

The Clarendon News

\$2.00 Per Year All The Local News—While It Is News.

CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1921

Established in 1878.

New Series, Vol. 32 No. 20

CLARENDON ENTERTAINS PAN-HANDLE ASSOCIATION ODD FELLOWS IN CONVENTION

DEGREES OF MANY KINDS ARE CONFERRED UPON CANDIDATES DURING BIG EVENT COVERING THREE DAY SESSION. REBEKAS HOLD SESSIONS MANY RECEIVE MEDALS FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE ORDER.

The Panhandle association of Odd Fellows is holding their annual convention here this week, having begun at ten o'clock Tuesday morning and will close with a banquet tonight. The association includes the subordinate lodge and encampment and Canton branches and Rebekah organizations. All are represented here this week by both visitors and delegates. Hereford, Amarillo and Canyon are especially represented by teams each of which took a turn at conferring degrees. The Amarillo Canton drum corps enlivens the meetings with their music and has also given a number of demonstrations of their ability on the streets. This drum corps has a state-wide reputation for ability and took the town of Waco by storm at the meeting of the Grand lodge some weeks ago.

Due to the rainy weather of the past week, many were prevented being present. Roads are impassable in many places. Even at that, many of the delegates came from a distance of a hundred and fifty miles. The meeting was called to order by President W. C. Teague of Canadian, Rev. W. H. Foster of the Presbyterian church pronouncing the invocation. Music was furnished by the High school orchestra. Rev. Sam J. White of the Christian church made the address of welcome in behalf of the Odd Fellows to which Judge Walker Hall of Amarillo responded. Mrs. Oscar Stanford delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the Rebekahs to which Mrs. Van Zant of Dalhart responded. An interesting reading was given by Frank Kendall of Hedley, after which the convention settled down to take up their duties covering the three day session.

Among the notable visitors here were Gen. F. A. Howell of Ft. Worth, department commander of the Encampment branch and Mamie Dale Brown of Iowa Park, president of the Rebekah assembly.

Several of the usual contests were held during the first two days. In Rebekah work, Grace Witherspoon of Hereford won first on unwritten work. Minnie B. Jones of Hereford won first on past grand's charge. Clara Hallmark of Amarillo won first on chaplain's charge. Amarillo subordinate lodge won first in conferring the work of the first degree for the third successive time and the medal now becomes their permanent property. Individual contests were won by F. E. Walker of Amarillo on Warden's charge; Leonard Crowell of Flomont on conductor's charge; G. T. Butler of Shamrock on chaplain's charge; L. P. Loomis of Canadian won on past grand's charge and E. P. Hallmark of Amarillo on unwritten work.

Canadian Encampment conferred the Patriarchal degree and Amarillo Encampment conferred the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees. Amarillo Canton conferred the Canton degree. The following Patriarchs received the Degree of Chivalry under the direction of Gen. Howell: W. C. Teague, J. H. Ficke and J. P. Loomis of Canadian and Chas. Saddle of Amarillo. Each were decorated Chivalors, each wearing a medal certifying this fact with no little pride. This is purely won on merit and is an honorary degree.

Amarillo Rebekahs won in banner contests. The degree of Chivalry was conferred upon J. M. Stidger and E. P. Hallmark of Amarillo and Mrs. Clara Raillard of Dalhart.

Amarillo will get the next meeting, date to be announced later. The election of officers took place this (Thursday) morning. J. C. Dowl of Canyon, president; L. P. Loomis of Canadian, first vice president; Mrs. C. C. Pangle of Amarillo, second vice president; S. H. Taylor was re-elected secretary; Mrs. Columbia Redfern of Canyon was elected treasurer; Leonard Crowell of Flomont was elected Chaplain. The convention will close tonight with a banquet.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL DRIVE

The Methodist of Northwest Texas Conference have entered upon the last month in the Christian Education Movement campaign. This movement is an effort to raise \$33,000,000 to strengthen the schools and colleges of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Of this amount Northwest Texas Conference is undertaking to raise \$565,000.

Rev. D. B. Doak of Abilene is the Educational Secretary for the Conference, and Judge J. P. Slaton of Hereford is the Financial Director. The organization in the various districts is directed by the following laymen: B. O. Brown, Vernon District; G. Fisk, Abilene District; W. A. Palmer, of Canadian, Amarillo District; W. W. Davis, Sweetwater District; R. A. Underwood, Plainview District; W. T. Hayter, Clarendon District; Sam T. Davis, Lubbock District; C. Hogan of Spur, Stamford District.

The organization throughout the church is complete, and although the financial appeal will not be made until the week of May 29, June 5, gifts aggregating more than \$1,000,000 have already been announced. These gifts range all the way from \$5 to \$250,000.

Southern people are beginning to feel keenly the need of strengthening their educational institutions. Last year the colleges and universities of the North received \$349 for every \$1 the colleges and universities of the South received counting only those gifts of \$75,000 or more. The South cannot discharge its obligations to its sons and daughters unless it greatly strengthens its schools.

The Northwest Texas Conference has one college now in successful operation. This college is at Clarendon and is one of the best Junior Colleges in the entire denomination. Clarendon College has property valued at \$400,000 and a student body of over 400. The college will receive \$200,000 from the fund now being raised, \$100,000 of which will be for permanent endowment. Another college within the bounds of the Conference is to be established. This is McMurry College at Abilene, Texas. The city of Abilene has given \$350,000 for the establishment of this institution. McMurry College will receive \$150,000 from the Christian Education Movement which will make it one of the best equipped and endowed institutions in the beginning of its operations in the entire country.

Texas is expected to raise about \$5,000,000 of the \$33,000,000 fund and the Methodist schools of Texas will receive in return more than \$6,000,000. Texans are not the kind of people to fail in the face of a challenge like that.

Every Sunday there are speeches by Methodist Minute Men in every one of the 18,000 Methodist Churches in the South on the subject of Christian Education. There are 200,000 of these Minute Men and each one is as informed enthusiast for the movement.

With the raising of this fund every Methodist educational institution of the South will be put on its feet and the cause of education in the South will be greatly helped.

PASSENGER AGENT C & E I VISITS DONLEY COUNTY

N. C. Calvert, southwestern passenger agent of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, with headquarters at Dallas, spent several days in the Panhandle the past week and a portion of the time in Clarendon. Mr. Calvert's principal business in this section is to see just what is going on and note the development of the great southwest. He was much pleased with all that he saw and consequently will spread the glad tidings of an em-bryo empire when he gets back east.

CLARENDON SENATE HAS STORMY SESSION

The Clarendon Senate met Monday night with a good crowd present, but many were kept away on account of the rain and sloppy streets. Many bills were disposed of and one was returned by the President after having vetoed it, but it was passed over his head. It will now be sent to the supreme court to test its constitutionality. The Senate will meet again on May 30, Monday night. There will be a bill on divorce introduced at the next session and this promises to be one of the most interesting ones yet introduced in the senate. A bill also on beers and wines will be introduced at the next session and will come before the senate the same night for passage. Every member is urged to be present and speak his sentiments. Those who are not attending these sessions of this senate do not know what they are missing. There are lots of things to be learned from these meetings and then every one enjoys it immensely. There are good speeches and plenty of fun mixed with the business of the meeting. It would have done any one good to have heard the speeches on last Monday night.

POTATO PLANT BUILDING HELD UP BY RAINY SPELL

The rains of the past week have greatly interfered with the work of constructing the potato curing plant, haulers of materials being handicapped on account of being unable to get sand for the cement work. Mr. Taylor, superintendent of construction, is authority for the statement that just as soon as the weather clears up, work will be rushed by a large force that the work may be completed at the earliest possible moment.

With the wet weather of the past week, thousands of potato slips have been planted out and many thousands more will go out each week in Donley county during the next few weeks. Judging from the statement of farmers, sweet potato production will be one of the biggest items on Donley county farms this season.

CLARENDON AND PAMPA MINISTERS EXCHANGE PULPITS

Next Lord's Day evening at the Christian Church promises to be one of interest in that Rev. Paul Merrell will preach for the congregation here. Mr. Merrell is a successful pastor at Pampa and his coming is looked for with great interest. The pastor of the church here will occupy the pulpit at Pampa on Sunday night. Mr. Merrell is an interesting speaker and every one should hear this message from him. He has something that is worth while to hear and those who hear him once want to hear him again. He has done a splendid work at Pampa and in fact every where he has gone. Those interesting in hearing a live message should not fail to hear him when he comes. He is bringing full of enthusiasm and emotion. He will be here for the evening service only, as there will be no services at the morning hour.

AMERICAN CITIZEN FINDS MEXICAN CONDITIONS BAD

After spending several months in Mexico, J. C. Dunlap has returned to his native country disgusted with investments in Mexico. He states that an American cannot secure title to lands in southern Mexico and that the native element is thoroughly imbued with the idea that the American must be held up for everything that he wants or buys in the land of the Aztecs. Mr. Dunlap further states that other Americans have left in disgust after trying for some time to secure lands with a title but that President Obregon has done all that he can to give other nationals a square deal but has not secured entire control of the country up to this time. It is the opinion of Mr. Dunlap that Americans will settle in that country in large colonies just as soon as they are assured of ample property protection.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Trinity Sunday, May 22nd. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8:30 p. m. L. L. Swan, Rector.

COMMENCEMENT IS CLARENDON'S BIGGEST EVENT

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT CLARENDON COLLEGE IS BIGGEST SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL EVENT DRAWING LARGE CROWDS

Beginning with the first number on the commencement program of the college Friday night of this week, throngs of friends of the college and education in general, lovers of the finer arts and ex-students and their families will gather for what has been aptly termed a "home coming" event. Many often come from other states for this is truly the biggest event of its kind to take place in the Panhandle.

The program this season surpasses those of other years both because of growth and advancement and the employment of more skilled instructors made possible by the natural merited growth of the institution financially speaking. The first number will give the public an excellent opportunity to properly judge of the work of Miss Ruby Fincher when her pupils appear in a style show adorned in costumes designed and made by themselves Friday night. The commencement sermon will be preached by Dr. Culver, pastor of the first Methodist church of Ft. Worth, Sunday morning. Those who have an opportunity, should hear this scholarly man at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Dr. Culver will deliver a special sermon for the undergraduates that evening at 8 p. m. The Primary program will be held at the College auditorium Monday afternoon under the direction of Misses Wattie Vaughan and Mable Betts. The Grand Concert will be held at the same place Monday evening under the direction of the members of the faculty of the fine arts department.

The boys' declamation contest Tuesday will be a fair exhibition of the embryonic orators of the coming generation. Those who have had an opportunity to observe the work of Miss Eva Lee Galey, feel sure that there is a treat in store for those who hear this part of the program. The Senior play Tuesday evening will also be under the direction of Miss Galey of the expression department. This number always attracts a large number and this year will be no exception to the rule. The girls' reading contest Wednesday morning will also meet with popular favor. Some of the talent this term is exceptionally good.

Wednesday afternoon the public is invited to inspect the domestic science and art display in the domestic art room of the young ladies home, also the art exhibit by pupils of Miss Mary Gordon in same wing of girls' dormitory. The biggest event requiring special study, research and preparation of a varied nature in the Intersociety debate that will be held Wednesday evening. The subject up for discussion this time is: "Resolved that the United States should prohibit all immigration to this country for a period of four years."

The graduating exercises proper will be held Thursday morning at which time the class will be addressed by Dr. S. W. Haymes, pastor of the Methodist church of Vernon.

The list of graduates for this season contains forty-five names. Thirty-six of this number will graduate from the literary department, duate from the literary department, five will graduate in music and four in expression. Those to receive diplomas of the 1920-21 class are:

Literary Department: James Miller, Harold Boehning, Avis Maples, Raymond Zeigler, Joel Zeigler, Fred Wilson, Arch Hart, Alice Mulkey, Glenn Lewis, Jeff McMurry, Orene Hudgins, Jessio Morrison, Irma Lewis, Naomi Allison, Grace Bradley, Winnie Ferguson, Della Ferguson, Fray Stallings, Jesse Campbell, Major Garrett, Chester Crawford, Chester Skeen, Cleo Norcross, Ethel Hudgins, James Stubblefield, Estelle Hudson, Helen Brashear, Oma Griggs, Vera McGowan, Alice Miller, Alta Brown, Neva Bourland, Jessie Bryant, Jessie Glenn Daugherty, Mary Walker.

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO WICHITA CONVENTION

The State Convention of the Churches of Christ in Texas was well represented from the church here in Clarendon. Those who went from here were, Sam J. White, pastor of the church, Homer Mulkey and wife, B. W. Mormon and wife, Frank White, J. R. Tucker, Mrs. F. C. Johnson and Mrs. John Beverly. All those who attended report a good time and splendid convention. Every department of the church in the State showed splendid gains. There are now thirty-six evangelists employed under the State Board and more are sought for. The newest addition to the state is Rev. R. A. White, from Colby, Kansas who has taken up the work at Laredo. He is a brother to the pastor here in our city.

