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POTATO CURING PLANT PROBLEM NEARING SOLUTION WITH OVER HALF FUNDS PLEDGED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DRIVE FOR CURING PLANT MEETS WITH APPROVAL OF FARMERS WHO ARE WILLING HELPERS. MEANS MUCH TO PRODUCERS INSURING GOOD MARKET PRICE FOR ALL FARMERS CAN RAISE.

The biggest thing in the way of a money crop affecting Donley county farmers is the potato curing plant and that problem is this week nearing a solution. The committee composed of Homer Mully as chairman, Odos C. Caraway, Fred Rathjen, George Reed, Claude McAllister, Harry Sinter, O. C. Watson and Arthur Martin, have worked faithfully towards securing the pledges necessary to insure the installation of the plant.

A local lumber firm has estimated the cost of materials according to the blue print furnished by the government, at about twenty-five hundred dollars. The cost of construction and heating plant will call for another fifteen hundred according to a careful estimate. A car of seed potatoes of five hundred bushels will cost about one thousand laid down here. This is the amount of seed estimated to produce tubers enough to fill the plant of a five thousand two hundred and fifty bushels unit as planned. These expenditures total five thousand dollars. It is the plan of the Chamber of Commerce to raise a fund of ten thousand thus leaving a balance of five thousand to operate on after the establishment of the plant.

Farmers will be furnished seed for planting on the basis that they are to return four bushels of potatoes at harvest time for every bushel of seed obtained from the manager of the plant. Farmers who wish to do so, may purchase seed outright and sell their product to the manager of the plant at harvest time. The producer will be guaranteed a harvest time price before planting. This is the plan followed by curing plants at other points and that plan will be adopted here.

T. Jones, veteran sweet potato grower and potato producer of this section for more than eighteen years, has, after repeated solicitations and urgent requests from leading farmers and merchants back to the movement, agreed to manage the plant. Mr. Jones has had more potato experience in the Panhandle than any other grower and will prove to be a very valuable asset to the new venture.

The location of the plant has not been agreed upon as yet. That is a small matter. Raising the funds in the biggest thing right now. Before the committee started out, merchants and farmer members of the local Chamber of Commerce had agreed to invest five and half thousand in the new undertaking. There is no lack of enthusiasm—the present stringency being the only hindrance.

Those who are approached by the committee should bear in mind the fact that the potato curing plant has the endorsement of the department of agriculture of this government, the endorsement of the state A. & M. department and the hearty approval of the county agent, Roy W. Hendrix. It is not an experiment. Plants have been in operation for some time at other points. Every plant has been a financial success.

Donley county can produce potatoes as good as found anywhere. Unfortunately, we have a fungus growth in our soil similar to most potato producing countries that causes the potatoes to decay after being exposed to the air for a time. The curing plant will disperse with this trouble by killing the fungi on the outer skin of the tubers and will crystallize the sugar and starch preventing any decay, or reducing it to a minimum. Other plants, according to government reports made from expert inspection, give the loss at one-tenth of one percent.

Because of the excellent flavor, color and productivity, only the pumpkin yam will be recommended by Mr. Jones for planting, according to a statement made by him Wednesday. Mr. Jones has found this to be the best all-round variety for this section and his experience and advice means much to the grower, and will no doubt be followed explicitly.

A rally will be held in this city at one o'clock Friday to which all the farmers are invited to see just what Clarendon proposes to do for the farmers. Without him the town can do nothing. He held the bag on the cotton proposition this year. Will he be forced to hold the potato bag this fall? It is his business to find out where he is "at". The meeting will be held in the Pastime theatre at one o'clock, Friday evening, Friday, February 26th. This is the biggest thing that has ever been pro-

posed to help the producer in Donley county. It is the time to learn what price he will have to pay for seed, how payment is to be made, and the price he is to receive for his product after he harvests. In other words, all the details will be discussed at this meeting and no one will be left in the dark in the matter.

Referring to the success attained in other sections, we might take up the matter of the farmers of the Portales Valley in New Mexico. Where they have an extra expense and a heavy one at that—in getting water with which to irrigate, we have an abundant rainfall just right for the proper production of potatoes. Their soil is heavily impregnated with alkali where most of all our soil is free of that drawback and all of the acreage planted this season can and will be planted on the best soil to be found for potato production. In this connection we submit an article taken from a recent issue of the Amarillo Tribune which recounts some of the trials of the potato growers of the Portales Valley and recounts their success.

"All of the prosperity of Portales and the Portales Valley is rooted about sweet potatoes. These tubers are the piece de resistance in the wealth as well as the meals of this section. Valley farmers in other sections while farmers in other sections cleared more than \$100 an acre on their land in many instances. It might sound exaggerated to say a country's growth depends on such a prosaic thing as a sweet potato but that same succulent root is at root of the marvelous development of the Portales Valley.

Ten years ago Portales people, what few there were here, shipped their sweet potatoes. Ten years ago people of this section were in only moderate circumstances financially. Then, came J. M. Bradley. He introduced sweet potato growing in the valley. Now, the valley ships out many tons of sweet potatoes annually, and the larger part of the citizens are well-to-do. Mr. Bradley was honored for his innovation by the people's calling their potatoes, the Bradley yam.

Pays Farm Out Mr. Bradley came to Portales Valley with a wagon and team and not much in the wagon but children. He bought a fifty acre tract of land, put in a \$5,000 irrigation plant, planted thirty acres in sweet potatoes, and a short time later harvested enough potatoes to pay for his \$30 land, his \$5,000 irrigation plant, and had a little money left. His crop this year made 300 bushels an acre. As high a yield as 400 bushels has been harvested, but a good average is 200 bushels.

Seven dehydrating plants handle the crops, and potatoes are shipped out by the car load. E. N. Wheeler is head of the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers Association. This enormous production of these delicious yams is made possible by fine soil and by irrigation. The good sales are made possible by honest methods in marketing. Though the potatoes are crated when put in the drying kiln, they are again culled before shipment.

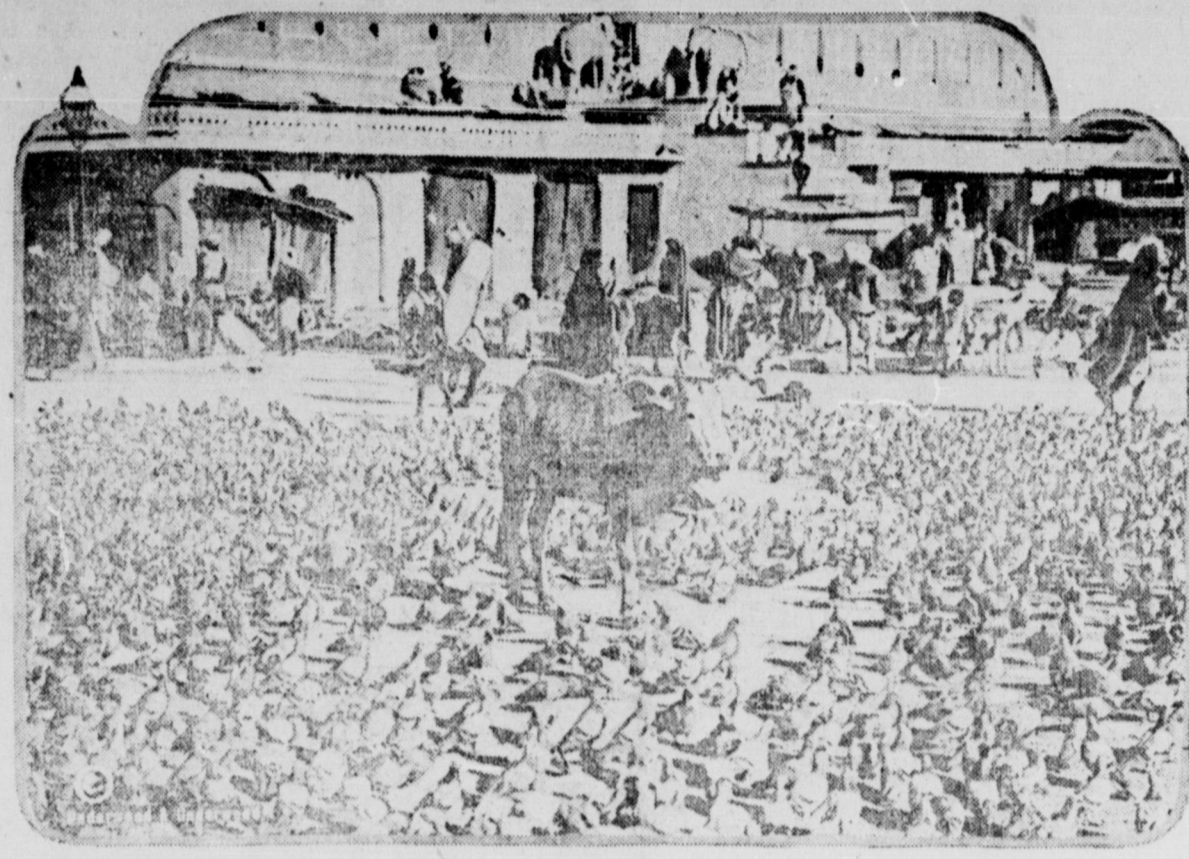
Portales is in the famous shallow water belt. The belt is about twenty-eight miles long and six to ten miles wide. Portales, however, trade from points forty and even sixty miles away.

Water is inexhaustible Wells are sunk to an average depth of 100 feet through three sand strata. The third sand gives an inexhaustible supply of water. Wells under pump produce from 750 to 1250 gallons a minute. Each farmer has his own irrigation plant. When irrigation was first started in this country, a central electrical plant was established, and our current was sent out all over the valley. The company went broke.

Geologists say Portales Valley was once the bed of the Pecos River. A mighty underground river still flows in the valley. Credence is lent to this theory by the fact that drillers have encountered buried logs in sinking wells.

Portales has not the publicity it apparently merits. The valley,

Killing of Sacred Pigeons in Bombay Causes Riot



The killing of two sacred pigeons in Bombay, India, by two European boys, started a riot that caused considerable excitement and the injuring of a number of persons. This unusual photograph shows a flock of the sacred pigeons in the streets of Bombay.

CLARENDON BANKERS ATTEND CONVENTION IN FORT WORTH

The financial interests of this city are well represented at the Bankers' convention of the seventh district, which convened at Ft. Worth Tuesday of this week. Fred E. Chamberlain, active vice president of the Donley County State Bank, is secretary of the association of this district and went down Sunday night in order to properly contribute his services toward making the convention a success. W. H. Patrick, president of the First National Bank of this city occupied a prominent place on the program choosing the subject of "My Mistakes as a Country Banker," for his subject. Mr. Patrick is a logical thinker, ripe scholar in his profession and these happy faculties coupled with the fact that he is one of our very best local orators, will enable him to acquaint himself in a manner of proud, goes without question. R. A. Underwood, vice president of the First National Bank of Plainview was elected president for the next term. While the next meeting is to be again held in Ft. Worth, the leadership of the association of bankers of the seventh district is given to the members from the Panhandle section of the state, all of which is a high compliment paid to the progressive men in that part of the state showing the most rapid development.

LOCAL CITIZEN PRACTICES REAL IRRIGATION SYSTEM

The garden proposition in the Panhandle of Texas under the cap rock has long been a mooted question. Various plantings have been made with varying success according to method and varieties but it remains for P. A. Buntan, old time resident of Clarendon, to evolve a real system that never fails to make the staff. In order to insure a crop all during the growing season, irrigation is practiced but on a different scale. Porous tile is used, being laid something near a foot beneath the top of the soil. Into this porous, hollow tile the water feeds from a ditch. The water percolates through the soil from the pores in the tile giving out just the right amount of moisture. This same plot of ground and the same system of irrigation has been in use nearly ten years. The land has been fertilized three times during this period.

Mr. Buntan states that he raised fine strawberries on this land with this system and found it his most profitable crop. Some infested plants caused the loss of the berry bed and it was not renewed. His next best money crop was a planting of one hundred and twenty tomato plants. From this number of plants he gathered and sold over two hundred dollars worth of fruit besides what was used for family use. Many different varieties of garden stuff was produced each year and no failures noted. It would be a capital idea for others to emulate Mr. Buntan's plan of action and avoid disappointment, especially local market gardeners.

began settling up in 1905. Before that time, there was practically no irrigation, and the town, now a thriving county seat of 1,750 people, was then little more than a trading post. Irrigable land still sells as low as \$25 an acre, and some even as low as \$15. Improved land sells for around \$200 and some as high as \$300. Many farmers have been known to make in a single year twice as much as they paid for their land.

SPECIAL PLANS FOR DISCUSSION HERE FRIDAY

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS WILL DEVISE PLANS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CURING PLANT FRIDAY. SPECIAL DENVER AGENT WILL SPEAK.

Friday evening at one o'clock the Chamber of Commerce will hold an open meeting at the Pastime Theatre. All of the business men have been urged to be present at this meeting and many of them will close their places of business from one until two o'clock for the purpose of attending this meeting. At this meeting the matter of completing the organization of the sweet potato association will be perfected and plans will be made to erect the proposed curing plant here in Clarendon and the securing of a car load of potatoes for seed to be distributed among the farmers who are interested in growing sweet potatoes.

You are urged to be present at this meeting. Remember that it is at 1 p. m., Friday at the Pastime Theatre and for one hour. The Denver Farm Agent, Mr. M. B. Oates, will be with us.

RETAIL CLOTHIERS CONVENTION BREATHES SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM

All newspaper reports of the Retail Merchants' convention held in Dallas the past week, devoted quite a bit of space to the cause. This probably came about for two reasons. First, the convention was different. A different spirit prevailed to that of any other convention ever held in Texas of the same character. The second reason was no doubt due to the fact that retail merchants have awa- tided to the fact that they, as well as men of other trades and professions, are empire builders, and have, at this time, "buckled on their armor" and are lending a helping hand to bring our country out of chaotic conditions into which it fell after the world war. W. T. Hayter, one of the leading merchants of this city, was in attendance and, to use his own words, "absorbed" some of that brotherly feeling of optimism. It is generally agreed now upon the part of the merchants of America that the spiritual side of their existence has been sadly neglected in the past. This spirit was aroused at the Dallas convention even to the point where old merchants as well as young, shed tears on the convention floor. No such scene was ever enacted before in the history of Texas. Every man left that convention with a firm determination to weed out irresponsible salesmen and questionable methods of merchandising so far as possible, thus placing that line of business on a higher and more respectable plane. This plan of action was heartily concurred in by both Jew and Gentile delegates alike. These men will return to their respective places of business imbued with higher ideals, a feeling of more responsibility and a keener sense of justice that means much to a people recovering from the world's greatest catastrophe. Each delegate was surprised to find reports from all sections optimistic in that business conditions were rapidly improving and a better feeling existing among the people in general over the state.

DISASTROUS FIRE NARROWLY AVERTED BY LADY'S HEROIC ACTION

What came near being a very disastrous blaze Wednesday of this week occurred when the barn on the place occupied by Holman Kennedy became ignited from some unknown cause about 2:30 p. m. The fire was first discovered by Homer Eastlack, a lad of six years, who promptly turned in the alarm. The first had gotten well under way before the arrival of the department but by the use of chemicals and a "bucket brigade," serious damage was averted. Had a wind been blowing, at least three residences and possibly more would have been destroyed because no fire plug had been placed at the end of the water main which was within about one hundred feet of where the blaze occurred. L. Adams lost about twelve hundred dollars worth of talking machines, records and other material, partially covered by insurance.

