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More Salary, But Never Less.

Prior to 1855 congressmen were paid by the day—\$6 prior to 1817 and \$8 thereafter, which would amount to some \$1,500 a year or less for the time devoted to attendance upon the sessions of congress. In 1855 a salary provision of \$3,000 a year was adopted, which amounted to an increase of 100 per cent or more. The next advance took place in 1865 when the present figure of \$5,000 was adopted. In 1873 congress raised the compensation to \$7,500 and applied it to the body then sitting, but an outburst of public indignation led to the repeal of the increase by the next congress. A study of these dates will show that congressmen are quick to discern the effect of the increase or decrease in the purchasing power of money when it affects them. Every raise, except the salary grab, that has ever been made was after a decrease in the purchasing power of the dollar. However, they have never been known to take any action when by a contraction of the volume of money in circulation the purchasing power of their salaries has been doubled.—The Investigator.

Let's Talk in Kansas City.

"The movement of cattle from the Panhandle country to the Kansas' pastures this spring will be a large one," said Arthur Letts of Clarendon, Tex., who is spending a few days here. "We are short on aged steers, and about all that have not been bought up by stockmen, will be shipped to Kansas in the early spring. There has been a good demand for aged stuff, and it has been picked up wherever it could be found. Our cattle have been wintering well, and they will come out all right in the spring. We look for early grass and lots of it, as the ground has been well soaked. We are having balmy weather now. In that country a good deal of feeding is done. That is, the cattlemen feed their cattle along through the winter in order to keep them up in flesh. There are some signs of green showing in the dead grass now on the plains, and if the balance of the spring is favorable, cattle will get a start on the early grass."—Drovers' Telegram, Feb. 11.

Black Eye For C. O. D. Whiskey.

Governor Campbell has approved the Thompson bill, which levies an occupation tax of \$5,000 to the state upon express companies for each office where they deliver intoxicating liquors on the C. O. D. plan, and authorizing the counties and towns to each levy a tax of \$2,500, making a total tax of \$10,000 in all on each such office. This act takes effect at once, so that hereafter any C. O. D. delivery of liquor in Texas without the payment of such tax will subject the express agent and the express company to the penalties prescribed by the act. The law applies to all prints in the state, whether local option or not, and it applies to any person, firm or corporation which may deliver liquor on the C. O. D. plan, whether in the express business or not.

For the first time in many years snow fell at the City of Mexico Monday.

At Shreveport Mrs. Edith Briggs, suicided by taking morphine and strychnine.

LEGISLATIVE.

A favorable report was made on a bill by Senator Griggs, appropriating \$25,000 for purchasing fourteen additional acres of San Jacinto battlefield, beautifying the entire tract and naming it San Jacinto State Battle Ground Park.

A bill was passed by both houses extending two years the time within which the railroad companies may construct their lines and save their charters and franchises from forfeiture. It is a copy of the bill passed at this session, with a committee amendment to meet the views of Gov. Campbell. This amendment provides that the provisions of the bill shall not apply to any railroad which has been merged or consolidated with any other road or roads by purchase, lease, sale or otherwise.

The Senate Committee on Internal Improvements Thursday reported favorably Senator Veale's bill authorizing the Southern Kansas, Railway to take up its track between Panhandle and Washburn and build to Amarillo instead. Senator Looney voted against it, and will file a minority report. This bill is identical with the Bowman bill now pending before the House Committee on Common Carriers.

The senate has passed a rigid anti-pass bill. The only exemptions are general officers, general agents, general surgeons, general physicians and general attorneys who receive annual salaries from railroad companies, or other common carriers; those persons who are engaged in manual labor for the companies; dependent members of the families of such employees when removing from one place to another, because of the transfer of the employe, or when traveling to or from a hospital where such employe may be ill. This is the limit of the exemptions. Everybody else must pay fare at the rates open to the public. Even exchange passes are cut off. The officials and other representatives of railroads must pay fare whenever they get off the line by which they are employed, and seemingly the officers of express and telegraph companies must pay fare upon all railroads. They were careful, however, not to attach an emergency clause, hence, if the house passes it, it will not become a law until long after adjournment and the legislators can do a lot of free riding in that time.