Many men from outside of the state were present and had part on the program. Bert Wilson is one of the national workers and gave some interesting messages from time to time. F. E. Smith from the Ministerial relief board was also present and gave an interesting address. J. H. Mohorter, from the National Benevolent Association gave an address in behalf of the work among the orphan children, showing what had been done and what the Association expects to do this year. The convention goes to San Antonio next year, which will meet sometime between the first of May and fifteenth.

CLARENDON'S FIRST GRO-CETERIA OPENS SATURDAY

What is said to be the first thing ever attempted in a town of this size will be found at the opening of the Mullins & Massey grocery Saturday. The service will be along the lines of a cafeteria and is termed a "gro-ceteria." The inside of the building has been in the hands of expert carpenters for several days and is a model of neatness. Every department is conveniently arranged that customers may wait on themselves with dispatch. You will simply take a basket, pick out what you want and pay for it as you pass out of the store. Some class about this store and many have already visited the building having been attracted through curiosity because of the peculiar arrangement of the inside fixtures.

INDIANA EVANGELIST HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Last Sunday night at the Christian Church there was an interesting service conducted by Rev. C. J. Sharp of Hammond, Indiana, the national evangelist for Group Evangelism in America. He gave some interesting pictures showing the churches which has been built in one day through co-operation. His work is to go out and get churches to group themselves together and build a house of worship for themselves or for some other church, also to have regular preaching. He has done a great work in this way and has brought to life many, almost dead congregations. He goes from coast to coast doing this kind of work. After the pictures he gave an interesting address. He is fluent in speech and every one seemed to enjoy his message. He left for Chicago on the morning train. He has a wonderful message and his work among the churches is telling, in that wherever he goes churches revive. It is a rare treat to have such a man come. A reporter.

CLARENDON MAN IS ELECTED TREASURER BANKERS ASSOCIATION

Last week at San Antonio, Mr. F. E. Chamberlain of this city and vice-president of the Donley County State Bank, was elected treasurer of the state bankers association. Mr. Chamberlain is a young man who has earned for himself a very enviable reputation as a banker and his elevation to this office has brought him the congratulations of his many friends. It is doubtful if ever a man so young has been elected to one of the most important offices in the Texas organization.

Piano: Cleora Brummett, Orene Hudgins, Helen Martin, Fray Stallings, Erma Russell. Expression: Thelma Allen, Ioma Andrews, Ela Conner, Mary Tomlinson.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM MAKES BIG ADVANCE

SPLENDID CORPS OF TEACHERS GET GOOD RESULTS. EIGHTEEN GRADUATE THIS TERM SCHOOL ROOM CAPACITY OVERTAXED

It is gratifying to our local citizens and out of town people who patronize our public schools to realize the true worth of a modern efficient school system like that of Clarendon.

Clarendon's public schools are conducted more economically perhaps than any other school of the same class in the Panhandle, for two reasons. The first reason is that the school board is right on the job all the time to see that the pupils benefit most for the money expended. The other reason is the limited amount of means at the disposal of the school board. The first reason is meeting with the hearty approval of the citizen body and the latter reason will be remedied by the increased tax and bond election next month, on account of which was given in our issue of last week.

The crowded conditions in the lower grades has been unsatisfactory because the smaller pupils were forced to accept half day sessions. This defect in our public school system could not be remedied this term, but will be guarded against before time for opening next term. In view of this crowded condition, our local schools no doubt had more pupils per teacher than any other of the Panhandle, and perhaps in the state.

While the board works along economical lines, quality is never sacrificed. Only the very best trained teachers are employed from superintendent down, most of them having been connected with the local schools for years.

Vocational training will receive more attention next year. Much new equipment was added to the domestic science and art departments the past term with excellent results.

Sports and literary work affords relief from regular study and most all of the pupils physically fit engage in some form of athletics. Football, baseball, basket ball and track are the major sports. Members of each of the regular teams engage in friendly contests with those of surrounding towns and are often victorious.

Eighteen constitute the graduating class this term. As usual, the girls are in the big majority, there being only four boys in the class. The graduating class for next term will be somewhat different with ten boys in the class. Those graduating this term are: Ina Benson, Bessie Alexander, Mittie Cole, Frank White, Clifford Allison, Leila Rorex, McHenry Lane, Willie Ray, Linnie Waldron, Elizabeth Martin, Anne Myra Bennett, Meta Blackwell, Blanche Mann, Jessie Ingram, Evadeen Warner, Delta Kemp, Mary Stocking and Ruth Rutherford.

STYLE SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT AT COLLEGE

Miss Ruby Fincher, head of the domestic art department of Clarendon College, announces a style show to be staged Friday evening, May 20th, at the college auditorium 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Fincher has proven one of the most successful instructors of the college, and while the style show staged will be her first year pupils, only, yet it is expected that quite an enjoyable evening's program will be rendered.

Each pupil will appear in garments cut and tailored by their own hands under the direction of Miss Fincher, which fact will add much to the interest of the occasion.

There is no admission and the public generally is urged to attend.

MEFFERD ACCEPTS SECRETARYSHIP ARLINGTON C. OF C.

Roy B. Mefferd, formerly secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, has accepted a similar position at Arlington, Texas and has already begun active duty at that point. Mrs. Mefferd and baby will join him at that point the latter part of the week.

A. N. M'CARDELL ASSUMES C. OF C. SECRETARYSHIP

LOCAL MAN IS NOW SECRETARY OF THE CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS PUTTING NEW LIFE INTO ORGANIZATION

Monday of this week, Mr. A. N. (Bert) McCardell, well known as a resident of this city, assumed the duties of secretary for the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. McCardell is a young man of strong character, high education and much travel. He came to Texas from Maryland some years ago and is thoroughly versed in the traditions and problems of this section. He has been identified with the cattle interests here for a number of years and the directors of the organization feel that they were fortunate in securing his services for the local organization.

The new secretary is a member of the national organization of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is a York ite Mason, a Shriner, a K. of P., and an Elk. He is also one of the leading members of the Episcopal church of this city.

To show his interest in the work he is assuming The News is happy to reproduce below the new secretary's first letter to the citizenship of Clarendon:

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and all who are so generously contributing to its support; I wish to thank you in accepting temporarily the office of Secretary.

In the first place we need the hearty co-operation of those who are now rendering their help, but we also need more funds to carry out this work in the city as it should be done.

A man of whom you never hear spoken of cannot be of much importance, as soon as anything is done you hear something said about it, so with this office. We expect criticism, and to those that only talk and do not offer any remedy, they cannot expect to be heard, but to any and all citizens of Clarendon who will show us where we can do something for the good of the community, and at the same time are willing to lend their assistance either with money or themselves, from each one of those all of us will be benefited, and we want you cattlemen, farmer, swine producer, in fact all men that are interested in the welfare of Donley county with us.

Sometimes it has been said, well if they don't like it why don't they leave. Would it not be better to endeavor to keep all that are here, and say to the stranger, come in, and we will make you feel at home, and they won't want to leave. Lets all try to help each other, and anyone that leaves will do so with a feeling of regret, most likely send some one back to take their place.

No city stands still. We are either going backward or forward. Which way are we to have Clarendon go? No one person can of himself do anything, but only by united efforts can we expect to produce good results.

Did you ever consider, this city is advertised in many ways, each train, every automobile, public meetings and each visitors that passes through is saying something about us and we want them to say we are a progressive city.

With a county that always raises a crop, churches, schools, college, business houses of all kinds, and back of that are the Citizens of Clarendon of whom we are proud. They are helping the city to grow, at the same time they are some here who I firmly believe are coming in to do their bit, and are looking forward to their doing so and each citizen receives the same benefit. Why should not every one help that can?

In conclusion, may I add, it will be my endeavor for a time to fill this office. We have a hard pull, yet if we all pull together, we will get through and no one feel the load. How much easier is it to keep up than to get up after you are down and out. With the help of the citizens of Clarendon, we are going to do all in our power to be progressive. Lets all pull together.

These Fine Spring Rains

—Are just the right things to put confidence and "pep" into everybody.

—That means that business is going to run along as usual which means that people who want Choice Fountain Service will continue to patronize—

Pastime Confectionery

The Clarendon News

Published Thursday of Each Week
Sam M. Braswell, Editor and Owner
J. C. Estlack, Local Editor.

Entered as second-class matter November 3, 1909, at the post office at Clarendon, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Four Weeks Is A Newspaper Month

Donley County Subscription Rates
One Year\$2.00
Six Months 1.00
Three Months50
Outside County, Per Year \$2.50

Advertising Rates:
Display, per inch.....35c
Reading Notices, per line.....10c

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

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

It's soon time for the summer vacations and every Clarendon citizen should begin to load himself with information about our town and our county. Tell 'em about us every opportunity.

Word comes that Ben F. Smith, editor of the Lockney Beacon, has recovered sufficiently from his recent operation for appendicitis to return to his home from the sanitarium. We miss Ben's editorial effusions and hope to see him back on the job right away.

Lest You Forget

Please bear in mind that we have long been in the town, know the needs and service demanded of the trade in both town and country in the—

Grocery Business

We greatly appreciate your business, and realize that the foundation of our business rests upon your decision as to whether you are pleased with our service.

Prices are Going Down

the foundation of our business rests upon your decision to the benefit of every decline in price.

Fruits and Vegetables

in varied lines and the best to be had will be kept in stock. Don't forget these items when you order your groceries.

Shelton, Watts & Sanford

Phone 186

Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

Shrine, but it isn't all fun. The aims of the order are of the highest type of Christian and patriotic citizenship.

The seasonable rains of the past week have proven again the tradition that Donley county never fails to get rain when she needs it. The county is in splendid condition. Gardens are flourishing, field crops are showing class and we are on our way for another abundant harvest. With our banks in splendid condition, with our heavy deposits, with our wonderful prospects, with our faith renewed, there can be nothing but success written athwart the year of 1921.

One of our largest mercantile managers told The News man this week, that business was getting much better, and that he was wonderfully well pleased over general conditions. There is little doubt that Clarendon is in better shape than any of her neighboring towns, and the merchant who capitalizes that fact is the man whose 1921 sales will compare most favorably with those of 1919 and 1920. Roger Babson says now is the time to do your heaviest advertising. He knows.

The editor of the Quanah Tribune-Chief passed through Clarendon recently and while here observed several of the young men students of Clarendon College. So impressed was he with their clean-cut, intelligent, manly bearing when he returned home he wrote an article complimenting the school which turned out such a representative body of young Americans. Hardly anybody ever comes to Clarendon that they are not impressed with some special point of superiority so common in our city.

One of the sure signs of returning confidence in general business conditions over the United States is evidenced in the placing of national advertising in the county papers of the country. Our readers will note that in the past issue or two and in the issues to come there is a pretty fair representation of the larger national advertisers in the columns of The News. During the flush years there was lots of this sort of business for papers like The News, and it certainly looks good to see the return of such patronage. Not only does it add to the gross totals for the month and year, but these orders sent in by the great advertisers shows the confidence they have in The News as a medium for desirable publicity, and gives one that buoyant feeling which always succeeds the dull and dreary days of depression. Retail merchants are always safe in following the lead of these great captains of industry and commerce in launching their advertising campaigns and will not be able to improve on their selected mediums and methods. There is no guessing at the matter by the great advertisers. They continue to advertise in a county paper, because their records prove that it paid. No local merchant can possibly reach the people so economically, nor with such uniform results, as through the columns of The Clarendon News. This publication is here to serve you fifty-two times per year and its continued growth is full evidence of its efficiency. If every merchant in Clarendon will get into the game of pushing his business with carefully planned advertising, the wave of depression will pass from his threshold just like it is passing with the great concerns who refuse to be contented with small receipts. Put away the chloroform and step on the gas.

Another Panhandle newspaper to advance to the semi-weekly class is the Hereford Brand, published by Mess. Holman & Steckman. They say they made the change because they felt a demand and a need for greater frequency of issues, and the first few issues prove they were right. Hereford merchants are increasing their advertising and going after the business like big-town business men. We wish the Brand still greater success.

Next Thursday in Amarillo will be staged the spring ceremonial of Khiva Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Shriners in the Panhandle will be there. Others who enjoy the unusual and the spectacular in the way of a free street show will not be disappointed if they attend. There's lots of fun about the

The mill of the gods will soon grind out a new crop of high school and college graduates. It seems but a short time when the last crop came forth to face the responsibilities of life, and it's only a span until yet another class will step upon the stage of action. That our young people are filled with hope and aspiration, is the mainstay of the new generation. From their ranks will come eighty percent of the leaders in every walk of life. From their ranks will originate the thought and ideals that will control the world for the next thirty or forty years. Since this is true, young graduate of the high school, it is proper that you take care to enter college next term and add to your equipment for the battle of life. The fight is growing keener every year, and a pitifully small number succeed without college training. College graduate, lean not too heavily upon the diploma which has been issued you. Remember that there is no open sesame to the paved stretches of success, but harnessing your garnered knowledge to an indomitable will and unflinching energy, strike bravely into the thick of the melee, with a determination to "do or die." A prince of England



50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of

GENUINE
"BULL"
DURHAM
TOBACCO

engaged in battle threw the gold encased heart of Richard Cour de Leon further into the fray and with his sword cut his way to where it lay followed by his warriors. He repeated this again and again until the opposing army was cut in twain and the battle won. Let not, therefore, one ambition attained be a satisfying goal, but set still higher marks to battle for. A spirit of this sort is what has carried America to the present high civilization, and with it her sons must be endowed if our national progress is still to go forward unchecked. Properly equipped and with such a spirit there are no heights which may not be attained. Graduates the world lies out before you. What a challenge!

