donley County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Clarendon, on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1919, the same being the 13th day of January, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1019, wherein D. B. Kempson is plaintiff, and Ben Kempson, Lizzie Kempson, Dollie May Shackelford, W. L. Shackelford, Rebecca Belle Wildman, Arthur L. Wildman, Ida Lucinda Jones, D. Oscar Jones, Ora Elizabeth Kempson, Wilber Oscar Kempson, Henry Edgar Kempson, are defendants, said petition alleging that in December 1914, Ben Kempson and wife, M. R. Kempson deeded to D. B. Kempson by a general warranty deed a certain tract or parcel of land described as the Northeast one-fourth of Section No. Twenty-eight (28), in Block No. C7, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., survey, containing 160 acres of land, being a part of the home section purchased by J. L. S. Lattimer from the State of Texas, and being situated in Donley County, Texas, for a consideration of a cash payment and certain Vendor's Lien Notes payable to the order of Ben Kempson, and due on or before the dates mentioned in said deed; that said deed to D. B. Kempson from Ben Kempson and wife has been lost, mislaid or destroyed and cannot be found; that same was never placed of record; that the consideration for the land conveyed was paid in full to the grantors by plaintiff; that M. R. Kempson, wife of Ben Kempson is dead, having departed this life on May 8th, 1917; that said deed was signed and acknowledged before W. E. Reeves, a notary public in and for Donley County, Texas, and was a valid and subsisting conveyance of the real estate herein described; that plaintiff has claimed, lived upon, worked the said land described, and the property has been recognized in the neighborhood as being the property of D. B. Kempson, plaintiff herein for four years or more, and plaintiff prays the court give him title to and possession of the land hereinbefore described; that judgement in this behalf give to him full title or record as if said lost or destroyed deed had been placed of record in the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas.

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

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

W. E. BRAY, Clerk of District Court of Donley County, Texas, issued this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918. W. E. BRAY, Clerk of District Court of Donley County, Texas. 52c

Article 4553-a SANITARY CODE

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

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

Quarantine and Disinfection

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

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

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

Baby Dolls, Character Dolls,
Dolls, All Kinds and Sizes

A Doll For Every Aged Child
A Doll to Fit Every Purse

—Ranging from 10c to \$7.50—

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

Finley's Variety Store

Clarendon, Texas

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

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

Mahogany bed room suit, consisting of four post bed, dresser, chairs, springs and mattress, never been used, a bargain. Phone 22, F. W. Taylor. 51pd.

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

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

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

Found

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

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

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

Lost

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

LOST—a large pair of bright wire-rimmed glasses, not in case. Finder please return to Joe M. Warren. tf

LOST—last Saturday on streets or in some store, a cameo brooch. Finder please return to Mrs. W. E. Davis. 51pd.

Wanted

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

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

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will meet in the office of the bank the first Tuesday in January, 1919, the same being the seventh day of the month, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. H. PATRICK, President.

Do all kinds of notary work. Jim Sherman. Anti-Flu, price 35c, at Stocking's Store. Money to loan on land. Jim Sherman. For fresh milk phone 120, Dubbs Dairy.

NO TRAPPING

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

POSTED

No hunting or woodhauling allowed in our pasture. E. W. GROGAN & SONS. 52pd



COMFORTS, SMILES AND CAKE LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE

Thus Every Red Cross Canteen Becomes a Bit of Home for Our Soldiers in France.

What could possibly be more gladdening than the sight of real American doughnuts, hunks of luscious pie,—real hunks? Nothing—unless it might be the sight of an honest-to-goodness American girl. And the combination of the three, and maybe a couple of mugs of good hot coffee thrown in for good measure—nobody but a really tired, hardworked Yank can really appreciate this food for the gods and comfort for the heart of man.

"It ain't the coffee nor the pie nor the doughnuts, not even the pretty girls," said one young soldier; "it is the sight of a woman who looks like your mother—with her little cap a trifle askew sometimes, and maybe a lock of hair straightened out of curl, just like mother used to have here come when she was hurrying too hard—that's the thing that makes a fellow glad he happened to be with this particular bunch. And when that woman says, 'Here, son, have another piece of pie,' it goes right through your heart and makes you feel that if you ever do get back to the old U. S. A. again you'll not forget mother's birthday and you'll remember to say the kind things every single day of your life."

The Red Cross serves the lads of all the nations, of course, but it is particularly partial to the khaki clad youths with a bit of slang and the call for the matches and the cigarettes. They are the ones who appreciate the American crackers and jam.

There are the canteens close to the trenches, of course, and the huts where the men may go and bathe and have their clothes freshened up, and the

railroad station canteen service, and the big canteens with the writing rooms and showers and libraries, and lounges where a fellow can rest a while, but the boys who have been there insist that they love the little rolling canteens that just naturally spring up where you least expect them, most of all.