Representative Ray offered a bill making it an offense to bet on a game of baseball, football and other games of that character. An effort was made to ridicule the bill, and a number of amendments of a joking nature were offered. This aroused Ray, who made a heated speech, saying the law demanded by the people and for the sake of the people he had submitted to the ridicule of the house. He made an earnest plea for the bill. Jenkins and several others supported the measure and it was engrossed on an aye and no vote.

House bill by Graham, extending the separate coach law to street cars and interurban cars, was engrossed.

Bill by Love of Williamson, amending article 2989, revised civil statutes, designed to prevent injunctions issued by district judges in other districts than the one in

which the venue of the litigation lies, was ordered engrossed.

PIERCE DODGING THE COMMITTEE.

A called session of the investigating committee Wednesday morning to consider a telegram from Attorney J. D. Johnson saying that Pierce's presence in St. Louis Friday to meet the committee was uncertain, was held. A spirited debate with criticisms of Johnson and Pierce followed. Wolfe declared that Pierce had no intention of meeting the committee. Mr. Gregory said he had lost confidence in Johnson. The committee wired Johnson for Pierce to answer definitely if he would meet the committee and when.

The committee then adjourned to Friday morning when the Waters-Pierce books and officials are to come to Austin.

Tuesday Hon. Wm. J. Bryan was invited by a concurrent resolution to address both houses of the legislature.

Waxahachie Fire.

Waxahachie had a \$60,000 fire Tuesday. The fire was discovered in the mattress factory owned by Mrs. L. H. Peters and quickly communicated itself to other buildings before it could be extinguished. J. B. McCall's woodyard was destroyed.

The warehouse of B. F. Thornhill burned, including \$8,000 worth of furniture, owned by Stalder & McCartney, with \$4,000 insurance. Rev. J. C. Smith, a Presbyterian minister, who had his household goods stored in this house and who had not yet arrived in the city, lost all of his goods estimated at \$1,000, with \$500 insurance.

The Independent Telephone Company's loss is estimated at \$500, altho this figure is likely to prove too small when the examination is completed.

Mrs. L. H. Peters estimates her loss at \$3,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

The residence of H. J. Bruce was a total loss, with the contents.

Biggest Cotton Port.

Last Monday for the first time in the history of any exporting port in the world, cotton receipts at Galveston passed the 3,000,000-bale mark.

In just five months and eleven days 3,003,458 bales of cotton were received at this port, and the staple continues to arrive at an average of 20,000 bales per day. A few years ago such a figure even for an entire season was never dreamed of, and less than three years ago 2,500,000 bales for a full season was considered a record-breaking movement.

Three million bales of cotton is such a vast quantity that the average mind can hardly appreciate its enormous bulk or realize how perfect the system must be to handle it. Counting 60 bales to the car it would take 50,057 cars to haul that amount to Galveston, and the cars placed in one string would make a train 380 miles long. Yet this amount of cotton has been dumped into Galveston in the short space of five months and eleven days, and there is only 356,399 bales of it left on the island, including the stock of cotton at the beginning of the season.

Of the total receipts of cotton at Galveston thus far this season 2,339,865 bales have been shipped to foreign countries and 360,746 bales to New York, the balance, including old stock, being expressed in the figures of 356,399 bales.

Thus far this season Galveston has received 40 per cent of all the cotton sent to the ports of the United States, having received within 3,742 bales as much as the combined receipts of New Orleans and Savannah, and now this difference will be wiped out leaving Galveston a margin over both ports.

Don't send your laundry away. Patronize a home institution. Try it under the new management.

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Now is the time when the feet cannot receive too much attention. A pair of our PETERS' DIAMOND SHOES is assurance of ample foot protection.

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Announcement!