Some months ago the City Commission agreed to place a plug at the end of the main. W. C. Stewart of the firm of Stewart & Anthony agreed to furnish the material and put in the plug at actual cost as a matter of protection to his property nearby. No further efforts have been made towards this time to protect the homes at this point.

BUSINESS MEN'S SURVEY OF CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY

Some days ago Joe M. Warren, former newspaper man of this city and who is now devoting his attention to realty matters and oil development, and Arthur Cross, a nephew and former business man of Brownwood who is making a trip to the south plains country for the purpose of finding out the business outlook of that section. The visit was extended even on south as far as Brown county and included central Texas oil fields after these men found conditions so prosperous. Both men are jubilant over the manner in which conditions are returning to normal. These people of enthusiasm and confidence in the future were not all found in the oil belt by any means. The south plains country, farmers, stockmen and business men alike, are taking on renewed courage and are doing things. The development in the oil belt is getting back to normal at a rapid pace. Messrs Warren and Cross found conditions better all along the route. Very few are complaining of hard times anywhere now—they are too busy with the constructive program.

RESTAURANT FIRE DAMAGED EARLY MONDAY MORNING

Fire early Monday morning did quite a bit of damage to the Couch restaurant on Kearney street. When Mr. Couch came down to open up about 5:00 a. m., he discovered the fire about midway of the counter on the north side of the room and ran to the light plant to turn in an alarm. The fire department was on the scene at once and saved further damage by their quick work. Mr. Couch immediately returned to the fire after turning in the alarm and had the fire well under control before the arrival of the department. The origin of the fire is a mystery. During the turning in of the alarm, some party shot three holes in the plate glass front of the Clifford & Wilkerson grocery on the corner.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON HAS NEW INTEREST

POTATO CURING PLANT IS DISCUSSED AND PLANS OUTLINED. MANY GOOD TALKS FROM LOCAL MEN AND VISITING MINISTERS.

The historic "era of good feeling" found a modern expression in the meeting of the Tuesday business men's luncheon. The club was served in the basement of the Christian church by the ladies in their usual gracious manner. A big attendance imbued with constructive ideals was on hand to do the occasion justice. Ministers of the Christian church in convention were seated at the tables with local men and their guests. Men interested in a constructive program for the moral uplifting of our section rubbed elbows with men who are also making the world better with a material constructive program. The menu for the occasion was all that mere man could wish and brot forth many compliments from the diners. The menu follows: Roast Pork, Brown Gravy, Mustard Pickles, English Peas, Scalloped Potatoes with Cheese, Washington Salad, Cream Dressing, Pineapple Sherbert, Angel food and Nut Cake. Cigars.

After the "inner man" had been satisfied, Secretary Roy Mefford of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced Rev. Sam J. White, pastor of the Christian church, who, in his best manner, entertained those present with witty remarks, after which he introduced W. E. Gee of Amarillo who entertained at length producing an uproar of laughter at witty remarks and by way of reply to the welcome extended in the address of his cousin, Rev. White. Mr. Gee praised the high ideals of citizenship of our city saying that our work through the Chamber of Commerce was known over a large territory and was a matter for emulation on the part of other towns. J. T. McKissick, president of Midland college next addressed the audience in his most cordial manner expressing himself as being well pleased with our citizen body and the town in general. He also praised the "get together" spirit of our citizens and paid high compliment to the "City Beautiful" as a noted church town and the moral tone of her inhabitants.

T. Jones spoke at length on the potato curing plant urging a hasty action on the matter before the planting season arrives. At this time some one suggested that citizens of Wellington would subscribe to fifty-one percent of a curing plant to be located here. Further remarks from others present left the inference that this was not at all necessary. J. R. Odom of Memphis spoke of the plant recently established in his town and humorously remarked that if Clarendon could not build a plant, his town would double their capacity and take care of our needs. Roy W. Hendrix, county agricultural agent, spoke on diversification and also urged the establishment of the curing plant. His remark that "the farmers want to know what Clarendon is going to do for them," met with much applause. His remarks after many conversations with farmers of this section, left no doubt as to what the farmers would do if they were given some assurance of a market for what they produced.

Near twenty delegates to the Christian church convention were present and voiced their hearty approval of the manner in which matters of public interest are solved here. CLARENDON SHRINE CLUB TO HOLD SPRING-GET-TOGETHER ON MARCH SECOND Arrangements are now being perfected for a "Spring Feed" and get-together meeting of the Clarendon Shrine Club at the Masonic hall club rooms on the evening of Wednesday, March second. Six of the local Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are putting up the "cats" and smokes for the affair and it is the purpose of the evening to get up a full head of steam and pep for the Spring ceremonial of Khiva Temple, Amarillo, which is scheduled for May 26th. It is hoped that Clarendon Nobles will lead a number of notices over the desert sands on that date, thereby strengthening the local club of the fraternity. The local organization is purely local and does not have a regular charter from the mother temple at Amarillo, and at this meeting the matter will be taken up and if thought expedient application will be made for a charter. Admission to this affair will be according to the letter of invitation, by "fez and a smile."

THREE DAY MID-YEAR CONFERENCE CLOSES

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF THE PANHANDLE HAVE INTERESTING SESSION AT HANDSOME NEW CHURCH. DISTRICTS WELL REPRESENTED.

The Mid-Year conference of the Christian churches of the Panhandle was held here this week beginning with a night session Monday. Each district of the Panhandle was well represented. The delegates included men and women from the ministers of best talent to the humblest laymen, all bent upon attaining the same end the evangelization of the territory assigned them or where their homes might be. The prime purpose of this convention was to map out the work of the spring and summer evangelistic programs. The congregation was addressed Monday evening by A. D. Rogers of Memphis who spoke on "What We Stand For." Sam J. White, local pastor, addressed them in an appeal for "Loyalty and Activity." Tuesday was consumed with addresses and conferences and the address of J. T. McKissick, president of Midland college of Midland, Texas. John Willis and Sibil May Archer of Floydada were formally ordained to the work of the ministry Tuesday afternoon.

The conference was presided over by W. E. Gee, a prominent attorney of Amarillo. Others who were present and participating in the program were: P. R. Huckleberry, pastor of Childress and formerly of this charge; A. D. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom and J. P. Watson of Memphis; Paul E. Ewing, pastor of Wellington charge; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson and W. S. Boydston of Groom; J. M. Ashell of the Hereford charge; G. W. Davis of the Plainview charge; J. W. and Mrs. Archer of the Floydada and Tulsa; Jasper Bogue of Dalhart charge district pastor evangelist.

Every delegate was well pleased with the manner of treatment accorded them by their fellow workers here and the citizens of the town. The delegates attended the Tuesday business men's luncheon in a body and took part in the speaking program. This session was held in the new church, a monument to the devotion of the members of this section, and to P. R. Huckleberry, who had charge of the work here when the church was constructed.

P. R. Huckleberry, formerly pastor of the Christian church here and who now has charge of the work at Childress, was a delegate to the church convention here this week was greeted by his many friends who shall never lose interest in him.

MERCHANTS ASK FARMERS FOR CO-OPERATION

The farmers of Donley county are requested by the local Chamber of Commerce to meet with them at the Pastime theatre in this city at one o'clock p. m. Friday of this week for the purpose of discussing the establishment of a sweet potato curing plant that seems to be an assured fact so far as funds are concerned. Clarendon needs the plant. Farmers must diversify and get away from the one crop idea and especially the cotton growing idea as a crop production. A number of progressive farmers have expressed themselves as willing to accept most anything that will insure them a reasonable amount of money for their labors. M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Denver road will be present to act with local men in devising a plan that will be most practical. This is the most important meeting that will be held here this year. Don't miss it.

PLAIN'S ARTIST VISITS OUR CITY DEMONSTRATING ABILITY

It is not generally known that one of the most proficient and skilled artists of crayon and brush in the southwest is located in our midst. That artist is none other than Mrs. Simeon Shaw of Canyon. During the past week she spent a few days here drawing for the amusement and delectation of the pupils of our public schools much to their delight. Mrs. Shaw is an artist of rare ability and accompanies her efforts with interesting explanations tritely in a manner wholly within the comprehension of her audience be it little tots or grown up folks. Mrs. Shaw recently presented to President Wilson her celebrated painting, "A Panhandle Wheat Field" which was exhibited at Amarillo for some time at the request of civic organization of that city.

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Down at Fort Worth a woman won in a contest on "How to Spend a Million." Nothing strange in that. Woman always beats the man at that game.

One of the speakers at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last week made the statement that when you heard a fellow making a great howl against the body, it was safe to assume that he didn't pay anything into its budget. Kinder hit somebody, didn't it?

It seems that Congressman Blanton has brought down the consolidated wrath of his fellows, by his boasts to his Texas constituency. One thing is very noticeable in the matter—the greatest venom against him is shown by congressmen who hail from strong union labor centers. There is just one enemy more implacable than the time honored octopus of finance. That is unionism as taught and exemplified by old Sam Gompers. Give Blanton the benefit of the doubt—he may be right, even if he did commit an indiscretion.

There comes a deep feeling of satisfaction and pride when we hear Clarendon and Donley county praised. No citizen of either can go anywhere within five hundred miles without experiencing that same satisfaction. The people over the country have heard about Clarendon. They know we have a live town. They know we have a college town. They know we have a public school town. They know we have a cultured town. They know we have a religious and a church town. If you ever see anybody who don't know that—tell 'em. It will do them good, and you'll have that warm, mellow feeling.

Quite a little tempest in a teapot is being fostered by the rumor that Annie Webb Blanton is using most of her time these days in the organization of a campaign which she proposes to launch for governor of the state of Texas less than two years from now. It is rumored that she intends to capitalize the groans which the mollycoddles and sob-sisters have uttered over the line of action pursued by Gov. Neff for law enforcement, by running on a platform which would restore the whole-sale pardons and keep in action the suspended sentence law. She things she can line up the women from Texline to Galveston, and from Texarkana to El Paso, grab

away thousands of male things who think it is smart to thrust women into office, and who have the hearts of jellyfish when it comes to law enforcement. With this combined vote it is said she thinks she can beat Gov. Neff for his second term. Right here The News predicts that Miss Blanton will not make the race when the time comes. It is hard to beat even an unpopular governor for his second term and if Neff has no slump in his batting average she'd certainly be left at the post, if her nerve held out long enough to get in the race. Even at that, though, it might have the effect of bringing better talent into the state superintendent's office.

LATER—Today's daileys carry announcement that Miss Blanton doesn't intend to run for governor "in the near future." Well, well?

Judge Small, who is making such a splendid record as county judge of Collingsworth county, made the best speech that was made at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Clarendon, Tuesday night of last week. One of the striking remarks he made was that "he would be ashamed to own property or conduct a business in any town without being a paying member of the Chamber of Commerce." Now there was justification for that statement or else Judge Small would not have made it. We are certain that the judge reasons something like this, "If I live in a town and make my living there, then it is nothing but simple justice that I contribute my share of the overhead. I pay my part of taxes because I can't help it—then it is certain that I ought to pay my share of other community expense, because it is the honest square thing to do. The Chamber of Commerce works for the good of the community all the time, therefore it works for my good and the good of my estate. Such a service ought to be paid for. My business is better and my property is worth more on account of such an organization. I ought to bear part of the expense of keeping such a body on the job. I'd be ashamed if I didn't do my part." Yes, that was a "striking" remark. May it make a bulls-eye.

The News is pleased over the unanimity with which the papers of the Panhandle and West Texas are boosting for the West Texas A. & M. College, without special reference to its location. This bodies well for this section of the state, and it seems to us that all jealousies ought to be laid on the scrap pile, especially in view of the mix-up that occurred under the Ferguson administration. We believe that the legislature can name an impartial body to make the location, and for one we shall be willing to abide by its decision in the matter. When we are fighting for the educational advantage and facilities which are rightfully ours there should be no petty jealousies among us. Locate the new school at Damsite, Snyder, Floydada, Clarendon, Abilene, or any other good location in this wonderful territory, and as good citizens we all ought to accept the selection with pride in our part of the state where there is more frankness and less pettiness than anywhere else in the world. Such a people deserve the best schools and colleges, and with proper team-work we shall have them.

The agitation precipitated by the acts and utterances of Gov. Neff since he took office as governor of Texas has gone a long way toward the suppression of crime in this state. His proclamation calling on the ministers of Texas to devote the past Sunday's sermons

to a discussion of this great problem was timely and the universality of the response will serve to bring the matter to the attention of the masses in a personal way. Crime in Texas must be stamped out, not only for the safety of society in this generation, but for the protection of the coming generation now in the formative period. We can make or mar the sentiment of our country for the next twenty years on law enforcement and regard for the rights of others, by our course of action in the present crisis. True, out of the great centers of population we do not have much out-breaking examples of lawlessness, except in isolated cases, therefore our concept of the real danger is perhaps less than it should be, but an ounce of prevention is certainly now worth a pound of cure and it ought to be our delight and our privilege to do what we can to hurl back the breakers which threaten to engulf us. It is our duty to put the whole force of our influence behind the rigid enforcement of law, and stand equally against the "softies" who appear to have so much more mercy than judgment. Make the law supreme, thereby serving the ends of good citizenship.

CLAUDE EDITOR GIVES PRAISE TO LOCAL CHURCH

The editor and better half visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens at Clarendon Saturday evening and Sunday. While at Clarendon it was the editors pleasure to visit the First Christian church new brick building. This is a beautiful house of worship and is a credit to the town of Clarendon. The new pastor preached Sunday morning to a very large and attentive audience. He is very oratorical, has a splendid delivery and gave his audience something worth their time and attention to think about.—Claude News.

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THE STUMBLING BLOCK

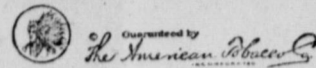
I'm the scorn of minds sulphuric of the ecstatic critic, Of the little group that calls itself "Elect." Parlor Bolsheviks ignore me and the doctrinaires all score me For the dogmas and the schemes that I have wrecked. Long-haired orators attack me with the thought that they can hack me Into pieces they are certain won't be missed. While some proudly abstract thinkers put on philippic blinkers Which prevent them from observing I exist. I am dull and unromantic and the theorists grow frantic. When they find they cannot con- jure me away; I'm the block on which they stum- ble, I'm the thing that makes a jumble. Out of all the airy visions they display, Though the lights of hope may beckon, I'm a thing that they must reckon,

Flavor!

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because—

It's roasted

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE



Or their science and their skill will not avail. And their ships, so proudly steam- ing to a port of which they're dreaming

Will be thrown in wreck upon me as they sail. I am stubborn, heavy, leaden and the thought of me may deaden Many notions that are glorious and fair, I'm a bore, I can't deny it, and I wouldn't even try it—I am stolid, vulgar, tiresome, but I'm there! You can sneer and you can quote me, but you can't get on with- out me, Though you suffer with convic- tions most intense. For your plan won't last a minute if you haven't got me in it—I am nothing more or less than Common Sense!—Berton Braley.