A CONVENTION TOWN

We hear much about convention cities these days. Some cities seem to have a speciality of entertaining people. Cities are very much like folks. Some folks like to have company, and some folks do not. Some folks make you glad you came the minute you step inside the door. And some folks make you wish you'd stayed at home. Sometimes it is your fault and sometimes it is their fault. It is one thing to be a good entertainer. It's another to be easily entertained and happily entertained.

Conditions were ideal on the part of both the entertainer and the entertained when the First District Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association met in Clarendon, Texas, May 4-5. And some folks think they cannot entertain unless they live in a real city and have paved streets, street cars, country clubs, art galleries, great big churches, a theatre an immense auditorium and, above all, skyscraping hotels. But it is all a mistake.

One of the happiest and one of the most conveniently arranged conventions ever held in the State was the Congress of Mothers at Clarendon. And how did it all happen? We do not know. There must have been a master mind on conventions somewhere behind the scenes. To begin with, when the trains pulled into Clarendon there were men, real men, with long transportation badges on them. Now, what do you think of that? The fathers of Clarendon met the Mothers' Congress and took them to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase were in charge of all transportation and they kept a line of cars in front of the church day and night. If you even wanted to go to your room for a nap there was a car waiting for you, and by the time you took the ride you were wide awake and ready to go back.

The mothers, about a hundred of them (and it is wonderful what a hundred mothers can do in two days when they all work together, and beside, almost every mother and many of the fathers in Clarendon attended the meeting) were entertained in the beautiful homes of Clarendon. That is, they took a short nap there the two or three nights they were in town. All

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, sniffling, blowing, no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head-colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

OLD FOLKS AND CHILDREN

are often remains of a home wrecked through misfortune. The wise man provides against such misfortune by an

INSURANCE POLICY

Every sane man appreciates the "home" for unfortunate, but how much better to provide against accepting charity of either state or organization. Insure

YOUR LIFE AND PROPERTY VALUES

against loss while it is yet time.

RYAN BROTHERS, Phone No. 454

MEMBER CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

the rest of the time they were on the go—getting in about eighteen hours a day of meeting, eating and talking. It was strictly an "open shop" meeting—everybody worked as long as they pleased. And nobody told anybody else what to do or what to say.

All sessions of the Congress were held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, and just across the street was the new Christian Church. This church is built up-to-date with its kitchens and big comfortable banquet hall in the basement. In this hall three delicious luncheons were served to the entire convention and many other invited guests and citizens of the town. The first luncheon was the compliment of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce to the Mothers' Congress. It was prepared and served by Mrs. Ida Whitwood, Donley County's home demonstrator, and her canning club girls, assisted here and there by their mothers.

Such cake! Angel Food, and everything good. Mr. Sam Braswell, editor of the Clarendon News, was toastmaster. The after-dinner Satterwhite, ditor of the Panhandle Herald; J. L. Pope, editor of the Amarillo News; Frank R. Jamison, secretary of the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce, and W. B. Estes, secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development. All drove a hundred and twenty miles for the sake of that

dinner and to talk to the Mothers' Congress.

Mrs. W. C. Chamberlain, dean of women, John Tarleton College, Stephenville, responded to the toasts of the men.

The next luncheon was served by the Domestic Science Department of Clarendon College in the spacious diningroom of the girls' dormitory.

The toastmaster on this occasion was Professor Connelly and the program was rendered by the students of the Clarendon College of Music.

The third luncheon was served by the Domestic Science Department of the Clarendon High School and music furnished by the High School Orchestra.

The fourth was a farewell luncheon to the Mothers' Congress by the Women's Clubs of Clarendon. All music for all the programs was furnished by the students and faculty of Clarendon College and the High School. The Congress was treated to a real surprise by a program at the High School by the students, a ride in the fresh Panhandle breezes, and a ball game between the "fats and leans" proceeds for the Mothers' Congress, were other attractions.

In fact, the Clarendon folks did everything possible to entertain the Mothers' Congress. The work, the trouble, the responsibility were so evenly divided that everybody had a good time. And not only did the Mothers' Congress take inspiration

to Clarendon but it took a lot away with it, and everybody went home proclaiming the praises of Clarendon as a Convention Town—Phebe K. Warner in Fort Worth Star Telegram.

TELL IT TO THE EDITOR

Every newspaper editor is desirous of printing all the legitimate news of his subscription field. That is the object of his paper.

But unfortunately an editor is partly human—at least he is molded in human form. He doesn't possess a dozen pairs of hands or legs, or eyes, or ears for the collection of this vast fund of information.

That is why the editor urges you to tell him what you know—to keep him informed of the doings of yourself and family, of your friends, or of the community in general.

It is the only way to make a good paper and is one of the prime requisites to a good community in which to live and do business.

Tell it to the editor. He'll tell others—if it is tellable—Carrollton (Ill) Gazette.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the News office. (17)

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

A nicely arranged and well lighted show window gets business.

People see inside the show windows, in day time as they pass. But at night they stop and look at what you have to show.

Sliding scale rates make it so you can light your show windows with small cost. The average rate for the first 100 k. w. hours is 17c per k. w. All over 100 k. w. hours is only 13c per k. w. The more you use the less it will cost you per k. w. hour.

Receiver Texas Gas & Electric Company

Statement of the Condition of The Donley County State Bank CLARENDON, TEXAS

At the close of business April 28, 1921, as made to the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans\$559,129.26	Capital Stock.....\$ 75,000.00
Banking House..... 13,000.00	Surplus and Profits..... 26,915.80
Int. Dep. Guar. Fund..... 10,997.37	DEPOSITS..... 897,454.82
U. S. Bonds..... 88,500.00	
CASH..... 327,743.99	
Total Resources.....\$999,370.62	Total Resources.....\$999,370.62

The Above Statement is Correct.

F. H. BOURLAND, Cashier.

Officers and Directors:

Thos. S. Bugbee, Chm. of the Board.
Wesley Knorpp, Pres.
F. E. Chamberlain, Active Vice Pres.
J. L. McMurtry, Vice Pres.
F. H. Bourland, Cashier
Holman Kennedy, Asst. Cashier
Annie L. Bourland, Secy.
John C. Knorpp
W. J. Lewis
W. A. SoRelle
C. T. McMurtry.

THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

Clarendon, Texas

Established 1906

Capital \$75,000.

Member of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

A COMPLETE STORY
IN ONE SENTENCE—

"Guaranty Fund Bank"

The Bank of Safety and Service.

The Farmers State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank. Clarendon, Texas

Everything Electrical

Supplies and service at Short notice.

Cope & Chunn

—At The Light Plant —Phone 24
Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

"SALT-RISING" BREAD JUST AS GOOD AS IN OLD DAYS

To many persons no bread can equal the "salt-rising" variety—the kind their grandmothers made. This bread, the name of which is somewhat misleading, has been known in one form or another for generations. It has been a particular favorite when and where satisfactory yeast was difficult to get. This recipe is given by the United States Department of Agriculture:

1 cup milk.
2 tablespoons white corn meal.
1 teaspoon salt.
Butter (if used), 1 tablespoon.
Flour.

Scald the milk. Allow it to cool until it is lukewarm; then add the salt, sugar, and corn meal. Place

in a fruit can or a heavy crock or pitcher and surround by water at about 120 F. Water at this temperature is the hottest in which the hand can be held without inconvenience, and can be secured by mixing nearly equal parts of boiling water and tap water (unless the tap water is unusually warm). Allow the mixture to stand for 6 or 7 hours, or until it shows signs of fermentation. If it has fermented sufficiently, the gas can be heard as it escapes.

This leaven contains enough liquid for one loaf. If more loaves are needed, add 1 cup of water, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 tablespoon of sugar, and 1 tablespoon of butter for each additional loaf. Make a soft sponge by adding a cup of flour for each loaf. Beat thoroughly

The Sacredness of HOME

The home is the most sacred institution on earth. When you became owner of your first home it was probably the happiest moment of your life. Build that home now while material and labor is cheap. We also sell paints.

Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.
Lelia Lake Clarendon
Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

KITCHEN BURDENS

may be made easier when you plan to save labor and expense. We offer the best service in planning for either in

GROCERIES

Ask us about the "quick meal" line of groceries that will save you trouble when company comes.

FRUITS and VEGETABLES
in a large variety—fresh from the growers.

The Central Grocery

S. W. LOWE, Proprietor
Telephone No. 18

Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

and put the sponge again at the temperature of about 120 F. When it is very light, add more flour gradually until the dough is so stiff that it can be kneaded without sticking to the hands or to the board. Knead 10 or 15 minutes, put at once into the pans, allow to rise until about two and one-half times its original bulk, and bake. Self-rising bread is never so light as the bread raised with yeast. A loaf made with one cupful of liquid therefore, will come not quite up to the top of a pan of standard size.

WILDCAT STILLS SHORT LIVED IN PANHANDLE

That there is a big demand for "hooch" or "mule," there is no question. When a fellow gets his business rigged up and a stock on hand, along comes an officer with a keen scent detector, and the whole thing blows up. Wednesday of last week four men and a woman and a fine batch of the brew in various stages and a real factory were picked up near Lockney. Just a few days before, an outfit was collected south of Memphis. Then another was taken charge of near Claude. Saturday was the last day for operation of what is said to be the finest thing yet found for the manufacture of "hooch" near Clovis. It seems that the prospects for making bootleg goods is any thing but encouraging right now. According to statistics, 417 stills have been collected in Texas from September 1920 up to May of this year.

SHOWER OF METEORS ABOUT JUNE 12

Berkley, Calif.—A meteoric shower may take place about June 27 if the Pons-Winnecke comet at present approaching the earth, has meteoric material on its wake, it was announced last week by Prof. A. O. Leuschner of the astronomy department of the University of California.

Although the shower may be somewhat spectacular, Professor Leuschner said, the comet itself will be too faint to be seen without the aid of a telescope. At its greatest brilliancy, June 12, the comet will be of the eighth or ninth magnitude, he said, and will be in position for observation for several months.

CHILD WELFARE CLINIC POSTPONED

The Executive Committee of the Donley County chapter of Red Cross regrets to announce that on account of certain things coming up since the announcement of the Child Welfare Clinic to be held in

the basement of the Christian church May 20th and 21st, the Clinic will have to be postponed until a later date which will be announced in these columns, and of other papers of the county.

This Child Welfare Clinic is something that will be of great good and advantage to the parents and children of the community and it is with deep regret that the one cannot be held at this time, to benefit the child during the summer months.

Chapter Publicity Chairman.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Clarendon, Texas, May 12, 1921. Letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending May 7, 1921 as follows:

Best, J. A.
Broadstreet, J. F.
Clarendon Bros.
Davis, Mrs. Anna
Gibbons, Miss Elva
Glenn, Miss Libby Evelyn
Hennessy, Geo.
Holloway, T. J.
Horton, Mrs. T. M.
Hutson, Miss Fay
Kimball, Verdie
Martin, Earl
Merick, Mrs. Mary
Neville, Mrs. Mae
Otts, Mrs. Flossie
Pearce, S. P.
Phillips, T. F.
Richardson, Mrs.
Teel, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Bud)
C. C. Powell, P. M.

RIDDING A HOUSE OF ANTS; ARSENATE OF SODA WILL DO IT

The ant may be a model of thrift and industry, but no housekeeper desires this particular model around her home. The following methods for exterminating the pest are given by the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture.

The most effective way of ridding a house of ants is to find and destroy the nest by treating it with carbos bisulphid, benzene, gasoline, or kerosene. Or, if the nest itself can not be found, oftentimes the ants may be traced to the opening or crack through which they enter. Squirting kerosene into it or plugging it with cotton saturated with the oil will in many cases drive them away.

A temporary expedient for controlling ants is to moisten small sponges with sweetened water and place them where the ants are most numerous. Attracted by the sugar, they will crawl into the sponges and may be killed by dropping into boiling water. The sponges should be bated again with the sweetened water and, if necessary, set in different places until

Charter No. 5463 Reserve District No. 11
Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

AT CLARENDON, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

RESOURCES

at the close of business on April 28, 1921.