To the people of Clarendon and Donley County:

We have opened a First-class Lumber Yard, and ask a share of your patronage. We intend to carry a well assorted stock of building material of all kinds, and propose to furnish you lumber that is up to grade, and at money-saving prices. Be sure to figure with us before buying your bill. Our office is at the M. F. Lee old stand, and our yard is just east of the light plant.

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J. L. Scarborough, Manager.

STATE NEWS.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Wilbur H. Howell at Dalhart.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern have completed their track to Burnett station on Red river.

At Hemphill Wednesday W. M. Roderick, a dentist, shot himself to death. Seven children are left. Mrs. Grace Thurmond of Dallas, who was injured in a runaway at Ulvalde, Tex., Jan. 16, died Monday.

Tuesday H. G. Hambrick, a brakeman, fell in front of a moving boxcar at Wichita Falls, Tex., and lost his left leg.

The residence of Mrs. Etta Webster, with contents, was destroyed at Whitesboro Monday, by fire. Loss \$2,000; insurance \$700. The blaze originated from a grass fire.

The Presbyterian church at Graham has commenced the erection of a new church edifice, to be built of concrete blocks and to cost \$5,000. The Baptist church at the same place is also taking subscription for building a new house of worship, to cost, when completed and furnished, in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

While playing in a barn near Abilene Sunday a little girl aged 4, with her brother, 7 years of age, the building caught fire. The father, Jim Nichols, had gone to Baird and the mother rescued the boy, but was unable to save the girl. The large barn and much feed stuff were consumed. The heat from the fire, which lasted nearly all day, kept searching parties away.

Fort Worth Iron Plant Burned.

The Fort Worth Iron and Steel company's plant burned Wednesday night and was completely destroyed. The loss is \$100,000 and insurance but \$30,000. There were 250 men employed, many receiving high wages.

The mill was the only factory of its kind and size southwest of St. Louis, and while it was still young, it was already known over the southwest and noted for turning out as good work as the eastern factories. It has taken some time to get the place in working order, and just at this time the directors and officials thought that they were getting into shape to handle a large volume of business. One bill of \$20,000 worth of machinery, part of which was installed in the last ten days, was intended to put the finishing touches to the plant and make it modern in every respect. Some machinery was saved.

President Capps said: We will rebuild just as soon as we can get the material on the ground. This week we added five foundries to our list of accounts, and from each one of these we have large orders for future delivery."

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San Antonio will work for next year's Cattlemen's convention.

By a vote of 24 to 4 the 2 1-2-cent passenger fare bill was killed in the South Carolina senate. It had passed the house.

The United States assay office in El Paso, was abolished Tuesday by the Treasury Department. In the collection of duties on imported ores all ores will be shipped to Kansas City for analytical purposes.

The first platform demand enacted by the present legislature is the anti-nepotism bill. But it permits a State official to employ one relative in his office. The bill carries the emergency clause and will take effect as soon as approved by the Governor.

President Roosevelt has communicated with Postmaster General Cortelyou, whether it is feasible to bar from the mails papers that give full disgusting particulars of the Thaw case. He does not know whether it is feasible, but if it is he wishes it done.

Some weeks ago a Kansas land man went out broadcast an order for an advertisement that had all the earmarks of a fraud. But we see a number of papers are running it. They must be very anxious for something to fill space. We threw it in the waste basket at once.

On account of the almost famine conditions prevailing in many states of Mexico, the government has lowered the duty on wheat imported from the United States. The new duty is only twenty cents per bushel, and runs to June 30, when the Mexican crop will have been harvested.

Iowa, Missouri and West Virginia have passed two-cent fare bills. It is hardly expected that the Texas lawmakers will do that well, although it likely costs less to build and maintain Texas roads than in either of the above states. If Texas legislators were not supplied with free passes for themselves and families it might be different.

There are some things about Senator Bailey's explanations and those made by Governor Francis that do not dovetail, but no doubt they can be made to harmonize in due time. Senator Bailey says he drew no draft on H. C. Pierce, and characterizes any man who says he did as a liar. Governor Francis in a letter to Bailey speaks of Bailey's sight draft on Pierce, dated Gainesville, June 13, 1900, for \$1,500.—Telegram.

