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## OPENING OF CLARENDON COLLEGE SURPASSES ANY FORMER OPENING IN HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTION

### ENROLLMENT FOR THE FIRST DAY AT LOCAL SCHOOL EXCEEDS THAT OF FORMER YEARS BY ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE—SOME STUDENTS RETURNED HOME ON ACCOUNT OF LACK OF DORMITORY ROOM.

Clarendon College opened her doors Tuesday morning to the largest attendance ever enrolled on the first day of the session. The boys dormitory is running over and a number of the young men have been placed in private homes for board and room and some others were taken home by their parents. Dr. Slover found that they could not get lodging in the dormitory. The young ladies home, which has been enlarged during the vacation, is almost full but Pres. Slover says that the young ladies who arrive for late matriculation will be accommodated in the building.

The usual opening exercises were changed somewhat on account of the Methodist revival which is now in progress, and at ten o'clock Tuesday morning the large audience was called to order by Dr. Slover and the opening prayer was led by Presiding Elder John R. Henson. Song Leader McClesky then led the congregation in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," after which Dr. Slover made the opening address outlining the work of the year and the progress of the college. His statement that Clarendon College was now the largest Junior college in Southern Methodistism was received with hearty applause. Dean Condon then took the floor to make the announcements concerning matriculation, classification, etc.

Dr. Slover then turned the hour over to Evangelist Fisher and after solos by Mrs. Fisher and Mr. McClesky which were favorably received by the lower floor and gallery, Rev. Fisher delivered a soul-stirring sermon on the subject "I can, through Christ," which he characterized as the four greatest words in the English language. His appeal was well received and after a duet by the singers named above and some further announcements, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson pronounced the benediction.

The fine arts department under the direction of Mr. Howard C. Taylor is proving very popular and a large number will take work in the several classes of the department.

Coach Burton of the football team has already made the first call for practice and from the material which was named at this early date sport lovers may expect a much better football team in 1920 than was had last year. A number of some of the best high school football men in the Panhandle are here and the men who made the prospects will have to hustle for their positions.

Everybody connected with Clarendon College are elated over the prospects for a wonderful year and the authorities are expecting a total enrollment of five hundred for the term of 1920-21.

### INTERESTING REVIVAL AT NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST

The revival being conducted at the Church of Christ by C. E. Wallace, is attended by Bible students from many places out of town. Mr. Wallace preaches pure gospel sermons with a freedom of expression easily understood even by a child. His sermon Tuesday night called for off-hand quotations of from a verse to a chapter which were pronounced with ease by this instructor attesting his deep study of the scriptures and his zeal in the work. Those who have been attending the meeting state that interest is growing daily. The services are held twice daily. The morning service at 10 and the evening service at 7 P. M.

The singing led by Mr. Acuff is much appreciated and is of the highest class of sacred song service.

A strong invitation is given all to attend these meetings.

### WELL KNOWN MERCANTILE FIRM CHANGES HANDS

The Cash & Carry grocery owned by Messrs. Dean and Clayton was sold to E. A. Morrow of Burk Burnett and Geo. W. Taylor of this city Monday. Mr. Morrow is an oil operator in the Burk field and is a new man in this territory. Being of a genial disposition and having the keen foresight of a business man, he will no doubt meet with success in his new undertaking. George W. Taylor, who becomes associated with Mr. Morrow in the new firm is a home product having grown to manhood here. He has made a specialty of the grocery business for a number of years and has a special talent for winning business and making friends worth while. There is no more aggressive business man in town than George Taylor nor is there one with more real friends either in the business or a social way. We bespeak for the new firm abundant success in every particular.

### BON TON CONFECTIONERY CHANGED HANDS MONDAY

The Bon Ton Confectionery was sold by Dick Wilkerson Monday to Floyd Lumpkin and his uncle, Tom Kennedy. Floyd has long been an employe in the popular three "quenching" place and will have active management of the firm's business in the future.

### CLARK SALE AT HEDLEY MAKES HOG HISTORY

The hog sale held at Silver Crest farm near Hedley Friday was pleasing to the owner, Frank H. Clark. The neat sum of \$10,515 was the total amount resulting from the sale.

According to promise, the forenoon was taken up in conversation both Panhandle citizens and those who came from a distance, a parade of Jayhawkers, the greatest boar in the Southwest, after which an old fashioned outdoor dinner was served. The menu was made up of ham sandwiches, cake, pickles and other good things with coffee, soda water and ice water to drink. The "cats" were served in style, bounty and quality truly in keeping with the fact that Frank Clark and his better half never do things by halves.

The auction sale started about 1:30 dragging along slowly at first as is usual in such cases. After a few sales bidding became spirited, the Poland beauties bringing a good price, tho it was the opinion of all those present that the hogs went at too low a price. In fact, it was the chance of a life time for one to lay the foundation for starting a herd of good stuff.

The action of the auctioneers, Cols. R. E. Miller and Tom Morton, was clean, forceful and worth much to the whole show for much of the field men of the various magazines were much in evidence, each taking a part in the sale of the hogs. Tom Mann, representing the Farm and Ranch, seemed to be a special favorite. In fact, Tom was the whole show for much of the time and aided materially in the sale though he received nothing for his labors except the thanks of those interested.

Among those who made purchases were: C. E. Alexander of Childress who got the Victoria Price sow for \$225; Maid's Lady went to R. E. Cooper of Turkey for \$175; C. H. Gregg bought in Lady Longfellow for \$200; sows numbered 7, 8, 9, 10 were taken by Cox Bros. of Childress for a total of \$600; L. Kennedy got the fortunate man when Mary Jane was offered, he bidding her in for the small sum of \$150; Geo. Walker of tiappy bought in Nos. 45, 46 and 47 at a total of \$825.

During the turn of bidding, the New reporter failed to get all the names of the successful bidders, much as we would like to have gotten them for publication. Anyhow, it was a great day, a memorable occasion—the first real hog sale in old Donley.

Frank H. Clark informed those present that he would hold his next sale during January. There will be more bidders on hand if we are any judge. Many of those present were not aware of the fact that Silver Crest was the name of 80 many fine hogs.

We feel that this article would be incomplete without mentioning the fact that J. R. Benson, a Hedley banker, made the local men a proposition to furnish them with money to buy hogs and carry their notes until crops were harvested. We need more bankers like him. We need more financial institutions with push and pep. When the most conservative in the country advocate the purchase of hogs, it is high time for all the folks to get busy and stock up on good stuff.

### CLARENDON GIN READY FOR BUMPER COTTON CROP

The local gin is now ready for the present cotton season with a five-stand capacity. New engines and numerous other improvements have been made at the plant this season since Mr. Moreman purchased the plant. In fact, an even ten thousand dollars has been spent on the plant to date. Other improvements will be made from time to time as it becomes necessary. G. E. Davis is manager of the local gin.

### BRICE NEWS

We are having some nice sunshine. A good many of the Brice community attended trades day at Clarendon Monday.

Grandma Jordan is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thomason of Memphis, visited relatives at this place Saturday.

Charlie Coleman and family and Mrs. Fryer and daughter, Jennie of Goodnight, visited in the home of W. S. Hearne last week.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Monday night.

### PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club meets for its first meeting of the year Sept. 29th, with Mrs. Jas. Trent.

## Where You Will Find The Exhibits For The Big Fair

Livestock Exhibit at the Lott Barn across from Cameron Lumber Company Yard.

Farm, Garden, and Orchard Products at the new Buick Garage.

Community Exhibits, Feed Clubs, Girls' Canning Clubs, etc., at the new Buick Garage.

Cooking, Preserving, Textile, Old Relics, Canning, etc., at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

Baby Show at Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening beginning at 3:30, showing babies from 6 to 12 months and also babies from 12 months to 18 months.

Get your exhibits in at the earliest possible moment.

### NEVADA VAN DER VEER AND REED MILLER TO APPEAR OCT. 26

Music lovers of Clarendon are already manifesting large interest in the coming Artistic course which has been arranged for during the fall and it goes without saying that the guarantors of the course will find full and free co-operation in making the series a financial success.

The first program will come to us on the evening of October 26th, when Reed Miller and Nevada Van der Veer appear in joint recital.

Reed Miller is one of the most finished tenors in America while M. Nevada Van der Veer ranks high among the leading contraltos of the world. Following is a news item of interest concerning them:

Nevada Van der Veer and Reed Miller rounded out an unusually successful season by participating in four of the outstanding December performances of the "Messiah."

Mrs. Van der Veer sang at the annual "Messiah" performance at Oberlin, Ohio, and with the Oratorio Society of New York, while Mr. Miller sustained the tenor parts in the time honored Christmas performance of the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston, for the eleventh time and also was heard with "El Time and was also heard with "Le Cercle Gounod" in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

These two well known singers are at the height of their powers and bring a ripe and mature art to the interpretation of this noble work. M. Nevada Van der Veer has been engaged to create a new oratorio entitled "The Rhapsody of St. Bernard" by David Starry Smith of Yale University, which is to be produced at the Evanston Musical Festival on May 30, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are undoubtedly two of the foremost artists before the American public and while their names for a good many years have been practically household words among music lovers, they seem to go forward on the horizon of success from year to year in leaps and bounds. It would indeed be a treat to hear these two artists in concert, and the pleasure still will be our pleasure in hearing two other famous artists with them, Myrtle Thornburg, soprano, and Frederick Wheeler, bass, who are also national favorites in their lines.

### CLARENDON DISTRICT W. M. S. MET HERE LAST WEEK

The women of the Clarendon district met for their annual meeting in Clarendon, Sept. 9th and 10th. The following auxiliaries were represented:

Goodnight, Lakeview, adult and junior, Wellington adult and junior, Hedley adults and juniors, Memphis and Clarendon adults and juniors. A number of auxiliaries were unable to be represented because of impassable roads due to the recent heavy rains.

Reports from these auxiliaries showed progress along all lines of the work and that each society was alive to its responsibility and struggling to take advantage of their opportunities. Our district secretary, Mrs. Smallwood of Lakeview, presided in her very efficient manner and reported Clarendon district making rapid progress in the work and the report came from Hedley of two volunteers for special service.

Mrs. Smallwood is appreciated for her sincere work and much beloved by our women.

Lunch was served each day in the basement of the Methodist church, and we had as guests Rev. Fisher and wife and Mr. McClesky, who are conducting the revival for the Methodist church, Rev. Henson, Presiding Elder of the district, and Mrs. Henson and Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson, the pastor and wife.

In all the meeting proved very helpful to attending and we gained new enthusiasm in our work.

Especially do we thank the Presbyterian pastor and people for the use of their church while ours was not available.

### BIG REALTY DEAL MEANS MUCH FOR DEVELOPMENT

One of the biggest realty deals to be made in this city for many months, if ever before, was consummated the first of the week when Hervey Lott purchased the holdings of Dick Allen and W. A. Massey, extending from the corner down to the T. M. Little store building. Four lots and the garage, the Stewart & Anthony plumbing and hardware business and candy kitchen were included in the deal. The price is not given for publication.

### RED CROSS ROLL CALL BEGINS ARMISTICE DAY

Chapter Roll Call Directors, who are to have charge, in their various chapters, of the Fourth Red Cross Roll Call, which will be held this year beginning Armistice Day and ending Thanksgiving Day, are being appointed throughout the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, according to word received today by the Donley County Chapter.

The division embraces the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

Reports received at division headquarters in St. Louis, indicate that great interest is being taken in the Roll Call for 1920-21, throughout the division. More chapter roll call directors have been appointed to date than were appointed at this time last year and volunteer American Red Cross workers in the roll call, are being recruited by them.

It is expected that every chapter in the division will have its director soon. These directors, as soon as they are appointed, will be writing to Texas editors of the organization, so that it will be perfected at the earliest possible date.

Much stress is being laid on the importance of the roll call this year, because on its success hinges the great peace-time program of the American Red Cross—viewed by officials and others, as being of just as prime importance as was the work of the Red Cross in the world war.

### PANHANDLERS WILL CROSS BATS WITH CLARENDONITES

A fast ball game is scheduled for both days of the fair, according to prognosticator Jim Adams, who yields the pole that gets the pill for a Babe Ruth exhibition to the American Red Cross. The Panhandle players have agreed to the slaughter to take place both Friday and Saturday. This will be one of the most interesting parts of the varied program to be shown during the big fair days.

## CLARENDON NEWS EDITOR IS WINNER IN TEXAS CONTEST

### LOCAL NEWSPAPERMAN WINS SECOND PRIZE OF \$50 IN CONTEST OF ARTICLES ON HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL.