CLARENDON'S PROGRAM

Famed as the "Athens of the Plains Country," Clarendon has adopted a co-operative program of work for the general good that cannot be surpassed. Into this program have been invited the banker and the merchant, the preacher and the teacher, the lawyer and the doctor, the baker and the butcher, the automobile man and the artisan, the worker and the farmer.

Each and all have been tendered assignments, and these have been accepted, in the interest of the common good. Clarendon with her stable financial institutions, her progressive mercantile enter- prises, her great churches, her Christian college, her public school system, her excellent citizenry, has determined to achieve more exalted goals during the present year, than those hitherto reached. In order to reach the newest heights, to demonstrate the fullest measure of ability, to get the most of the best for her people, Clarendon has discovered that one hundred percent affiliation with her Chamber of Commerce is es- sential. This then, recognized as an initial step, is being secured

THE GREATEST SATISFACTION

—and the most pleasure that comes into the lives of the average family is the planning and building of a home. Choose the type you like best—plan it for comfort and convenience. Make it a real home for those you love best.

Look over our plans and blue prints. We will take pleasure in explaining all the details. Clarendon needs homes now more than ever. Prices on all materials will enable you to realize your dreams of years.

Member of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.
 PHONE NO. 8. CLARENDON, TEXAS

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS LITTLE WHITLOCK CHILD TUESDAY

After suffering great pain for a number of days, Tressie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock of this city, passed away at the family home at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, her death being due to pneumonia and attend- ing complication.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Program for Sunday, February 27, 1921.
 Subject—The Soul that is Anchor- ed.
 Leader—Homer Parsons.
 Song—"Take the Name of Jesus With You,"—No. 170.
 Song—"Stand up for Jesus"—No. 62
 Wilson.
 Song—"Stan dup for Jesus"—No. 62.
 Sentence Prayers
 Song—"I Need Thee Every Hour."—No. 129.
 Scripture reading and talk.
 Eph. 6:10-18; Heb. 6, 19.
 Bible Readings.
 Unmovable I Cor. 15, 58—Fannie Perry.
 The Source of Strength Ps. 62, 11—Allen Greer.
 Inner Power, Eph. 3, 16—Oma Latson.
 What Prayer has to do with it, I Chron. 16, 11—Grover Howe.
 Love and Stability, I Cor. 13, 7 and 8; Eph. 3, 17—Lunnie Joye Lane.
 Solid Foundation, Col. 2, 7—George Close
 Standing Fast, Cor. 16, 13—Virginia Queen.

SHADES OF MAN

Probably it is only natural that printers should react most quickly to colors or color combinations. Some printer—undoubtedly—says that the "Shades of Man" are thus given emphasis:
 —when he's mad, they say he sees Red.
 —when he is a coward, they call him Yellow.
 —when he's straight, they say he's White.
 —when he's loyal, they say he's true Blue.
 —when he's unintelligent, they call him Green.
 —when a man has no pep, they say that he's colorless—Dyergrams.

WARNING

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

GET FRESH MEAL

We have installed a corn mill at our plant and grind daily for either grain or money toll. Will keep a supply of meal on hand at all times. Open every day in week except Sunday. Phone 391.
 Clarendon Planing Mill. tfe.



IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE VIA AMARILLO, TEXAS, AND THE SANTA FE

TO WICHITA, KANSAS, KANSAS CITY, MO, CHICAGO, ILL., AND THE EAST.

Example
 Lv. Clarendon.....9:40 a. m. Sunday
 Ar. Amarillo.....11:59 a. m. Sunday
 Lv. Amarillo.....12:15 Noon, Sunday
 Ar. Wichita.....12:17 a. m. Monday
 Ar. Kansas City.....7:30 a. m. Monday
 Ar. Chicago.....9:20 p. m. Monday
 TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
 Example
 Lv. Clarendon.....7:55 p. m. Sunday
 Ar. Amarillo.....10:15 p. m. Sunday
 Lv. Amarillo.....5:25 a. m. Monday
 Ar. Los Angeles.....9:15 p. m. Tuesday
 Ar. San Francisco.....7:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Through Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Chair Cars and Coaches. For reservations, or other information, wire or write:

T. B. GALLAHER
 G. P. A.—P. & S. F. Railway
 Amarillo, Texas.

Reduce your light bill by using Tung-Sol electric light globes. They burn longer and furnish more for less money. Stocking's Drug Store sells them.

Tung-Sol electric light globes are more economical. They give more light for less money. For sale at Stocking's Drug Store.

POSTED

The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbid- den in the R. O. p'sture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.
 W. J. Lewis. (tf)

Rotary Club Sponsors Appropriate Advice

Scene: Anyone's home.

Time: Evening.

- (Dinner is over. Mr. and Mrs. Anyone are reading the evening papers.)
- Mr. A (chewing his cigar) I see the Lone Star Steel Co., laid off a thousand men to-day.
- Mrs. A (blandly) Yes, I saw that.
- Mr. A (rattling the paper.) Great guns! The B. B. & L. Railroad let twenty-five hundred men go last night!
- Mrs. A (with apparent indifference) Yeh, I saw that too.
- Mr. A (snorting) It doesn't seem to bother you much!
- Mrs. A (mildly.) I feel sorry for their families.
- Mr. A (warming to the subject) Sure! It's fine to feel sorry sitting in a warm room, chewing a caramel and looking at the advertisements to see how you can spend some more of my money tomorrow.
- Mrs. A (solicitously.) Don't get so excited right after eating. Henry, it'll give you indigestion and maybe apoplexy.
- Mr. A (hotly.) If this laying off and cutting down and cutting out continues first thing you know I'll lose my business and then where do we get off?
- Mrs. A (putting down her paper) That's just what I've been waiting for you to ask me, Henry. And you're going to get a good, plain answer.
- Mr. A (with scorn) Is that so?
- Mrs. A (firmly.) Yes, that's so. It's YOU and your partners and hundreds and thousands of business men in your position, who have brought about these dolerums. From 1914 to last year you had a red letter period. You made more money than you'd ever dreamed of. It fairly rolled in! And you felt fat and rich—and you were.
- Mr. A (yawning) Aw, forget it!
- Mrs. A (bravely) No, I won't forget it. Then, when the first let-up comes, you put a padlock on your bank- book, sew up your pockets, eat a big dinner, smoke a thirty cent cigar and read the death column! You listen to hard luck stories, you think of the poor- house and you talk like a pailbearer! That's a fine way to make the world go 'round and prosper!
- Mr. A (cuttingly.) And pray, what is your advice, O Wise One!
- Mrs. A (steadily.) My advice is: Don't eat so much; don't smoke so much; don't listen so much; don't talk so much. Rip open your bankbook and your pocket—stop hoarding—spend wisely—discourage calamity mongers—encourage those about you—but above all, WORK. Work like a demon, with your brains and hands. And smile! Smile like an angel, with your lips and your deeds. Then everything will come all right!

In a modest effort to dissipate the unnecessary business gloom and promote the activity and earnestness end enthusiasm requisite to the re-establishment of great prosperity, the Rotary Club of New York sponsors the advice printed above.

To Good Eaters

We are in earnest when we take upon our- selves the task of supplying your tables with good food.

Our groceries have the quality of the home made, good old-fashioned dinners made by your mothers. They are prefer- able to a degree of appetite that makes the close price you pay for them seem small in comparison.

Shelton, Watts & Sanford

Phone 186
 Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

Let's Take a Lesson From Washington

Courage and determination enabled Washington to triumph over diffi- culties that seemed insurmountable. The anniversary of his birth which we celebrated this week, is a good time to take unto yourself new courage and greater determination. In times like these, the man who lacks these attributes must make way for the man who has them.

Officers and Directors:
 Thos. S. Bugbee, Chm. of the Board.
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 Clarendon, Texas

Established 1906 Capital \$75,000.
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The Farmers State Bank

The best assets any Bank can have are Satisfied Customers, "Ask Our's" We strive to please, if you are not a Customer of ours, we invite you to open an account with us. You will find our officers courteous and considerate, and willing to serve, and besides we offer you protection that only STATE BANKS can give.

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Building Time Again

Building material is cheaper now than it has been for years. Probably cheaper than it ever will be again. Do your building now.

Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.

Lelia Lake Clarendon
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY,
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for four weeks exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the court house door and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the notice hereinafter set out, and you will also cause to be published for four consecutive weeks before the return day hereof a copy of such notice in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Donley County, Texas, which said notice is as follows:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF J. S. STEPHENS, DECEASED:**
C. T. McMurtry has filed application in the County Court of Donley County on the 2nd day of February 1921, for an order to sell the following described real estate situated in Donley County, Texas:

Survey Eighty-two (82), Block E, D. & P. Railway Company, Abstract No. 1153, Certificate No. 137, and Survey Eighty-six (86), Block E, D & P. Railway Company, Abstract No. 1353, Certificate 139;

for the payment of the indebtedness against said lands secured by vendor's lien evidenced by four certain notes, three being for the sum of \$2,000.00 each and one for \$5,000.00, each dated the 1st day of May, 1918 maturing respectively two, three, four and five years from their date, each said notes bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from its date and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, (said attorney's fees being waived by applicant) all interest on said notes having been paid up to the 1st day of May, 1919; which said application will be heard by said court on the first Monday in March, 1921, the same being the 7th day of March, 1921 at the court house of said Donley County, in Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and seal at Clarendon, this 2nd day of February, 1921.

W. E. BRAY,
Clerk of the County Court of Donley County, Texas.

Cut Your Light Bill

—and get more light at the same time by using our light globes. Our advice is at your service. Stock in the office of the Texas Gas & Electric Company.

Cope & Chunn

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

WATCH!

—this space next week for price announcements.

I have purchased the stock of the Shaw & Stephens grocery.

Matt Bennet

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



GENUINE "BULL DURHAM" TOBACCO

Roy Guffey of Lelia Lake, passed thru here Tuesday on his way to Amarillo in order to give the big convention the once over.

GARDEN SEED

Choice seed in bulk and packets. Figure with us and save money on your spring planting. Watermelon and cantaloupe growers should get our prices. WE ARE BOOKING ORDERS FOR PURE NANCY HALL POTATO SLIPS. Send in your orders early. Don't wait until you need the plants. Some folks claim we ship out all our plants and don't give the home folks a chance. Get your order in at once. Price per hundred, 50 cents; per thousand, \$4.50; five thousand or more at \$4.00 per thousand. STRICTLY CASH WITH ORDER.

CLARENDON PLANT & FLORAL COMPANY (8p)

Tung-Sol electric light globes are more economical. They give more light for less money. For sale at Stocking's Drug Store.

We want to buy 100 head stock hogs. CLARENDON GRAIN CO.

WANTED

A local man with business ability to take the management of the proposed sweet potato curing plant in Clarendon. To insure proper interest in operation, would prefer man who could invest some money in the plant. If interested, call on Secretary of Chamber of Commerce at once. (7c)

Willard Batteries



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Effective with the publication of this announcement, Willard Batteries will be sold on a new and materially lower price level.

The same Willard quality—backed by the same authorized Willard Service.

CLARENDON BATTERY & ELECTRIC CO.

DISTINCTION LIST FOR FIFTH SCHOOL MONTH

Total enrollment of 735, and Distinction List of 267. The fifth month of the present session of our city schools closed Friday, February 4th, 1921, with a total enrollment of 735 for the year and a distinction list of 267 for the month. This distinction list consists of 98 from the high school, 61 from the grammar grades in the high school building and 168 from Central Ward.

Those teachers who report an attendance per cent of 98 or better are as follows:

Mrs. East's room...99.65 per cent
Miss Potter's room...98.45 per cent
Miss Lumpkin's room...98.34 per cent
Mrs. Nelson's room...98.08 per cent
The crowded condition in the lower grades, especially in the first and second primary, has made it necessary to divide the primary room into two sections, one section reciting in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. By meeting earlier or by remaining later these sections are given practically the same hours in school per day they were given before, and under conditions more conducive to good results. The morning section begins work at present at 8:30 o'clock and the afternoon section is dismissed at 3:50 o'clock. The enrollment in both of these sections is 66, with an actual attendance of 66 and 34 in the morning section. Every pupil who made a passing average of 75 per cent and did not fall below 50 in any one subject was promoted to the next grade or half grade, in accordance with the regulations for promotion printed on the back of his report card.

Below are given the names of those pupils in the city schools, together with their averages, who made grades of 85 or more for the month. Those averaging 90 or more are recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude), those averaging 85 or more and less than 90 are recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude). The number after the names of high school students indicate the number of courses carried by the different students respectively. The report for the fifth month follows:

Summa Cum Laude (90 to 100)
Vada Waldron, 96; Ruby Lee Landers, 96; Gwendol Couch, 95; Thelma Parsons, 93; Bertha Walker, 92 3-4; Hazel Bulls, 92; Ruth Harrod, 92 1-4; Howard Crawford, 92 1-4; Ruby McElvaney, 92 3-5; Opal Bulls, 92 3-5; Julia Dean, 91 1-4; Angelina Dubbs, 91; Ruth Rutherford, 90 1-5; Lester Schulz Brasard Bulls, 90 1-4; Ruth 90; Clarice Fuller, 90 (90 minus)

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90 minus)
Bessie Alexander, 89 3-4; Bernice Roland, 89 2-5; Dorothy Wright, 89 1-4; Martha Ratliff, 89 1-5; Ruth Irwin, 89; Rena Rutherford, 88 3-4; Delta Kemp, 88 3-5; Carmen Ulm, 88 1-2; Lacy Bourland, 88 2-3; Mary Bildersbaek, 88; Ella Clark, 88; Lucile Murphy, 87 1-2; Benson, 87 2-5; Ralph 87 1-2; Ina Pearce, 87; Mittie Cole, 86; Bourland, 86 1-2; Alva North-Pauline, 86 1-4; Cleo Cornelius, 86; Leo Cornelius, 85 3-4; Mildred Crane, 85; John Russell, 85; Letta Vern, 85 6-7; Paul Schall, 85 5-7; Manette Chass, 85 2-7; Willie Frank Merrick, 85 5-7; Jewel Gibbs, 89 1-7; Christeen Garner, 88; Velma Lyle, 89; Eula Garner, 88; Lotta Bowland, 88 5-7; Cora Lee Chamberlain, 88 3-7; Weldon Jolly, 87; Irene Meads, 87; Jewel Rutherford, 87; Paul Montgomery, 86 6-7; Dick Cooke, 86 3-7; Claude Morgan, 86 3-7; Vincent Collier, 86; Ada Benson, 86 2-7; Dorothy White, 86; Agnes Caraway, 85 3-7; Alvin Lander, 85 3-7; Marvin Land, 85; Thad Zavilla Pearce, 85 3-7; Thad Rodgers, 85 2-7; Emily Phillips, 85 2-7; Josephine Crabtree, 85.