The pure food law will benefit the city people, anyhow. It has also demonstrated that foreigners are guilty of Yankee tricks as well as our own people. One consignment a day of foreign food stuffs was rejected at New York during the first month of the enforcement of the law. German sausages preserved with benzoic acid, eggs preserved with boric acid, canned tomatoes from Italy preserved with salicylic acid, French peas colored with copperas, paprika, made bright red by an excessive amount of coal tar dye; these are a few samples of what were prevented by the pure food law from eating.

Fire at Pine Bluff, Ark., Thursday night destroyed ninety cottages and residences, three hotels, the Carr memorial church and fully 200 barns and outhouses, entailing a loss of \$200,000, so far as can be learned only two lives were lost. Nearly 1,000 people, including 150 families are homeless.

The Fault of the Farmer.

Some of the Wall street papers have come to the conclusion that we are going to have a panic, but they say that it is all on account of the farmer. This is the way they argue it out:

Within the next six years, we will see a greater panic in this country than we have ever had before. The further it is put off the greater it will be when it does come. And for years, therefore, the prices of agricultural products and the prices of farms may sag to a very low level. For nine consecutive years we have had bountiful crops and high prices. That has at once stimulated all kinds of industries, but it has also bred extravagance. And, like all evils, it will go on bulling prices in stocks and all kinds of industries, increasing extravagance in all kinds of living, until the bubble will burst.

In regard to the farmer it is "damned if you do and damned if you don't." When there are poor crops and the farmers can't buy, the merchants can't sell, the manufactures can't find a market, and the workmen have to be discharged and there are hard times. When the farmers raise big crops it creates extravagance and then follows panic. According to the logic of these economists the only thing to do is to exterminate the farmers who are the cause of all the Wall street troubles.—The Investigator.

Timely Commercial Club Hints.

The Canadian people have organized a commercial club and start out with flying colors. An association of this kind is a great benefit to any town and we hope Canadian will push her club to the very front ranks of success. Don't let her drag, boys, but go to work, heart, soul and gizzard, along practical lines, not favoring wild-cat schemes or will-o-the-wisp phantoms that will incur great expense and create discord and dissatisfaction, but begin with the small improvements and work upward to the bigger things. Some commercial clubs we have known wanted to corner the earth at their organization and died the death because they would not listen to the idea of doing small things first and getting every one interested and used to an organized effort. A commercial club is like any other kind of bird—it can't fly far until its wings get strong by constant effort and short circuits.—Higgins News.

Graft in New Mexico Too.

The territorial legislature now seems to be very busy doing nothing. The main question seems to be how many extra employes can be worked into a job of doing nothing and receiving good pay for doing it. The lower house has fifteen committee clerks.—Texico Democrat.

We don't suppose there is another county in the United States with a city the size of Amarillo within its bounds that has so few people in the county outside of the town. Only 32 poll taxes were paid there outside of the town. The total receipts issued including Amarillo were 726.

ORDINANCE No. 40.

An ordinance granting a franchise to The Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, said company composed of T. L. Benedict, George W. Washington and Dr. W. M. Gray, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, to construct, erect, maintain and operate lines of telephone and telegraph above, along, upon and across the streets, alleys, highways and public grounds of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, for a term of twenty years.

Be it ordained by the mayor and common council of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas: Section 1. That said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, composed of T. L. Benedict, George W. Washington and Dr. W. M. Gray, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, and hereinafter styled The

Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, be and are hereby authorized to construct, erect, maintain and operate lines of telephone and telegraph over, across, along and upon the streets, alleys and public grounds of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, and for that purpose, they are hereby authorized to enter in and upon said streets, highways, alleys and public grounds of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, and erect the necessary poles, wires and all other apparatus upon which to stretch and operate said lines, and to maintain and operate the same for telephone and telegraph purposes for public and private use.