When the Texas Press Association met in Houston during June, the Houston Chamber of Commerce announced a contest in which prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25, were offered for the three ranking articles to be written by Texas editors on the Houston Ship Channel. These articles were to be published in the respective papers owned by the contestants not later than the 12th day of July. In addition to this offer by the Chamber of Commerce, the Houston Chronicle added an offer of a bundle of printed paper to each of the three winners.

On July 28th, the article written by the editor of the Clarendon News was published in the News under the caption "The Houston Ship Channel—The Artery of an Empire," and was duly entered in the contest.

The scores of articles thus published were sent to Houston where they were turned over to a set of judges composed of five experienced writers and public-spirited citizens and on the 14th of September the winners were named. As yet the News is not informed as to the other winners, but is frankly happy over its own good fortune.

Following the letter of announcement from the Houston Chamber of Commerce:

Houston, Tex., Sept. 14th, 1920. Dear Mr. Braswell:—

I am pleased to inform you that you won second prize of \$50 in the contest of Texas editors for the best article on Houston and the Ship Channel.

Check for this amount will be sent you at an early date. Accept our congratulations.

Very truly yours, Geo. W. Dixon, Publicity Mgr., Houston Chamber of Commerce. The News gets the bundle of precious print paper and the editor hopes to use the check for his first trip to the Dallas Fair in about three days.

### TUESDAY LUNCHEON HELD IN GYMNASIUM OF NEW "Y" BUILDING

After having missed two regular weekly luncheons Tuesday of this week saw the clans gathered again for the weekly feed. The gymnasium of the new Y. M. C. A. building was used by the Christian ladies for the serving of the most excellent menu—a menu that called forth many expressions of approval from the hungry members and guests.

At the conclusion of the luncheon Secretary Mefford called the meeting to order and introduced the subject of better roads for Donley County, using the report of Mr. A. L. Chase, newly elected president of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association, as the preface. Mr. Chase gave account of the recent meeting in Trinidad, Col., outlined the plans of the organization for the coming year, and urged that Donley County do her part in bringing her forty miles of highway up to the required standards.

Mr. F. A. Story was then asked to make report on the recent conference with the state highway engineer as to a permanent road for the highway of this county. He gave the report of Engineer Ehlinger, who made the survey and who gave as his opinion that a hard-surface road could be constructed through the county at a very low minimum cost, since the gravel was at hand in such quantities. He stated the highway department recently wrote the Chamber of Commerce that if the county could vote a bond issue of \$300,000 or \$350,000, the department would supplement the sum by an appropriation of \$150,000 or \$200,000. This means that by an outlay of \$300,000 or \$350,000, Donley County would be able to get a road system worth over a half million dollars.

Discussion showed that the general opinion was that a bond issue should be floated in a district running east and west through the county and the present Colorado-to-Gulf highway embracing a territory of three or four miles on each side of the route. This would mean that only those who would get the benefit of the road would have to pay the tax, and no one not interested in the road would have a vote in the election. This matter will require general study and dissemination of information and the people of the district to be worked out will be given full opportunity to study the possibilities and benefits of such a road.

Mr. Connally then introduced the guests: Miss Yeager, the new Red Cross nurse for Donley County, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Mr. McClesky of the Fisher evangelist party, all of whom responded in happy vein.

The luncheon was one among the best the members have held.

### SPECIAL WRITER TO BE HERE TOMORROW FOR FAIR

Silliman Evans, publicity man on the staff of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, has wired for reservations during the fair this week. Mr. Evans has been here before and is a faithful, conscientious booster of the Panhandle of Texas. His coming means much to Donley county and our citizens will no doubt be glad to know that a man of his ability will tell to the world the wonderful possibilities of the section known as "the cream of the Panhandle."

### JURY RENDERS VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL FOR JUDGE

The trial of the State vs. W. Z. Hogard of Hedley, in which he was charged with operating a car without license, came up for trial in the county court Monday of this week. Judge Hogard represented himself, while Hon. R. H. Beville represented the state. The verdict of the jury set Judge Hogard free on what is claimed to have been a technicality in dates, the state being unable to substantiate specific charges on a certain date as cited in the indictment.

### VISITORS TO FAIR ARE INVITED TO NEWS PLANT

All visitors to the fair exhibits here Friday and Saturday are invited to inspect the machinery of the News printing plant. The visit will be of special interest to those who have never seen the machinery that turns out the family paper and numerous jobs that are the latest in the printer's art. Come in at any time during the day and feel welcome. We want you to get acquainted with your county paper force.

## HEAVY ENROLLMENT AT PUBLIC SCHOOL TAXES FACILITIES FOR HANDLING CLARENDON CHILDREN

### SUPT. NELSON SAYS INCREASE OVER OPENING DAY ENROLLMENT OF LAST YEAR SHOWS 12 PER CENT GAIN—TEACHING FORCE INCREASED TO MEET THE SITUATION.

### METHODIST REVIVAL DRAWS HEAVY CROWDS

The revival meeting conducted for the Methodist church by Evangelist Fisher is in its second week and already the tabernacle has had to be enlarged and more seats provided to take care of the great crowds who come out to the night services.

Rev. Fisher has been preaching some strong sermons, giving special attention to the evils going on in Clarendon. The main targets of his fire has been the gambling habit, the swearing habit, sexual sins, card playing and dancing. In the course of his sermon Sunday night he repeated information given him by some citizen in which most of his hearers understood him to say that the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce was connected in a close degree with gambling on the local ball games played by the Clarendon base ball team. This information was so outside the pales of truth that the Chamber of Commerce executive committee met Monday and issued a statement setting forth the entire transaction showing that their trade with the manager of the ball team was that if at the close of the season there had not been sufficient gate receipts to cover the expenses of the team they would make up a fund to cover the shortage—all this with the understanding that there should be no Sunday base ball played by the team, that the club should include in no betting and that the manager should in every possible way discourage betting. This statement was furnished Rev. Fisher, who read it to the congregation Tuesday night and asserted that he had been misquoted in the matter. The evangelist declared that he thought base ball a fine, clean manly sport and that he resented from the bottom of his heart the efforts of those who were besmirching the game by using it as an avenue for gambling. He called upon the officers for stricter enforcement of the law in this regard and said every citizen who criticised the officers for these violations and then failed to assist in every way to put a stop to it was as much to blame as anyone. Reading the report of the recent grand jury, Rev. Fisher concluded his sermon with an appeal for a cleaner, moral town and took a vote which was almost unanimous of those who would agree to stand against these open violations of the law until they had been stamped out.

The revival has directed a great choir under the direction of Mr. McClesky and the solos and duets of Mrs. Fisher and Mr. McClesky have been a special feature of the services. Much interest is being manifested and with the good already accomplished the pastor and officials of the church feel that the meeting will be one long remembered in our city for the upbuilding of the church and the salvation of the unsaved.

### STATE CONVENTION DRAWS BIG CROWD OF LOYAL WORKERS

The state democratic convention held at Fort Worth on the 7th and 8th was well attended by both men and women, loyal party workers from all over the state and more especially from the eastern part of the state. Party affairs were thoroughly thrashed out and definite platform adopted. While this was done, the great big question in the mind of the West Texas people—that of an A. & M. College—was side-tracked because of a lack of representation from that section. Many West Texas counties were not represented either by proxies or otherwise much to the detriment of our section. Had the West rolled up the representation to which it is entitled, the school question would have been decided in our favor. Until we take enough interest in state affairs to look after them, we may expect little and get less. It is a sure thing that the east side of the state will not fail to keep a careful watch after their interests.

Old party grudges and differences that arose during the late primary were cast aside presenting them a united body of democrats assuring the safety of the state for democratic victory this fall. Not only that, but it also assures a telling effect upon national affairs.

### DONLEY COUNTY FARMERS INTERESTED IN BETTER STOCK

One of the facts brought out at the sale held recently at the Silver Crest farm near Hedley was that the farmers of this county are taking more kindly to a better grade of stock. The majority of the sales by far went to local men—men who were acquainted with the quality of the stock being offered. The man who bought in a Silver Crest sow already bred for less than five hundred dollars at that sale made a good investment. About seven hundred and fifty people were present at the sale, some two hundred women being numbered among the interested spectators.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Tozer passed away at the family home Monday and was interred in the local cemetery Tuesday of this week.

The Clarendon Public Schools opened Monday morning, September 13th, with the largest enrollment in their history, the number being considerably larger than the heavy enrollment of last year. In order to make room for the increased enrollment in the high school and to properly take care of the home economics department it has been necessary to transfer a section of the fifth grade and one section of the sixth grade from the high school building to Central Ward. This leaves all of the seventh grade and one section of the sixth grade in the high school building, all of the other available space being occupied by the high school. At the end of the third day the enrollment of the high school is 175 as compared to 155 at the same time last year. The entire enrollment of the grammar grades this year is 437 as against 393 at the same time last year. The grand total enrollment this year is 612 as against 548 at the same time last year, an increase of approximately 12 per cent. Every room in both buildings will be in use to care for enrollment in the public schools this year.

The equipment for the domestic science department is being purchased and put in place. About 60 girls have enrolled for this work. For the sewing department the standard Singer sewing machine has been secured from the Amarillo agency for the reasonable sum of \$47.65 each, this price being due to the reduction given by the company to schools.

In the absence of Mr. K. C. East and Mrs. East, on account of illness, we have been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Anthony and Mr. Thompson. Mrs. Anthony is an experienced teacher and Mr. Thompson is a graduate of the University of Texas and has recently moved to Clarendon to engage in the practice of law. In fact, everything is moving along smoothly and the prospects continue bright for a very successful school year.

### SECOND MONDAY TRADES DAY THE BEST HELD YET

There was a big crowd in town for the second Monday Trades Day Monday of this week. They came from the forks of the creek—everybody and his dog. Every one wore the satisfied smile even to the men who ran the "Fat Man's" race.

The women folks had a good time getting the prospects of their neighborhood problems that are for the betterment of all the folks. The discussion included fair exhibits, canned goods of the home spun variety, baby's cap of the beautiful crocheted pattern, acorn design and thousands of other things that interest actively into the life of the modern housekeeper.

The men folks swapped horses in the good old way, had their innocent fun, practical jokes and spent the day in making merry and making their money at the same time.

The races and exhibits were pulled off on the main street in the afternoon. Harvey Butler won highest honors in the fat man's race. Some seemed to doubt his being able to carry over a hundred and ninety pounds of other things causing him to blushing mount the scales even tho he tipped the beam at 198 raking down the \$5 prize.

The best saddle horse prize went to Rev. Henderson. He has some pony if there is any such animal. He went all the girls exceeding the speed limit in each exhibit. The prize amounted to \$25.

The best matched team was shown by J. D. McAdams, who won the \$125.00 purse.

The worst mismatched team prize went to Bob Henk. Bob raked in \$5 in cash on the strength of his ingenuity, to say nothing of the fun he produced.

This is the first big day to be held on the second instead of the first Monday and proved a winner. The crowd was large and orderly—something not to be found in some places. After the completion of the "Y" building, the ladies and little folks will have a nice place to go for rest during these special days. Every convenience will be provided that it may mean a day of real rest to the mother, the housekeeper and the little folks.

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We are always on the lookout for the newest and most delicious things in the confectionery line.

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Welcome to everybody Friday and Saturday. Come to Clarendon and enjoy the big County Fair.

The general use of the automobile and excessive rains have proven to more than one Donley County citizen the need of good roads.

The law of retribution is one of the most inexorable laws ever promulgated by the Almighty. Never was a truer saying uttered than this: "Be sure your sins will find you out." A number of years ago, for one reason or another or no reason at all, Olive Thomas divorced her first husband and married Jack Pickford. She was untrue to the vows of her first marriage and bestowed herself upon a new idol. In gay Paree Jack Pickford is alleged to have become attentive to a French actress, leaving his wife to repine at her neglect. This was too much for Olive Thomas and forgetting her actions of previous years she either deliberately took poison or else was so beside herself she took it by mistake. Certainly she was poisoned and died a tortuous death. "Be sure your sins will find you out," and "with what measure you mete, it shall be meted again to you."