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$195,669.01
* Total loans	1,836.23
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$887.99; unsecured, \$948.84	1,836.23
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Total U. S. Government securities owned	50,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	9,330.65
6. Banking House, \$9922.87; Furniture and fixtures, \$311.37	10,234.24
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	990.00
8. Cash in vault	20,175.59
9. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,751.52
11. Net amounts due from national banks	24,344.82
12. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 9, 10, or 11)	652.43
14. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 13)	2,289.68
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14	41,038.45
15. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	11.06
16. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
17. Other assets, if any	10.01
TOTAL	\$332,395.84

LIABILITIES

18. Capital stock paid in	\$5,000.00
19. Surplus fund	30,000.00
20. Undivided profits	\$7,728.48
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,761.57
21. Circulating notes outstanding	47,800.00
24. Net amounts due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	227.28
26. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	641.39
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	868.67
27. Individual deposits subject to check	182,328.68
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	348.04
31. Dividends unpaid	290.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	182,876.72
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	11,268.54
45. Liabilities other than those above stated:	
Reserve for Depreciation Bank Building	6,615.00
TOTAL	\$332,395.84

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss:

I, W. W. Taylor, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier
H. W. TAYLOR,
R. I. PATRICK,
W. H. PATRICK, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1921.
LEON O. LEWIS, Notary Public.



the colony leaves the house. A more effective, but also more dangerous, method is to moisten the sponges with a sirup made by dissolving 1 pound of sugar in 1 quart of hot water and adding 125 grains (about 1-4 ounce) of arsenate of soda. Some of the ants apparently carry this poisoned liquid back to the nest and feed it to the others there, thus gradually killing the entire colony. This mixture must be used with the greatest care, as it is poisonous to both human beings and domestic animals.

Ants are attracted by various food substances, especially fats and sugars; therefore these foods should be kept in closed containers and crumbs or small amounts spilled on shelves or tables cleaned off at once.

DENVER ROAD LAYING HEAVIER STEEL—THE TRAFFIC INCREASING

The Denver road put a crew to work at Wichita Falls Monday laying ninety pound steel on the road west including this division. This action was made necessary because of the use of heavier engines and increasing traffic. In view of this fact, business is getting better and the Denver is expecting a big lot of business from the Panhandle.

No. 1258
Official Statement of Financial Condition of

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at Lelia Lake, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Clarendon news a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$32,707.99
Bonds and Stocks	18,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,392.50
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	6,510.69
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	450.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	50.77
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	1,474.62
TOTAL	\$63,086.57

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,760.76
Individual Deposits, subject to check	29,233.96
Cashier's Checks	92.75
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	15,000.00
TOTAL	\$63,086.57

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY,

We, J. M. Crews, as president, and L. A. Byrd, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. CREWS, President.
L. A. BYRD, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
Guy Taylor,
B. G. Smith,
T. R. Moreman
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1921.
A. B. BYNUM,
Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.

ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP WITH SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It never fails to relieve the torment and discomfort. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like a cold cream.

The Same Old Thing

Cleaning
Pressing
Repairing
Dyeing
Every Day.

We call and deliver same day.

LOVELL'S TAILOR SHOP

Flour and Feed

Just received car best MISSOURI flour and feed bought at the bottom. We are going to give you the advantage of our purchase. See the following prices:

MAJESTY, best soft wheat flour, \$2.50 per sack, \$4.80 per 100 pounds.

GOLDEN WEST, highest patent, \$2.25 per sack, \$4.40 per 100 pounds.

PRINCE, Best hard wheat flour, \$2.50 per sack, \$4.80 per 100 pounds.

EVERY SACK GUARANTEED TO SATISFY OR MONEY REFUNDED. A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR MADE.

Mill run bran, per sack \$1.40

We want your flour and feed business. Phone your order to 52 or call and save money.

Clarendon Grain Company

AGED RESIDENT DIED HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Mollie Bryant, aged 73 years, passed away at her home in this city Sunday and was buried in the Citizen's cemetery that afternoon, Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church officiating.

Mrs. Bryant was the wife of W. T. Bryant of this city and an aunt of Mrs. M. H. Salmon. She had resided in the Panhandle about eight years, two of which were spent in Clarendon.

PIONEER CATTLEMAN DIES ON RANCH NEAR MATADOR

Word came to Clarendon Saturday of the death of A. L. Barton which occurred on his ranch near Matador Tuesday. Mr. Barton had been in the stock business in northwest Texas since the early seventies and drove cattle over the old trails to Kansas when the Indians were in the country. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance over the Panhandle, many local cowmen knew him well and held him in high esteem.

Groceries of Quality

You are entitled to Service, Quality, Price and Cleanliness. We observe the four fundamental rules of the grocery business. Cleanliness and quality are paramount. Prices reasonable, service unexcelled. Why not prove this to your own satisfaction by giving us a fair trial.

We make it our chief aim to supply our store with the highest quality of goods in the market. The price is a secondary consideration. Not how cheap, but how good.

Bennett's Grocery

We will make it there for dinner.

Telephone No. 4

DID YOU?

Did you ever have business dealings with a bank where you could count on personal interest in your case? Such is the policy of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

First National Bank

Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

New Milk Prices

(Effective June 1st.)

7 1-2 cents pint
12 1-2 cents quart.
20 cents half gallon.
40 cents gallon.
Cream 30 cents pint.

PHONE 450

Ozark Dairy

W. D. RUMPLE, Prop.

CLOVIS HAS LIVE BUNCH BEHIND THEIR C. OF C.

During a drive the past week memberships in the Clovis Chamber of Commerce sold readily for \$20 each. The goal of six thousand per year had almost been reached. This six thousand is for a service fund alone and is separate and apart from the regular sum to be expended in the actual constructive work. It has been decided that the home people should be given more attention that interest may be aroused and kept up. The membership fee was made equal in order that each member might feel free to vote and take an active interest feeling that he or she had contributed as much as any one else toward the success of this important civic asset.

This is the first town to put into effect an active campaign of civic progress on this basis and the results will be watched by other Panhandle towns with interest.

BLOOD POISON VICTIM IS RETURNED TO HOSPITAL

The many friends of John Clark, who resides near Jericho, will learn with much regret that he was forced to return to the local hospital for treatment Tuesday of this week after returning home last Saturday. John's trouble started from a small rope splinter in his right hand. It is thought at this time that his arm can be saved.

WANTED

You to call 29 when you want views made of your home or outing party. Prices right. The Kodak Shop at People's Pharmacy.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

R. E. Strickland was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Tom F. Connally had business in Amarillo Monday attending the grain dealers convention.

H. R. Barnes of Decatur, Texas, is here this week prospecting with a view of purchasing a farm.

H. M. Stebbins of Amarillo was in the city over Monday looking after business for his company.

T. E. Fears, district manager of the Cameron lumber interests, was in town the first days of the week.

Mrs. Robert T. Wilson is visiting relatives and friends in Vernon. She will be away about three weeks.

T. J. Jolly had important business in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. James Spiller and children of Shattuck, Oklahoma are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spiller of this city.

Capt. E. A. Simpson was a passenger over the Denver Childrens bound Thursday where he will attend to legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford are making their home in Houston. Mrs. Crawford was formerly Miss Ida Bell Culwell of this city.

J. T. Patman had business in Amarillo Wednesday going up by rail rather than risk the mudholes due to the rainy spell of the week.

D. W. Turner and Frank B. Thomas of near Alameda were in the city Tuesday. Both men are jubilant over the rain and state conditions are improving in their section.

Ben Turpin, a prominent rancher of White Deer, was over Monday and is said to have been looking around

with a view of investing in local realty.

Miss Emma Brumley, who has been teaching very successfully in the public schools of Mineral Wells this season, is expected home the last of the week.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Dubbs instead of with Mrs. Will Dubbs. Mrs. Chas. Offield will assist Mrs. Dubbs.

Mr. Long of Dallas is in town representing a loan company. This is the first time that his company has shown an inclination to invest in Panhandle dirt and Mr. Long is well pleased with the country.

Miss Luella Duke of Wichita Falls is spending the week very pleasantly in this city as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Williams, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Medley of Ft. Worth spent several days here the first of the week visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Penn Bourland and with the family of W. W. Formwalt on the Medley ranch.

There will be somewhat of a reunion at the home of Mayor McLean the last of the week when the girls arrive. Miss Mary has been teaching in Garmer, Iowa this winter; Miss Wilma at Wellington and Miss Ruie at Mineral Wells.

Miss Sammie Mounts stopped off here the first of the week on her way home from Denison, to visit her brother Joe, a student of the College and other relatives and friends here. Her home is at Hale Center.

Mrs. Clarence R. Piercey and children are visiting at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland of this city.

Miss Grace Helen Tyree, a member of the high school faculty of Quannah this term, is expected home this week.

We are offering special reduction this week on Ivory and Cut Glass, Leather Goods and all other things we have in stock suitable for graduation and wedding presents. Call and get our prices before you buy. People's Pharmacy, 1st door South of Post Office, 20c

Mrs. T. W. Welch became quite ill Saturday but is greatly improved at this time. Mr. Welch is deeply grateful to friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during her illness feeling sure that he lives in the best town, among the best people to be found.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McClung returned to their home at Crosbyton Tuesday after spending a delightful visit with the lady's parents, mayor and Mrs. A. W. McLean of this city. Mr. McClung is cashier of the Citizen's state bank of his city and is prominently identified with the business of his town.

Friends in Clarendon are in receipt of invitations to the graduating exercises of the Hereford high school, Miss Violet Morgan being a member of the graduating class. Miss Violet resided here for some time and has many relatives and friends in Clarendon. She became a resident of Hereford when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Morgan moved from here to that hustling city of the plains.

L. P. Loomis, he of scholarly men and poet-Laureate of the Panhandle press association, was here this week in attendance on the Odd Fellow convention. L. P. ranks high in the order having ridden every form of goat to be shown him. He wore away from here a large gold medal for meritorious service in the ranks of his order which causes us to offer congratulations and may he find even larger fields to conquer. Mr. Loomis is the very efficient editor of the Canadian Record and is a newspaper man of the first-class.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church. It was a regular meeting and the business was attended to.

ARCANUM BEAUTY CREAM

A special preparation for Chapped Hands, Face, Lips, Sunburn or any Roughness of the skin. It makes it beautifully smooth, white and soft. Arcanum Beauty Cream is an elegant Lotion prepared of the best materials known to science for improving the complexion. It protects the skin by forming an anti-septic coating. It is not sticky nor greasy and will not shine. Prepared, sold and guaranteed only by

STOCKING'S DRUG STORE

(Ask for free sample bottle)

tended to and then the lesson which was taken from Matt. 16:18, on the subject "Evangelism, its medium, the Church." There were a good number present and splendid interest in the lesson and some good talks were made. All seemed interested in the work before them and expressed a willingness to do whatever they could to help in pushing forward in any line of service.

Ed O'Neal of Goodnight had business in the city Wednesday. C. M. Blanton made his usual weekly visit to Amarillo Wednesday.

E. W. Grogan had business in Wichita Falls the last of the week. Dick Nunn of Goodnight was a visitor in Clarendon over Wednesday.

Jodie Helm of Jericho visited relatives and friends in this city Tuesday.

Judge R. H. Cooke, Jr., of Wellington transacted legal business here over Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bain spent the week end in Altus, Oklahoma where they visited relatives.

Misses Alta Long and May Bennett visited friends and relatives in Amarillo the first of the week.

J. L. Holland of Hedley came up Monday to visit relatives and friends and to transact personal business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reedy of Claude came down Wednesday to visit friends and see the convention crowd.

Attorney Dave Fitzgerald of Memphis was in the city Tuesday representing a client in county court.

Henry C. Pipkin, prominent attorney of Amarillo, was down Friday looking after the interests of his clients in county court.

Scott S. Montgomery and family of Memphis were up Wednesday. Mr. Montgomery is a banker of the thriving metropolis of Hall county.

Hay's Robbins, who has been sojourning with relatives in Missouri for the past several days, is expected home the last of the week.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. A. L. Luxa Wednesday. A delicious luncheon was served after the usual business hour.

Theo. Pyle, brother of Flop Pyle, and a big rancher near Sheffield, was here the first of the week looking after business of interest to a stockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Blanton of Goodnight are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, their first born, who arrived the 26th of April. They were here over Wednesday to visit relatives.

J. T. Craddock, prominent citizen of Hedley, was in town Monday.

A. W. Alexander and Cy Richardson, both of Hedley, came up Monday on personal business.

Dr. C. G. Stricklin returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in central Texas where he went after attending the state medical meet at Dallas last week.

Ed Boliver of Hedley and chief ramrod of the exponent of publicity of that city, was in town Monday transacting business.

Attorney J. S. Stallings of Claude was here on legal business Friday.

J. W. Woods of Myra, Cooke county, arrived the first of the week to spend the summer with his son, Nat Woods of this city. Mr. Woods states that old Cooke is drowned out this spring and that grain crops have been ruined by the green bugs.

Fred Chamberlain, active vice president of the Donley county state bank, returned home the first of the week from an extended tour of Oklahoma and Kansas after attending the state banker's convention at San Antonio. Mr. Chamberlain states that conditions look good over the territory covered by him and that business conditions are constantly improving.