Many well known names are on the lists of canteen workers, for American women were quick to seize the opportunity for service. The poorest soldier on his leave may be served by an American woman whose hospitality was formerly dealt out by her maids and butlers—and whose guest lists included only the most fashionable names in the social register. Now it is she who hands over the pie with her own hands and then gathers up the dishes—yes, and oftentimes washes them when help is scarce, for they have to be washed and made ready for the next lot of soldiers—and one cannot disappoint the boys who are never too tired to respond to the call of duty.

Another part of the canteen service is the "store," where the soldiers are supplied with their needs, where things they have lost in the heat of battle are replaced, tooth paste handed-out, razor blades, towels, toothbrushes, all sorts of things, not forgetting the post cards to send home and the ever wanted packages of cigarettes.

Taking it all in all, the canteen does far more than fill the stomachs of the men—it puts something worth while into their hearts.

PEOPLE WHO ARE LEFT OUT OF THE ROLL CALL

Population of the United States Asked to Stand Up and Be Counted.

By GERALD STANLEY LEE.

I had a friend once named Old Bill Spear, who was the curator and founder of the John Quincy Adams Memorial in Quincy, Mass. He conceived the idea of making the house into a memorial and, with his genius as a collector of old furniture, filled it with things to see.

People came from everywhere, and at twenty-five cents apiece they went about to see the things Bill had collected and hear Bill talk.

Bill felt very superior to most collectors. "Just collectors," Bill said, "collect anything."

Bill usually could size people up when they came in the door, but when he wasn't quite sure about people and suspected he didn't want to bother with them very long, he used to take them up to the attic to size them up quick. He would show them a bushel basketful of something they couldn't quite see, and then he would wave his hand with a flourish and say in an impressive tone as they stooped to look closer, "This is the Largest Collection of Burnt Matches in the World."

Hundreds of collectors didn't break a smile, Bill said, and just looked awed. Then Bill knew, of course, that he hadn't bother to show them his best things.

Some of the people who are proposing to go out into the streets Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Week and gather up everybody to join the Red Cross, seem to think that the main thing there is to tell people about the Red Cross is that if they pay a dollar to belong they will belong to the Largest Collection of People Who Have Paid One Dollar in the World.

I felt a little superior to this at first and began thinking how I wouldn't do it. But when I began thinking what the biggest Collection of People in the World could do by just being the biggest and by all wanting the same thing with a different one dollar, it became impressive.

It would even be impressive if forty million people in America all wanted the same thing with the same dollar!

All wanting the same thing would be a nation praying—all the grown-up people of a nation with their little half-conscious children round them—praying!

The dollar a man joined with, would not be a mere one dollar. The dollar would be a receipt to every man in America that 19,999,999 other men or women belonged to him, and that he belonged to them in getting what he wanted for three million soldier boys and for their children at home.

Forty million people—all the grown-up people in this country pick out three million men and say to the three million men they have picked out, "You go and do for us, you go and be saviors of the world and die on our crosses for us!" Then what do the forty million do?

It would be something if we would all line up—the whole forty million of us to a man, with our little pallid insipid speechless dollar bills in our hands from Maine to California, Christmas week and use our two dollar bills a year as ballots, stand up in line and be counted and cable to the men across the seas that we vote one carfare once in two weeks to stand by them, to stand by the souls and bodies of the children of the men who have made a standing offer to die on our crosses for us!

Who wants to be left out of this line by Christmas Eve?

What man would want to be stood up in a row of those who are left out while all of the children of the world file by even while the Christmas week and use of nine hundred thousand dead men in England file by and look at him, or the children of the soldiers of France giving their lives to protect the skyscrapers of New York?

For that matter it need not take so many children. What man who let himself be left out would feel safe in his own house with his own children climbing up into his lap believing in him—safe and jabbing his small trustful fists in his eyes—if he let himself be left out?

Of course, it seems a little like a mockery to cable over to France Christmas Eve that we give one carfare once in two weeks to the children of the men we picked out to die for us, but it would be a start.

Nobody needs to think it would be a big thing just to belong to the Red Cross, but it is going to be a big thing to be left out.

AID GAS HEROES.

On the roof of the Pavilion Bellevue, near St. Cloud, is a most interesting hospital for soldiers who have been "gassed." The Pavilion Bellevue is the former home of Isadora Duncan and is in charge of the American Red Cross.

Lieut. Wilfred H. Day of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is in charge of this hospital, which treats only those who have been gassed, and is the first hospital of its kind to be established. Lieutenant Day has visited every country that was in the war, except Bulgaria and Turkey, and has worked in each one. During a recent visit to Worcester, England, he was received by the Lord Mayor and honored because of his work, and the Queen of Roumania conferred honor upon him, commending him for his work among the wounded and destitute of her country.

MONEY NOT THE OBJECT.