Sec. 2. The franchise herein granted shall be and remain in force for a term of twenty years from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law and acceptance in writing by said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company of the terms and conditions hereof. Said franchise shall also be subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of establishing and maintaining such local telephone and telegraph lines to the various parts of said town of Clarendon, said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators shall have and are hereby granted the right and authority to construct and maintain telephone and telegraph lines as set out in Section 1 of this ordinance, the wires thereof to be placed upon good and substantial poles, at least twenty feet above the ground, and such poles shall be so situated as not to interfere with travel upon such streets, alleys and highways.

Sec. 4. All poles shall be erected and maintained in a perpendicular position and each line of poles shall be run on one side of the street only except when necessary to change to the other side, which may be done only by consent and permission of the common council.

Sec. 5. All wires used shall be as to size not less than fourteen, the wires to be insulated from cross arms on all poles by proper insulators, no poles less than four inches in diameter to be used and in no case shall wires be attached to the eaves, roofs or tops of houses without the consent of the owner thereof.

Sec. 6. Said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators shall be required and are hereby required to furnish to said town of Clarendon and its inhabitants during the existence of this franchise all necessary telephones, with proper connection with a central station, within a reasonable time upon demand, provided that the applicant for such telephone pays the customary charge therefor, said central station to be kept open for the convenience of said town and its inhabitants during such hours as are necessary for the business interests and as conditions demand.

Sec. 7. Said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, shall not, in any manner, discriminate between the town or any of the inhabitants thereof in furnishing telephones to any and all persons residing within the town limits upon the terms that telephones are furnished other persons and as are hereinafter specified.

Sec. 8. That said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators shall establish and maintain uniform rates for telephones, and shall not charge and collect more than \$2.50 per month for each telephone furnished to business houses, and not more than \$1.50 per month for each telephone furnished in residence houses; provided, that said Telephone and Telegraph Company may require a contract before establishing a telephone in a residence house that said telephone shall remain in said residence, and be paid for at least six months in advance.

Sec. 9. That should said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors or administrators fail to establish said telephone and telegraph lines and exchange within a reasonable time, or having same established fail to maintain and operate the same, or fail to render to the public reasonable services as herein contemplated during any of the period of time for which this franchise is granted, or fail to perform the things hereinbefore set out or those hereinafter mentioned, then and in such instance, said franchise herein granted shall become null and void.

Sec. 10. That for and in consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted to the said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns and executors and administrators, they, the said company above mentioned, shall pay to the town council, for the use and benefit of said town of Clarendon, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year after said telephone company shall secure as many as 200 subscribers, and shall operate, free of charge, a fire alarm, and place the same in a convenient building, to be designated by the town council of said town, provided said council shall buy the necessary instruments to operate said fire alarm. Said Telephone and Telegraph Company further agrees to establish and maintain one telephone, for the use of the said town officials, said building to be designated by said town council.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law by the town council, of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas.

Approved February 13, 1907.

W. H. COOKE,
Mayor Pro. Tem.

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Rathjen has just received a new line of reasonable shoes. Be sure and see them.
E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The weather the past week has been fine.

W. T. White, of Rowe, was here on business Thursday.

W. C. Steward made a business trip to Memphis this week.

Next Friday is arbor day. How many trees will you plant?

A. J. Barnett and wife visited their son at Claude this week.

Manager Benedict tells us he is looking daily for his new telephone poles.

C. J. Teel will begin a new dwelling house Monday, which he will rent.

F. A. White and wife returned from their Rowe visit Thursday morning.

Wm. Armstrong, a Lamar county farmer, was killed by a falling tree while clearing land Wednesday.

We hear that the body of George Jowell, who was killed in Arizona, will be shipped here and buried today.

The city council publishes the telephone ordinance this week, read it and you will know the requirements.

Mrs. A. L. Dailey moved to Amarillo Thursday. Mr. Dailey is employed there by Morrow-Thomas hardware firm.

J. H. O'Neill has sold his hardware and implement stock to A. L. Connaly and they have been busy invoicing this week.

Read the first official statement of the Donley County State Bank in this issue. It makes a fine showing and is for only one month's business.

Charlie McCrae has bought the Clarendon steam laundry and will devote his energy to giving his patrons good service. See his ad in this paper.