Summa Cum Laude (90 to 100)
Mary Katherine Headrick 97 2-7; Mary Crawford, 97 1-7; Jack Merchant, 96; Bess Weatherly, 95 6-7; Marion Gatlin, 95 3-7; Gladys Wright, 95; Stanley Miller, 95; Billie Taylor, 95; Hazel Harris, 95; Ada Jarnett, 94 3-7; Ruth Mc-Donald, 94 2-7; Warren Bray, 93 5-7; Lillian Murphy, 93 3-7; Dorthy Youngblood, 93 1-7; Wade Youngblood, 93 1-7; Fannie Gussie Story, 93; Thelma Weatherly, 92 4-7; Mary Sue Walters, 92 1-7; Rhodin Chase, 92 1-7; Athlyn Taylor, 92; Francis Park, 92; Eva Lee Morrison, 92; Geraldine Kelly, 91 6-7; Annie Dever, 91 5-7; Whit Carhart, 91 1-7; Obie Lelia May Carshaw, 91 1-7; Obie Crabtree, 90 6-7; Robert White, 90 3-7; Clovis Garner, 90 3-7; Howard Morris, 90 3-7; Mamie Youngblood, 90; Essie Couch, 90; Nancy Cole, 90; Grace Kendal, 90; Central Ward

Summa Cum Laude (90 to 100)
Joe Link 98 2-5; Mary Frances Caraway, 98; Eunice Johnson 97 3-5; Nora De Jarnett, 97 3-5; Agnes Oakley, 97 2-5; Viola Jones 96 3-5; Jewel Finley, 96 2-5; Alotha Jones, 96 2-5; Eugene Estlack, 96; Phifer Estlack, 96; Lodi Green, 96; Edith Long 96; Frank Adams, 95 3-5; Lucile Wright, 95; Hollie Slaughter, 95; Josephine Murphy, 95; Julia May Caraway, 95; Nina Swanson, 95; Edith Harred, 95; Helen Smith 95; Fred Chamberlain, 95; Mildred Seragres, 95; Cecelia Atteberry, 95; Edna Crane, 95; Glen Allison, 95; Helen Rodgers, 94 3-5; Alfred Estlack, 94 1-2; Milton Landers, 94; Ruth Lee McQueen, 94; Zell Rodgers, 94; Gordwin Bray, 94; Nell Butler, 94; Harry Miller, 94; Dorothy Forbes, 94; Thomas Clayton, 94; Fern Cauthen, 94; Hollis Harred, 94 4-7; Robert Strickland, 93; Lilla Warren, 93; Da Villa Kelley, 93; Billie Goldston 93; Julia Taylor, 93; Hugh Hale, 93; Lloyd Johnson, 93; Willie Mae Stewart, 92 6-7; Virginia Wisdom, 92 2-5; Albert Bourland, 92; Connally Baldwin, 92; C. B. Williams, 92; Carroll Wambsgans, 92; Agatha Taylor, 92; Nina Traywick 92; Kenneth Kerbow, 92; N. S. Percival, 92; Amalee Bain, 92; Woodrow Bain, 92; Johnnie Fry Evans, 92; Joe Noble, 92; Gordon Jones, 91 5-7; Delia Barnes, 91 2-3; Lois Alexander, 91 1-6; Lucile

Parks, 91 1-6; Lea Oda Stobbs, 91; Billie Dillard, 91; Ira McMillan, 91; Blanche Bowling, 91; Lee White 91; De Garner, 91; Mable Curlee, 91; Glen Allen, 91; Roxie Casey, 91; Luree Burson, 91; Lulia Barnard, 91; Donald Baliew, 91; Parrish Dever, 91; J. H. Lancaster, 91; Hoyt Jones, 90 5-6; Eleanor Gowen, 90 3-5; Gordon Thomas, 90 2-5; Eugene Moss, 90; Jennie Hailey, 90 2-5; Russell Benedict, 90 1-7; Mary J. Chamberlain, 90 1-7; Onata Hayter, 90; Verna Latson, 90; Nola Mae Baskin, 90; Abe Cole, 90; Herbert Brown, 90; Goldie Gibbs, 90; Jack Moore, 90; May Reeves, 90; Ralph Summers, 90; Barbara 90; Clebert McCrary, 90; Clifford McCrary, 90; Pete Morris, 90; Fred Butler, 90; Mary Alie Wilder, 90; J. C. Johnson, 90; Ruth Donnel, 90 Margaret Derrick, 90; Hetty Finley, 89 2-3; John Paul Pennington, 89 3-7; Mildred Harris, 89 2-7; Clinty Phillips, 89 2-7; Sam Cauthen, 89; Geraldine Kretchman, 89; Gladys Westbrook, 89; Irene Bolander, 89; Walton Myers, 89; Susie Richards, 89; H. Dean Barron, 89; Richard Tuiker, 89; John F. Harlan, 89; Meade Hale, 88 4-7; Dorothy Bowen, 88 3-7; Jack Goldston, 88 1-3; Jerry Hayter, 88-13; Herbert Miller, 88 1-7; Renelia Dubbs, 88; Goldie Barton, 88; Ione Jennings, 88; Roy Longford, 88; Mary Wood Lane, 88; Byers Irwin, 87 6-7; Joe Bourland, 87 6-7; Jessie Burson, 87 5-7; Ruby Watkins, 87; Vera Hightower, 87; C. A. Wright, 87; Elbertine Moss, 87; Elvix French, 87; Fleta Reeves, 87; James Davis, 87; Susan Park, 87; Frank Barbee, 87; Edith Harris, 87; Pearley Barbee, 87; Shirley McElvaney, 87; Valletta Culberhouse, 86 6-7; Esther Morrison, 86 6-7; Lucile Allen, 86 3-7; Elmer Feltzel, 86 2-5; Henry Walters, 86 2-7; Ruby Carellie, 86 1-6; Virginia Davis, 86; Marie Cauthen 86; Mary Morrow, 86; James Cornelius, 86; Biabel Lane 85; Cecil Myers, 85; Rosa Lane 85 2-5; Bill Rutherford, 85 2-5; Gilbert Johnston, 85 2-7; William Wilder, 85 1-6; Coy Latson, 85; Marie Leake, 85; Lucile Mihlhold, 85; Samuel Jenkins, 85; Rowland Hale 85; Melvin Crabtree, 85; Hernon Tipton, 85; Harold Blackwell, 85; Alice Baskin, 85; Lois Cook, 85; John H. Jones, 85;

CITATION IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at said once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

CITATION IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Walter Henry Swain, minor.

On the 10th day of February A. D. 1921, the Honorable W. T. Link County Judge of Donley County, Texas, made an order appointing Leonard C. Parker temporary guardian of the estate of the above named minor, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, said minor having an estate of the probable value of \$3,000.00, consisting of interests in land and personal property.

All persons interested in the welfare of Walter Henry Swain, are hereby cited to appear before the county Court of Donley County,

Security Safety

Don't carry around a great amount of currency. If you do you are beset by two great evils. One is temptation to spend readily. A man with \$100 in currency in his pocket is freer to spend than the man with little currency. He is more apt to break a ten dollar bill than he is to draw a ten dollar check. The other evil is the bait offered to thieves.

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Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

Texas, at the Court House in the seal, at Clarendon, Texas, this 11th day of February, 1921.

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

By S. Hightower, Deputy. I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

J. H. RUTHERFORD, Sheriff. Endorsed—"No. 331. In County Court Donley County, Estate of Walter Henry Swain, Minor. Citation in Probate. Issued 11th day of February, A. D. 1921, W. E. Bray, Clerk. By S. Hightower, Deputy.

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Sitner's Style Shop

J. R. Barlett is in attendance at the photographers' convention at Plainview this week.

R. H. Muir, one of Donley's most prominent stockmen, is in Amarillo for the convention. John Rowles of Los Angeles, California is visiting his daughter Mrs. H. H. Sitner, of this city. Joe Horn was in Amarillo Wednesday to see the sights and renew old friendships.

J. M. Wiles of Collingsworth county was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. O. Nix and family of the Goodnight section were shopping in our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howard, prominent ranch people of this section, visited in Amarillo through the convention period.

Mrs. Davis and son Harry Davis of Claude, spent the week at the home of Mrs. Cleo Keys in this city.

Benton Tatum is in Ft. Worth for the week attending to business matters expecting to return Saturday.

A. L. Chase is in California having been called there to testify in the Ballard case which is on trial at Los Angeles.

Jack Padgett, one of Goodnight's bustling citizens, transacted business locally the middle part of the week.

Fred Chamberlain was a passenger on the Denver Sunday night bound for Ft. Worth on a business mission.

A. Jasper, accessory and oil man at the new garage, was ill the first of the week but is again on the job at his place of business.

W. F. Black and son of the cap rock county were down this week for supplies and to hear all that was going on around a real live town.

George Roach of Goodnight had business here Wednesday and at the same time gave a good account of conditions in that section.

Rev. J. R. Rich, who underwent another operation at Dallas recently, is not improving, as rapidly as he might. He is yet in the sanitarium at that place.

T. J. Jolly spent most of the week seeing the sights of Amarillo during the convention and returned without mishap Thursday of this week.

A recent letter locates Laverne Smith at Denison, Texas. He does not state what he is doing, but he is presumably doing office work for which he is eminently qualified.

Miss May Bennett is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Saxen, in Paula Valley, Oklahoma at present. She has been visiting at Ft. Worth for some time. She is not expected home until spring.

Miss Mary Sullivan, formerly a resident of this city, but who is a member of the public school faculty at Amarillo at present, spent her week end here at the home of her uncle, Matt Bennett and family.

J. M. Freer of Palestine, Texas, is here this week looking for a farm investment. He recently sold his home down there and is now making his headquarters on the plains where he is recuperating in health.

G. R. Grant, prominent citizen of the Goldston community returned from a visit with his father near Forestburg, Montague county and states that he would not give the sorriest place in Donley county for the best that they have in Montague county. The results of his efforts in his community shows that he knows whereof he speaks.

W. H. Foster, pastor of the Presbyterian church and who makes frequent visits up into Galop county to preach for the folks up there, was snowed in for several days on the trip last week compelling him to miss his regular Sunday service here.

Mr. Fester is a good roads enthusiast more than ever since coming down the muddy lane north of Groom.

County clerk W. E. Bray, returned from California Sunday night. Mr. Bray spent several days in Los Angeles where he was called as a witness in a preliminary trial of an oil stock promoter who operated here last year. Mr. Bray is not very enthusiastic about California, preferring to spend his days in grand old Texas.

Among the many interesting sights he saw on his trip, was the dumping of lemons into canyons by the carload, this being the method adopted by the fruit growers to keep the price up.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us in caring for our mother Mrs. M. E. Baldwin during her sickness and death and for the beautiful floral offerings and trust this sorrow will not come your way soon.

Her Children.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:45 a. m., J. R. Tucker, Superintendent. Preaching 10:50 a. m., "Sign Boards."

Preaching 6:30 p. m., "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Christian Endeavor 5 p. m.

Everybody is invited to all these services. The subject Sunday evening will be of interest to both saint and sinner alike. There will be pictures and an illustrated song at the evening services. Any man or woman wanting to be of usefulness to his fellow man should not miss this lesson. Strangers are welcome.

Sam J. White, Pastor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

NO. 329 The State of Texas.

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

To all persons interested in the welfare of Ben Baldwin and Joe Baldwin minors. Jas. T. Baldwin has filed in the county court of Donley County, Texas, an application to be appointed guardian of the persons and estate of said minors which will be heard at the next term of said court to be holden at the court house thereof in the city of Clarendon on the First Monday in March A. D. 1921 being the 7th day of said month and all persons interested in said minors are hereby cited to appear at said time and place and contest said application if they see proper to do so. Herein fail not but have you before said court at the next term thereof this writ with your return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. E. Bray Clerk of the County court of Donley County.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of February, 1921.

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

S. Hightower, Deputy, SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M., and executed on the 9th day of February A. D. 1921 by causing the within citation to be published in The Clarendon News a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Donley County, Texas, and I caused said citation to be printed once each week for the first insertion, Feb. 17, 1921, second insertion Feb. 24, 1921.

J. H. RUTHERFORD, Sheriff, Donley County, Texas.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Out of the devastation of war, America emerged with her strength, her resources, practically unimpaired—months and years ahead of the rest of the world.

With the world demanding our products in quantities such as no country has ever before been asked to supply, we face a splendid prospect for prosperity. Ours is a golden opportunity. Let us get together, then, and fully realize its possibilities—and we can do that only by getting together and staying together.

Co-operation between all classes and interests in furtherance of the great common end, increased production and greater saving, the conservation of credit, a sane and orderly readjustment of prices in response to economic law—these are essential if our nation is to hold and make the most of her advantageous situation. Happily, present conditions seem to suggest these developments soon.

Opportunity knocks. Let's make 1921 compose our domestic differences—our troubles between labor and management, between producer and consumer, between this element and that—and open wide the door.

POTATO SLIPS

We are now selling potato slips for early May delivery and by May 1 will have sold all we will have for the first 15 to 20 days pulling. Will have Nancy Hall, Pumpkin Yam, Buckskin Yam and Southern Queen in any quantity and Florida Triumph and Bunch Pumpkin Yam in limited quantities.

Write us for circular giving all information required. Will also have 100 bushels of Nancy Hall seed and 100 bushels of Buckskin Yam seed for sale. In order to get this seed, orders will have to be placed soon. If home people do not do this, the folks elsewhere will, and when seed and then plants begin to move to the extension office and postoffice, the annual question will be heard, "Why Ship this Stuff when it is wanted here?"

Our terms are cash with order. T. JONES & CO.

Tung-Sol electric light globes are more economical. They give more light for less money. For sale at Stocking's Drug Store.

RED CROSS PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FOR COMMUNITY WELFARE

It is very evident from the reports that are being made over the country since the war-time period has passed, that the Red Cross is doing a more valuable work in community life than is generally realized, and that work is in meeting the long felt need of the public health nurse. This is clearly seen in the work of the same by the reports which the Donley County Public Health Nurse, Miss Ella Yeager, presents from time to time to the local Executive Committee. Miss Yeager's work, as are all public health nurses under the present regulations, is under the supervision of the Executive Committee of the local chapter. The local chapter, as are all like chapters, are under the supervision of the American Red Cross Executive Committee, that is, the national organization. Miss Yeager's work has been splendid and she has been clearing up the way for larger work in this line of service; the clearing up has been because of the misunderstanding of what the public health nurse's work really is.

The nurse and the Executive Committee, being under regulations of the national organization, are not free to meet the demands of every individual; hence, in the thinking of the nurse's work, it should be borne in mind what the words Public Health mean. The nature of the work and the regulations of the national organization will not permit the nurse to go on special duty, or stay with one case of illness until health is restored. We might say that the work of public health nurse goes beyond, to a degree at least, to that of secretarial work. And when one looks beyond one's own selfish bounds, to think of the work that such a worker would have in the entire county, one would see the unreasonableness of demanding special duty of the Public Health nurse.

It is hoped that that will be the conception of the work of the Public Health Nurse in Donley County, and with that, that every citizen will assist in making the work of the nurse as effective as possible, and further, not make this work any harder than it is already found to be. The ideal of it is the work of the common weal. Let it be so.

—Chairman Publicity.

CLARENDON BOY ON S. M. U. GLEE CLUB

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 23—Charles M. Lowry, of Clarendon, is making the trip with the Southern Methodist University Glee Club, as first tenor in that organization. Mr. Lowry is one of twenty-four students who are chosen each year to present the University in a tour over Texas and Louisiana.

The trip, which started Feb. 18, includes Athens, Jacksonville, Beaumont, and New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Shreveport, Louisiana. Press reports from Athens and Jacksonville show that the club is already on a successful run.

Under the direction of Mr. Harold Hart Todd, of the Music Department of the University, the Glee Club has a some what altered programme this year. The standard chorus work is offered, but an unusually good quartette, fine solo singers, and a jazz quartette, consisting of violin, clarinet, banjo and piano, makes the whole programme more snappy and attractive. The present trip is the first extensive tour this year but the club plans to make a similar journey in April over the western part of the state.