Recent accidents on the streets of Clarendon lead one to wonder if the Chicago man wasn't correct when he said that to go out into a crowded street was more dangerous than the battle of the Marne. Ninety-five per cent of the accidents that have occurred on our streets here are directly the result of carelessness. The accidents result either from the carelessness of the pedestrian or of the driver of the automobile or both. These accidents are unavoidable and are to be expected until our people are awakened to the need of increased care and vigilance when walking or driving through our streets. Every driver of an automobile knows that he may run down some child or grown person any day so long as they continue to dart headlong into the street before his vehicle leaving him powerless to avert the collision. Every pedestrian knows there are some drivers so reckless that one takes their lives in their hands when crossing the busy streets. The strict enforcement of the law against speeding would go a long way towards greater safety and we believe that it is the intention of the city and county officials to enforce this law in a stricter fashion, yet we must recognize the fact that safety lies largely with ourselves and that if we will exercise greater care as we go about our business either driving or about the ratio of such deplorable accidents will greatly decrease. Since our schools have opened there will be an increased number of children upon our streets. As parents let us impress upon the children the need of caution in going to and from school. As drivers of automobiles let us give stricter heed to the proper control of our motors and look out for the little fellows. Seems to us that one would never forgive himself if by some indiscretion in driving, some recklessness, we should injure or maim a fellow being, more especially a child.

It has not been until recent years that the county fair for the agricultural and livestock exhibits have come into general vogue. This is because the people generally did not know just how valuable such an institution is to the farmer, the stockman—in fact, every interest of the county. The News is happy, indeed, that in the good year 1920, Clarendon is the host to the Donley

County Free Agricultural Fair. The fair last year was held at Hedley and was a great success, especially from the viewpoint of the stockman, and this year since the event has been brought to the county site, we may expect a much better exhibition than last year, having the experiences of 1919 to guide the promoters. It is not a little matter to win the blue ribbon in any event that the fair offers. To be acknowledged the best producer of corn, kaffir, maize, cotton, watermelons, pop corn, or any other product of the farm or garden is to be proven a forward looking man or boy in the county. Upon this sort of citizenship the future prosperity and progress of the nation depends. In the ladies' department the same thing holds true and let us say, in passing, that whereas much of the woman's work has been considered drudgery in the past, since the county fairs have become general her work has been in almost every instance raised to the plane of domestic science and domestic art. Another great factor for building up the county provided by the county fairs, is the avenues through which the boy and girl is brought into competition with each other and in which team work is secured through community exhibits and community effort. To say that the Donley County Fair is the greatest single secular event of the year is only stating a truth which will grow more apparent as the days go by. The gathering together of the exhibits also provides opportunity for the securing of the best and most representative exhibits of the county to be shipped to the state fair at Dallas, the Cotton Palace at Waco, and similar statewide events. Last year it will be remembered that Donley County with a very meager exhibit gathered on short notice won eighth place among the counties of Texas at Dallas and third place among the contestants at Waco. In 1920 we have wonderful crops and beginning this early on the job The News is predicting that the Chamber of Commerce will be able to do even better at the county fairs. Be that as it may, Donley County's Free Agricultural and Livestock Exhibit to be held at Clarendon, Friday and Saturday of this week will be a great event and you will miss a real treat in optimism if you miss the Fair.

All this year we have heard certain calamity howlers emitting growls about crop conditions, financial conditions and every other condition. They have dinned it into our ears that the year 1920 was certain to be a disastrous business year and that the town would go to the how-wows, etc. etc. Well we didn't believe them any of the time. We know from what the older inhabitants tell us that Donley county never makes a crop failure. We know from what the old settlers say that land never did go down in this county. We know from what old residents here say that city property never has had a puncture. We know from the character of people among which we live that no business disaster can approach us so long as the country is safe. They are doers, builders and stayers, and disasters don't hang around such people. No, we didn't believe such rot and now The News is happy to say that Donley County and Clarendon is on the verge of the busiest and most prosperous fall that we have ever experienced. Our farmers and stockmen will do well, hence it follows that the business interests of the city will do well, likewise. All aboard for the best fall and winter that this section ever saw.

Like every other institution in Clarendon founded in a worthy cause Clarendon College opened Tuesday with the most flattering prospects in her entire history. Dr. Slover and the faculty are highly pleased with the heavy enrollment, the pupils seem much pleased with the improved facilities of the school and the more efficient faculty. Clarendon people are proud of Clarendon College and The News welcomes the young people of the Panhandle to our city. We hope your stay here will be profitable and pleasant and that you will become so in love with Clarendon that you will always be ready to speak a good word for Clarendon and Clarendon College.

The Chamber of Commerce which succeeds in enlisting that ambition in the breast of every man and woman to be of some use in the world, in the upbuilding of the community will have an easy task in the matter of carrying out any program which it may outline. That ambition once aroused can be made a wonderful power for community progress.

Roy B. Mefferd, Sec'y.  
Three and one-half sections; two sets of improvements; five miles of Clarendon; on public road and mail route. The owner has interests elsewhere, and his price of \$25 per acre for all or half this place is a little under listings of like lands similarly situated.  
—N. N. Martin & Son. tf

We use the most modern methods to clean and press. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 27. Ed's Tailor Shop. 43p

BEST little farm in Donley county to trade for Clarendon town property. J. Cobb Harris. 28c

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### WHITE SWEET CLOVER OR MELILOTUS ALBA

White sweet clover (Melilotus alba) is a biennial or a two-year plant. That is, it makes seed the second year and then the original plant dies. Because it makes seed freely it may remain permanently on land when not seriously disturbed; but it is not like alfalfa, which it somewhat resembles, in that the plants of the latter live on year after year or for many years. All such two-year plants must be treated in such a way as to insure seeding and establish themselves if they are to remain on the land permanently.

Sweet clover requires lime in the soil in considerable abundance to do well. We would not advise anyone to sow sweet clover on land which requires artificial applications of lime to grow red clover or alfalfa. It probably will get along with less lime than alfalfa, but if the soil is so deficient in lime that an application is necessary for the growth of red clover and other lime-loving legumes we would not advise sowing sweet clover without liming.

Sweet clover will also grow on land less fertile than is suitable for red clover or alfalfa, especially if it is well supplied with lime. In those sections of the South where there are outcroppings on the surface of soft limestone, or "rotten limestone" as it is often called, sweet clover will grow quite well on these bare limestone areas. Of course, it will grow more luxuriantly on a good lime soil than on a poor one, but one of the advantages of melilotus is that it will grow on soils too poor for red clover and alfalfa, and so enrich them in time that they will grow these legumes. It will also inoculate the soil for the growing of alfalfa. That is, the same bacteria live on the roots of both melilotus and alfalfa and enable these plants to gather nitrogen from the air and make a larger and better growth. In other words if sweet clover does well on land there will be no further inoculation of the soil needed for alfalfa.

Sweet clover will also grow on damper soils or those less well drained than will alfalfa. The late, Joe Wing used to call sweet clover "swamp alfalfa," indicating that it would grow where the drainage was not sufficiently good to be suitable for the satisfactory growth of alfalfa. For many years sweet clover was classed as a weed in the North Central states, where it made a rank growth along roadsides and in other vacant places and was thought to be of no value. But for many years while the writer heard it classed in the North as a weed that nothing would eat, he saw it used as a pasture and hay plant in Mississippi, where all kinds of livestock ate it readily and did well on it. Animals not accustomed to it do not like it because of its bitter taste and probably will not generally eat it if they can get other plants, such as clover, grasses, which they like better. But its early spring growth in the South, when other pasture plants are not generally available, tempts livestock to learn to eat it, and when a taste for it is once cultivated it is freely eaten.—The Progressive Farmer.

FARMER BOYS AND GIRLS CAN MARRY  
Very few classes of people can indulge in the luxury of getting married these days with as little hesitation as can the farmer lass and lad. The high cost of living has scared the city man. As one woman said, "The high cost of living for one makes the high cost of loving for two out of the question."

To show how splendidly these marriage troubles pass over the heads of a farmer boy wanting to take unto himself a wife, consider those articles the cost of which have increased the most: Clothing 100 per cent, food 90 per cent, fuel, light and heat 51 per cent and shelter 28 per cent.

We do not have to be dressed up all the time as does the clerk or teacher in a town so a few store clothes can last a long time. The price of overalls would not break anyone surely. As to food, there is nothing we have to buy but sugar, coffee, tea, occasional fruit, flour or cereal and a few sundries. Fuel means effort but no expense, while even a very poor youth can buy such kerosene as the young man starting out is likely to need.

Sundries have increased 63 per cent, and sundries include furniture and lamps. These are high. Most girls in love are willing to get little expensive furniture for a few years if the bridegroom shows a disposition to provide comforts and such conveniences as he can contrive.—The Progressive Farmer.

### GOLDSTON ITEMS

Rev. Oller preached a good sermon last Sunday night. Joe Goldston and wife spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston.

Mr. Hudson and son Neely went to Chillicothe the first of the week. The young people were entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas one night last week.

Alexander Anderson and wife attended church at Clarendon last Sunday.

Several from here are attending the revival meeting at Clarendon this week.

Theodore Owen and wife are visiting relatives at Lodge this week.

Mrs. Roberts is visiting relatives at Clarendon this week.

Miss Penelope Blocker will leave this week for Dallas where she will attend school this winter.

Mrs. Hudson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benson, of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon.

### ALL DAY SINGING WILL DRAW BIG CROWD

The all day singing convention scheduled for the Goldston school house the 4th Sunday in this month bids well for a big attendance. Every one is invited to bring their song books and baskets and join in the neighborly gathering.



## TRUE VALUE

At this time of generally unsatisfactory buying conditions, it is emphasized to the thoughtful purchaser that the true value of a corset does not lie in the number of dollars you pay for it, but in the number of days it will wear beyond the life of the average corset and continue to give you the joy of possession it gave the first day you put it on.

You may buy every  
**GOSSARD**  
Front Lacing  
**CORSET**  
with our assurance of your complete satisfaction

**SITNER'S STYLE SHOP**  
Extraordinary Value This Week  
**DRESSES, SUITS and COATS**

## Those Repairs to Your House

Don't put them off like the Arkansas man, and find it too late when bad weather comes—as come it will. Do these little jobs now, and don't forget that we always have on hand:

GLASS—WALLBOARD—PAINTS—OILS  
And Everything else in Our Line

It would be well to remember also that we still carry a complete line of—

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS

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PHONE NO. 8 CLARENDON, TEXAS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 7th day of September, 1920, directed and delivered to me, I have levied upon the following described real estate in Donley County, Texas, and will offer the same for sale at public outcry in front of the Court House door in Donley County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in October, 1920, same being the 5th day of October, 1920, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of paying the amount of a certain judgment and costs of suit rendered and entered on the 27th day of July, 1920, in the District Court of Donley County, Texas, in Cause No. 1059, in favor of Western Cattle Loan Company to L. F. Gregory, for the principal sum of \$2703.49, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from July 27, 1920, and costs of suit, said real estate being described as follows, to-wit: The West half and the Southeast quarter (W. 1-2 and S. E. 1-4) of survey No. 14, Block C-7, Abstract No. 1489, Certificate 2-248, containing 4.00 acres of land, more or less; said judgment being the foreclosure of an attachment lien dated December, 1919.  
Witness my hand this the 7th day of September, 1920.  
J. H. Rutherford, Sheriff, Donley County, Tex. 38c  
We use live steam only that is why our clothes stay pressed longer. Ed's Tailor Shop, Phone 27, Buchanan & Buntin, Props. 43p



WE OFFER YOU—  
**QUALITY GROCERIES**  
—all the time.

It means economy, satisfaction, good living for you to buy such goods.  
In making our purchases our immediate profit is not considered—it is your welfare and, as a result, your permanent trade.  
We are consistent, therefore, in requesting your business.

**Shelton, Watts & Sanford**

Phone 186

## Attention Please

We wish to call your attention to the fact that there's never been a good invention but what has had a bunch of knockers. They said the auto an dffying machine would never be a success. And numerous other good things that are a blessing to the world today. We have had this class of wise guys and they will be here until the end of the world. The Lord only knows where they will go then. We are offering you a cushion that takes the place of air in your auto casing. Has been thoroughly tested and proven to be a success. Rides as easy as air and not rim cut or blow out. Doubles the wear of your casings. Yet there are knockers. We ask that you be fair with us and find out if they are not selling inner tubes or repairing and patching your blown out tubes and casings. There is not a man in Clarendon or Donley County that has ever used this tube or one like it until we placed it here. When they tell you that they have used them and they are not a success, they are very much mistaken in the tube and they are trying to do us an injustice and are just plain ordinary liars. We ask you to try our cushions at our risk. If they are not what we claim, come back and we will take them back and refund your money.

**Airless Tire Co.**

Office Clarendon Commission Co., L. McMillan, Mgr.

# GOOD BUSINESS GREATER PRODUCTION IS ENCOURAGED HERE

A dollar spent and put in circulation is much more potent for good than a dollar idle, hoarded and lost to the world.

Your funds in this bank will be made to work intelligently toward maintaining this prosperity.

Good business conditions and the increased production so necessary to the present day prosperity go hand in hand.