A. H. Cowsar went to Goodnight to see what opening there was for a racket store at that place, but there was no house available and the town already fairly supplied.

John Burson was in from Briscoe county the first of the week for lumber, and on the two loads saved \$10 over what he would have paid at Tulia or Canyon.

I. W. Carhart, Jr., past high priest of the Clarendon chapter, Royal Arch Masons, spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Amarillo to assist in masonic work there.

J. B. Randle, who recently bought a place one mile north of town, arrived yesterday from Gurdon, Ark., and will erect a dwelling at once and then send for his family.

Williams Bros. have sold their stock of merchandise to C. E. Thornton, late of Rowe, and Mr. Smith, of Goodnight, both sons-in-law of J. A. Barnett. Mr. Thornton has already moved to Clarendon and is occupying the Ray house. These are enterprising young business men and we welcome them to our town.

All old wall paper stock or remnants will be sold for less than cost at Stocking's store to make room for new stock.

Mrs. McNabb and little girl, wife and daughter of A. H. McNabb, the Chronicle's head compositor, arrived this week from Fort Worth and will make Clarendon their home.

Rowe Bank publishes its second statement in this issue and shows a healthy condition. This bank is taking legal steps to disorganize, but it is only for the purpose of obtaining a new charter and opening up in the new town, and thus avoid any complications.

R. B. Robinson tells of a lost turkey hen, that all the family were sure the wolves had eaten. Four or five weeks after she was missed one of the boys in the stack lot turned over an old tub that had lain bottom side up for that length of time and out walked the madam's turkey hen, but little worse for the month's fast.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday: Steers \$3.45 to \$3.90. Cows \$2.30 to \$2.85. Calves from \$2.50 to \$5.50. Hogs from \$6.75 to \$7.22.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION - OF THE -

DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK,
At Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of February, 1907, published in the CHRONICLE, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 16th day of February, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$44,071 35
Loans, real estate	3,576 00
Overdrafts	125 50
Bonds and stocks	.....
Real Estate (banking house)	.....
Other real estate	.....
Furniture and fixtures	680 70
Due from approved reserve agents	\$27,295 55
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	15,461 95
Cash items	56 90
Currency	2,215 00
Specie	1,985 25
Other resources as follows:	.....
Expenses accrued	896 39
Total	\$76,364 59

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	.....
Undivided profits, net	394 28
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	.....
Individual deposits, subject to check	45,970 31
Time certificates of deposit	.....
Demand certificates of deposit	.....
Cashier's checks	.....
Bills payable and re-discounts	.....
Total	\$96,364 59

State of Texas, } ss.
County of Donley }
We, H. D. Ramsey, as president, and Wesley Knorpp, 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.
H. D. RAMSEY, President,
WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of February, A. D., 1907.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
[Seal] A. T. COLE,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
H. D. RAMSEY,
P. R. STEPHENS,
WESLEY KNORPP,
Directors.

The above is for one month's business only.

The Clarendon Bakery is ready to bake your special order.

The fanciest line of fruits in the city always at The Bon Ton.

Piano for Sale.
\$200, a bargain. Also one Kitchen Cabinet; \$20. Call at this office.

If you want good fresh chocolates and Bon Bons try the kind the Clarendon Bakery sells.

We are making some changes in our stock and are making prices that sell the goods. TATUM MERCANTILE Co.

* The swellest shoes ever before displayed, at The Globe.

For Sale.
500 Locust trees, from six inches in length to six in diameter.
2t G. H. JONES, East side town.

Land For Sale.
640 acres, 3 miles from Clarendon, improved. \$10 per acre. Enquire at CHRONICLE office.