CLARENDON WILL HAVE MORE DAIRY SERVICE SOON

Clarendon is to have a new dairy soon B. H. Van Houton to be the owner. Barns are being constructed in the northeast part of town this week. Mr. Van Houton formerly resided near Amarillo and understands the dairy proposition. The growing of more dairy cattle in Donley county becomes more apparent every day. Instead of being an important cream shipping town, we do not have a drop to spare and cannot supply the home demand at good prices.



Have You Seen Our Display of Spring Stetsons

Our assortment of these new Stetson Hats in a variety of smart blocks and the fashionable light shades is most complete.

And we are just as confident of that genuine Stetson Quality in every hat as we have always been.

A logical reason why the same well-dressed men come back each year insisting on Stetsons.

We can fit a Stetson to your features—and your hat will hold its shape all season.

—New Spring Caps too.

HAYTER BROS.

PARENT-TEACHERS ENJOY INTERESTING SESSION.

On Thursday, February 17, at three o'clock, the Parent-Teachers Association held their regular meeting at the High School. Mrs. J. D. Stocking, vice-president, presided over the meeting owing to the absence of Mrs. John Sims president of this association.

A committee reported on the tea held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday, February 12, from which the Parent-Teachers Association realized \$22.50.

Plans were made for a Martha Washington tea to be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Chase Monday, February 21.

It was decided that the next two weeks be given to agitating a plan for improving and decorating all of the school rooms.

The following program was presented: Piano solo, Hettie Finley; Piano solo, Corone Maude; reading, Jessie Ingram; "Effects of pictures on children's minds," Miss Lizzie Stephens; "Efficient Motherhood," Mrs. Clyde Atteberry. Following the program the usual social hour was held during which time refreshments consisting of tea and muffins were served by Meses. Conway, Rhodes, George Reed, Monroe and Clyde Atteberry.

The next regular meeting will be held March the third at the high school. A good program is being arranged composed of musical numbers, also talks and papers along lines of interest to the general public relative to school work and child-welfare.

A full attendance is urged at all of these meetings. Mrs. Silas Hayter has been named as chairman of the refreshment committee for the next meeting, to be assisted by Meses. Walter Dubbs, W. H. Patrick, Thompson and Edward Robertson.

AMERICAN LEGION BANQUET

Local Legionists have arranged for a special "feed" Friday night of this week to which all old members as well as new ones are especially invited. Two weeks later, a banquet and program of special merit will be given in their spacious rooms over the Palace barber shop. Interest in the work is growing and the membership is increasing.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parker are attending the big convention in Amarillo this week.

Cap Weatherly had important business in Jericho Wednesday. Everything has been covered the last few days with snow.

The "Youngest Married" club will meet with Mrs. Selden Bagby tonight (Thursday).

The Needle Club is meeting with Mrs. Homer Glasco this afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Lowe is quite ill this week. Her condition today is reported serious.

Frank White, the mystery man of the Denver road, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Miss Marion Letts will leave Monday for Louisville, Kentucky for an extended visit with her grandmother.

F. E. Harrington is a busy man seeing all his old friends in Amari-

llo during the convention this week.

Clarendon needs a syrup mill and a peanut factory. These will come naturally after the potato plant is placed in operation.

Miss Lelia Burrell, student at the college spent Monday night and Tuesday visiting friends and relatives at Goodnight.

Miss Jennie Dale Powell delightfully entertained a number of her friends at the Curry Powell home Tuesday night with a George Washington birthday party.

Mrs. Ida Chitwood, county home demonstrator, is in Amarillo this week inspecting the big exhibits of the stock raisers and merchants of the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry were among the large number of Clarendon people to attend the Buyer's and Seller's convention in Amarillo during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kent are in Amarillo this week for the convention. Mr. Kent is superintendent of the J. A. outfit and naturally takes in all that pertains to the cattle industry.

Collis A. Stocking, formerly a student of the university of Kansas, has accepted a position with the Donley county state bank assuming his duties Monday of this week.

Mrs. George A. Ryan and daughter, Miss Berkeley, and Miss Ethel Gentry, motored to Amarillo Thursday of this week. They will visit friends and see the convention exhibits while there.

R. W. Talley made a business trip to Ft. Worth the last of the week. He states that they had a big rain there during our snow time here and that he saw no snow until near Decatur on the way home.

The afternoon club met with Miss Cassandra Sims Friday. The interior of the room was decorated in keeping with St. Valentine's day. Heart shaped score cards were used at all the tables with other decorations to match. Delicious refreshments were served.

Never before in the history of Donley county has there been so much real team work in laying plans for the betterment of the public as exists right now. Get out to the meeting at one o'clock Friday afternoon of this week.

His many friends will regret to learn of the continued illness of T. L. Benedict, general manager of the telephone exchange, who is confined to his home a rheumatic sufferer. Despite his continued illness, cable and other work is going on and it is the plan of Mr. Benedict to move into the new building not later than next Monday.

J. A. McElvany, prominent ranchman of the Groom country and whose family is here for school this winter, came down Tuesday to visit with his family. Mr. McElvany is the first man on the plains to put in a combined thrasher and reaper. He is down here at this time for the purpose of buying a car of hogs to utilize his big feed crop.

Arthur Letts is in Amarillo at the Buyers and Sellers convention. Lee Hutson of Goodnight was in town Tuesday. Lee reports that snow added thousands of dollars in value to the small grain man's interests the past week.

Dell Shores, one of the county's biggest and most progressive farmers of the Ashtola community, was down Wednesday with the usual optimistic talk for the fellow who is always looking on the wrong side.

F. C. Quarles of the City drug store and J. Cobb Harris, realty hustler about town, made a business trip to Goodnight Tuesday afternoon, returning the same day.

Mrs. C. N. Ferguson was a passenger on the Denver Wednesday morning for Amarillo where she will spend a few days with her children.

George Ryan is in Dallas on a matter of business and to get a proper lineup on matters in general that will benefit his home town.

Mr. John Seals, the aged man fell and broke his hip on the sidewalk last week, is recovering very slowly.

J. T. Patman, general manager of the Clarendon Motor company, Denver up to Amarillo Wednesday morning.

Mayor O. C. Watson absented himself from his place of business Tuesday in order to take in the big things at the Amarillo convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClelland and children were down from Ashtola on a shopping tour Wednesday.

J. R. Boston, prominent Hedley citizen and man of affairs, was in town a short time Wednesday.

M. K. Brown, general secretary of the J. A. ranch interests with headquarters at Pampa, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Brown has been spending the most of the week at the local headquarters.

Van Boone, hog fancier and all-round farmer of Hedley, came up Wednesday to see what was going and to get a line up on the big hog sale scheduled for the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eville went up over the Denver Wednesday to visit friends in Amarillo and to see the stock exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly motored up to Amarillo Wednesday by way of diversion, the lady being desirous of getting John away from his arduous labors for a short and much needed rest.

The Loyal Booster class met at the D. W. Clappitt home Wednesday night. The meeting for Tuesday night was postponed on account of the convention in session here at that time. A good attendance was out and a very interesting meeting was held.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Braswell of Reno arrived Tuesday for a visit here with their son, the News editor and family. Mrs. Braswell is just out of Braswell's sanitarium at Fort Worth and will remain here for a few weeks hoping that the change in altitude will benefit her health.



FISK HATS

Individuality of Style

We take great pride in our ability to suit the individual style of our patrons. If you have difficulty in finding a hat that is really becoming to you, if will pay you to visit us.

We maintain a varied assortment at all times, and expert milliners are pleased to devote their time to seeing that you are suited, in style quality and price.

Harned Sisters
17 FALDWINS STORE

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The State of Texas:
To all persons interested in the welfare of J. E. Stephens a minor:
Cora E. Stephens has filed in the County Court of Donley County an application for letters of guardianship of the person and estate of J. E. Stephens, a minor, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the first Monday in March, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and three before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1921.
W. E. BRAY, Clerk of the County Court of Donley County Texas.
By S. Hightower, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify, J. H. Rutherford, Sheriff of Donley County Texas. 8c

SWEET POTATO SEED

We have several hundred bushels guaranteed pure Porto-Rican seed potato, also Nancy Hall. Can furnish either seed or slips. Book your orders early.
Whitesboro Sweet Potato Curing Company, J. J. Ross, Mgr. (8c)

A HEN STORY WITH A MORAL

Elliott Carriger, a farmer, neighbor of Wakarusa, Kansas, takes an incident in a letter to the Leghorn World that contains so much feed for thought that we feel impelled to give the letter in full. Here it is:
"A farmer of the Wakarusa Valley suddenly decided this morning that he needed some cash and decided that since he was coming to Topeka anyhow, he would bring along a load of corn which he had stored in cribs, waiting for a favorable market or the time to haul it to what market there is.

"He hitched his team to the wagon and loaded up forty bushels of corn, fine, yellow, bottom-raised Kansas corn, the yield of nearly an acre of \$150 soil, through days of sweating toil under the sun of last summer in the battle against weeds and pests, corn which he paid a neighboring farmer boy 10 cents a bushel for husking last week.
"As the farmer was ready to drive out of the barnyard with his load, his wife hailed him from the kitchen door. She runs the poultry end of the farm business and wished to market some stuff this

morning. Since her husband was going to make the trip anyway, she decided that he might as well haul in a crate of chickens and one of eggs.
"The farmer helped his wife catch and incarcerate in their death cell a five-pound hen and five of her progeny that ranked as broilers, weighing on an average a pound and a half each.

"She also singled out for destruction five other hens, weighing about three pounds each, that had not been doing their share in the production of eggs. Other hens had been doing their bit, however, for there was a case of eggs ready to follow the chickens into the wagon—thirty dozen of them—no doubt robbed from the nests the night before.
"Finally, in spite of delay, the farmer reached Topeka and started to distribute his produce. The chickens and eggs could wait, he decided, while he unloaded the forty bushels of corn, of which he was just a little proud.

"At the elevator to which he took the corn the dealer regarded him with more or less indifference, and bought the golden stuff as if he didn't particularly care whether care whether he got it or not and gave a check for \$16—forty bushels at 40 cents per bushel, today's market price for corn.
"The farmer kicked a little, but finally pocketed his \$16, after calling other elevators and dealers and finding he could do no better. So with the corn unloaded his eye fell upon the two crates, one of sight of them peevish him again, chickens, the other of eggs. The and he hurried to the nearest poultry house for disposal. It wasn't worth while to investigate the market for them, and he unloaded without asking the price he would receive. He was anxious to be on his way home again with the proceeds of his load of corn and his disappointment at its low price.
"Um-m, eighteen pounds hens at 21 cents and five at 20 cents, seven and a half of broilers at 27 cents, that's the chickens," said the chicken dealer, and noted down the total, \$6.80.
"Now, then, the eggs. Eggs are 70 cents a dozen today. You've a full case—30 dozen; \$21 is right, and that makes \$27.80. That's right?" as he filled out the check for the full total of \$27.80.
"It doesn't look right, but it must be right," was all the farmer said as he crumpled in his pocket the \$16 check for the load of corn, and please bear in mind it was his real reason for coming to town and then he remembered how he grumbled at waiting for the chickens and eggs to be slung on top of his \$16 load of corn.
"This is a true story, and happened in our city today."
A half dozen different morals could be drawn from this incident but the one that should not be missed and that should be acted upon is that a few high-class chickens on the farm will repay the farmer for all they cost in labor and feed and leave a profit besides.
Reduce your light bill by using Tung-Sol electric light globes. They burn longer and furnish more for less money. Stocking's Drug Store sells them.

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CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale
FOR SALE—Several spans of good work mules. E. M. Ozier. (8tc.)
Cockerels for Sale—S. C. Rhode Islands Reds. Only three or four left. Prices \$2.00 to \$3.50. F. A. Story. (8tc.)
FOR SALE CHEAP—Good as new 6-hp Fairbanks-Morse gas engine. Clarendon Steam Laundry. (9p)

FOR SALE—Eggs from White Leghorns, Johnson and Ferris strains. 1st pen \$3 per setting; 2nd pen \$1.50 per setting. Phone 101. W. E. Bray. (2tfc)
FOR SALE—Several hundred bales of nice bright alfalfa and Johnson grass hay. Will sell by the bale or ton. E. M. Ozier. (1t)
FOR SALE—Fresh cows and young calves. C. A. Wright. 50 tlc.
FOR SALE—Top, bows and curtains for Buick-six. Priced right. Call at this office or phone 66. Spd
FOR SALE—6-h. p. Fairbanks Morse gasoline engine, \$85. Call at this office. (8pd)

Miscellaneous
SEE me if you want a house built on the installment plan. J. Cobb Harris. Phone 399 3-R (tfc)
WASHING and ironing at \$1.50 per dozen; rough dry 65 cents per dozen. Mrs. Mollie Curlee, on east First street. (8c)

Wanted
WANTED—To come in home and help do sewing. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Olivcr, Phone 258. (8pd)

We want to buy 100 head stock hogs. CLARENDON GRAIN CO.
We want to buy 100 head stock hogs. CLARENDON GRAIN CO.

Lost
LOST—Silver pencil marked "O C C" on barrel. Return to Caraway's restaurant. (9p)

LOST—Goodrich 33x4 casing with new rim Tuesday between town and the hospital. Phone 259. M. E. Bell. (8p)

LOST—Package containing taffelt, and silk stockings wrapped in Mercantile wrapping paper on the street this week. Return to News office. (8c)

LOST—Key rings and keys with name "J. E. Milholland, MeJill, Oklahoma" near Church of Christ. Return to this office or Elder Milholland. (8p)

LELIA LAKE
Mrs. Romer Mace is sick this week.
E. L. Kennedy was in Clarendon Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fielder were in Clarendon Monday.
Rev. E. H. Kennedy had business in Clarendon Monday.
W. L. Crane of Clarendon was on our streets Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conner were in Clarendon Tuesday.
R. E. Conner and June Taylor had business in Clarendon Monday.

The forty-two club met with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor Friday night. Only a few were present on account of the snow storm. A good time was enjoyed by those present while those that were unable to go were worrying over what they knew they were missing in the good home.
The sale of the Big Type Poland China was a great thing even if the weather was bad the 15th at the Butler farm east of town. Some fine stuff was sold and cheap too.
Capt. Fields that was a resident of our burg some months back was looking after business interests the first of the week.
Mr. Edwards was called to Dulhart to the bed side of his father who is very low.
Albert Gerner has returned from Graham where he had been a few days.
Miss Geneva Bynum spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

BREED HEAVY-LAYING QUALITIES INTO YOUR FLOCK OF HENS.
You can do this if you set eggs from the selected pen of S. C. Reik, headed by my high-priced pedigreed cockerel of pure Owen Farms blood. Don't expect heavy egg laying from your flock unless it's in the blood.
You Would Not Expect a Scrub Cow's Daughter to be a Heavy Milker.
But you can reasonably expect a heavy milker's daughter to prove a heavy milker. It is just as true of hens as of cows. And remember, the male bird is half the flock. Trapsnest records ranging from 239 to 301 eggs in pullet years are back of my cockerel's breeding. I am booking a very few orders for eggs from this pen at \$3.00 per 15; from pen 2 at \$1.50 per 15.
F. A. STORY.