A "42" party productive of an unusual amount of merriment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homan Kennedy Tuesday night. Those present to enjoy the game and genial association included Mr. and Mrs. Fenn Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Gentry and Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Jenkins.

The Bible Study Class met at the Christian Church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and studied the subject of "Forgiveness." This proved to be an interesting topic and many passages were read and commented on. Questions were asked and answered. Most all brought their note books and pencils and took all references. These studies have proven to be of great interest to all who have attended them and the further they go the more interested they become. Many who at first could not find the passages readily, can now find most any Scripture called for in just a few seconds, showing a familiarity with the Book. The next lesson will be on the subject of "Prayer" on next Wednesday night. Any and all are welcome to attend these Bible studies.

An Ending That's A Beginning

Thru all the years of primary, grammar school and high school grades, that boy and that girl have had their eyes fixed on a day called ---foolishly it seemed to them---

Commencement

To them it means the end of school tasks, and worries over "exams," etc. As school days recede into the past, they begin to know why the end of them is called "commencement." But let's don't dull the joy of graduation. And, as expression of your good wishes for them, you'll not neglect the

Graduation Gifts

they look forward to with as much eagerness as does a bride to her wedding gifts.

There are many inexpensive things at our store for a boy or a girl. May we help you with suggestions? Ask us.

Strickland-Story's

"The Dependable Store"

LELIA LAKE

Harry Stebbins of Oklahoma is shaking hands with old friends and neighbors at Lelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor were Clarendon visitors Monday.

Grandma Clark and sister Mrs. Mary Throver of Clarendon visited in Lelia Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Berry Kercherville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis this week.

A. V. Clark and family, also Homer Ellis of Clarendon spent Sunday in Lelia.

Misses Vera Taylor and Fay Bynum are home from their school.

Miss Merl Marcum of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother Mrs. Bob Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jones of Amarillo are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor.

The young people were entertained in the Marvin Battle home Monday night.

Our boys got a gnoekout Monday evening at Jericho by the Jericho team, but they will see them later.

Mr. Condron of Clarendon College made an interesting talk at the Methodist church Sunday.

A CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The News we printed an item saying that Caraway & Chase had sold their retail oil business to McDonald & Scruggs. This was a mistake. Mess. Caraway & Chase have not even contemplated sale of their retail oil business to these parties, and The News is glad to make this statement due these gentlemen for the injustice done their business.

THE CLARENDON NEWS.

DR. C. E. RICHARDSON

Deputy State Veterinarian

Office Lott & Anderson Wagon Yard

Office Phone 279 Res. Phone 511

Clarendon, Texas

The many friends of Fred Rathjen will learn with regret of the death of his father, E. Rathjen who lived in Hildesheim, Hannover, Germany. His death occurred on the 21st day of April and the news has just reached here. Fred visited his father, mother and other relatives there in 1913 and had planned to visit them again this summer, but is undecided now since the death of his father.

Until June 1st we are selling our

IVORY GOODS

At 40 Percent Discount

Combs, Brushes, Powder Boxes, and Trays. In fact everything to complete your dresser.

Come early and get choice

R. A. Long Drug Company

"The REXALL Store"

The Newest Patterns In Men's Shirts

It's been years and years since you could buy shirts like these for so little money. Finest materials; many of them imported--in madras, percales, pongees, dinem and silks. We've priced them below what they are worth--even on today's low market.



Better select your SHIRTS NOW
\$1.00 and up

Hayter Bros.

Good Clothiers

McLEAN TEST WELL CREW GETS ON JOB AGAIN

The test well some three miles east of McLean is attracting some attention now since drilling was resumed Monday of this week. Casing was brot here for rethreading Sunday. This test is being put down near where a showing of oil was found in a stock well at a depth of 268 feet some months ago.

EXAMINATION FOR POST-MASTER AT LELIA LAKE

The department has issued a notice that examinations for the postmaster at Lelia Lake will be held in Clarendon on June 11th. Those examination may procure the necessary blanks of the postmaster who wish to participate in the

MAKE your selections now for graduation and commencement gifts. Goldston Bros. (20c)

ANOTHER YOUNG FAMELETTE CONTESTS FOR FIRST HONORS

Clara, fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Risley residing on their farm eleven miles north of town, is a contestant for first honors as a farmer girl.

This young lady has made a hand in the field since she was seven years of age. This she has done in addition to assisting in the house and at the same time she has been a regular attendant at school. She raises a garden and chickens along with the other work. Her recreation is horseback riding, owning her own steed which she rides three miles to school each winter. Clara is a member and a prominent worker in the Goldston canning club.

NOTHING IN THE Leader Barber Shop OVER 35 CENTS

Opposite P. O. Lloyd Blackwell, Prop. "Cross Over"

New Meat Market NEAT AND SANITARY

All kinds fresh meats sold at a price anyone can afford to pay.

Special Delivery

Located in Clifford & Wilkerson grocery.

JIM SHERMAN

Telephone 412 or 5

The Dallas News

THE NEWEST, THE BEST, THE MOST RELIABLE--
THAT'S ALL.

F. H. LUMPKIN, Circulator at CLARENDON, TEXAS (22)

PLACE BAN ON RETURNING CERTAIN MERCHANDISE

Certain classes of merchandise may not be accepted for return or exchange by merchants of the State beginning last April 28, according to an order issued recently by the State Health Board. According to Dr. M. M. Carrick, State Health officer, the purpose of the order is to help prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

The articles upon which the ban is placed are rubber goods, brushes and combs, cosmetics and soaps of all kinds, sanitary couches and beds of all kinds, toys, dolls, baby carriages, men's women's and children's clothing and underwear, night gowns, pajamas and women's neckwear and veils.

NOTICE OF BIDS

Trustees of Boydston school district No. 3 will receive sealed bids until July first for old school building. Same to be removed from the ground by Sept. 1st. All bids subject to approval of commissioner's court and county board of trustees. Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. H. JAMES,
R. E. BOYDSTUN,
E. E. BOYDSTUN. (19-4)

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them

When the back aches and throbs, When housework is torture, When night brings no rest nor sleep, When urinary disorders set in, Women's lot is a weary one. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Have proved their worth in Clarendon.

This is one Clarendon woman's testimony:
Mrs. W. C. Smith, E. 1st St., says: "My back was lame and sore most all the time, right through the small part. When I stooped over sharp pains shot through my back way up to my shoulders. I had dizzy headaches and felt weak all over. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of all the trouble in a short time." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy--get Doan's Kidney Pills--the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Do You Gamble?

You say NO, but you may be taking chances with the destruction of your property by failing to take insurance against its destruction by Fire, Tornado and Hail. Why take the chance when the cost is so cheap? Insure and be safe

A. M. BEVILLE & SONS, Agts.

DISTINCTION LIST FOR EIGHTH MONTH

Entire enrollment for year 743, distinction list of 241.

The eighth month of the present session of our city schools closed Friday, April 29, 1921, with a total enrollment of 743 for the year and a distinction list of 241 for the month. Those whose names are on the distinction list are distributed as follows: 47 in the high school, 40 in the grammar grades at the high school building, and 154 at Central Ward.

There were forty visitors for the month not including the several hundred that visited the county school fair held on April 9th in the high school, nor does it include the something like two hundred people who met at the high school building on the Monday following our county fair when the Parent-Teachers held open house.

Those averaging 90 or more are recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude); while those having an average grade of more than 85 and less than 90 are recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude). Each pupil who attends school as many as ten days in any school month is given on Wednesday after the close of the month a report card to take home for the inspection of the parent or guardian. This card has on the back ample instructions to enable any one to understand the report who will take the time to read the instructions carefully. This report shows the grade for each month on each subject the pupil is carrying, the average for the month and the average grade for the term on all subjects carried. If for some unexplained reason no report is received the parent should call the superintendent's office for an explanation.

DIAMONDS

Diamonds have been found in fallen meteors.

The diamond is the hardest substance known to science.

Diamonds in their natural state are usually of a dull lead color.

Diamonds have been found on all the continents and in almost every country.

The ancients credited the diamond with the power of guarding its owner from poisoning and insanity.

For fifty years the diamond mines at Kimberley have yielded an average annual return of \$20,000,000.

Black diamonds come from Bahia, in Brazil. Twenty thousand dollars was paid for the finest specimen marketed.

The agent, one of the state diamonds of France, is one of the world's most famous gems. Its weight (cut) is 137 carats.

POSTED NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, wood hauling and trapping in the C. T. Word & Son pasture in Hall and Donley counties. All violations will be prosecuted promptly.

C. T. Word & Son.

POSTED

This is to notify the public that all of the J A pastures are posted and hunting, trapping or fishing is not permitted and all trespassers will be prosecuted.

J. W. KENT, Supt.

NOTICE OF BIDS

Trustees of Boydston school district No. 3 will receive sealed bids until July first for old school building. Same to be removed from the ground by Sept. 1st. All bids subject to approval of commissioner's court and county board of trustees. Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. H. JAMES,
R. E. BOYDSTUN,
E. E. BOYDSTUN. (19-4)

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them

When the back aches and throbs, When housework is torture, When night brings no rest nor sleep, When urinary disorders set in, Women's lot is a weary one. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Have proved their worth in Clarendon.

This is one Clarendon woman's testimony:
Mrs. W. C. Smith, E. 1st St., says: "My back was lame and sore most all the time, right through the small part. When I stooped over sharp pains shot through my back way up to my shoulders. I had dizzy headaches and felt weak all over. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of all the trouble in a short time." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy--get Doan's Kidney Pills--the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them

When the back aches and throbs, When housework is torture, When night brings no rest nor sleep, When urinary disorders set in, Women's lot is a weary one. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Have proved their worth in Clarendon.

This is one Clarendon woman's testimony:
Mrs. W. C. Smith, E. 1st St., says: "My back was lame and sore most all the time, right through the small part. When I stooped over sharp pains shot through my back way up to my shoulders. I had dizzy headaches and felt weak all over. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of all the trouble in a short time." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy--get Doan's Kidney Pills--the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Do You Gamble?

You say NO, but you may be taking chances with the destruction of your property by failing to take insurance against its destruction by Fire, Tornado and Hail. Why take the chance when the cost is so cheap? Insure and be safe

TAYLOR-CARHART

George W. Taylor, of this city and Miss Thelma Carhart of Panhandle were married at the parsonage in Amarillo the first of the week by Rev. J. W. Storey. Mr. Taylor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor of this city and is a very energetic business man whose many friends will wish the happy couple many joys. Miss Carhart enjoys a wide circle of friends both here and at Panhandle having been a student of the educational institutions here. She has been prominently identified with church and social work in Panhandle and is a member of one of Panhandle's leading families.

PATHFINDERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. SoRelle and Mrs. Nobles were hostesses to the Pathfinder Club, Friday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. SoRelle. An excellent report from the District Federation meeting at Wichita Falls was given by Mrs. Trent. Miss Moena Lane conducted the lesson. A study from William Dean Howells. Refreshments were served to about thirty members. Those wishing year books for next year's study can get them from Mrs. Trent. The next meeting will be September the 30.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

FOR SALE--Yonk milk cow. Just fresh. Price \$45. F. P. Dunkle, Lelia Lake, Texas. (20p.)

Registered Big Type Poland China sows, gilts, boars and pigs--well bred, priced right. Come and see them. Will save you money. J. F. Waldron, 5 miles northeast, Lelia. (20pd.)

FOR SALE--One of the prettiest corner building sites in the city. 75 ft. front. Price reasonable. Box 344, City. (20c.)

FOR SALE--Ford Touring car in good condition. Cash or note, note preferred. Box 344, City. (20c.)

FOR SALE--My home, close in. A bargain. Reasons for selling. Want suburban property. Phone 410. 101fc Jno. A. Shawver.

Miscellaneous

See our line of useful presents for commencement and graduation gifts. Goldston Bros. (20c.)

Thirty day reduction on Kodak finishing. Bartlett's Art Studio. 19c
Thirty day reduction on Kodak finishing. Bartlett's Art Studio. 19c

There is nothing more practical than a fountain pen or an "Ever-sharp" pencil for a graduation gift. See our line. Goldston Bros. (20c)

MILK STATION at Cattle Exchange Market. Fresh cream and whole milk. J. P. Parks, Phone 423-2R. (1fc)

For graduation and commencement gifts, make it a useful watch. Goldston Bros. (20c)

Get your milk from the Ozark Dairy. Phone 459. (1fc)

Post cards views of Clarendon churches, schools, etc., on sale at People's Pharmacy. The Kodak Shop. (20c)

MILADY'S NEEDS

are easily supplied from our stock. All the best and latest that modern science and skill can produce in the line of--
PERFUMES, FACE CREAMS, TALCUMS and the list of beautifiers is not limited to these few articles alone. Let us know your wants, we can supply them.

TRY OUR FOUNTAIN SERVICE
these hot days. We are prepared to serve all the modern drinks.