## TRUCKS

Do not let overestimate of CAPACITY and PRICE mislead you in purchasing a TRUCK. Check the specifications of OUR NASH ONE TON with some RATED ONE AND A HALF or even some TWO TON. We can give you a heavier, more durable TRUCK than you will find elsewhere.

See us before you decide.

## Auto Service Station

A. V. Clark W. C. McDonald

## The New Management of This Confectionery Greets You

The Bon Ton Confectionery has always been regarded as the best of its kind in Clarendon and measuring way up on the standard for the entire Panhandle.

That didn't just happen so—it is because we seriously try to make it so.

Trade with us and enjoy giving up your money—for you get value, quality and service.

## Bon Ton Confectionery

THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Donley—

In the District Court of Donley County, Texas.—N. C. Duggins, plaintiff vs. Earl Fuller et al., defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1920, in favor of the said N. C. Duggins, and against the said Earl Fuller, H. R. King, B. F. Lyle and W. C. Lyle, No. 1920 on the docket of said court, I do hereby certify that on the 7th day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Donley, State of Texas, belonging to the said H. R. King, B. F. Lyle and W. C. Lyle, to-wit: All the Northwest one-fourth section 66 block 21 certificate number 11-2186, abstract number 1147 H. & G. N. Ry. Co., and on the 5th day of October, 1920, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said B. F. Lyle, H. R. King, B. F. Lyle and W. C. Lyle in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 7th day of September, 1920.  
J. H. Rutherford,  
Sheriff Donley County, Texas.

## Little Life Lines

W. H. F.

Did you see that little quip in the Dallas News the other day? It was something like this, from the editorial page:—

"It has just about gotten so in this country that only a very rich man can afford to be as liberal at church on Sunday morning as his son is at the oil station Sunday afternoon."

Our observation of the matter is that "the old man" is just about as "liberal," too, as his son is at the "gas tank." Busting a sovereign state's laws and desecrating God's Sabbath Day is just about as prevalent among the old folk as among the young; and the young aren't learning any better. Where are we going?

## NO TRAPPING

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

R. H. Butler and W. O. Johnson, both prominent farmers of the Turkey community, were here Tuesday. Having to haul a bumper crop to market, they invested in a truck thru the firm of McDonald & Clark.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

H. K. Williams of Amarillo had business here Tuesday.

Art E. Clark made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Duke Connelly visited in Dodsonville Saturday and Sunday.

Leon O. Lewis, Jr., has accepted a position with the First National Bank.

Ivan McElreath of Memphis visited over Sunday with Leon O. Lewis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Douglas are in Dallas for the week visiting with the gentleman's mother.

Jack Murphy leaves the last of the week for Dallas where he will take a business course.

Oscar Wiles of Narrowbridge, Texas, is buying mules in the Clarendon country this week.

Miss Myrtle McElreath of Memphis spent the past week visiting with Miss Erma Lewis in this city.

A. E. Angel, manager of the phone exchange at Groom, was in town on business the fore part of the week.

W. E. Harred moved his family in from the country that the youngsters might have the advantages of the schools here.

Will Adams of the RO ranch bought supplies here Monday and at the same time reported conditions about right out at the ranch.

A. L. Trout, formerly with a battery station at Quanah, is now at the head of that department in the Allen garage in this city.

Edgar Burton, who is now in the employ of the Donley County Bank, will leave Saturday for Austin where he will spend the winter as a student in the state university.

Miss Elsie Webb, who spent her vacation as a student in the state university, returned the last of the week to assume her position as instructor in the Lelia Lake school. Miss Elsie is also a Clarendon College girl and is eminently fitted for her special line of work.

Miss Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon O. Lewis, who is a member of the high school faculty of LaGrange, Georgia, after spending two weeks there, writes an interesting account of the "teachage" which is the home of the teachers. Among the many interesting facts mentioned in her letter is that a warm luncheon is served at the noon hour to all the teachers by the domestic science pupils.

Rev. W. L. Wince, who knows just how to handle a bunch of boys to best advantage, took occasion to have a number of real live ones as his guests out on Kelley creek Saturday afternoon. Fishing, swimming and a hearty supper concluded the program. All the boys are sure they have one who is really interested in them and it is all in knowing how to get the best out of the boy.

Miss Ray Ballew is visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth for the week.

Mrs. Jim Bourland and little son of Goodnight were visiting at the Keys home over Sunday.

L. W. Farish and Byron Edwards of Henrietta visited friends in this city the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloway will leave here this week to make their home in the Falls city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Claude visited with the lady's mother, Mrs. Clio Keys over Sunday in this city.

Charley Hoover came down from Amarillo vacating among friends in this city for a few days the first of the week.

Pete Murrell is going back to his old stamping ground around the Falls. He expects to get moved this week.

Roy Carhart and family moved down from Panhandle for the school the coming term, arriving the last of the week.

Great things are about to happen to a member of the Von Hagen well drilling crew on the 19th. How about it, John?

C. D. Moore has moved to Ft. Stockton, Texas, in the noted irrigation belt, rain having become too scarce (?) here.

Mrs. Earl Ballew is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Chatman, at Denton, Texas. She expects to be away for several days.

The families of C. T. and L. B. Taylor are to move back to Wichita Falls, owing to their business interests being in that section.

Mr. Sims of Panhandle knows where to find the best school advantages, hence moved his folks to Clarendon in time for the children to enter school this week.

Mrs. Dr. Cameron and daughter, Melba, of Healdton, Oklahoma, visited with relatives and friends here the past week. Mrs. Cameron is a daughter of T. M. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of Chickasha, Oklahoma, arrived the last of the week to spend a few days at the home of their nephew, Jas. R. Cox, in this city.

J. J. Taylor was over from his ranch near Alameed the last of the week, reporting his stock in great shape and crops up to the highest standard ever known.

G. W. Amicus returned from Buffalo, N. Y., the last of the week to which place he had gone two weeks before for medical treatment. He is somewhat improved at this time.

T. M. Little, the popular proprietor of the store of the same name, arrived home from market and a short stay at Battle Creek, the last of the week. Bro. Little was much pleased with the rest and other benefits derived from his stay at the big sanitarium. He looks much better than when he went away which will be good news to his many friends of the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kelley were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Calhoun were in Amarillo over Monday.

Cleveland Hayter made a business trip to Conway and Amarillo Tuesday.

John H. Clark bought four sections of land near Seagraves the past week. Warren & Son consummated the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sitner and children visited in Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

E. W. Miller, formerly a resident here for many years and who now makes his home at Amarillo, was down Tuesday attending to business matters.

The dates of the Tri-County fair to be held at Shamrock have been changed to October 7, 8 and 9, so as to not conflict with the fair to be held at Wellington.

H. D. Street of Houston, Texas, was another new man favorably impressed with our country after staying here two days this week. He returned home to sell out and move his family out here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harvey of near Wellington were over the first few days of the week visiting with Ed's brother, J. D. Harvey and family. Ed states that crops are fine in his section, his own coming up to his expectations in every particular.

O. E. Dever, a fellow townsman, has one of the best truck patches one will find in any man's country. His tomatoes are especially fine and the whole stock of stuff is finding a ready market which is the best part of the crop be it truck or anything else.

Messrs. Wilson and Geisecke of Hico, Hamilton county, were here the fore part of the week looking over the country with a view of locating in our beautiful country. They were well pleased with what they saw and promised to return again at an early date.

G. M. Blanton moved his hog herd down from Goodnight Monday. John Mashburn doing the trucking. There was 39 head in all. He will run the herd in connection with his dairy. Mr. Blanton has contracted to furnish meat, butter and milk for the dormitory at the college this season.

Joe M. Warren and son, Harry, expect to spend most of their time on the south plains in the Lubbock and Plainview country this fall. They have the sale of a number of large acreages in that section and are plenty able to deliver the goods and make a friend of every purchaser.

J. M. Downes of Paducah paid his compliments to our city Tuesday, announcing the fact that he was here merely on a tour of inspection with a view of making this his headquarters later on account of the school facilities. Mr. Downes is one of the largest land holders in his county and made the statement that he would like for his acreage to be transferred to this county at once.

## Groceries and Feed

If that is what you want we have it in great variety. Can sell you hay cheaper than anybody. We try to keep a better variety of good things to eat than the other fellow and it is generally supposed that if you cannot find what you want here that it is almost useless to look for it elsewhere. It is our aim to keep the nicest cleanest and most up-to-date place possible, and how well we are doing this we would like for you to come in and see.

**E. M. OZIER**  
The Leading Grocer Phone 5

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Donley County State Bank

OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

at close of business Sept. 8, 1920, as made to the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$ 752,600.27	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Banking House	14,113.34	Surplus and Profits	33,107.52
Int. Dep. Guar. Fund	8,640.51		
U. S. Bonds	113,250.00	DEPOSITS	\$ 1,072,130.67
Bills of Ex. \$	86,731.55		
Cash	209,897.52	Total Liabilities	\$ 1,185,238.10
	296,629.07		
Total Resources	\$ 1,185,238.10		

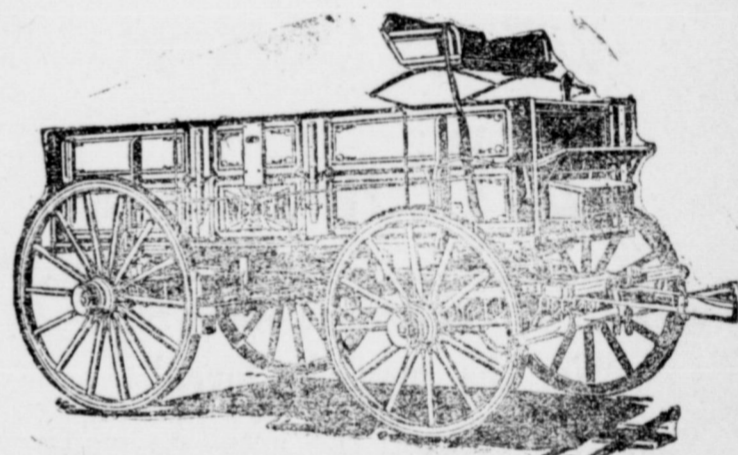
The Above Statement is Correct. F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

THOS. S. BUGBEE, President  
WESLEY KNORPP, Active Vice President  
F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier  
J. L. McMURTRY, Vice Pres.  
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## THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

Clarendon, Texas



## "The Wagon With Five Wheels"

We have just received a complete stock of these wagons, also a limited amount of wood and iron wheel trucks.

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Look our line over, get our prices and decide the value for yourself.

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—Fine opening for Live Dealer in Donley County.

## The Rush of Fall Business

Finds us still the center of trade in the confectionery line. Our drinks please, our chocolates allure and our service appeals.

BRING YOUR GUESTS AND FRIENDS

## Palace Confectionery

W. M. PATMAN, Prop.

# Immense Stock of New Fall Merchandise

At low cash prices. It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that this great store announces a most complete stock of new fall merchandise in every department. We have secured many remarkable price concessions. Standard quality merchandise you will find our prices much less than can be found elsewhere. Remember it pays to pay cash. We are making sensational sales on men's, women's, boys' and children's shoes.

Women's and misses' fall suits, coats, and dresses made to sell for 50 per cent more than we are selling them for. Silk promise glorious dress for fall, broad variety

at \$1.00.

Standard dress gingham, 25c. Large size cotton blanket, regular \$5.50 value, \$3.98.

Did you know that in one year's time the overalls purchased in the United States tied end to end would reach around the world twice, or 50,000 miles? Did you know we were selling the best grade of standard overalls at \$2.50?

Back to real values again, when your dollar gets full value. Old-time prices—Two tables of children's hose, 5 to 9 1-2, 25 cents; ladies' silk hose, \$1.00.

36-Inch Silk, \$3.50 at \$1.00

## T. M. LITTLE

The Store That Values Built

### UNDER CANVAS

Friday and Saturday

---September 17th and 18th---

THE FAMOUS

ARINGTON STOCK CO.

25 People 25

Friday night presenting one of the greatest comedy dramas ever written---

"For the man she loved"

Vaudeville between the acts—no waits

SATURDAY NIGHT

One of the greatest book plays ever presented---

"The Shepherd of the Hills"

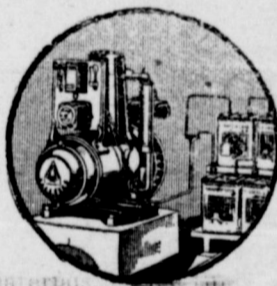
Vaudeville between the acts—Popular Prices. Doors open at 7 p. m.; curtain at 8 p. m.

### FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in hair. Our grandmother up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brightens and brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.