DIVERSIFICATION MEETING HELD AT CHAMBER OFFICE

The low price of cotton and wheat does not bother J. C. Clements of Oklahoma for he and Mrs. Clements sold \$229.90 worth of eggs, butter and milk during January, according to their statement at the Vernon Chamber of Commerce this morning at a diversification meeting.
Those present at this meeting were C. C. French, industrial agent of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company; M. B. Oatza, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City and the Wichita Valley railroad; G. C. Morris, cashier of the Herring National Bank of Vernon; L. G. Hawkins, vice-president of the Wagoner National Bank of Vernon; F. L. Massie, vice-president of the Farmers' State Bank of Vernon; J. T. Glover, cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank of Vernon; C. S. Smith, farmer; Mr. and Mrs. Clements and a representative of the Chamber of Commerce.

At the conclusion of this meeting it was proposed by the Chamber of Commerce that the county agent local business men in each community and those interested in diversification hold school house meetings to plan ways ad means to diversify.
Mrs. Clements said that she has 300 hens from which she gathered in January 3,261 eggs and sold 3,042 eggs for \$149.25. We had four cows from which we sold \$80.65 worth of milk and butter. Our income from our chickens and cows was \$229.90 during January. We started in by borrowing money from the banks. We began in a small way; now we have 300 hens and 10 head of stock. We have only one breed of chickens.
"We have kept our three boys in Baylor University and Decatur College. The cows and chickens have saved the situation for us. If we had put in all cotton we would have been in bad shape."
Mr. Oatza said that at Childress, a farmer has five cows and 100 hens. His January sales are: Milk, 48.35; butter \$58.40; eggs, \$12.65. Total, 119.40. There was not a month in 1920 that his sales fell below \$100 a month. He is loaning money to his neighbors.
In Wise county the seventeen banks are taking care of all their customers. When you loan money to a farmer to buy a cow he can pay you back with his milk and butter checks. When you loan him money to buy groceries, he eats them up and has nothing to repay you.

"The Vernon bankers have always stood behind our farmers in diversification," Mr. Hawkins declared. "We are for pig clubs, chickens, calves, diversified crops and all kinds of diversification."—Vernon Times.
PLAINVIEW VOTES \$125,000 SCHOOL BONDS SATURDAY
A \$125,000 bond issue carried five to one at Plainview Saturday. This issue was made necessary because of further necessity of increased scholastic population. Three large buildings are in use at present with the largest enrollment in the history of the town. Work on the new building will follow immediately after the sale of the bonds just voted.

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Many grocery lines of today are prepared ready to serve without the wearisome task of cooking. May we suggest some of them?

Central Grocery

Phone 18

S. W. Lowe, Prop.

Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce



Old U. Tellem sez:

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PARSONS MEAT MARKET IS NOW PROPERTY OF NEW MEN

A sale was consummated the past week whereby the Parsons Market becomes the property of H. A. Anreley and W. H. Morris. Mr. Anreley purchased an interest in the market last fall. Mr. Morris is a newcomer to our town having moved his family here recently from Hood county. Mr. Parsons will direct his attention in the future to the produce business strictly. He has made a side line of the produce business for some time and is doing a nice business for himself and also affording an excellent market for the products of the farms of the country.

A CORRECTION

A statement printed in our columns a short time ago to the effect that the City Commission had granted Bennett & Sims the privilege of constructing a shipping pen within the corporate limits seems to have been somewhat garbled though it came from headquarters. What the Commission really did do, according to city secretary Claude McAllister, was to withdraw the corporate limits leaving this pen on the outside. This arrangement does not in any way conflict with any city ordinance and at the same time permits the shipping of hogs.

PASTURING SHEEP AND CATTLE TOGETHER

A reader says he has been told "sheep and cows will not thrive when pastured together, that the cows will not eat the grass that the sheep run over."
Cattle often fail to thrive on pastures where sheep are allowed to graze, but the reason is that the sheep bite closer to the ground and graze the grass so closely that the cattle can get nothing to eat. If there is sufficient acreage to

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LOWER THE COST AND INCREASE PROFIT

Feed is cheap now and the breeder and the farmer hog raiser are not worrying over the high cost of growing or fattening hogs this year, but that is no reason why hogmen should not be interested in handling their hogs at the lowest possible feed cost. During the period of high-priced feed, feeding problems were studied closely and many things of great value were learned. These things should be remembered because, even though the seller feels assured of a profit, any thing that has to do with developing the hogs at a less cost adds just that much to the profit.

Corn being a staple feed for hogs, its part in the ration had to be carefully considered when it was selling at from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a bushel. Saving on corn, at the same time developing the pigs properly and also fattening the hogs that went to market, was one of the things learned. If it was possible to reduce the amount of corn fed and replace the corn in the ration with something else that gave satisfactory results when corn was high in price, the same proportionate saving could be made at any time, regardless of whether the price of corn is high or low.

A breeder, who also produces hogs for the pork market, made a good saving on the cost of feed when corn was at the high mark by substituting sweet corn and by feeding alfalfa the year around. In fattening hogs for market, he believes heavy feeding will yield the greatest returns and he makes

the alfalfa one of the main parts of the ration. The pigs run on the alfalfa pasture in the spring and summer and they get the last cutting of alfalfa, with the abundance of leaves that always goes with the last cutting, in the winter. They relish the leafy hay in the winter as much as they do the green plant in the summer. In connection with feeding alfalfa, the pigs get plenty of exercise which is necessary in order to keep them from breaking down when they reach the point where they have acquired considerable weight. A hog that is closely confined and fed heavily will not hold up under heavy weight like the one that has the range of the alfalfa field.

Sweet corn is fed for two reasons. One is that sweet corn is worth less than the field corn, and the other is that sweet corn is ready to feed before the field corn is matured and also is ready at a time when the alfalfa pasture does not furnish the abundance of green feed that it supplies earlier in the season. Soy beans and rape will add to the feeding value of the sweet corn if these crops are grown in the field with the corn. A field of sweet corn, soy beans and rape will carry the young hogs along in fine shape in the summer between the time when the alfalfa loses some of its succulence and the time when the field corn is ready. When carried through this period on these crops, the hogs will not require as much corn to furnish them as would be needed were they pastured on alfalfa until the corn was ready. Pigs that are grown in the alfalfa will make good growth,

but they will not take on fat. They will continue to grow and fatten some while hogging down the sweet corn, soy beans and rape. Then when it comes time for the finishing process they will fatten readily without consuming a large amount of corn.

An alfalfa pasture and a field of sweet corn, soy beans and rape will bring along in fine shape the pigs that are being developed for breeding animals, providing they have a good sloop, some tankage and the necessary amount of mineral matter.

A little study of feeds and feeding, regardless of the price of corn or anything else in the ration, will mean a saving, which saving adds to the profit.

NOTICE TO THE DOG OWNERS

This city has an ordinance to prevent dogs running at large. The same ordinance also provides that owners of dogs shall pay tax on same. I, as City Marshal, have been instructed to rigidly enforce this ordinance. Therefore, all owners of dogs are requested to pay tax and keep their dogs within their enclosures from and after the 15th of this month, the date being the 15th day of February, 1921. All dogs running at large after that date or upon which no tax has been paid as provided by law will be killed. Please do not make it necessary for me to enforce the last provision of the law above referred to.

S. A. Pierce.

Is Electric Light The Cheapest?

An old kerosene lamp is only a two candle power lamp, the most of them are only one candle power.

The smallest electric made is a 8 c. p. lamp. An 8 c. p. lamp will burn 1200 hours and not use the minimum. The smallest size lamp that is in general use (the 25 watt Mazda Lamp) gives 20 Candle power of light. One of these lamps will burn 480 hours to use the minimum.

Big lamps use a greater amount of current according to the size of the lamp. Some times one of our customers will tell us that he only uses one light at a time while his neighbor uses three or four yet his bill is higher than his neighbors. It is easy to understand why this is true. A 100 watt lamp will consume as much current as four 25 watt lamps. The big lamp that you have in the room where you stay the greater part of the time may use more current than all the lights in your neighbors house.

Look at the lamps in your sockets. Near the top of each lamp you find a tag telling just how much current per hour the lamp will use. On this tag you will find the inscription 110 volts, and the number of watts per hour the lamp consume. For instance a lamp marked 110 or 112 volts—100 watts will consume 100 watts per hour. In other words, this lamp will consume 1000 watts or one kilowatt hour (the unit of measurement for electricity) in 10 hours. A 50 watt lamp, one kilowatt hour in 20 hours, a 25 watt in 40 hours etc. If your light bill is more than you care to pay for lighting don't cut out the lights but use smaller lamps, any kind of an electric light is better than a kerosene or gas lamp and not near so dangerous.

Let us go over your equipment with you. It may be that we can help you.

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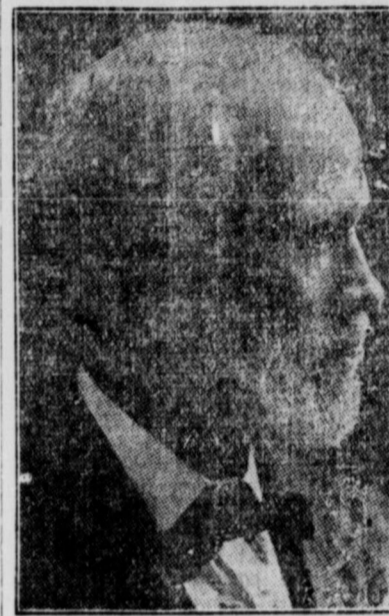
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OVER 16 MILLION RAISED TO DATE

BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN MAKING GOOD PROGRESS, COMMISSION REPORTS.

CASH ROUND-UP IN SPRING

Effort Will Be Made During March and April to Secure Cash on All Pledges Due to May 1, 1921.



DR. J. B. GAMBRELL, President Southern Baptist Convention, who will tour the South.

Up to December 1, 1920, Southern Baptists had paid \$16,551,100.65 in cash on their subscriptions to the 75 Million Campaign according to an announcement issued by the Conservation Commission, which is looking after all the general interests of the campaign. This sum has been apportioned among foreign missions, home missions, state missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and ministerial relief, in accordance with the original campaign program.

While the receipts from the campaign have enabled all the agencies of the denomination to greatly enlarge their work the returns have not been as large as the best interests of the work demand, it is said, and the local churches throughout the South are asked to join in a movement to bring up the payments on all subscriptions due by May 1, in order that the delinquent rates can go to the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga, May 12, with a clean slate and the general work adequately provided for.

Will Hold Day of Prayer.

Inaugurating this spring cash round-up campaign, February 27-March 6 has been designated as Intercession week by the Baptist women of the South, while the entire membership of the Baptist churches is asked to join in spending Wednesday, March 2, as a day of prayer for God's blessings and guidance in the further campaign work.

After this special period of prayer the remainder of March will be given over to enlisting all the members of all the Baptist churches in the South in the matter of completing the campaign program by paying that part of the subscriptions due by that time, and in bringing the members to see their obligation to support God's work through the dissemination of the doctrine of stewardship. April has been designated as loyalty month and during that time effort will be made throughout the South to bring Baptists to realize that their loyalty to God and His work demands the payment, where at all possible, of their pledges to the campaign.

Southwide Tour Is Planned.

In order that the subscribers to the campaign may be fully informed on what has been accomplished with the money they have contributed so far, and as to the needs for the completion of the campaign program, a series of informational and inspirational meetings that will reach into every state in the South has been planned for March and April. These meetings will be featured by addresses by Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, who have just returned from a six months' tour of the mission fields of Europe, and who will tell of conditions they found there; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign, and other persons of prominence. These meetings will be held at central points in the various states, and from these central meetings associational and district rallies will be formed in the hope of taking the campaign message to all the people.

Large Relief Work Done.

Secretary Love of the Foreign Mission Board reports that Southern Baptists, within the last few weeks, have contributed \$147,284.20 in cash for the relief of suffering peoples in Europe and China, above their campaign contributions, and that the Baptist women of the South have contributed \$100,000 worth of first-class clothing for the needy families of Hungary.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Clarendon, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921. Letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending Feb. 5th as follows: McReynolds, Mrs. A. C. McCullough, Miss Edith M. Pierce Bros. and Cooper Strawn, Mrs. Merry Stribling, Fred Thorsten, Clara M. Woods, Beenyon Woods, W. S. Rev. C. C. POWELL, P. M.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AND EARLY MASONIC HISTORY.

As a result of the sentiment prevailing in the minds of all thinking citizens of today that there is a crying need for the inculcation of American citizenship, the Masonic fraternity throughout the length and breadth of the land, took advantage of the Masonic birthday of George Washington to bring to the minds of the citizenship, embraced in the Masonic fraternity, the crying need for Americanization of our entire citizenry by holding these meetings. The Masons of Guthrie, on Thursday, November 4th, observed this anniversary with the primal purpose in mind of teaching the patriotic thoughts that could be aroused through such an event.

The meeting was a combined one of Albert Pike Lodge No. 162 and Guthrie Lodge No. 35. Brother C. C. Smith presided, announcing the purpose of the meeting and introduced the speakers, the principal one being Henry S. Johnston of Perry, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Oklahoma, who in his usual masterly manner, entertained and inspired the brethren to make a practical application of the sublime principles of Masonry in the daily walks of life, and more particularly in the discharge of the duty they owe this, the greatest government in the world, born of Masonic principles, created and established by Masons and defended by Masons in the trying days of revolution.

George Washington was a Mason on November 4, 1752, when he was 21 years of age, joining the Old Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, which had its seat barely 40 miles from Wakefield on the Potomac. He gradually progressed in Masonry until he became Master of the Old Alexandria Lodge of Virginia, which lodge later adopted the name of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, in honor of its great Master. This lodge still owns and preserves as its most cherished possessions, Washington's apron, trowel, jewel, gloves and chair, as well as many other interesting and valuable mementos to its illustrious past master.

Few persons realize how ardently Washington kept up his Masonic work. When he laid the cornerstone of the Capitol at Washington on September 18, 1793 he wore the white satin and silk work apron embroidered for him by Madame Lafayette.

Alexandria Lodge prices Washington's trowel used on that occasion. This same trowel was used at the corner stone ceremony of the House of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Few people to-day also fail to realize that Washington was enabled to maintain his extraordinary prestige and popularity to a great extent through his Masonic affiliations. The average American has a rather hazy notion that every body backed Washington and that he carried out his policies. That was constantly and bitterly assailed; that his war measures were criticized; that he was frequently mistrusted and attacked, seems incredible to us to-day but it is a fact nevertheless.

But the investigation of Masonic records show that Washington was singularly fortunate in that the vast majority of notable patriots of the time were, like himself, freemasons, who by that token gave him their unswerving and loyal support. The Christian Science Monitor published in Boston recently prepared and published a rather remarkable statement of the part Masonry played in the establishment of this great government of which we are so proud. "To quote from their article: "All the familiar historical incidents when read in the light of Masonic facts, assume a new interest, if not a new significance. Paul Revere's ride, so well celebrated by Longfellow's verses, might famous, likewise, as a Masonic exploit. Not only was Revere himself a Mason, but so was Robert Newman, who hung the signal lantern in the old North Church, and so, also, was William Daves, who gave the alarm by way of Roxbury, as Revere did by way of Charlestown. James Otis, the Bostonian whose pamphlets inveighed against the arbitrary measures of the crown and Patrick

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Henry whose eloquence in the House of Burgesses of Virginia helped to bring the South to the support of the cause, were Masons; so were Samuel Adams, Joseph Warren and Josiah Quincy, who joined with Otis and Revere in laying plans for the revolution at the Green Dragon Inn. The Boston Tea party, was projected in the residence of a Mason, and its descent upon the ships was led by members of St. Andrew's Lodge, headed by Paul Revere, then one of its officers.