Old newspapers cheap at this office. Only 15 cts per 100.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION - OF THE -

ROWE STATE BANK,
AT ROWE,
State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of February, 1907, published in the Clarendon Chronicle, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 16th day of February, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 9,003 03
Overdrafts	2,083 43
Real estate (banking house)	1,408 75
Furniture and fixtures	1,012 18
Due from approved reserve agents	\$15,230 75
Cash items	23 85
Currency	2,830 00
Specie	762 07
Total	\$32,354 06

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Undivided profits, net	108 18
Individual deposits, subject to check	22,245 88
Total	\$32,354 06

State of Texas, } ss.
County of Donley }
We, W. E. Reeves, as president, and G. A. Wimberly, 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.
W. E. REEVES, President,
G. A. WIMBERLY, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of February, A. D., 1907.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
[Seal] W. M. CAVNESS,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. A. KINSLOW,
LEE BLAIR,
R. H. JONES,
Directors.

To the Stockholders of the State Bank of Rowe, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular stated monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Rowe State Bank of Rowe, Texas, held in the office of said bank, in the town of Rowe, Texas, on the 4th day of February, 1907, in accordance with the by-laws of said bank, a meeting of the stockholders of the Rowe State Bank of Rowe, Texas, was called to meet in the office of said bank, in the town of Rowe, Donley county, Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the proposition to close the business of said bank, dissolve the corporation and surrender its charter and franchises. All stockholders in said bank are hereby requested to be present and vote in said meeting.
By order of the board of directors.
G. A. WIMBERLEY, Secretary.

Farmers—You Can Save
25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

World's Famous Alligrette Chocolates and Bon Bons at Clarendon Bakery.

The Bon Ton charges 10 cents to read any book in the house.

If you want some fine residence lots, near the college, call on McCLELLAN & CRISP.

For Sale
A large, high, rubber-top hack. Had it built to order to travel with a sick wife. A place for everything; like living at home. Half price and only run about 60 days. Call at Rutherford's Saddle Store.

Residence for Sale.
Brinley property, 150 east front, by 140 back, to alley, 5 room house; plenty of fruit and shade trees, small barn and other out-buildings. For sale cheap by Rev C. C. Bearden.

Come and see our new stock of hats and caps E. DUBBS & SONS.

We can repair or varnish your furniture promptly. Also exchange, sell and buy. TATUM MERCANTILE Co.

Monuments! Monuments!
I represent the Coggins marble Co. I can sell you stones any style you may desire; ranging in price from \$25 to \$1,000. I have sold and delivered stones here, that by comparison will convince you that I can save you from 10 to 20 per cent on your order.
I live in Clarendon. I am one of you. I am interested in you. I will take pleasure in calling at any time you suggest and show you cuts of styles, and quote you prices. Can make you terms of part cash and part time.

Yours,
MRS. WILSON C. ROGERS

E. A. TAYLOR Blacksmith.
All kinds of Blacksmithing and Wood Work done here. Horse Shoeing a specialty. Bring your old buggy here and we will make it look new.
Plow and Lister Shares Made to Order, of whatever make or pattern

Clarendon LAUNDRY
.. UNDER A NEW MANAGEMENT ..

Having bought the Clarendon Steam Laundry, it will

Start Up Monday
with competent and experienced employees, and you are asked to

Give it a Trial

Will Guarantee Work First-Class and Delivery Prompt

Every effort will be made to merit your custom and keep Clarendon money at home.

Charles L. McCrae

H. D. RAMSEY, President P. R. STEPHENS, Vice-President WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier

The Donley County State Bank
CLARENDON, TEXAS
CAPITAL \$50,000.00

STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS: H. D. Ramsey, Jno. C. Knorpp, P. R. Stephens, N. T. Nelson, Wesley Knorpp, T. S. Bugbee, J. L. McMurtry, Chas. T. McMurtry

We Will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount
We Will Take as Collateral Land and Other Good Notes
Let Us Do Business With You

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE,
HENRY STOCKETT, Proprietor

New and First-class Rigs; Well-kept Gentle Horses; Prompt Attention to all orders.
Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month at Low Rates
Transfer meets all trains and calls.
All business after Dec. 1 Strictly cash.

All Patrons are cordially thanked for business in the past and a continuance is kindly asked. Phone 62

Now is the time to Plant
Fruit and Shade Trees,

Vines and Shrubs. Come to our Tree Park, just North of R. A. Chamberlain's residence and inspect the finest Nursery Stock ever offered to the public before in Clarendon. Our prices are right.