CITY DRUG STORE

Telephone No. 1. T. E. Wright, Manager

THAT BABY'S PICTURE

Mother for your benefit, we have decided to run the Baby Contest on until the last of this month. Remember you get 1-3 off of regular price and a chance of getting the baby's picture free. Come and bring the Baby. Phone 46

Bartlett's Art Studio

NOTICE MILK

During June, July and August milk will be 71-2 cts per qt. 121-2 cts per qt. and 29 cts per half gal. Jersey Dairy, R. A. Summers, Prop. (19tp)

POSTED

The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. W. J. Lewis. (4c)

FIELDGROWN PLANTS

Millions field grown cabbage, onion, collards and tomato plants--100, 50c; 300, \$1; 500, \$1.50; 1000, \$2.50. Potato slips, sweet and hot peppers and egg plants; 100, 75c; 500, \$2.50; 1000, \$4.00. All leading varieties. Prepaid, satisfaction guaranteed.

E. C. Smith Plant Farms
Milano, Texas [21c]

QUALITY PRICES SERVICE

THE BEST

You are just as welcome here on a tour of inspection as though you came to purchase.

We actually offer you the best values of any competition today.

Come in, look around. To know what we have will serve your convenience, will save you money when you want to buy.

PHONE 5

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

CLIFFORD & WILKERSON

CASH GROCERS
CLARENDON, TEXAS

Bill Thompson

(Lucy Matilda)

A Woman Soldier of the Civil War

By Sam J. White

(Copyright Applied for and Privileged.)

CHAPTER III

The summer of 1860 had dawned and was partly over, the fall drew on and the war talk became still greater than ever before. At every village and cross roads there were crowds of men assembled when it was convenient for them to do so and talked of the probable outcome of all they had heard about the war. Abraham Lincoln was elected president in the same fall in November. This inflamed the Southern States and they began to prepare for war. Nothing could be done as the present incumbent would not aid in stopping any uprising and Lincoln could not do anything as he was not yet president. By and by state after state began to secede from the union and the spirit of war ran higher and higher. The tempest was gathering and the darkest clouds of civil strife had rolled up above the horizon and the red lightnings of hatred were beginning to flash. Star after star was torn from the cluster of stars, and shot wildly from their spheres. The stars and stripes trailed in the dust and not one breeze from the far South was wafted to raise its drooping folds. The ship of state was rocking to its foundations and mighty thunders of war shook the great deep. Surging waves of disunion rolled around the vessel and it seemed that all aboard was lost. Great armies were organized and marched out to the front of battle. Gleaming swords were unsheathed and flashing bayonets glistened in the morning sun. There was call after call for volunteers to enter the service.

Homes were divided and some went to the North and some to the South. Mothers gave one boy for the Union and one for the Confederacy. How could a mother thus situated pray for victory for either side when her heart was as much with one as with the other? These sons rushed away to the conflict and little did they know what fate awaited them. They were to be baptized with blood on many a field of strife. The noblest sons and fathers were to fall by a bullet from the rifle held by the hands of a brother or a father. Families were divided and father went one way and the son went the other. The darkest clouds that ever hung over any land hung over this fair land where peace and plenty had but late been met at fence crossings as they battle fields were beginning to roar and the happy homes were now in turmoil and were to be for four long years of severe conflict. The children of the old world pruned in the garden of adversity, and laughed in derision at our every calamity. The dashing waves of disunion rolled higher and higher as the tide of civil war swept on. In every city and hamlet was heard the roll of muffled drums and the blast of the bugle of war. Noble boys from the

far came rushing to the conflict and laid their lives on the altar of their country for sacrifice if they were needed. The Southern man fought for convictions as dear to him as any one who ever marched to the front of battle. They were Americans, for there had been no foreign element to disturb the pure blood of the American spirit. On every field where a Southern soldier was captured there was no trouble to understand his speech, for he spoke English. But it was not true with the North for in many instances there were numbers when captured whose speech could not be understood in the least for they spoke a foreign language.

The Southern soldier fought for home for friends and his section. No equal number of men ever stood against such overwhelming odds as the soldier of the South stood. His wealth could not be compared with the North and the number of men were less than half that came from the North, yet they stood for years and repulsed every invasion. The South was never conquered but wore itself out fighting against overwhelming odds. No braver men ever lived than shouldered arms for the Southern cause. While they were wrong they believed they were right and fought stubbornly for their convictions. Whatever may be said of the Southern cause and the men who fought in it, there is one thing that must be acknowledged and that is they were no cowards. Both sides learned that neither were fighting cowards. When Americans meet Americans there is the tug of war.

The news of victory came after the first few conflicts in the war. The South believed that they were to be victorious all the way through. All during 1861 the men and women would assemble and talk of the outcome of the war. There were stories told of battles that never occurred and the South always ahead in the mysterious battles. There were those who really liked to tell something and if they knew nothing to tell they would make up a story and tell it. The country was in such a state of excitement that anything would be credited if it looked good for the South, but when it was on the side of the North it did not set so well. During the summer of eighteen hundred and sixty-one farmers would meet at the country stores and talk of the war. They did not give much heed to the crops and seldom spoke of them. They whittled goods boxes at the stores and cut fence rails almost into wherever they met at fence crossings as they stood and talked of the war.

At church the conversation was entirely on the result of the war for all expected it to end in a few months for one side or the other. No one thought that it would last for four years and if they had their hearts would have failed them at the beginning. But every day the news of the end was expected to sweep on. Winter came on and still let was heard the roll of muffled drums and the blast of the bugle of war. Noble boys from the

would do in case that the country should be over run with soldiers, which they did not expect to be done. Toward the end of the year and in the beginning of 1862 many from near the home of Bryant and Lucy Matilda were enlisting and going to fight in the army. Bryant Gauss had not said much about his desire to go to the army but his blood ran hot at the mention of the success of the North. Once in the latter part of the winter he made mention of his desire to go to the front and help his countrymen fight. Some of the friends came over to see the family and mentioned the fact that he had expressed a desire to go to the war. Lucy Matilda at once said "if he goes I will" but it was not taken seriously at all for no one thought that a woman could go or would be allowed to go. The winter months wore away and the determination of Bryant Gauss became more and more apparent. He began to make arrangements to enlist in the service of the South. The spring months had now come and he realized that if he was ever needed it was at that time. The recruiting was not far from him and one day when he was there he enlisted and when at home he made known what he had done, Lucy Matilda again expressed her same determination to go with him. She said "if he had to go and likely he killed that she must go also." She was determined to fight by his side if he went. The officers told her that she could not go and her husband must as he had already enlisted. At night she prayed over it and in daytime she talked it with friends, and many tried to persuade her not to go, but she was determined and nothing but death could turn her from her intention. She could not bear to see her husband go and her stay at home. If he could endure the hardship she could also. She had worked on the farm from her early childhood and was hardened so that the toils and hardships of war would not be greater on her than on her husband. Women came from some distance to tell her that she must be content to stay at home and let her husband go to the war, that she could do more at home than she could in the war; but she listened to nothing of the kind.

The captain of the company, Bob Tate, told her if she was determined to go that she might do so if she would have her hair cut and wear men's clothing and to this she consented. Her head was soon shingled and she was wearing men's clothing. She enlisted in Company B, 18 regiment. She had a masculine look even when dressed as a woman and when she had donned men's clothing no one could detect her. She took the name in the army of Bill Thompson and went through by that name. There were only a few friends who knew of her going and that she did actually enlist. The day that the company left for the front of the army was a sad time. The whole country had gathered to see them move off and as the drums began to beat and the sound of bugles was heard, no one can tell how sad the scene was. There was crying and weeping there. There were homes that were giving up sons to fall on the field of battle and to be piled unconfined in yawning ditches where the cannons carriage would be tracked. Many would be buried where no marble slab would or could be placed to tell the name of the one that slumbered there, and no tender hand of mother could plant the creeping vine. No one could tell who would return from the field of conflict unharmed, if any. Tears flowed freely from the

eyes of all who saw that band of men move on toward the crimson tide of war. Lucy Matilda Gauss was close beside her husband in the line of march resolved to fight by his side until death claimed one or the other. She could not be content to stay at home and let him go to war for he was dear to her. From early childhood they had loved and the love had grown to be stronger day by day all the way that they had come together. It took courage for a woman to leave home and go to the front in time of war. She must have been indeed a heroic spirit to make up her mind that she must help to defend what she believed to be her liberty. There is no record of any woman on the pages of history who did such deeds.

The march began and loud lament was heard even above the sound of the drums. There was waiving of handkerchiefs and many followed for some distance, but by and by the music of the drum died away on the breeze and all was silence among those who saw them depart. How many breaking hearts were there that they? How many tear stained eyes? There were prayers uttered that they might come back to home and loved ones. But some marched away to never return. Never more to meet those loved ones until they should meet on the other side where wars should not molest. There was many a sad home that night. In many there was no fathers to draw his children around him and kiss them goodnight. No father to lead in the paths of peace. No one strong and manly to labor for bread for a helpless family.

The return home from the little village from where they saw the brave ones march away, was indeed pitiful. All seemed to be in a deep study and only now and then would some one dare to speak. There was such a burden on all hearts. Each one thought of what might be the result of their going to battle, for it was a terrible conflict and everyone had now come to realize that it was not a child's play. There had come the news that sometimes one side was victorious and sometimes the other. Neither side would yield for they were Americans and it was like Greek meeting Greek, for when they met there was the tug of war. It was a long and tedious journey and there were many long nights for them on the way. It was raw recruits and of course they were not accustomed to drill and all that they had to do. Bill Thompson was as light footed as any of them at the end of the first days journey. The weather had begun to grow warm and sultry but that was nothing to her for she had been accustomed to the very hardest of work on the farm. The weary march over dusty roads was no harder than making rails out of the very roughest of timber. She had cradled wheat in the field in early life and to some extent in the last few years when hands were scarce.

There was joy mingled with all the hardship. Some days but little progress was made. There were many drills and Bill Thompson had not had much experience with a gun though she had a

little. She killed squirrels in her girlhood days and had hunted and gotten acquainted in some measure with the use of guns. She was easy to catch on to anything new though she was entirely without an education, but had good common sense and plenty of courage back of it. Only a short while after they left home there were several days rain and this was the hardest of all that they had to undergo on the long march. The captain of the army allowed Bill Thompson and Bryant Gauss to occupy the same tent together knowing that they were husband and wife and the others in the ranks who knew it would not tell as they knew that she would be sent back home if it was found out that she was a woman. The company went toward Wilmington. They spent days on the way, for there were drills as they were green men and must be trained. The company was then sent into South Carolina down to Charleston. Just as they would get settled down at one place they would get orders to move on to another place. They came down into South Carolina as far as Pockatalego Coosa Hatchee and then their course was northward again. There was not a single battle for many weeks and only a few skirmishes. The camp life was of real interest to everyone for they had never experienced anything like it. It soon became monotonous to them and they longed for a change even to a battle would be better than the same routine every day. There were drills after drills and each one knew his part well as they thought, but the leaders knew what each one needed and they must obey orders. But by and by the camp life became natural and the marches were not so hard as at the first and it began to be a joy instead of a task. Every one was longing to meet the enemy face to face, for there had been no real fighting and no one knows what a battle is until they are once in the thick of the fight.

The company was making its way toward the North and on the way were receiving drills and getting experience in warfare. At night there was a jolly crowd for nearly all felt well and there was a great deal of fun around the camp fire. Pocket knives were exchanged and tobacco also. There were many strange and wonderful stories told during the first few months they were on the road. They were now ordered to North Carolina again and then on up through the state for the thickest of the fight was in Virginia and the armies were being concentrated as much as possible around Richmond. They camped for some days on the border of Virginia and North Carolina and there waited for orders to move on further. They stayed in camp long enough to want to remain there and not move on. It was easier to camp than to march and every fellow was willing now to stay but the order came to move and it must be obeyed at once so the journey began again.

Day after day the march was resumed, but after the first few days it seemed that all got along well and the great dread was to some extent over, but not all for there was the first battle that was to be fought and many were anxious to be engaged for the first time. However it may be stated that they were not so anxious for the second. There was tired feet which pressed over the long road and many thought of home and loved ones, but no one could have turned back even if they could. There was a call of duty at the front and toward it they must hasten. There were thousands of Southern homes depending upon them for bravery, even homes that did not know them and had never heard of them. Sometimes their souls burned within them and they longed for home and fireside once more.

Bill Thompson was satisfied to go on for her husband was by her side and she knew that they would fight together on the field that would run red with the blood of the best sons of the South. Sometimes she took time to have someone to write to her mother and friends who knew that she had gone to the war and whom she had left heart broken at home. But even those left at home could not stop long to mourn and lament for there was duties that had to be performed and only a few to perform that duty. The crops must be planted and then cultivated. The slaves had to work but no harder than the girls and boys left with them, for most of the men were in the field of battle. As they marched on and came nearer to the place where they must go into battle their spirits grew stronger and stronger and they were beginning to nerve up for the conflict.