It is a matter of fairly common knowledge that Masonic names were numerous among the signers of the Declaration of Independence. As a matter of fact, there were fifty-six signers and all but six were members of the fraternity. The signer of the complete document formerly representing congressional action, was a Mason, John Hancock. In the Constitutional Convention fifty Masons sat therein out of a total of fifty five. The governors of every one of the thirteen states at that time also were Masons.

Perhaps the most striking prevalence of Masonry, however, was in the personnel of Washington's army. Of his 29 Major-Generals twenty were Masons. That their pledges of fraternal support might have counted heavily to his benefit in the trying days that were to come may perhaps be inferred, from the fact that of the non-Masonic Generals one was Lee, notorious for his Mammouth Failure; another was Gates, who constantly plotted to undermine and supplant the commander-in-chief; the third was Thomas Conway of the infamous Conway cabal; and the fourth Thomas Mifflin whose negligence as an Inspector of the Army made his dismissal necessary.

In the whole list of Washington's Brigadier-Generals, numbering over sixty, only one—Stephen Moylan—was not a Mason. Many Masons gave distinguished service. There was Etha Allen of Ticonderoga Fame; Captain Corcoran, boys; Colonel William Barton, of Allen's Green Mountain boys; Colonel William Barton, Capturer of General Prescott of the Gink's forces, and Henderson the hero of Harlem Heights, who captured the British was paroled through the interposition of a Masonic Brother, Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolution, was a Mason; so was a Polish Jew named Solomon, a Philadelphian who is said to have given upward of \$650,000.00 to the support of America in the great cause. John Marshall, Alexander Hamilton and James Madison all were Masons.

This is a record that we as Masons may well be proud of and that will cause us in this day and

age to look well to our laurels. From this report it may easily be seen that the foundation of our nation were really laid by Masons. The importance of this cannot be over estimated, and many Masons of to-day are wakening up to the fact that unless we "watch out" that which the greatest government realizing, the tremendous responsibility resting upon the Masonic fraternity; realizing the possibility of the ultimate destruction of those fundamental Masonic principles of liberty, equality and fraternity, written into the constitution of this great nation through Masonic influence have launched a campaign of education having as its ultimate object the thorough Americanization of our entire citizenry. Certainly if any men, or body of men could be expected to throw themselves, heart and soul into the work of perpetuating the glorious liberties enjoyed by the citizens of this great Republic, it would be the members of this fraternity, whose forefathers played such an important part in the establishment of this Government, born of Masonic principles, formulated by Masons, and established by Masons in the trying days of the evolution.—The Oklahoma Consistor.

MARTIN NEWS

The ladies of the Martin community met at the home of Mrs. Talley the second Tuesday of this month, and under the direction of Mrs. Chitwood were organized into a club, namely, "The Live Twenty-one Club." We will be given twelve lessons during the year, meeting once a month. The lessons will be divided into groups as follows: millinery, poultry, fancy cooking, canning and suggestions on remarking old clothing. Very much enthusiasm was shown during the evening. Our motto is "To do what we do well." The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Baker February twenty-fifth. Visitors will be welcomed. Secretary.

POSTED NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, wood hauling and trapping in the C. T. Word & Son pasture in Hall and Donley counties. All violations will be prosecuted promptly. (3-10) C. T. Word & Son.

Have you sent for your copy of the catalog of the initial sale of the Donley County Pure-Bred Swine Breeders' Ass'n to be held in Clarendon on the 26th day of Feb. 1921? If not address the Secretary Clarendon, Texas, at once.

Excerpts From The Clarco

SENIOR VALENTINE DRAMATISTS

RECEPTION

OFFER "VAL- LEY FARM"

On the night of February the twelfth the seniors of '21 enjoyed one of the most unique and pleasant evenings of the entire year, in the form of a Valentine reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMurtry.

Promptly at 6:45, every one having gathered at the girls' dump, the party left for a long (?) walk to the scene of the reception. On arriving at our destination, we were cordially welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry, were ushered into the house, and good times began at once. The spacious rooms were cleverly decorated in red and white hearts and senior colors were in evidence at every turn. Every senior was present, besides several guests, and we were very kindly chaperoned by Miss Koontz and Miss Britain and naturally Mr. Burton.

The program for the evening was well carried out and unusually interesting. Valentine verse contests, heart showers, descriptive verse contests and various other forms of amusements were indulged in to the utmost. Each and every person took part in the result that every one enjoyed themselves immensely and the occasion was one of laughter and good fellowship throughout the entire evening. Music was plentiful and forty-two games which every one knows and enjoys, were favorite forms of amusements at this time.

The entire party enjoyed themselves to such a degree that the flight of time was scarcely noticed, and in an unbelievably short period, the hour approached which the hour approached which the Dump girls, means the time of all "social hours." Delicious refreshments, consisting of gelatine and fruit cake, were served and we bade our kind host and hostess adieu, after having spent one of the most delightful evenings the class of '21 has ever known and with each member ardently wishing for a continuance of such good times in the near future.

MRS. SHAW ENTER- TAINS STUDENT BODY

On Thursday morning Mrs. Shaw, of Canyon gave us a brief introduction to her entertainment coming Friday. Her life in the various army camps all over the country, during the war, doing cheer-up work was very commendable. Some of our students were entertained by her while they were in the service.

Her first picture was of a Red Cross nurse. The Red Cross was in the background. This was one of her best pictures and with her humor and selection of "models," this was the more pleasing. Friday morning her first two pictures were: a dry-scape and a wet-scape, so to speak. The former was of an approaching train and the latter of a ship at sea. Bits of history and good humor thru-out made these two very interesting.

Next she asked that Mr. Walter Thomason pose as an Indian. She selected him from the entire crowd as the best fit for a model.

The next two pictures were landscapes; the first a snow scene, the second, a small brook in winter.

The story she told in connection with the Gypsy girl was humorous and full of information in regards to palmistry.

In the next picture, she took us back to her childhood in the hills of northern Georgia. It was a school house up in the hills, the first she attended.

She closed her program with "Here comes the Bride," Miss Lelia Burrell had the distinction of being the model.

Mrs. Shaw's entertainments are of a rare type. She might be on the Lyceum or Chatauqua platform but she prefers home work. To much cannot be said for her in this excellent line of work.

INTERPRETATION COM- MENDABLE. PLOT AND ACTION CAUSE MUCH INTEREST.

Curtains were raised last Thursday evening at seven o'clock for the presentation of the first play of the school year in the College auditorium. The play "Valley Farm," which was under the direction of Miss Galey, was the production of the Dramatic Club, '21.

Everyone evinced great interest and about a hundred dollars was realized. A gentle snow was falling, not unfitting in the last act, and a few seats on the lower floor were unoccupied, but (had I been sitting in the balcony, I might say as did Mr. Cunningham, that "cream always rises,") the balcony was filled almost to capacity.

The characters of the play were as follows:

Harold Rutledge, a young New Yorker—Glenn Lewis. Perry Deane, a son of the soil—Matt Noble. David Hildreth, a New York Lawyer—Alvin Osborn. Silas Holcomb, owner of "Valley Farm"—Albert Cunningham.

Azariah Keep, a clock tinker—Chester Skeene. Jennings, a servant at the Rutledge mansion—James Miller.

Hetty Holcomb, a country flower, transplanted to city soil—Pauline Alexander. Isabel Carney, niece of David Hildreth—Ina Benson. Mrs. Rutledge, Harold's mother—Margaret Mickle.

Alvira Holcomb, sister of Silas—Lelia Burrell.

Lizy Ann Tucker, who borrows but never gossips—Alice Mulkey.

Verbena, hired girl at the farm—Avis Christian.

Perhaps a short synopsis of the play would be interesting. Perry Deane, a childhood playmate of Hetty's, is very much in love with her. But Hetty, as is often the case, loved another, a rich, young New Yorker, Harold Rutledge. Harold also loves Hetty, and becomes engaged to her during Act I.

In Act II we are transplanted to the Rutledge mansion in New York City. It is the month of December, and we find Mrs. Rutledge and her guest, Isabel Carney, plotting against the newlyweds.

In Act III, three weeks later, the camel's back is broken and Hetty, with Perry Deane, leaves her home in the city, and returns to her home at Valley Farm where she thinks perhaps she can again be happy.

After waiting two months at the farm, Harold Rutledge returns to her, and love as usual, triumphs.

Every one enjoyed the play very much. Each player interpreted his or her part perfectly, and caused every one to be greatly interested in the fate of the young couple. The play was filled with fun, most of which was furnished by Silas Holcomb and his sister Alvira, and by Azariah Keep, the bashful and deaf lover of Alvira.

It was planned to carry the play to McLean Saturday evening but owing to the blanket of snow stretched between the two cities, the trip is postponed to a further date. The actors in the play look forward to this in great anticipation, some of whom remember the royal treatment of last year received there.

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TEACHERS

SCOURGE

BULLDOGS

GREEN AND WHITE LOSES BOTH GAMES

Clarendon's basket ball five met defeat twice last week at the hands of the Canyon Normalites. Both games were played on Friday, the eleventh, on the Canyon floor.

The first game was played at three o'clock in the afternoon. Both teams were on edge and the game was a fight from whistle to whistle. At no time did either team slacken; the set-to ending with Canyon owning the greater end of the 60 to 36 score. All the way through, our boys fought hard, but they could not overcome the odds; those odds were five men in crimson and white, representing Canyon Normal. One just has to hand it to them for a good clean victory.

Most of the time, our boys were clearly outplayed; but no team ever put up a prettier fight in a losing game, than did ours, and although Canyon carried a greater score, you may rest assured they fought for it. They seemed to be only too glad to get away with the game, and apparently did not feel disposed to be boastful, for that is not the spirit of the Normal men. We appreciate the good clean rivalry between the two schools.

The second game was called at seven o'clock. Our boys were a little better acquainted with the hardwood floor, and were able to put up a much abler fight. Bulldogs have a habit of "coming back," several times they threw a scare into the enemy, and Canyon's superiority was not so evident as in the afternoon scrimmage. They only won by taking surer advantage of the goal. Several times a Bulldog missed close unguarded throws for the basket. The game ended with the Bulldogs chewing the latter end of a 36-26 victory.

The outshining stars of these two games were Hale, Mitchell and Wells of Canyon and Smalley and Maples of Clarendon. Hale and Mitchell were just too smooth for the Bulldogs to hold, and Wells stuck to his man like a leech, besides tossing several goals himself. Smalley did his usual part by tossing goals from every part of the field, and helping advance the ball down the field to Maples who rarely misses a shot. Maples got his "grapes" in the last game with two or three from mid-court. Coach McCorkle of Canyon referred.

Canyon claims this party avenges the fast handling they received at the hands of the pugs on the gridiron last fall.

ALETHEANS

The Pan-Aletheans met Thursday, Feb. 17 in their regular session. Business was transacted and we were entertained by an interesting and entertaining program.

The house was called to order and the program was begun with the Pan-Aletheans song by it. This filled us with pep, enthusiasm and loyalty to the Red and White.

The next number was a piano solo by Caroline Showner which was very much enjoyed. This was followed by a clever reading "One of his Names" by Loraine Patrick. Pauline Pierce played for us some of her splendid rag time which we all enjoyed. This was followed by a quartet by Alice Miller, Irma Zeigler, Ida Lou Ellis and Beth Stiles which showed much talent and originality. When encored they sang a snappy little parody which won much applause.

Winnie Ferguson read a splendid collection of jokes. Gladys Davis reading "The Freckle Faced Girl" was an entertaining number of our program. The beautiful piano solo played by Mary Ethel Barnes concluded our program for the evening. We were then served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cakes ad tea by Oma Griggs, Eunice Griggs, Nell Grogan and Louise Hardy, after which we adjourned. We were encouraged by the splendid attendance and enthusiasm of the members, and urge continuance of the pep manifested at this meeting.

ORTHONIAN MEETING

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the Orthonians had their regular meeting in the dear old Add Hall.

When the time for meeting came, the Orthonians began rushing into the hall every member full of pep and enthusiasm, eagerly expecting a good programme. We were certainly not disappointed, a very unique programme being rendered.

It was opened by a beautiful piano solo given by Miss Viola Bower, portraying her good ability as an artist. Then came the cartoon numbers, Mutt and Jeff and little Cicero. Sibly Thornberry representing Mutt, Bera Bowden taking the part of poor little Jeff, Alice Gordon playing the part of Cicero. Mrs. Tuggle (Aleen Parks), and Elmer Tuggle (Inez Christian), had one of their usual quarrels. Pa and Ma Perkins (Irma Lewis and Aleen Parks), and their daughter Polly, (Lorena Wilson), gave a very amusing little number. Polly as usual getting the best of her parents.

The program was closed by every member singing our loyalty song "The Purple and White" announcing by this what our society stands for and what we intend standing for in the future.

We adjourned for a short social hour. In keeping with the unique programme Misses Hinda Nabors and Willie Davis served "Cracker Jacks." This furnished lots of fun looking for the prizes and to the astonishment of all some found two prizes in their boxes.

Before we realized it it was time for dinner and our meeting had to break up. But we are going to have even a better time next time so let every loyal Orthonian carry out the Add motto—"Every member in his place."

BUSINESS MEN

WARNED AGAINST FAKE SCHEMES

Merchants and other business men of Clarendon should be very careful in taking up fake advertising schemes which are liable at this time to be offered to an unsuspecting public. You should never subscribe to any such scheme without first investigating their worth. This Chamber will be glad to take up any such investigation and handle it for you.

Should you be approached with any kind of advertising scheme or any scheme to contribute to charity organization, I would like very much for you to call us up immediately and let us know what is being circulated. Do not help beggars on the streets but instead of helping them send them to the Chamber of Commerce office and we will investigate them and if we find that they are worthy we will give them enough money to get out of town and see that they catch the next train.

We are very anxious to serve the business men and citizens of Clarendon in every possible way and we feel that this will save you hundreds of dollars in a year's time if you will refer all of these schemes to us instead of putting your hand down in your pocket and giving them your money. The Chamber of Commerce is yours—use it.

Roy B. Mafferd, Secretary-
Manager.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

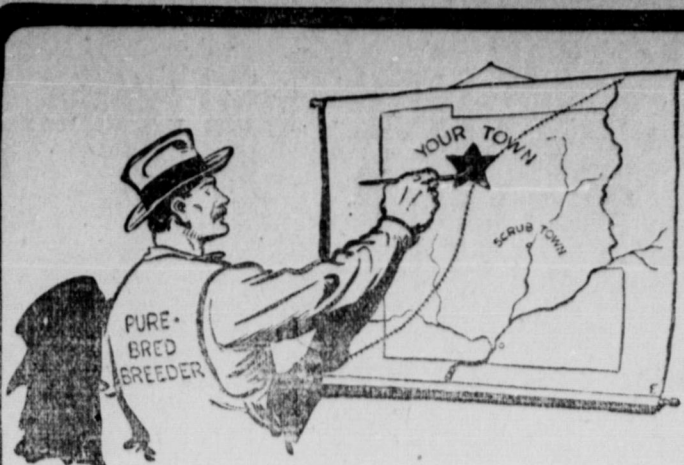
Says we can't look or feel right
with the system full
of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.