### Convenient and Safe

No need for matches when you have Delco-Light. Just press a convenient button and you have immediate light—bright, clean and safe. Just snap a switch and have electric power for operating light machinery.

Write for Catalog

T. S. Kemp Electric Co.

**DELCO-LIGHT**  
"Electricity for every Farm"

### CHILDREN NO EXCEPTION

In Clarendon as Elsewhere Youth and Age Suffer Alike From Kidney Weakness

Is your child weak, frail and pale?

No control over the kidney's action? Kidney weakness is a serious thing—

Far too serious to overlook. It may mean a life of sickness.

Profit by Clarendon experience. Use Dean's Kidney Pills.

Endorsed by Clarendon parents. Read this Clarendon mother's endorsement:

Mrs. Katie Clayton, E. 1st street says: "Some time ago my little girl, seven years of age, was troubled with weak kidneys. She was complaining of her back hurting all the time, and felt tired and worn out. Her kidneys acted too freely and they bothered a great deal at night. The weakness was getting worse all the time. I gave her Dean's Kidney Pills and they soon strengthened her kidneys and put her in fine shape."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Clayton had. Foster-Millburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS, RANCHMEN, TRAPPERS AND HUNTERS

How to tan hides, furs and skins with the hair on. Coin books showing prices being paid for pioneer gold, U. S. Silver, copper and foreign money. The two books for \$1. C. W. Lewis, Clarendon, Texas.

### TO THE PUBLIC

I have sold the Bon Ton to Messrs. Kennedy & Lumpkin, and wish to express my sincere appreciation to the public for their generous patronage, and ask that you give my successors the same consideration you did me. If I can serve you in the future, command me. Yours very truly,  
Richard Wilkerson.

I have several choice farms for sale, one very special quarter; 150 in cultivation. This is level valley land that don't overflow. Good 6-room dwelling; 3-room rent house, good barn and out-buildings, well of good soft water, located in a good community. \$5,000 will handle this deal, balance to suit purchaser. See me at Lesley, Texas, or write me at Lakewood, Texas. H. Mitchell, 88p

We have received our fall line of samples. Price elsewhere then come to us. You will see the difference. Phone 27. 43p

R. L. Haney of Utah has been raising the price of cotton here and is still in the market. Making his home with F. M. Guinn for the last ten days. 88p

Typewriter and desk of disappearing style, both new, at a bargain. Phone 342 or 379. 38c

We have received our fall line of samples. Price elsewhere then come to us. You will see the difference. Phone 27. 43p

Use Tung-Sol electric light globes. They give more light for less money. Stocking's Store sells them.

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Why let your clothes stay in the tailor shops for a week or two? We call for and deliver the same day. Phone 27. Ed's Tailor Shop. 43p

We use the most modern methods to clean and press. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 27. Ed's Tailor Shop. 43p

We use live steam only that is why our clothes stay pressed longer. Ed's Tailor Shop. Phone 27. Buchanan & Buntin, Props. 43p

### ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S fails to relieve the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin disease. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

R. A. LONG DRUG COMPANY

COME TO

## Donley Co. Fair

17th and 18th---Come See It

Agricultural exhibits, live stock exhibits, etc. See what a county can show where crop failures are unknown.

### CORRECT FOUNDATION

Very necessary to make you look your best. Complete stock of La Resista Corsets. This corset gives you that comfortable feeling almost as though uncorseted, yet holds your figure perfect, giving that willowy, youthful appearance making perfect foundation for outer dress. Plain and brocaded satins, wonderful numbers.



### LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

BOTH BEAUTIFUL AND REASONABLE—BISCHOF AND PRINTZESS

See our pretty Hudson and Behring Seal Coats. Beautiful Shawl collars and fancy silk linings. When you buy Bischof or Printzess garments you get distinction in dress. Beautiful suits in all the late shades and materials, fringe tip and longer lengths. When you put on one of the above makes you can easily recognize the graceful lines and the ease of fit not found in like makes, these suits are made for those who want to look their best and feel correctly dressed.

### FASHION PLATE SHOES FOR LADIES

Complete stock of low-quarters and boots. Cordovan and black are the correct shades. Made over dream last widths A to C. Our 12 inch boots are real beauties, wonderful lines, these are real dress shoes. Made by expert shoe builders. Made of highest quality kid leather covered, wooden heel to make correct balance. Both blind and suade eyelets.

Red Flannel and blue serge middies for the school girls.

### MISSES AND CHILDRENS SCHOOL SHOES

We love to tell you that we sell TESS and TED all-leather school shoes. Roberts, Johnson & Rand make. We will give school bag, pencil and tablet with each shoe purchase.

### MENS AND BOYS SUITS AND FURNISHINGS

MOST COMPLETE WE HAVE EVER SHOWN

We sell David Adler & Sons Collegian Clothes. Yes, they are all wool. We will give new replacement suit should your suit fail to come up to Collegian Standard. For medium-price, all-wool, honest to goodness suits, ask to see our CURLEE MAKE.

### RIGHT POSTURE SUITS FOR BOYS

These suits have been approved by the right posture league of America. They are made for boys that appreciate neat appearance in public. Sizes 9 to 18. Come in, slip one on, see yourself as you want the public to see you.

### FOR MEN

PERFECTO DRESS SHIRTS  
Beautiful line of silks of newest patterns.

### Stacy Adams Shoes

M. N. Arnold Glove Grip Shoes  
Come in and try on some of these pretty shoes in kangaroo and kid leathers, cordovan and black. Let your feet look their best from being correctly fitted.

### J. B. Stetson and Lyon Hats COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

You who have purchased our caps know what we are selling. Those in need of a cap brim-full of style, best possible material and workmanship, come here, we can make a believer of you.



## Baldwin Bros.

Yours for fair dealing

"The One Price Store"

Come in and look over the list of new Columbia records and hear them played. Rhode Island Red eggs for fall hatching. No better blood in America. Phone 113.

### It Pleases Us To Please You



Bartlett's Art Studio

Phone No. 46

Clarendon, Texas

Photographs that please.



## Good Shoes For Men And Boys

The "Good Old Days"—as far as good shoes are concerned—are still here. In the shipments of new Fall Shoes which we have just received, we find that there is still the same fine quality in every shoe, that the same high-grade leathers and the same care of construction and lasting as in previous seasons has been put in every shoe. That means the shoes will be perfect fitting, comfortable and will give you long service.

In our stock we now have such a variety of styles, sizes, and widths, we feel certain that we can supply your footwear requirements. Won't you give us an opportunity to show you what we have in our shoe department?

We are exclusive agents in Clarendon for Edwin Clapp shoes, Reynolds Hand-Made shoes and WALK-OVER shoes.

# Hayter Bros.

The home of good clothes for men and boys—nothing else

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

H. V. Drew of Portales, N. M., is visiting relatives in this city this week.

Sam Harrie visited friends in Memphis Sunday, returning here Monday morning.

Price K. Johnson of Amarillo was down on official business Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. L. N. Foster of Hedley died following an operation at the local hospital Tuesday night.

Jim Wyatt of Estelline is the new tonsorial artist at the McGowan & Potts barber shop.

Mrs. D. A. Goodwin of Springfield, Colorado, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bray, and family.

The News editor is indebted to Dr. Shoffett for the gift of a watermelon of the "sun, moon and stars" variety of commodious dimensions.

Hon. E. A. Simpson has been in the city on legal business during the week having a number of cases coming up for trial in county court.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Whipple and son returned to their home at Slaton Wednesday. They have been visiting at the Whipple home for some two weeks.

Miss Hulda Cannon, head nurse at the Adair hospital, returned to her work Tuesday after spending three weeks with home folks getting a much needed rest.

Will Rumpke and J. T. Warren have purchased the Bulls dairy and moved it to the Ryan place in the east edge of town. Will has active management of the dairy.

A. A. Walker, who was injured several days ago on the main street by a jitney, suffering a broken collar bone and internal injuries, is again able to be on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawkins returned to their home at Waxahachie after a visit of several days at the home of Mrs. Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whipple.

Claud Price, the lad who was injured on the street last week and later taken to the Adair hospital, is improving daily and barring complications, will soon be himself again.

H. M. Marlow of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, is visiting with his nephew, J. D. Sigler near town. Mr. Marlow expects to move here and purchase a farm near town after his crop gathering is done at home.

Laverne Smith has accepted a position in the Rock Island offices at Amarillo. He and Mrs. Smith are now making their home at that place, the lady going up the first of the week.

Miss Lucile Martin who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Martin, will leave for Washington, D. C., on Saturday's southbound train, to resume her duties with the radio branch of the navy.

The prospect hole of the Crane-New York oil company is down to the seven hundred and fifty foot level drilling in a gray lime formation with occasional strata of blue shale. Work on the Grogan well is at a standstill waiting for materials.

Jas. L. Smith of Ashtola was the first farmer to bring in his fair exhibit. The list includes broom corn, Indian corn and kafir. If all of the specimens on display during the fair come up to his standard, there will be some show, people, sure as the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reasonover and baby of Austin, Texas, are guests at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beville this week. These families were neighbors at the time Mr. Beville was a student of the law department of the state university.

## Packard Shoes For Men Have Proven Their Wearing Quality

Month in and month out, men in Donley County are proving to themselves and to us that Packard Shoes are worth every dollar asked for them. They are worth it, because they are shoes that typify our policy of buying for our trade, not the highest priced merchandise known but the very best merchandise that can be sold for a reasonable price.

We have ready for you the largest stock of Packards we have ever had, shown in several different lasts and toes, most of them with heels of live rubber. Below we describe a few of the lasts, coming in kid, kangaroo and calf-skin, in black and brown. Ask to examine them.

### DIXIE

This is the straight type of last, adhering strictly to the lines wanted by the man with a straight and narrow foot. Very dressy.

### CLYDE

Is a last that is an old-time favorite with all who have ever worn it. Just as comfortable in the C and D widths as in the narrower widths, and in the latter an especially smart-looking shoe.

### CARLTON

A toe of a decided English Walker type, very pointed, and a shoe of artistic lines. Usually chosen by the ultra smart dresser.

### PREMIER

Premier is a happy medium for the man who wants English Walker smartness without the real wedge toe. Particularly good for feet short in the fore part.

### BILTMORE

A modified English Walker type, sacrificing sharpness of toe slightly to give a little more comfort to the toes. An especial favorite in the Russia calf leather.

### BRUNSWICK

At last! A combination last, carried in stock in two widths, AA-B and A-C. Almost a straight last, and, as always when a shoe is a Packard, a very dressy shoe.

### CUSHION SOLE

Here is a specially bought shoe for the man with sore or tired feet. Fitted with live rubber heels, and wonderfully easy on the feet. Footsore? Try them.

**\$9.00 To \$16.50**

## STRICKLAND-STORY'S

Clarendon, - - - Texas

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. S. Jackson.

Mrs. Ralph Gatlin is performing the duties of stenographer at the new Highway garage for Odos Caraway.

Donley County Fair, Sept. 17th and 18th.

## For Sale or Trade

61 acres one mile of Hereford, fair improvements, two wells and pumping plant, orchard, vineyard. Ready to occupy. Will trade for city property. This is a fortune earner.

**J. Cobb Harris**

Clarendon, Texas

Miss Dewey Mitcham was painfully hooked by a cow at the W. T. Hayter home the first of the week, but is improving nicely which is good news for her many friends. She has been missed at her place in the store very much this week, both by friends and customers.

A. J. Sibley, that all-round prosperous farmer west of town, in gathering together his exhibit Thursday, did not forget those who write the dope telling the world about this great country. As a consequence of his kindly disposition and big heart, the News editor and the associate editor were each the recipients of a nice, big juicy water melon of the new "sun, moon and stars" variety, all of which is duly appreciated.

A number of friends of Mr. Couch were guests Friday last at a special chicken dinner. Friends present interested in results of the case which was tried that day were: Leon O. Lewis, Attorney Sapp, Mayor Watson, City Marshall W. L. Crane, Editor Sam M. Braswell and several others. The feed was all that could be desired and all present did justice to the kind invitation of Mr. Couch.

Walter and R. Y. Baldwin of Eliasville, Texas, are here this week prospecting with a view of turning oil money into Donley county real estate. They expect to move here with their aged mother before the coming cold weather to make their home in the future. Walter has been keeping up with the country for some time through the columns of the News.

A. L. Williams, well known here and who has been an employe of the Interior Department for some time, has been transferred to the department of Indian affairs and will make his headquarters in the Osage nation of Oklahoma in the near future. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as Miss Grace Hodges, for many years a resident of Clarendon.