The news of the battle at Fair Oaks came to them and it was a Confederate victory and the Union army lost 19 and all their camp equipment. This was an inspiring message delivered to them as they were on their way to do service

What Would You do

—if you had to be operated upon? Would you take yourself to a doctor that occasionally does an operation or would you select one who had taken special training and was making operations daily? You should use the same care and judgment when selecting a mechanic to operate upon your Ford car. We have factory trained mechanics and they work on Ford cars everyday of the year. We have installed all the modern machinery for doing Ford work and can do your work quicker and better than the other garage who is not equipped as we are. We handle genuine Ford parts—made by the Ford Motor Co. There are lots of counterfeit parts being sold to Ford owners who pay more for them than genuine parts would cost and not half as good. To get genuine parts and real Ford Service—bring your car to us for repairs. Have a few new cars for sale, also some second hand cars.

Clarendon Motor Co.

FORD AND FORDSON DEALERS

for their country and it fell upon flowers, but to the weary and travel-glad ears and strong hearts. How he appreciated so very much. Some had fallen sick on the way and had to stop and be cared for. But Bill Thompson and Bryant Gauss were the hardest of all the company. They chatted frequently when alone of home affairs and indeed it was a great joy to them. They were still lovers in the army as they had been in far distant days when they played together on the little farm in childhood. They loved with a love that lasts. They were now growing.

(Continued on page 8)

MOVED

To our new home
Come see us.

Stewart & Anthony

In a
new size
package

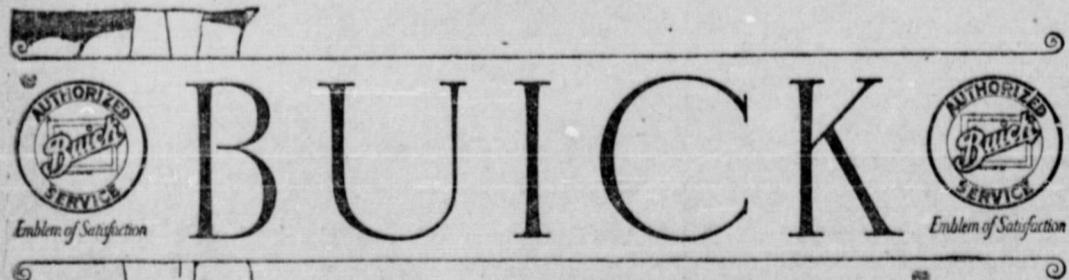
LUCKY STRIKE

10 cigarettes for 10 cts
Handy and convenient; try them. Dealers now carry both sizes: 10 for 10 cts; 20 for 20 cts.

It's Toasted



The American Cigarette Co.



Let us demonstrate one of the new Buicks and test for yourself Buick's quality of dependability; inspect the accessibility of mechanism; enjoy its roomy comfort. The graceful new lines make doubly enjoyable the pleasure of possession.

A ride in a 1921 Buick will demonstrate this Buick reliability, and make you realize why more Buicks are in operation today than any other car, with one exception.

Since January first, regular equipment on all models includes cord tires

ODOS CARAWAY

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere. An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.



Old Glory is now
on the Seven Seas

Ship and Sail under the Stars and Stripes to all parts of the world

YOU can now travel, or ship your goods, to any part of the world on American owned and American operated ships, flying the American Flag. American ships are modern, scientifically designed and constructed, new ships built for satisfactory service.

American ships will carry you in comfort to South America, England, Europe, the Mediterranean and the Far East. And the further from home you go, the more of a thrill you'll have to see the Stars and Stripes floating above your head.

President Harding says!

"We know full well we cannot sell where we do not buy and we cannot sell successfully where we do not carry."

Operators of Passenger Services

- | | |
|---|--|
| Admiral Line
17 State St., New York, N. Y.
Seattle to Yokohama, Kobe,
Hankow, Shanghai, Singapore,
and occasionally to
Manila and Hawaii. | Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
48 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Seattle to Yokohama, Kobe,
Hankow, Shanghai, Singapore,
Peking, Tientsin, and occasionally
to Manila and Hawaii. |
| Matson Navigation Co.
54 So. Gay St., Baltimore, Md.
Baltimore to Havana, Panama
Canal, Los Angeles, San
Francisco, and Hawaii. | U. S. Mail S. S. Co.
48 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
New York to Boulogne and
London. New York to Bremen
and Danzig. Emigrant
Service to Genoa and Naples. |
| Munson Steam Ship Line
82 Beaver St., New York
New York to Rio de Janeiro,
Montevideo, and Buenos
Aires. | Ward Line
(New York and Cuba Mail S. S. Co.)
Foot of Wall St., New
York, N. Y.
New York to Havana and
Spanish ports—Vigo, La
Coruna, Santander, Gijon,
Bilbao. |
| New York and Porto Rico S. S. Co.
11 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
New York to Porto Rico. | |

Free Use of Shipping Board Films

Use of Shipping Board motion picture films of four reels free on request of any mayor, postmaster, pastor or organization. An interesting educational picture of ships and the sea. Write for information to H. Lane, Director of Information, Bureau, Room 911, 1819 "P" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

For Sale

Steel and Wood Ships and Ocean-Going Tugs (To American Citizens Only). Steel steamers are both oil and coal burners.

Further information may be obtained by request sent to the Ship Sales Division, 1819 "P" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

For sailings of freight ships to all parts of the world, write Division of Operations, Traffic Department, U. S. Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corp., Washington, D. C.

THE DEPENDABLE MAN

There is a type of man who is built for success. He may have genius or just ordinary talent—no matter. The point is that he always "arrives." While others plod a weary way, he gets ahead.

Those who take note of his progress often cannot account for it. So they say he is "lucky." Or they whisper it about that he has a "pull with the boss."

But the secret is deeper than that. He is a man who is absolutely dependable.

Make yourself dependable, and you come as near being indispensable as any of us can hope to be. You will be the last one your employer will wish to part with, and the first one that he will want to promote to greater responsibilities.

But do not be deceived. Dependability is a rare accomplishment—so rare that every executive is on the lookout for it wherever it may be found. It cannot be acquired by wishing for it. It is the prize that comes from self-mastery.

What is a dependable man? You can tell him by these ear-marks:

First, he is one that you can rely upon to do his own thinking. Business requires thinking, and someone must do it. The dependable man never sidesteps his share nor tries to pass it along to someone else. You always find him on the alert. His brains do not flit away on vacations, leaving his job without a guardian.

Next, he is one whose judgment you can trust. He doesn't do foolish things. He knows his own abilities; and, not being conceited, he is equally aware of his own weaknesses. He has the happy faculty of understanding other people's viewpoints and of seeking their advice when he ought. Also, he knows when to act on his own initiative.

CLARENDON'S MAYOR VISITS SONS; LIKES HEREFORD

A. W. McLean, Mayor of Clarendon, Texas, and father of John and Bobo McLean of Hereford, arrived here Thursday afternoon, being met at Amarillo by Mr. and Mrs. John McLean. He will spend the balance of the week visiting his sons.

Mr. McLean stands six feet, two inches and weighs 240 pounds. He was named mayor of his home town, of which he had been a resident for twenty-eight years, in April, and Friday spent some time inspecting Hereford's city office. Mayor Knight rendered every possible assistance in enlightening the visitor as to methods of handling the city's accounts. Mr. McLean expressed himself as highly pleased with the Hereford system, and stated that he intended to use suggestions found here in bringing the Clarendon city affairs to a higher state of efficiency.—Hereford Brand.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, IS A WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE?

Well-furnished houses are not cluttered up with things which may be useful or attractive in themselves, but which nobody uses or enjoys. They are, rather, those that contain only things necessary for convenience in working, and for comfort and satisfaction in living, and no more.

A house that is well planned, perfectly convenient and comfortable, will also be beautiful. Beauty does not lie so much in the ornaments put on a thing as in the perfect adaptation of that thing to the use for which it is intended.

If a woman tries sincerely to arrange her house according to this idea of adaption to use, she need not worry about its being "pretty," say household experts of the United States Department of Agriculture. She may not be rich enough to have expensive things, but if she uses harmonious colors for her walls, floors, and upholstery, and chooses furniture for its good design and comfort rather than for its ornamentation, her house can scarcely fail to be restful and attractive. And if with limited means she succeeds in making a convenient, comfortable, and attractive home out of an unpromising, inconvenient farmhouse, she has more to be proud of than if, with the help of an expensive decorator, she had achieved good effects in a house equipped with all modern improvements.

DEHORNING CATTLE EASIER TO HANDLE IN FEED LOTS

Dehorning cattle makes it easier to handle the animals and insures that each one will have a more equal chance at the feed trough. It renders the animals less dangerous to attendants and prevents them from goring one another in the feed lot or in transit to market. The practice of dehorning is almost universal so far as high-grade beef steers are concerned. It is often desirable to dehorn the heifers as well as the steers, especially when they are to be fed in troughs for a part of the year.

Calves may be dehorned when a few days old by treating the undeveloped horns with caustic soda or caustic potash, taking care that it does not wash into the eyes.

If the horns are allowed to develop, it becomes necessary to cut them off. Clippers made for the purpose may be used on the younger animals. With older cattle a saw is best, as it prevents crushing, and the friction of the blade causes the blood vessels to clot and heal quickly. The work should not be done in warm weather, as the would may become infected with screw worms. Where there is danger of flies, a fly repellent should be applied.

STAKE AND PRUNE TOMATOES TO SECURE QUALITY FRUIT

It generally pays to stake and prune the tomatoes grown in the small home garden because by this method the fruit is held off the ground and is clean, a larger number of tomatoes plants can be grown on a given space and the fruit generally ripens earlier than if the plants are allowed to grow in the natural way. In pruning the plants all side shoots and suckers are removed, leaving only the main stem with its leaves and clusters of fruit. It is easy to determine which are the side shoots and which are the young blossom clusters because the shoots appear directly in the little pocket where the leaf joins the stem, while the fruit clusters appear on the naked side of the stem where there is no leaf. Pinch out the side shoots, but be careful not to injure the blossom or fruit clusters.

Tomato stakes should be from 4 to 6 feet long and 1 to 1 1/2 inches through at the thickest part. They may be small saplings cut in the woods and sharpened at one end, or they may be split from a log that is free from knots. Sometimes strips of waste material from a sawmill or planing mill, known as sdgings, are used. It makes little difference so long as the stakes are strong enough to support the plants and are inexpensive. The stakes should be driven firmly into the ground, one on the north side of each tomato plant, and the plants tied to them once a week during the active growing period with soft cord or narrow strips of muslin. Sometimes the tomatoe plants will reach the tops of the stakes and then hang over until the tip will touch the ground, clusters of fruit being formed all along the stems.—Bulletin.

POSTED

The public is hereby notified that our pasture on Kelly creek is posted from and after the 7th day of April and all trespassers will be prosecuted. This pasture is more generally known as the Bennett & Sims place. (14c)
A. V. Clark
J. H. Morris

CLEANING UP

To save moving material to our new building to be constructed in the near future, we are selling our stock

AT COST

as long as it lasts. This is a cash price. Materials will not be so cheap again for years to come. Build now.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

PHONE NO. 8

CLARENDON

Let me do your work, gardening, you honest work at reasonable yard work, oiling and tightening prices. Phone 387. O. E. Dever, between here and Lelia. Please windmills or anything. I will do (21pd) phone 1024-4R. C. F. Corder. (29pd)

**Durability
and
Simplicity**

The Dandy
Back Geared (Steel)

The Challenge
Direct Stroke (Wood)

Durable and Simple
—have stood the
test of time.

Our first aim has
been to produce a
windmill that renders
best service to the
man who uses it.

Write us for further
information.

THE CHALLENGE COMPANY
DALLAS, TEXAS

I'd walk a mile for a Camel

The pleasure is worth it. There's no substitute for Camel quality and that mild, fragrant Camel blend.

The fellow who smokes Camels, wants Camels. That's because Camels have a smoothness, a fragrance and a mildness you can't get in another cigarette.

Don't let anyone tell you that any other cigarette at any price is so good as Camels.

Let your own taste be the judge. Try Camels for yourself. A few smooth, refreshing puffs and you'd walk a mile for a Camel, too.



Camel

R. J. REYNOLDS Tobacco Co.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Quality in Photoplays

FRIDAY 20 OUR SERIAL NIGHT.
RUTH OF THE ROCKIES—No. 12. Be sure you see all of them, also AL ST. JOHN in THE SLICKERS and PATHE NEWS.

SATURDAY 21 FOX PICTURES
Tom Mix in THE PRAIRIE TRAIL, another western picture that's full of western stunts. Also 1 Reel Comedy.

MONDAY 23 FOX SPECIALS
WILLIAM FARNUM (the King of the screen) in THE SCUTTLERS, said to be one of his very best and if it is it will be a good one.

TUESDAY 24 PARAMOUNT PICTURE
WALLACE REID in EXCUSE MY DUST. Another comedy full of pep, and will make you glad you was here.

WEDNESDAY 25 FT. NATIONAL ATTRACTION
KATHERINE McDONALD in MY LADIES LATCH KEY she did not know he was a thief until he had stole her heart. Romance, thrills and everything to make a picture interesting.