He'll Put You On the Map

A few miles from a large and thriving city is a little town that can't even be reached by the steam railroads. Yet on a single day last summer enthusiastic buyers from almost every state in the Union sought it out and paid it a visit. What's more, on that single day they spent, in that little hamlet, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars!

What's the answer? Pure-breds. That town is famous as a pure-bred center—to cattle men it's one of the most important spots on the map.

Pure-breds can do as much for your community. They offer the easiest, quickest and most profitable program for building up a community—a program which has pulled whole counties out of the rut, put towns on the map and brought financial independence to thousands of farmers. It is becoming clearer every day that the future of cattle raising as a profitable industry depends upon an economical operation possible only with pure blood. The beef growers who survive in the face of high feed

costs, high freight rates, scarce labor and tight credit will be the pure-bred farmers. And the communities that are ready to supply the breeding stock are sure of a lasting prosperity. Yours can be one.

In this final advertisement of a series made possible by THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN we wish to express our appreciation of its cooperation by again urging you to send a \$1.00 for 52 big issues, every one of which you will enjoy and profit by. Send your order today.

Texas Hereford Breeder's Association JOHN LEE, Secretary SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa.
I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

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(My Address) _____
(Town) _____ (State) _____

FEEDING TEST SHOWS PRO- DUCTIVE VALUE OF GRAIN SORGHUMS

"Grain Sorghums Versus Corn for Fattening Lambs" is the subject of Bulletin No. 269, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, which has just come from the press.

The Bulletin describes feeding tests with six lots of lambs, which show that corn can not be shipped into Texas and successfully compete with the grain sorghums for fattening lambs, especially in the semi-arid sections of Texas, so non-saccharine sorghums. It was well adapted to the production of ground Milo heads fed with cottonseed meal and alfalfa hay is more economical than ground threshed Milo or ground threshed festerita fed in the same way. Lambs fed on the ration including ground heads made slightly less gain, but at less cost also, than those fed on the ground threshed grain ration.

An interesting result noted is that grain sorghums used in these experiments showed a productive value higher than any established calculated productive value given them heretofore. Ground threshed Milo, with a calculated productive value of 18.5, actually gave in this test, a productive value of 20.6 or practically the same as corn.

In this Bulletin, and more fully in Bulletin 170, issued in 1914, is an explanation of the method of comparing feed values, by determining the productive value stated in terms of fat, which a given feed can produce when fed to an animal already receiving enough feed to take care of its bodily needs.

The productive value of the several feeds are calculated and compared which renders the Bulletin valuable to hog and cattle feeders also. This is, so far as known, the first extensive feeding test in which productive feed values have been calculated and published. The information will, therefore, not be obsolete when the markets shift as indeed they have already done since the experiment began.

The Bulletin will be mailed free, on request to B. Youngblood, Director, College Station, Texas.

DR. SLOVER AT CANADIAN

Dr. G. S. Slover, president of Canadian College, was in Canadian Sunday and Monday in the interest of the college. Doctor Slover is now serving his fourth year as president of Clarendon College, and the school has grown from a thirteen unit academy to the strongest junior college in Southern Methodism. He spoke at the Methodist Church Sunday night on the subject "Education," and his address was highly enjoyed.—Canadian Record.

JACKSON-NORWOOD

In the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends, Miss Marjorie Norwood of this city and Mr. A. E. Jackson of Amarillo were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the beautiful ranch home of the bride's parents Tuesday, February 15, at high noon, Rev. Cal. C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, officiating. Miss Ruth Norwood, a sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor and J. O. Davis of Dallas as best man. Miss Margaret Sprull of Shamrock played the wedding march, and the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used.

The groom is a popular traveling salesman, with headquarters at Amarillo. While he has made only a few trips to Shamrock he has made many warm friends here.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Norwood, pioneer residents of the Panhandle. Mr. Norwood is president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Shamrock and is one of the most influential men in the Panhandle. Mrs. Jackson has resided here practically all her life and has made a great host of friends. She is a graduate of Clarendon College and Southern Methodist University and was a teacher in the Shamrock high school last term.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony a buffet luncheon was served, and the newly-weds arrived in Shamrock just in time to catch the afternoon train for an extended honeymoon tour, after which they will make their home in Abilene.—Wheeler, County Texan.

We regret to have to report a quite serious accident to our townsman, P. V. Dishman, proprietor of the Highway Garage, last Friday morning, in which his left leg was broken in three places. In the crowded storage room he cranked a car. It happened to be "in gear" and when the engine started it lurched forward, catching Penny's leg between its front bumper and the rear bumper of the car in front. It recoiled from the impact and plunged forward again, then repeated the performance before somebody could get to it and "kill" it. It was a mean and exceedingly painful mishap, but P. V. accepted it as calmly as if it were a part of the regular day's work, though he probably would not feel slighted if it shouldn't happen again soon. We are glad to learn that he is improving as rapidly as could be reasonably expected.—Hedley Informer.

POSTED NOTICE

Positively no trapping in any of the J A pastures. If you want to avoid prosecution, observe the above.

J. W. Kent, Superintendent. (tf)

**Keeps
Your
Stove
Shining Bright**

Give it a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust out—that remains to the very end—lasts four times as long as any other.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made of finest better materials.

Try it on your parlor, dining-room or kitchen furniture—just a few rubs and you'll find it's the best polish ever used. Your furniture will be as good as new. It's guaranteed to last through the year.

There's "A Shine" in Every Drop

Get a Can TODAY

"WHEN THE INDIANS BEAT THE DUTCH"

Illustrative of the out-of-the-ordinary advertisement is one recently produced by a Pittsburgh savings bank.

The Indians, copy sets forth and the illustrations show, sold the Island of Manhattan to the Dutch for \$24.00.

And in so doing, according to the bank, they beat the Dutch!

Here's the way they figure it out: If the Indians had put their money out at 6 per cent interest, it would now be worth more than three hundred billion dollars. That's the sum their descendants would have—whereas, all that the poor Dutch have to show for \$24.00 is the City of New York.

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It never fails to relieve the torment or discomfort. A little jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

Exclusive Selection of Ready-To-Wear

To achieve the satisfying of women of particular tastes and discrimination, who know the value of the better article, we offer a most exclusive selection of the more especial wear for women, who know what they want in the latest showing of Suits, Dresses and Coats.

Corsets

--The foundation of "Good Dressing"--if properly fitted--are here for you in "LaCamille" with "Ventilated Back," "Ventilated Front Shield" and "Lox it Clasp." "Justrite" in numerous "Back Lace" models. There's a model for every figure.

New Suits \$27.50 to \$69.50

New Dresses \$29.75 to \$69.75

Newest Coats \$18.50 to \$35.00



CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

PARENT-TEACHERS ENTERTAIN MONDAY AFTERNOON

Monday evening, February 21, the Parent-Teachers Association gave a Martha Washington tea at the home of Mrs. A. L. Chase. Owing to the inclemency of the weather few attended making it impossible to have a program as had been planned. However, Miss Ulm sang several selections which

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The last meeting held by the Woman's Missionary Society was indeed a splendid one. The subject was "New Orleans." A score or more ladies gave two or three minutes talks upon different phases of the city's history, development and social and religious conditions. In thinking of our city of New Orleans one would not likely realize the romance and intensely interesting story connected with her history. Several of these romantic but true stories were given in a most fascinating way. The usual method of founding New Orleans, next in importance now to New York as a sea port, and the manner in which the Roman Catholic Church secured such a stronghold among the people were discussed. In fact the great majority of the New Orleans population is still connected with that church. The appalling housing conditions and general unhappy situation of the people who should be the backbone of the city is a most disturbing fact. Constant appeals are being made from Missionaries in our own church for help in Christianizing and bettering the home life of these wretched people. Some splendid work is being done there now and the Missionary Society here will watch with special prayer and intense interest the work going on there. The Mission Study Class will meet Wednesday afternoon and all the ladies are urged to attend. Reporter.

NOTES FROM THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

While the snow somewhat interfered with the out-of-town members yet many showed their zeal by coming even at the evening service. Why not? We brave the wind and weather to obtain those things that perish with their using--for the old Adam, 'Why not' endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Seek those things which are above. Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. Make some sacrifice for God, for spiritual things, things that make for our eternal happiness. At the morning services the theme was, "Man Shall not Live by Bread Alone, but every Word that Proceedeth out of the Mouth of God." The line between 'flesh' and 'spirit' was drawn broad and deep. The point made was, our spiritual man cannot be fed or satisfied on material things. The soul is a fathomless reservoir that nothing but God can fill. Keep the fountain pure, and the stream will be pure. At the evening service, the Christian Soldier, was the subject. The distinction between flesh and spirit still emphasized. Our warfare not carnal. We wrestle not with flesh and blood, etc. Hence, as the fleshly soldier is weighed measured and examined, etc., so also the spiritual. Rev. 11:2, Cor. 10:12, Job. 31:6, Prov. 16:2, Psa. 25:2, II Cor. 13:5, Eph. 6:11-17. Good Lesson. Read it friend. I go to Lelia Lake next Sunday. There we had 150 in the Sunday school last appointment. Things are moving up along the line. Growing interest in the training class Wednesday night here and Thursday at Lelia Lake. Come and enjoy the work with us. Thos. E. Mitholland, Minister.

EXHIBITS OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WINS

Not only has the exhibits of the West Texas chamber of commerce made in a number of central and southern states the past year resulted in the winning of prizes alone, but many new settlers and home builders have been induced to come into West Texas as well. Only recently a valuable citizen from Tennessee was induced to come to Hedley and purchase land for a home as a result of seeing Donley's exhibit in his state. From many places in the area covered by the West Texas C. of C. come similar reports of great good being accomplished by the efforts of the men behind this work of exploiting the natural resources of our great state. During the coming year, greater efforts will be put forth if present plans are carried out which will result in bringing wealth in the form of well developed country that at present is lying idle waiting for the touch of the plow and the man who has the grit to brave from the embryo west a snug home and a fortune.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be a special service at the Christian Church next Sunday evening. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde". He will show how one spirit gets the best of the other one. How evil can overcome good and how good can overcome evil. Every minute will be of vital interest to every one who will hear this lesson. He will show how these spirits live in every man and woman in the whole world. Vivid pictures will be drawn. In the beginning of the service beautiful pictures will be shown with an illustrated song.

GROCERY BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS EARLY THIS WEEK

The grocery firm of Shaw & Stephens disposed of their interests the first of the week to Matt Bennett. Mr. Bennett was in the general mercantile business at Goodnight for a number of years moving to Clarendon last year at which time he became owner of the Mercantile dry goods company. Soon after he disposed of his mercantile interests and, as he expressed it this week, has been waiting for a chance to get back in harness. The members of the old firm have built up a good business and having been connected with business interests here for years, will likely engage in some line again.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"This May Be Your Church." A Christian business man said this the other day: "It is the Church which has created America; which has developed our schools, which has built our homes, which has built our cities, which has developed our industries, which has made our hospitals, charities, and which has done everything that is worth while in America." "Statistics show that the Church is the greatest factor in the worldly success of men, groups of nations." Many men who call themselves clear headed business men fail to recognize the church as a factor in the life of American business. It is either because they are ignorant or ignoble. We shall be the more helpful to community life as we realize and give place in our lives to the part the church can play in the life of the American community. There will be services at this church on the coming Sabbath at the regular hours. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. promptly, be on time. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of the sermon by the pastor: "Opportunity Used." Evening service at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30. The laymen of the church have another means of religious expression in the work of the church at the prayer meeting hour; it is a fair indication although not conclusive, that there is some religious experience somewhere around the life. Our friends and acquaintances and visitors in town are cordially invited to these services. W. H. Foster, Pastor.

FRIDAY 25 OUR SERIAL NIGHT
14th Episode BRIDE 13. Only two more, do not fail to see them, also 2 Reel Comedy, and Pathe News.

SATURDAY 26 TRIANGLE AND FOX PICTURES
MATINEE—Frank Keenan in THE COWARD and when you have seen it you can not help to say it is one of the best, also BRIDE 13.

NIGHT—Geo. Walsh in NUMBER 17, a Drama of Love and Mystery in a Big City and no one could handle this part better than Mr. Walsh, also the best one Reel Comedy on the market.

MONDAY 28 FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION
Marshal Neillau's wonderful Comedy production DON'T EVER MARRY. If you want to get a good square laugh just come out Monday and witness this picture.

TUESDAY 1ST PARAMOUNT NIGHT
Big Robert Warwick in THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE supported by Wanda Howley, Kathlyn Williams and Irvin Cummings. A tale of life's forbidden fruit, and one you will long remember.

WEDNESDAY 2ND FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION
Chas. Ray in his newest, biggest and best production 45 MINUTES FROM BROADWAY and if you want to see him at his best. Don't overlook this one.

THURSDAY 3RD ARTCRAFT SPECIAL
With an all star cast. Present A FIGHTING CHANCE and you may expect another good one.

—Cut This Out Now and Save For Future Use.

MATINEE EVERY DAY 2:00 O'CLOCK

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Our Barber

Shampoos and shaves for kings or knaves, in rates not "robbery" high

Here is the place we fix your face, In here your whiskers dye

Our artists are the best, by far So seek that cut of hair

Perfection, great and up-to-date, with service, skill and care

TOSTAY

BECAUSE OF ITS STAYING QUALITIES

Palace Barber Shop

Clarendon, Texas

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE

FAIR GROUNDS FARE BADLY WHEN CYCLONE STRIKES

Cyclone at any season of the year are a rarity in that section and the small one visiting Memphis Tuesday sets a new record in the weather bureau man's records. The large stock barn at the fair grounds was demolished and slight damage done to smaller buildings. The cyclone barely touched the ground in one place and then seemed to rise and disappear. Its actions caught the gaze of a number of citizens amused and startled at its action.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County--GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

All persons interested in the welfare of Leora Carver and Virgil Carver, Minors, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Donley County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Clarendon, Texas, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent. HERE FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS my hand and official seal, at Clarendon, Texas, this 8th day of February, 1921.

W. T. BRAY,
Clerk County Court, Donley County, Texas.
By S. Hightower, Deputy.
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.
J. H. RUTHERFORD, Sheriff.
By W. L. Crane, Deputy.

MEMPHIS MAN CHARGED WITH SHOOTING AT ANOTHER

Jim Alexander was arrested in Memphis Tuesday after being charged with shooting at Raymond Ballew, two times. It is alleged that the shooting was done while Ballew was in his garage building on the south side of the square. Neither shot took effect, a broken windshield being the only casualty. No cause is assigned for the act so far as can be ascertained at this time.

Boys Here is the Chance to Get Your Pig

BOYS HERE IS THE CHANCE TO GET YOUR PIG
Whether you are a member or not, it costs nothing to join and we will furnish you the money to buy your pig. Join the Pig Club get a Poland China on The Silver Crest plan, write us, we will tell you all about it.

FRANK M. CLARK, Silver Crest Farm. Hedley, Texas.

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