If you want to buy plains land, we have it. Our Mr. Hayter comes from the Plains with some of the best bargains to be had in unimproved land, farms and ranches. See us before you buy. DUBBS-HAYTER LAND COMPANY.

One of Clarendon's finest and best equipped homes now can be bought or traded for at a reasonable price and on good terms. This is the Taylor home in the west part of the city known as the Charles McMurry place.

—N. N. Martin & Son. tf

My lands in Briscoe county, known as Sink Lake and Timber Lake pastures are posted according to law and any hunting or trespassing will be vigorously prosecuted. M. E. Bell.

**NEURALGIA**  
The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from rheumatism, nerve-racking pains of lumbago, toothache, headache, etc. At your drugstore, 50c and 75c a bottle.

**HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL**  
R. A. LONG DRUG COMPANY

## Just Received

A large stock of Box Paper and White Ivory Goods. Get our prices before buying.

R. A. Long Drug Store  
The Store of Quality  
"The Rexall Store"

## Distinctive Smartness In Fisk Hats for Fall



A complete selection of the season's best models. Hats frivolous and sensible—ideal expressions of the designer's art—all having beauty and quality.

Get your new hat here and you will be sure of individuality and correct style. Come in and look over our new stocks.

At Baldwin's Store

**Harned Sisters**



## The Classiest Styles for Young Men



"No doubt about these clothes," is what you will say when you see the "Young American" models for this season. Stunning lines, handsome fabrics, choice of many patterns. Suits and overcoats. Priced to give you a big money's-worth.

**STRICKLAND-STORY'S**  
"THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

## Fall Millinery

Here is an almost endless collection of new styles in the sort of hats which will be seen wherever women of fashion congregate.

Every fashionable new shape, material, color and trimming effect.

Hats to meet every preference if your taste is for the exclusive and distinctive—hats which bear unmistakable signs of Paris—all of them unrivalled values.

**Mrs. C. S. Marshall**

Located at T. M. Little Store  
Clarendon, Texas

## Move! Moving! Moved!

Yes, we did. We had to have larger quarters to take care of our business and are now in the offices formerly occupied by Dr. Jenkins.

With the increasing prospects we have for Clarendon homes, we need a few more good homes on our list. If you want to sell, it will pay you to see us.

We have some especially attractive Panhandle ranches, both in quality and in price, also some good Donley County farms as good as the best. It is our business to please you. Come in.

## Dubbs & Hayter Land Co.

W. F. Dubbs S. S. Dubbs Cleveland Hayter

## Special Bargains

640 acres well located, 450 acres in cultivation, 4 miles from 2 elevators, all fine wheat land, price \$45 per acre, will take in good home in Clarendon as part pay. 1500 acres 1-2 mile of good school and town, 12 miles of Claude, 8 room modern house, rent house, 3 good wells, 400 in cultivation, only \$40 per acre. 3200 acres well improved, 5 miles of Claude, a dandy stock farm at \$25 per acre, partly broken, but lots of fine wheat land. Also 3840 acres all plains land except 500 acres, one 10 room modern house, extra big barn, good orchard, 3 good wells and 2 other sets of improvements, several hundred acres in cultivation, all fine wheat land, 12 miles of Claude, \$40 per acre; will accept good homes on both of the above, in Clarendon, also some small places at bargains, good terms on all the above. Write me for information. Claude, Texas, Phone 184-4R THE LAND MAN

Frank Smith, Claude, Texas

The Old Reliable

## G. E. LIGHT GLOBES

In All Sizes

## Stewart & Anthony

Phone 10

Clarendon, Texas

Phone 10

## Oh! Skinnay--Come On Over! See What's Come To Town

There's guys sliding on their heads down wires, there's dog, monkey and pony shows there's a feller who will go a mile high in an airplane and drop in a parachute for 500 feet before he opens the chute, there's band music and singing music, and wrestling and boxing, there's acrobats right from Greece who do real stunts, there's funny acrobats who perform thirty feet in the air on ladders, there's baseball and football games and a round-up that has everything Western in it; there's auto races and foot races and all sorts of track and field events; there's water and fire fights and drills and auto parades and everything--and Skinnay, bring the other kids 'cause it's most all free and you don't have to crawl under. And bring your Ma and Pa too for there's worlds of fine exhibits and there's no admission, no entrance fees, and it's open to the world.

## Northwest Texas Fair

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, SEPT. 27-28-29-30 OCT. 1

Get premium list, programs and information from E. B. Miller, Secretary, Plainview.

## LIGHT AND POWER RATES INCREASES CAUSED BY HIGHER OPERATING COSTS

Honorable O. C. Watson, Mayor,  
City of Clarendon, Texas.

September Eighth, Nineteen-Twenty.  
Dear Sir:—

In referring to our conference on the afternoon of Friday, September 3rd, and in compliance with your request, I herein wish to confirm statement made to you at that time.

**FEDERAL RECEIVERSHIP**  
1. By order dated February 24th, 1920, the United States District Court at Houston, Texas, appointed me Receiver of all properties of the Texas Gas and Electric Company, which Company at that time and for several years past, owned and operated in twelve cities and towns in Texas, certain electric light, ice and water properties, among which was the plant located in Clarendon.

**OPERATING RESULTS SINCE RECEIVERSHIP**  
1. Since my appointment as Receiver, the information and reports which have been compiled for six months to date, show this property to be operating at a deficit of \$3627.36.

2. From a thorough analysis it is apparent that this condition is brought about by two principal causes, these being:  
(a.) The unusual and unexpected increase in the price of fuel, which has advanced from 9c per gallon as of July, 1919, to 13 1-2c per gallon as of July, 1920, in addition to a material increase in labor costs and all other commodities used by the Company.  
(b.) Inadequate rates for which it has been selling electricity.

With this statement of facts in mind, it is apparent that the Company cannot continue to operate on its present basis and must have immediate relief. I have, therefore, prepared and hand you herewith, statement showing present rates in effect and rates proposed to be established in order that the Company may obtain sufficient revenues to meet the actual operating expenses and a reasonable return on its investment under the present abnormal conditions.

**PRESENT RATES—LIGHTING**

From 8 to 25 K. W. H.	\$ .15
From 25 to 50 K. W. H.	.12½
All Over 50 K. W. H.	.10

Minimum charge \$1.50 for which customer is allowed 8KWH. Business minimum \$2.00 for which customer is allowed 13 KWH. City lighting—96—32 CP. Lamps—\$90.00 per month.

**PRESENT RATES—POWER**

First 100 K. W.	\$ .08
Next 300 K. W.	.07
Balance	.05

Minimum Charge \$1.00 per H. P.

**PROPOSED RATES—LIGHTING**

First 25 K. W. H.	\$ .22
Next 25 K. W. H.	.20
Next 50 K. W. H.	.17½
All Over 100 K. W. H.	.15

**PROPOSED RATES—POWER**

First 100 K. W. H.	\$ .12
Next 100 K. W. H.	.10
Next 100 K. W. H.	.09
All Over 300 K. W. H.	.08

Minimum charge \$1.50 per H. P. connected. All installations over 50 HP. subject to special contract.

**CITY LIGHTS**  
96—32 CP. Lamps—Present rate \$90 per month. Proposed rates \$1.50 per lamp per month.  
250 CP. Lamps—\$5.85 per lamp per month.

**VALUATION**  
In view of the fact that the valuation assumed by me, as Receiver, and mentioned to you in our conference as a basis for the return and depreciation on which the property should earn, is far below that value as shown by the auditor's report, I deem it proper to say that while I am confident that the auditor's report shows a valuation in excess of the true value that and that the valuation assumed by me is nearer that value, it must be understood that I have not arrived at this valuation by any accurate method of appraisement, nor fixed it as a valuation by any order of the court, and that my assumption in this matter shall not in any manner be taken in prejudice of the rights of the parties who own the property, or of myself, as I may be advised to claim for the property a higher valuation than that assumed, should it become necessary to accurately appraise the property in a judicial proceeding for that purpose.

**CONCLUSION**  
My purpose in meeting with you was to present to you a statement of facts in connection with the actual operating conditions of the Clarendon property of the Texas Gas & Electric Company, that you might clearly understand why it becomes necessary at this time to increase the selling price of electricity and will be in a position to explain to your citizens that on account of the increase costs in labor and commodities used in the manufacture of its products that I, as Receiver, cannot continue to operate the property on its present basis and am, therefore, installing the above mentioned rates effective as of next meter reading date, which will be about the 25th of this present month.

Yours very respectfully,  
S. R. BERTRON, JR.  
Receiver.

**FOR SALE**—320 acres eight miles from McLean. One mile from school. Nice new improvements. 250 acres good, balance fair land. Price \$50 per acre bonus. See J. O. Quattlebaum at J. B. Annis' saddlery, or phone 341, Clarendon, Texas. 37tf

**FOR SALE**—Two Jersey milk cows, one 2 and one 4 years old. Both have calves. Good kind. J. O. Thompson, 3 miles east on Lelia Lake road. 39p

**FOR SALE**—100 acres sandy land, four room house, well, windmill, orchard. Four blocks north of depot, three blocks east of public school ground. L. N. Henry, box 73, Goodnight, Texas. 44p

**FOR SALE**—1919 Ford touring car in first class condition. Phone 425 or see G. L. Green at express office. 38p

**FOR RENT**—House close in. Phone 342. 38c

**FOR RENT**—3 unfurnished rooms. Phone 371, or the cashier at the depot. 38c

Two furnished rooms for rent. Phone 431. 38p

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bed room, one block east of Methodist church. Apply to first house east of Joe Horn's home. 38p

**BOARD AND ROOMS** close in. Reasonable rates. Call 491. Have room for five or six. 38c

**BOARD AND ROOMS**—At first house east of Baptist church. Phone 255. 37tf

**Lost**  
FOUND—Lady's hand bag containing some change and kodak photos. See G. W. Kemp. 38p

**Wanted**  
WANTED—Office Safe. Inquire at new Lumber Yard office, located at Lott Livery Stable. C. D. Shamburger. Phone 264. 32 tf.

**WANTED**—To rent a house and land enough for good one hand (p. Good mover and can furnish first-class references. Vicinity of ten or twelve miles of Hedley preferred. Very anxious to come. What have you? A. M. Wilson, Willis Point, Texas. 58c

**KINDERGARTEN OPENING**  
Monday morning, Sept. 13th, Mrs. J. R. McKellop opened a kindergarten at her residence in the south-east part of the city. There were 18 bright-faced children enrolled and a number of mothers were interested visitors. Mrs. McKellop has given two years special study to kindergarten work and is well qualified to conduct a kindergarten. She will also teach first grade work. Her work will be accepted by the public school and college. Mrs. McKellop hopes to make this institution a permanent one. We bespeak for her the patronage of the public.—A visitor.

We call for and deliver the same day. Ed's Tailor Shop. Buchanan & Buntin, Props. Phone 27. 43p

George Taylor visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

## You Must

Buy groceries. The next question is, where shall I buy them? There must be a reason for our constantly growing business. We try to merit the trade given us by buying at the right time and at the right price to meet the demands of our trade.

Some groceries are cheaper now than in the past. Many of them are no higher. We buy in large quantities so that we can make a price that will please you and at the same time help reduce the high cost of living.

If you are not now a customer, give us a trial and find out for yourself.

## Shaw & Stephens Grocery

Phone 4

BUSIEST and BIGGEST

## Fall Time is Here

Take a tumble this fall time to look at the many beautiful samples in our fall style books.

We are proud to show you the many new styles and weaves shown by America's leading spinners. The time to look at them is now before some of the patterns are sold out.

The well groomed man always takes precedence over the other fellow. The successful business men of this or any other town are neatest dressed fellows you happen to meet. Think it over.

Our cleaning and pressing department is better equipped than ever to serve you on short notice. We have added new machinery this week and more is to follow next week.

Let us know your wants. We have the only real tailor in the Panhandle of Texas. Alterations made as well as suits made to order right here.

## The Peltzel Tailoring Co.

Phone No. 372

Located To The Rear of Y. M. C. A. Building

Would you be interested in immediate possession of a new five-room bungalow, breakfast, and bath, garage, nicely located for college and public schools, and only three blocks from downtown? Priced at \$6,000.  
—N. N. Martin & Son. tf

### WARNING

This is official notice that all trespassing upon the grounds of the Clarendon Country Club will be rigorously prosecuted from and after May 6th, 1920. tf  
Clarendon Country Club.

## You Should Demand

A degree of cleanliness of your grocer next to the standard maintained in your kitchen. We invite your inspection of our stock—the stock your neighbors choose from daily.

We want your grocery trade and combine quality, cleanliness, service and price to meet your every requirement.