Our obligation to our own soldiers and sailors and the privilege of ministering to the sick and wounded, of feeding the hungry, housing the homeless and rebuilding the waste places of our associates in the war, call the entire American people to the support of the Red Cross spirit now as never before. The money to be raised in membership dues is secondary. It is the spiritual phase that is important, for it will show the suffering people of the world that the American people will see them through their experience to the very end.

Another Suggestion

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

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

—We Can Save You Money—

Awtrey & Dean

Cash and Carry Grocery Store

K. C. CATTLE MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, December 9th, 1918.—Cattle receipts were 29,000, market steady to 15 lower on all kinds, some prime cattle unsold at noon held around \$20. Hogs today 22,000, market steady to five lower, top \$17.70. Sheep and lambs 5,000, market 15 to 25 higher, top lambs \$15.60, ewes \$9.40.

BEEF CATTLE—there was some weakness, but no positive decline in beef steers after Tuesday last week which left them slightly above the close of the previous week. Cattle receipts continue heavy at most of the markets, Chicago reporting 47,000 today and prices here were 10 to 15 lower on most of the above steers. Short fed steers from nearby territory are selling at \$14.50 to \$17, one load of prime steers \$20.10 last week though a shipment of extra good steers here today hung around \$20.00 up to noon. Western range steers are still coming freely and sell at \$12.25 to \$4.50 including shipments from Western Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho. Choice heavy native cows bring up to \$12.50, grass western cows \$7.50 to \$10.50, canners \$5.25 to \$6, veal calves \$11 to \$13.50.

STOCKERS and FEEDERS—The price has not much changed from a week ago, good range yearlings and twos selling at \$9 to \$10.25, a few two year olds heavy enough for feeders at \$10.50 to \$11.25, best stock steers \$12.25, top feeders \$14, some common stock steers down to \$6. Best demand is for steers weighing 800 lbs., and upwards.

HOGS—Hog markets continue absolutely reliable for country shippers. Outside buyers paid \$17.70 for best medium weight hogs today, packers paid \$17.65 for both medium and heavy hogs, top on light weight \$17.60, bulk of sales \$17.20 to \$17-16.00, average price of packers' droves in Chicago is now practically down to the \$17.50 minimum, but the average here last week ranged from \$17.25 to \$17.40 from day to day, which is still the margin above the \$17.10 minimum established for Kansas City during December and January. Stock pigs are active and prices are higher, sales \$13.50 to \$14-50.

SHEEP and LAMBS—Fat lambs advanced 50 cents last week, fat sheep 25 cents and prices are 15 to 25 higher today, the good lambs selling at \$15 to \$15.60, fat ewes \$9 to \$9.40. Feeding lambs are \$1 lower than a week ago, good weights at \$13.25 to \$13.50, light lambs and heavy pelted lambs around \$12.50. Dealers here predict higher prices this week for fat stock.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, are hereby notified to be present at Stockholders meeting to be held at the office of said bank at three o'clock P. M., January 14th, 1919, for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year.

P. E. Chamberlain, Cashier, Donley County State Bank.

SHORTAGE IN CATTLE ON THE WESTERN RANGES

The great movement of cattle to market the past three months will have a marked effect on the cattle supply on the ranges of the west. Several things have been the cause of this wholesale shipping of big, little, old and young. There has, however, been no more potent cause than the drought the past few years. High priced feed has been following in the wake of no grass, which has been the cry all through central west Texas, parts of New Mexico and Arizona. Stockmen feared to carry their cattle through the winter with such high priced feed prospects, and the greater part of many counties in west Texas was wholly devoid of vegetation until a few months ago and of course had no cattle. They had all been shipped out. We would judge from the best statistics available, that New Mexico alone is short 300,000 head of cattle. Arizona has suffered the same shortness in proportion to its supply of cattle. West Texas is far below the regular supply, and the states that have not suffered from drought have had their herds drawn on for the army. This is the situation in a nutshell. As soon as the financial affairs reach a little more normal, the demand for cattle to restock will be great, and we say again that the man who can hold on to his cattle and take care of them will recoup his losses of recent years with higher prices. It is bound to come.—El Paso Livestock Journal.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The stockholders of the Farmer State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, are hereby notified to be present at Stockholders meeting held at the office of the said bank at three o'clock P. M., January 14th, 1919, for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year.

Whitfield Carhart, Cashier, Farmers State Bank.

PROFIT BY THIS

Don't Waste Another Day.

When you are worried by back-ache; by lameness and urinary disorders—Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Follow Clarendon people's example. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Clarendon testimony. Verify it if you wish: J. M. Capehart, Clarendon, says: "I have been troubled in the past few years with lumbago and rheumatic pains in my joints. My back has been weak and sharp pains have darted through it. The kidney secretions have been too frequent in passage causing me to get up often at night. Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to relieve me. They have done me more good than any other medicine I ever got hold of." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Capehart had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.