THURSDAY 26 REAL ART PICTURE
MARY MILES MINTAR (the Queen of the screen) in EYES OF THE HEART she never disappoints. You must see her.

SHOW OPENS AT 2:00 P. M., AND 8:00 O'CLOCK.

—Cut This Out Now and Save For Future Use.

MATINEE EVERY DAY 2:00 O'CLOCK

Pastime Theatre

MEMBER CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Continued from page 6)

BILL THOMPSON

ing near the field of action. The rumble of the cannon could be heard in the distance and there was a chill sent through the veins of all in the company when it was heard. It was on June 25, 1862 when near White Oak Swamp that the first sound of the roaring thunders could be heard. It was the armies in action. The National armies left wing under General Hooker (Fighting Joe) as he was called, attacked the Confederate force but were gloriously repulsed and driven back. The day was spent in hearing of the fighting and pressing on just as rapidly as possible. On the next day "Stone-

tion swept into line and was hurled like an avalanche against the contending foe. Banners were flying and music pealing, and the sound of bugles calling on to the front. It was not long until the ground was covered with the dead and dying. Some calling for water which they never received and some for a friend to carry the last news to home and mother, but there was no time for any message to be taken then for the awful fury of war was upon the field and no time must be lost to gain the day. Victory seemed to tremble in the balance and at one moment one side would be repulsed and then in the next the other side until the day was far spent. The Confederate troops were like a hurricane of flame which swept everything before it. The National troops melted like snowflakes in its path until the contending hosts were driven from the field and on the 28 of June General Lee occupied the Union headquarters at the White House. Bill Thompson was in the thickest of the fray during the entire day on the 27th. Comrade after comrade fell at her side, but she did not forget that she was fighting for her convictions and her rifle was aimed at the enemy every time there was a call to move forward. She stood side by side with her husband and gave what was sent. The balls were whizzing around her head all day long but she was unmindful of anything but the thought of victory. It was her aim in entering into the service to make the very best possible soldier that could be made. She never wavered from her first aim in that respect and was always at the post of duty.

The twenty eighth day was a day of rest for Bill Thompson and well that it was. She was well nigh exhausted from the fearful fighting on the day previous and only moved around the camp as she had to. The first days fight was enough for them all and the next day of rest was gladly welcomed by everyone. Each one told of some fearful shock and some pitiable scene while the battle raged. The fresh troops or those whose first action was here, were allowed to take more rest than the others and some were commissioned to care for the dead and also to help the wounded. But the fight was by no means over for on the 29th at Savage Station there was another severe conflict. General Hill was in command of the forces then. Blood flowed freely all day long. The flash of sword and the glitter of bayonets were seen throughout the day. Courage seemed vain and chivalry was an idle word.

It was on this day that Bill Thompson received a wound in the forehead by the explosion of a shell. It cut a cross near the edge of her hair that can be plainly seen even to this day. Her wound was not severe and she was able to sit up in a few hours, but not in condition for battle and more during the engagement around Richmond at this time. The fight continued all the day and on the next day there was also heavy fighting near the James river. During the day Bryant Gauss was wounded in the side and unfit for further action during this siege. They were now placed in camp together for some hours and then moved to the hospital, it was the Chimbarazer hospital in Richmond or near it. Here they remained for some three weeks before they were ready to join the army again. While they were in the hospital there was heavy fighting at Malvern Hill on the first day of July. This days victory ended the series of engagements with heavy loss to the Union side. There were twenty thousand men killed and missing. There were thousands of men on the tempest swept field of war. Bill Thompson had walked over the dead bodies of men as she marched toward the front where the thickest of the fight raged. Many in her company had fallen at her side but she was not affected outwardly by it for her duty was to serve the cause the best she could, and she could not serve by stopping to gaze at the dead men or to assist the wounded until the battle had ceased, and then she was one of the wounded and at last in the hospital still by the side of her husband.

As they talked over the battle, for it was the first one that they had ever engaged in, and it was severe enough for the bravest. They talked and dreamed of that proudest chieftain which was Stonewall Jackson. No one ever saw him who did not remember him. He was the bravest of the brave. He was unmovable; his very presence would inspire his men to any degree of bravery and they followed him where ever he was willing to lead. His name spelled victory and every column moved to the front with the full determination to conquer or die. He never dreamed of defeat even amidst overwhelming odds. Not one soldier could forget him or refuse to do

his bidding, not because of fear but because of the inspiration he shed over his men. At his presence they would cheer and in his absence they wished for him to return. His name spread more fear among the ranks of the enemy than other men's swords. He could stamp his foot upon the ground and his army would march around him. His arm was steel and his voice was like a thunder shout and his eyes were like balls of fire. His very horse seemed to be proud of its rider and partook of the very spirit of the mighty man who rode him. His steed was fearless and would grow anxious for the onset and be impatient as his rider. Stonewall Jackson seemed to be more than mortal man to those who followed him.

As Bill Thompson and Bryant Gauss lay in the hospital and the news of the victory came they were cheered in their hearts. Again they recalled a chieftain whose name is cut and chiseled on the hearts of every Southerner and that man was Robert E. Lee. How different from Jackson and yet how brave and fearless. His was the calm spirit full of determination. Numbers could not daunt him in the least. He believed that with truth and bravery he could conquer. The spirit that made him great in domestic life made him great amid the thunders of war. He never forgot a duty and was always ready to listen to the appeal of his men. He was a man who knew no superior and yet he never considered himself better than any other. He was polite at home dignified and polished abroad. He was an embodied spirit of battle and his personal appearance cheered the faint hearted and gave new life to the despairing soul. His memory is still cherished and will be while men live, for he is considered the greatest general among men.

As Bryant Gauss and Bill Thompson were in the hospital recovering from their wounds, which were not serious, they often spoke of home and friends. They wondered about how the little farm was getting along toward producing a crop and if any one thought of them in their daily prayers. They prayed for those from whom they were separated and wished for the prayers of those whom they loved. As they grew better the thought of home seemed to steal upon them and they loved to talk more and more about those whom they had left behind. It seemed that they were many miles further from home than they really were. The days were long and dreary ones to them; for it was the first time that either had ever been in a hospital and it would have been hard enough for them to have been sick at home but now they were sick and far from home and loved ones. They were sad at times but cheerful and would resolve to July days came and went and went and came, and finally the time came for them to leave the hospital and they were indeed glad to be able to do so. They were sent back to the army which was now well on the way to Cedar Mountain where a warm engagement took place on August 9, 1862 but neither one took part in the fight as their company was not needed at that time. They however stood ready for action should the call to arms be sounded. Each one was strong and ready for the fray for it was duty first with them. Bill Thompson had been wounded in the head but only slightly and Bryant Gauss her husband had a flesh wound in the side and both had completely recovered from the shock and the wounds. The hospital had caused them to grow a little weak and for a few days they were not exactly at themselves. They were drilled from day to day and this was a great deal of exercise for them which they much needed at that time. August had already come and was advancing. The news of the Battle at Cedar Mountain was brought to them and though it was not a great victory for them it was encouragement to a great degree to every Confederate soldier. They listened for good news and it came many times but sometimes there were reverses reported. There was not one soldier in the army more courageous than was Bill Thompson. She never wavered in devotion to the Southern cause and whether victory or defeat she always looked ahead toward something better and prayed that God would help her side to win.

Winder and Trimble were killed at Cedar Mountain which was indeed sad for all those of the South. The Federals had lost fifteen hundred men in this hotly contested battle. There was nothing of great importance that occurred in the army or regiment that Bill Thompson was in until the later part of August. The army had to keep a sharp lookout all the while for the contest had become so warm that everything had to be done that could be for safety. Bill Thompson had to stand picket many nights. Many times it would be chilly and damp,

but no one knew that she was a woman and therefore she must keep her turn in standing picket. Long has been the hours of the midnight watch for her, but she must endure it for her home and fireside. If any officer had known that she was not a man except those who had promised her protection, she would have been sent home at once, but she resolved to keep it a secret at all cost and stay to the end with her comrades and more than all by her husband. These pickets would be tried to see if they were really on duty and if they were cowards. One night there was several sent to try out the pickets, and Bill Thompson had been tried by many, but on this particular evening or night an officer came along and he was asked to give the countersign which he did not do readily, but when Bill Thompson fired one shot ranging close to him he gave the countersign and gave it in a hurry. She was there for duty and those who passed must give the sign or take the consequence of the refusal. There were rainy days and nights and sultry days for an August sun beamed upon them. What fields that were not trampled by the army had grown white with harvest. News from home had been scarce and they did not know whether the family were all living or dead. Lee had pressed heavily upon Pope compelling him to retreat North from almost every position.

Every day seemed the longest of all that had passed, but the war grew more terrible all the time. There was news from the army in the West and it was not the best always, in fact it was mostly sad news. The Eastern army of the Confederates had won victories, but the Western army had lost them to great battle preparing now in the East and the armies were concentrating their forces for the conflict. August was waning and growing toward the close.

(To be continued next week)

Little Life By W. H. F.

With such rains There's no place for the campers To camp. And no place for the Crampers To camp. Why not be a little Thankful To the Lord?

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH "This May Be Your Church"

Due to the fact that next Sunday morning is set for the Baccalaureate sermon of the College, there will be no morning service at this church.

But special attention is called to the Sunday school special program, which was postponed from last Sabbath. The Sunday school begins at 9:45 and there will be ample time for every one to get to the Methodist church. Please don't slack because you think you're just not to be better situated than any one else.

There will also be the evening hour of worship as usual at 8:15 o'clock, at which time the pastor will preach.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Something worth while if you believe in prayer. "Nay, much more, those members of the body which seem to be more feeble, are necessary—"

JUNIOR SOCIETY AT 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SUNDAY

Topic—Japan. Scripture—Roxa Casey. Song—by Juniors. Chain of prayer for boys and girls of Japan and for those who have gone to take them the story of Jesus. Led by Richard Glass. Talk Japan, the country, its people, homes and occupations—Dorothy Miller.

Reading "The First Folding Fan"—Lorena White. Two periods of Missionary history—Mrs. Sam J. White.

Song, special. Story, "Verbeck of Japan"—Ruella Dubbs. Reading, "What Would You Do"—Cecilia Atterberry. Talk, "Junior Missionaries in Japan"—Jane Killough. Question Quiz of Japan. Benediction. After which real Japanese rice cakes and tea will be served and a silver offering taken for the Junior Library fund. Come help and encourage the children.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of my dear wife. May God's richest blessings be upon you. W. T. Bryant.

WANTED—I will buy your fat cattle. Nat Woods, phone 128. (21pd)

White Kid Pumps

A New Shipment has just arrived. Also a shipment of Black Satin.

Rathjen's Shoe Store

LOCAL WRESTLER WILL TAKE ON COLLINS

Jack Freeman, local wrestler of note and one of the best in his class in the state, is matched against Jack Collins of Clayton, New Mexico Saturday night of this week.

Collins has not met with defeat during the past four years and this will no doubt be very interesting. The usual preliminary stunts will be pulled off by others. This performance will be under the auspices of the American Legion boys local post.

FOR SALE

Anonas hens, pullets and cocks. On account of crowded condition I must reduce my flock. One pen of hens laid 686 eggs during the month of April. Phone 410. John Bob Shawver.

STILL ON THE JOB

at the old stand and will stay here. I wish to thank the public for the business given me and will continue to merit same by doing good work. You will find me at the same place in the rear of the grocery. J. L. Upton. Roy Kutch made a business trip to Pampa returning Saturday over what he claims as the muddiest road in the Panhandle.

COUNTY BASTILE UNDER CHANGED MANAGEMENT

Some days ago county jailer Hamilton left with his family to seek his fortune in Oklahoma. Not wishing to trouble himself with securing a competent party to perform this service and break him in, sheriff J. H. Rutherford decided to assume management of that job himself and will move his family to the jail about the first of the month.

Price Reduction

On Goodyear Tires and Tubes

Our reduction is in proportion to the size and quality of the tires. It is a well known fact that Goodyear is the best medium priced casing and tube on the market. Did you know there was two Goodyear sold to one of any other make. We are closing out Kelly Springfield and Hood casings at present cost while they last.

OIL

Wholesale and retail.

We handle Magnolia Gasoline, oil and greases. If there was a better gas or oil we would handle it. It is the policy of the Magnolia Company to put the value and quality in their products and not on paper.

ACCESSORIES

Compare our line with others and you will be surprised at the difference.

Allen Garage

R. L. BIGGER, Manager

Back At The Old Stand

I have purchased the Angeley & Morris meat market and my old customers will receive the same treatment as before and I assure you I will appreciate your patronage. I will sell high grade meats as low as cost and conditions will permit. We also handle the FAMOUS Mothers Bread made by the sanitary Bakery at Memphis Texas. Fresh every day 15c or two for 25c.

Parson's Market

PHONE 278

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY?

See us for an estimate on your bill of material. Our prices are always right and we appreciate your business.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

Phone 264