The appetizing foods in our stock will make you glad when meal time comes. That cozy dining room table adorned with fruits and dainties that tempt the appetite of any one may be had by merely calling us by phone.

It will be a pleasure for us to have you call at our place of business at any time for comparison of quality and price.

## Central Grocery

Phone 18

# Smart Fall Hats

Supervalues

Featuring Lyons and Silk Velvet, Duvetyn, Hatter's Plush. Off the Face Styles, Crusher Effects, Chin-Chins, Sailors and many other smart models cleverly trimmed. Pheasant, Gray, Henna, Brown, Copen, Copper, Navy, Green and Black are the colors.

The Vogue

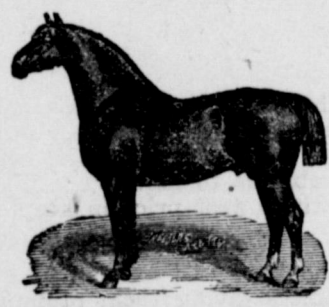
# AUCTION

50 Head Big Auction Sale 50 Head

of Percheron Bred Mares and Horses

Saturday Sept. 18th, 1920

Sale Rain or Shine  
Don't forget Place  
And Date



At Clarendon, Texas  
2 P. M. Sharp  
Rain or Shine

At Will Lott Barn

These mares are all well bred young and sound. No old worked down, worn out stock to offer you. They were bought direct from the farmer who raised them. Ages run from 3 to 5 years and will weigh from 1000 pounds to 1400 pounds.

25 head of mares and horses to be sold to the account of the Santa Fe railroad company. All stock will be sold regardless of what they bring, as they will be sold to settle a claim.

If you want a good team don't forget to attend this sale, as every animal will positively be sold.

## D. W. Meadows

Terms Will Be Announced At Sale

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To whom these presents shall come and appear—Greeting:

You are hereby notified that J. H. Rutherford, as Commissioner appointed by the Honorable Dis-

trict Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 28th day of July, 1920, at the July term of said court, ending on August 7th, following, in cause No. 1085 upon the docket of said court, wherein Odos Caraway was plaintiff and the unknown

heirs of J. B. Williams, deceased, were defendants, shall, at public vendue, sell all of the right, title and interest of said Odos Caraway and said unknown heirs of J. B. Williams, deceased, in and to all of Lots Nos. Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block No. Eighty-Nine (89), in the original town of Clarendon, in Donley County, Texas, at the court house door in Donley County, Texas, in the town of Clarendon therein, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November, 1920, same being the 2nd day of November, 1920, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, and that upon the payment of such bid, I, as Commissioner, shall, pursuant to the order, judgment and decree of said court, execute a deed to such purchaser, conveying to him all the right, title and interest of said parties in and to said premises.

Wherefore, let all persons owning or claiming an interest in said lands and all persons interested in the purchase of such, be then and there present on the date of sale, to the end that they may make bids protecting their rights and making an investment according to their best interest under their discretion.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1920. J. H. Rutherford, Commissioner of Sale appointed by the District Court in cause No. 1085 in said court, wherein Odos Caraway was plaintiff and the unknown heirs of J. B. Williams, deceased, were defendants. 40c

E. G. Gordon, who bought the Henry Williams place, has moved his home down from Pampa for the excellent school facilities to be had in the City Beautiful.

## Make Money

We have an expert car painter with us now. Make more money by having your car repainted before selling it. Have it repainted for your own pleasure.

We build tops and do upholstering of the same quality to be had in any city. Call and inspect our work and see for yourself. Shop east side of court house, Clarendon.

Jack Rutherford

## QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
"This May Be Your Church"

"My Lord and I"

"I worked for men," my Lord will say.

When we meet at the end of the King's highway.

"I walked with the beggar along the road,

I kissed the bondman, stung by the goad,

I bore my half of the porter's load, And what did you do?" my Lord will say.

"As you traveled along the King's Highway?"

"I made life sweet," my Lord will say.

When we meet at the end of the King's Highway.

"I smoothed the path where the thorns annoy,

I gave the mother back her boy; I mended the children's broken toy, And what did you do?" my Lord will say.

"As you traveled along the King's Highway?"

"I showed men God," my Lord will say.

"As I traveled along the King's Highway.

I eased a sister's troubled mind, I helped the blighted to be re-sig-ned.

I showed the sky to the souls born blind, And what did you do?" my Lord will say.

"When we meet at the end of the King's Highway?"

—From Robert Davis.

Christian, how about it?

INVITE NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

The Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will be invited to hold its 1921 session in Amarillo when the body meets at Clarendon October 20th of this year.

The action of the Board of Stewards of Polk Street Methodist church at a recent meeting was ratified by the church membership Sunday morning and Dr. Henry F. Brooks, pastor of the church, will extend the invitation.

An annual conference of the Methodist church has not been held in Amarillo since 1907 at which time a re-organization of the present Northwest Texas Conference was effected. The church membership was unanimous in its ratification of the action of the stewards.

The entertainment of an annual conference is quite a large affair and preachers from the entire Northwest section of Texas will attend. At this gathering appointments of pastors for the various charges is made by the Church Bishop and other matters vital to the welfare of the district are considered.

Polk Street Methodist church has enjoyed one of the most prosperous seasons of its history during the present conference year, since the coming of Dr. Brooks as its pastor. An increase of nearly six hundred members has been enjoyed this year, according to figures announced from the pulpit Sunday.—Amarillo Tribune.

Mr. Thos. J. Allen, Manager Reliance Life Ins. Co., Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you and your good company for your promptness in the settlement of my claim caused from my recent illness. I have been in The Reliance Life less than seven months and have collected two claims.

Your policy is all that you claim for it. It is perfect protection. There is none equal to it, and the beauty of it is, there is no red tape, it costs you nothing to collect your claims, and they are paid promptly.

Yours sincerely, J. W. Eldridge.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

2,500 acres in Culberson county. 310 acres, 320 acres and 440 acres in Wheeler county. Also 428 acres and 320 acres well located in Gray county. See J. O. Quattlebaum at J. B. Annis' saddlery or phone 341, Clarendon, Texas. 38c

DELPHIAN CLUB NOTES

The Delphian Club will meet with Mrs. A. T. Cole at three p. m. next Monday, the 27th.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO HOLD CONCLAVE SEPTEMBER 23-25

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 10.—Arrangements for the Knights Templar conclave, which will be held under the auspices of Worth Commandery No. 19, K. T., Sept. 23-25 in Fort Worth at Moslah Temple's Mosque on Lake Worth are fast taking shape and entertainment features of the conclave have been decided upon.

Thursday, Sept. 23, will feature the registration of the visitors and assignment to quarters from 8 o'clock until noon, when autos will leave Second and Main streets for the mosque for the opening of the Commandery. The Order of Red Cross and Malta will be conferred during the afternoon starting at 2 o'clock. Lunch will be served from 5:30 to 7 p. m., when the preparation for the Order of the Temple will be held. The Order of the Temple will be conferred from 8 until 11 p. m. Visiting ladies will register at Second and Main streets with the rest of the visitors and Sir Knights and will be guests of Worth Commandery No. 19 at the Majestic theatre in the afternoon.

Friday, Sept. 24, will feature the Knight Templar parade during the morning from 10 a. m. until noon and autos will again leave Second and Main streets at 2 p. m. for the mosque, where a boat ride on Lake Worth will be provided from 3 to 7 p. m. for all Sir Knights and their ladies. From 7:30 to 12 the Order of the Temple will be conferred.

Saturday, Sept. 25, Moslah Temple's mosque will be open for the Sir Knights and their ladies to spend the day there. The Grand Ball will be held at the mosque starting at 8:30 p. m., and will be under the auspices of Worth Commandery Drill team.

From present indications there will be one of the greatest crowds ever attending such a conclave and it is expected that there will be over 1000 Knights Templar in the big parade the morning of Sept. 24.

Hotel accommodations are in charge of Sir Knight H. W. Austin, 215 1-2 Main street, Ft. Worth, and visitors contemplating attending the conclave are urged to write Sir Knight Austin at once that accommodations may be provided upon their arrival in Fort Worth.

It is now expected that a great number of the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of Texas will be in attendance during the larger part of the conclave and that over twenty or thirty Commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Texas will bring their drill teams, workers and candidates to participate in the conclave.

Reduced railroad fares have been granted for the conclave, selling date Sept. 22 to 25, good to return Sept. 26.

While you are in Clarendon enacting your share in giving Donley County's Fair a thorough inspection, let us take you out to one of the city's best homes. No matter whether you are interested or not in the slightest at buying, N. N. Martin & Son invite you to see it, for they want to show you some of Clarendon's finery. In case you might buy or trade for the Taylor home in the west part of Clarendon, known as the Chas. McMurtry place, come around to our office in the Donley County State Bank building. Nearly new Ford on sale for money or notes.

—N. N. Martin & Son. tf

Letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending Sept. 11, 1920, as follows: Blaise, C. L.; Clarendon Cotton Oil Co.; Clayton, Mrs. Emma; Danley, A.; Drury, Miss Beulah; Grizzelle, Mrs. J. H.; Grontham, Mrs. Nellie; Jennings, Mrs.; Johnson, Miss R.; Robertson, Tom; Smith, V. D.; Stuart, Mrs. T. B. When calling please say "advertised."

C. C. Powell, P. M.

St. John Baptist Episcopal Church

16th Sunday After Trinity  
September 19, 1920.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Morning prayer at 11 a. m.  
Evening prayer at 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation extended to all

G. C. Rafter, Pastor.

Why let your clothes stay in the tailor shops for a week or two? We call for and deliver the same day. Phone 27. Ed's Tailor Shop. 43p

Trades Day on Second Monday in September was a big success.

Come to

Trades Day on Second Monday

Second Monday

In October

at

Clarendon, Texas

PUBLIC AUCTIONEER

Bring your cattle, hogs, horses, mules and anything else you have to sell. There will be a good market for the trading season will be on in full force. COME!

FOR SALE

Twenty-six inch steel Case separator, only used one season, all belts complete, everything ready to go. Also twelve-twenty Emerson tractor, only used a short time. This will make a dandy outfit to thrash that maize crop. Get in touch with me quick if you want it. Would make terms to responsible parties.

R. Johnson

312 Dan Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas

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## Soft And Comfortable Mattresses

Made from that old hard, worn bed. Not only that—we clean the filling of all inferior matter and dirt. The cost is much less than a new one. The covering is of the best grade. What more can you ask?

An honest home industry managed by home people on an honest basis producing a finished product at the lowest possible cost.

Whipple Produce Company

## Since The Power Plant Has Resumed Full Service

Is a mighty good time to have that extra wiring done at your home or office, or place of business. There are many little additions and corrections in the electrical line that you need done, but have been putting it off.

—Phone Us And Have The Work Done—

Cope & Chunn

—At The Light Plant

—Phone 24

## READ THIS FARMER'S

I have for sale 13,604 acres in the most prosperous and beautiful farming section on the South Plains—in Crosby County—five miles south of the town of Ralls in Crosby County—which I have subdivided into seventy-two farms of 184 1-2 acs. each. Public road runs around two sides of each farm and contract let for two-story brick school in center of tract. Reasonable prices—fine terms. Come look yourself—see our neighbors' crops.

We are going to have our opening sale Saturday, Sept. 25th, and expect to sell this tract that day. \$1,000.00 will be required to secure contract and balance of cash payment to be made December 1st, when deeds are delivered and notes executed. 1 to 10 years time given on deferred payments. Come make your selection before sales day. Average price is \$55.00 per acre. Nothing better in West Texas. Write, phone or wire—

Edward F. Mann

Lubbock, Texas

## BUILDING SKILL

Into leather goods is just as important as the quality of the material. We combine the best material with skill produced after twenty-five years' experience. It costs you no more to get the best at first and the cost is much lower in the long run.

Hauling time is here. We can supply your needs in good all-leather harness.

Our saddles are known all over the Southwest.

J. B. ANNIS

Clarendon, Texas

## Owning a Home

—Why not stop renting and being shifted from place to place on account of the selling of rent houses. You can build a home if you will just set your head to do so. Come in and let us talk this home owning proposition over with you.

Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.

Lelia Lake

Clarendon

## Perplexing Financial Problems

It's our business to help you with them if we can. Come in and talk them over with us.