L. K. EGERTON.

THEY'RE BEAUTS!

Have you seen our NEW FALL STYLES?

Everything up-to-date in PHOTOGRAPHY

H. MULKEY

City Meat Market.
W. I. LANE, Proprietor.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage and Cooked Meats.
In the market for any class of hogs. Phone 17

G. C. HARTMAN
All kinds of Tinwork, Flues, and Flue Repairing. Your patronage is solicited.
Shop on north side of track near residence.

CASH **OUT WITH 'EM SALE** **CASH**

During Month of February

WHEN we bought our Winter Stock of Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings we expected to have a great deal of Winter Weather, but we were fooled on that. Warm, unseasonable weather has been our luck, so now we find our stock of Winter Goods that should of moved in December and January still lingering. We do not want to be looking at this stock in March when our Spring Goods begin to arrive. So we have decided to put a move on everything in the house. It is

OUT WITH 'EM

for every garment. If you do not believe that we are going to move them, come to this store and watch us. **OUT WITH 'EM** on all Winter Goods,

Commencing February 2, 1907



THE *Raincoat* Rain-coat is a coat for all days. The only time you are aware it is a raincoat is on a rainy day. On all other days it presents the appearance of an ideal Spring Overcoat.

Out With 'Em Sale

CASH ON ALL CASH

CLOTHING

ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH GRADE

Men's and Boys' Clothing

FOR FALL AND WINTER, 1906,

Must Be Cleared Out

TO MAKE ROOM FOR

SPRING GOODS



THE favorite suit, and one which most every man has in his wardrobe, is the single-breasted sack. Some prefer a three and some a four-buttoned. Both are made in the *Raincoat* Brand.

EVERYTHING GOES

NOTHING RESERVED

PROFITS SACRIFICED

It is a shame to do it. This Clothing is High Class and ought to sell for Full Price on every garment. It's the Finest and Best Clothing for the money on earth. Nothing wrong

BEGINNING AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE FOLLOWING PRICES PREVAIL:

\$25 Suits \$20. \$22.50 Suits \$17. \$20 Suits \$15. \$15 Suits \$11. \$12.50 Suits \$8.00.

High Grade Over coats. Overcoats that could go over until next Winter and still be in Style. We prefer to close them out and get room. They will be

Sacrificed---Slaughtered

Children's Clothing
 \$6.00 Suits.....\$4.50
 \$5.00 Suits.....4.00
 \$4.00 Suits.....3.00
 \$3.50 Suits.....2.75
 \$3.00 Suits.....2.25

Odd Lots
 One lot of odd Coats and Vests to close out; all sizes and styles, at one-half price.

Out With 'Em
 Ladies' Skirts and Cloaks Included
 \$6.50 Skirts.....\$ 4.75
 \$5.00 Skirts.....3.50
 \$4.50 Skirts.....3.25
 \$3.50 Skirts.....2.50
 \$15.00 Cloaks.....11.00
 \$12.50 Cloaks.....8.50
 \$10.00 Cloaks.....7.50

Hats! Hats!
 \$6.00 Hats, now.....\$4.75
 \$5.00 Hats, now.....4.50
 \$3.50 Hats, now.....3.00
 \$2.50 Hats, now.....2.00

Special Bargains in Men's Shirts
 One-third and one-half off; good values. Shoes, one-fourth off.

Scarfs, Mufflers, Ties, Gloves, etc., two-third's regular price

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE MARKED DOWN.

Dozens and dozens of others we have no room to mention here. Come and pick out your Bargains quick

This is not a FIRE SALE nor a BANKRUPT SALE. It's a ROOM MOVING SALE. We are not quitting business. We need the room, you need the goods. Bring your Cash. Let's trade. No favorites. No exchanging.

Ladies' Gent's Furnishings

The Powell Trading Co.

Groceries, Feed and Supplies

CLARENDON,

TEXAS