**...FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK...**

CAPITAL \$15,000 A GUARANTY FUND BANK  
LELIA LAKE, TEXAS

President, E. L. Kennedy Vice-Pres., W. L. Butler  
Vice-Pres., J. M. Crews Cashier, L. A. Byrd

## Paramount Pictures

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH OUR SERIAL NIGHT  
"THE LOST CITY," and it gets better with every number. Also Al St. John comedy, "WINDOW TRIMMER."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH REPUBLIC & FOX  
Matinee—"BANDS LOOSED," an interesting picture. Also "THE LOST CITY." Night—Gladys Brockwell in "A Sister to Salome." Take it from us, you will get your money's worth. ALSO 1-reel Comedy.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH SELECT PICTURE  
Olive Thomas, America's most beautiful woman, in "THE FLAPPER," also "PATHE REVIEW."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST PARAMOUNT PICTURES  
Chas. Ray in "CROOKED STRAIGHT." Do not fail to see this small town hero in this, one of his best. Also "Ford's Weekly."

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22ND FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION  
Nell Shipman in "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY." This is a real special and you owe yourself a treat and here is your chance.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD SELECT SPECIAL  
Norma Talmadge in "SHE LOVES AND SHE LIES." Another good one. You must not miss a single Talmadge picture, for they are all 100 per cent pictures; also "Topics of the Day."

—Cut This Out Now and Save For Future Use.

—SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO MUSIC PROGRAM

## Pastime Theatre

Clarendon Homes—We are always on the job and have the best bargains in town on our list. Too, we have some buyers coming next week that want homes in Clarendon. DUBBS-HAYTER LAND CO.

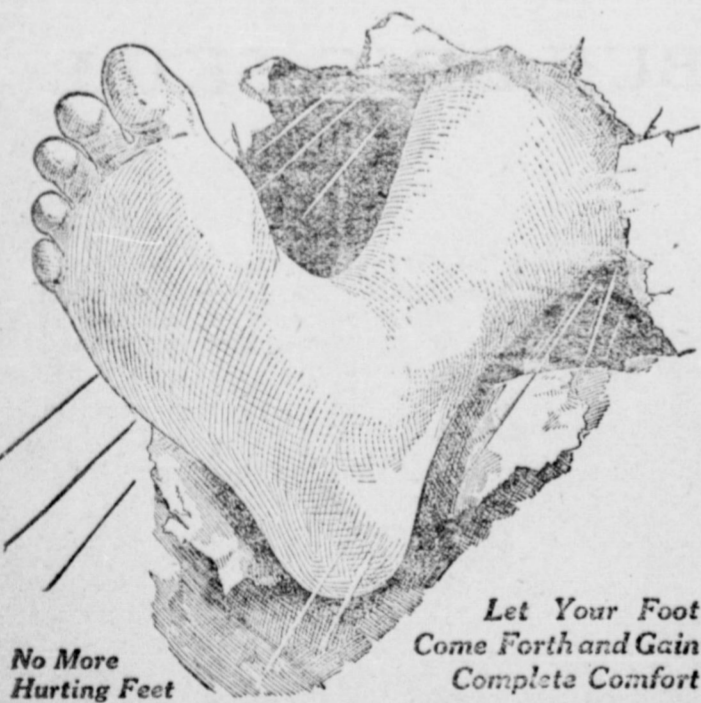
Come in and look over the list of new Columbia records and hear them played. Peoples Pharmacy. Some good farms to trade for city property. J. C. Harris. 367

## Chicago Foot Specialist is Coming Here

At considerable expense and trouble, we have arranged for a foot expert to be at this store

### Rathjens Shoe Store

for the convenience of foot sufferers. Examination and Advice Free



This expert, who is one of the Staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the noted specialist and recognized foot authority is able to tell at once what the real cause of your foot trouble is. He knows feet as a dentist does teeth or as an architect does houses.

There is a  
**Dr. Scholl**  
Appliance or Remedy For Every Foot Trouble

No matter how simple or how serious your foot trouble is, he can tell you (and show you) how to gain

### Immediate Relief

and a rapid correction of the difficulty. Remember the dates. Be sure to come in. Everybody welcome.

Dr. Scholl Demonstration at  
**Rathjen's Shoe Store**  
September 24, 25 and 27th



## Added 50% To Tire Mileage

A Boston tire dealer, for three years, has gathered data on Miller Tires. And he reports as follows:

Users find their tire mileage increased from 50 per cent to 75 per cent.

Blow-outs have been eliminated.

Uniform mileage has been accomplished.

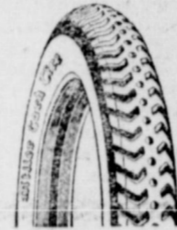
Only six tires in 1,000 come back for adjustment—only five Miller Cords in a year.

A Louisville dealer compared wear and mileage on 116 styles of tires which he repaired. The constant Miller supremacy has caused him now to handle the Miller Tires only.

A California stage line made million-mile comparisons with 21 leading makes. And the Miller won by long odds.

You owe yourself a comparison on your own car. The Miller is the tire of the day.

**Tread Patented**  
Center tread smooth, with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads, mesh like cogs in dirt.



## Miller Tires

Cords or Fabrics Geared-to-the-Road

CLARENDON RUBBER CO.  
J. B. Jones, Prop.

### EXHIBITORS TAKE NOTICE

A slight change in the "better babies" department of the fair will be made. Instead of offering a prize as stated in the catalog, two prizes will be given as follows: One for the best baby between the ages of 6 and 12 months and one for the best baby between the ages of 12 and 18 months.

### AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Old Jenkins has a Jersey cow, An' she's as fine as silk; She simply breaks the record when it comes to givin' milk; An' as for butter, snakes o' live, Her match ain't anywhere— But what's the use of telling this? You'll see her at the fair.

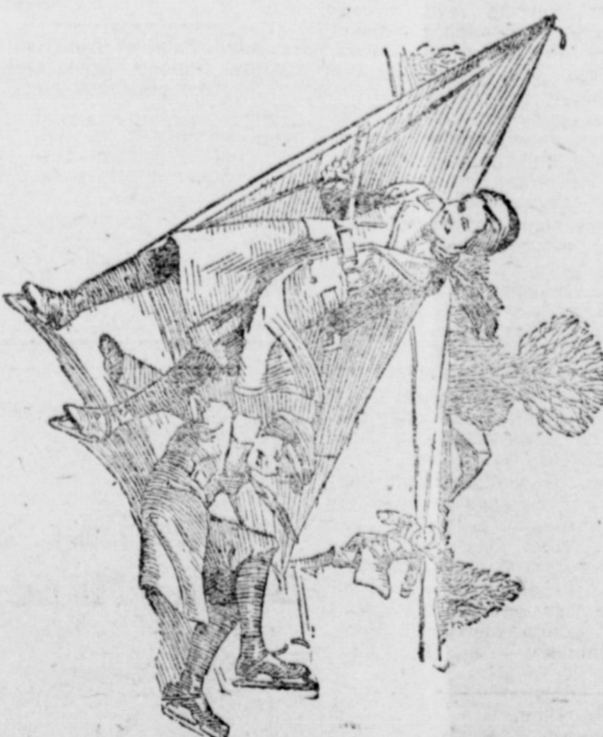
Old neighbor Dobbins has a sow As fine as fine can be; They say she weighs a thousand pounds An' has a pedigree. She has a dozen baby pigs— Plum beauties, I declare! But what's the use of telling this? You'll see them at the fair.

Old Andy Jones, the chicken man, That lives across the way, He has a hen that takes the cake— Lays once or twice a day; At least that's what old Andy says, And Andy wouldn't dare To lie about his hen, because He'll have her at the fair.

Old Farmer Brown has raised some corn That knocks the record flat; The ears are twenty inches long— Well, maybe hardly that— But, anyway, there ain't no corn Can beat it, anywhere; But what's the use of telling this? You'll see it at the fair. —Selected.

Use Tung-Sol electric light globes. They give more light for less money. Stocking's Store sells them.

Tung-Sol vacuum electric light globes are the best for the home or office. They give more light for less money and are guaranteed for an average life of 1000 burning hours. For sale at Stocking's Drug Store.



STEEL FIBER NIK SUITS

AND OVERCOATS  
"Mother's Choice"

## "They Just Can't Wear 'Em Out"

"The most wonderful clothes for boys," say all the mothers who have ever bought Steel Fiber Nik Suits and Overcoats.

There's a good reason. The "Knickers" have double thickness of fabric at seat and knees and between the knees, reinforced by patent interweaving stitches. Coats and overcoats also built for wear. And—the smartest style, too. Come and see them.

STRICKLAND-STORY'S  
"THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

### AN ORDINANCE—NO. 3000

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Clarendon, Clarendon, Texas.

Section No. 1  
That there be opened and kept open to the public, a street as shown by plats and described as follows: Beginning with the northwest corner of block No. 1 and the northeast corner of block No. 2 of the Tuft's Subdivision Grant's addition to the town of Clarendon, thence south between blocks No. 1 and 2, 13-16 Tuft's subdivision and 42 Grant's 27-30 and 28-29 Tuft's subdivision to Grant's addition to the city of Clarendon. Thence south between the blocks No. 2-13 and No. 1-14 Eddy's addition to the city of Clarendon. Marked on the plats as Stockett Street.

Section No. 2  
It is further ordained that this ordinance be in effect from and immediately after its passage, and it is hereby made the duty of the City Marshal to remove any and all fences and obstructions in the street hereby opened.

Claud McAllister, City Sec'y.,  
O. C. Watson, Mayor,  
H. W. Taylor, Commissioner,  
H. C. Kerbey, Commissioner.

### BLOOD OF FAMOUS DAIRY COW INTRODUCED INTO TEXAS HERDS

Five years ago, Sophia XIX was spreading the fame of Hood Farm by her record of four straight winnings of the World's Championship. About that time the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station bought an unborn calf from Sophia's royal blood, paying \$500 and drew Sophia's Experiment, a double grand-son, now heading the herd at College Station, and celebrating the recent fifth victory of his distinguished grandma as world's champion. Already some prominent Texas dairy herds are being enriched by the offspring of this splendid Experiment Station bull.

Sophia XIX at the age of fifteen years and six months has produced 110,918 pounds of milk and 6,353 pounds of butter fat, an average of 12,324 pounds of milk and 706 pounds of butter fat per annum, which gives her a clear lead of 693 pounds of fat over her nearest competitor.

Come in and look over the list of new Columbia records and hear them played. Peoples Pharmacy.

## School Days Call For School Shoes

Now that the bell is calling the children back to school, the parents will have to think of suitable footwear. It is essential to the health of the children that their feet rest in shoes that absolutely conform to every joint in their feet.

We are offering you the most extensive line of school shoes to select your wants from. We can fit the daintiest feet as well as the feet of the rough and tumble boy.

If you will bring your children here, we will see to it, that they get the right shoe and the proper fit.

We are here to serve you.

## Rathjen's Shoe Store

Shoes That Wear

## Announcement---

Having purchased the business of the Cash & Carry Grocery, we wish to announce that we will make a number of changes in the policy of the new firm which we feel will be for the betterment of our trade and at the same time enable us, to handle the best line of groceries to be had and sell them at the lowest price in keeping with goods of first quality.

A delivery wagon will be added as well as other features for the convenience of our customers giving them prompt, efficient service.

We ask for a share of your trade, basing that request upon prompt, clean, efficient, courteous service, handling goods of the best quality, backed by a guarantee of satisfaction.

Watch this space next week for our announcement of firm name and other announcements that mean much to the public in saving and service.

E. A. Morrow  
Geo. W. Taylor

A community should know itself. It should have sufficient pride in itself to demand the best surroundings for the rising generation and be possessed of that courage which will insist on the elimination of bad conditions or sinister influences, safe in the knowledge that the whole cannot be good if any part festers undisturbed distributing its poisons through the arteries of community life.  
—N. N. Martin & Son. tf

### Farming Land For Sale--

In Gaines county, Texas, in 320 acre tracts. This land including about 50 sections in the western side of Gaines county is slightly rolling, sandy, no hills or rocks, fertile and practically all tillable. Grows good grass and a very good ranching country. Water—At depths of 40 to 100 feet is found a great quantity of good sheet water. No gypsum or alkali. Price and terms—\$7.50 per acre, \$1.50 of which is due the State in 40 years time at 3 per cent interest. \$1.00 per acre cash, \$2.50 per acre in either 5 or 10 years time, due dates fixed. The remaining \$2.50 per acre on as long time as purchaser wishes, due dates on or before. All interest to owners at 8 per cent. Any sized tracts from 320 acres and up. For details, write the owners, R. A. and G. M. Cox, 3200 Guadalupe St., Austin, Texas.

## Cement! Cement!

It has been very difficult to get cement for the past six months, as all are aware.

We have been very fortunate in receiving a few cars. If you need any you had better see us at once.

C. D. Shamburger

Lumber

Phone 264