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JERICHO SCHOOLHOUSE BURNS THURSDAY MORN

The Jericho schoolhouse caught fire Thursday morning about ten thirty 'clock from a defective flue, and burned with complete loss of books and furnishings. The building was an old one, and the efforts to stop the flames of no avail. A new building which has been planned for sometime, and it will be constructed with all possible speed. Until the

completion of the new building, rooms will be rented for school purposes. On Thursday of the previous week, the building almost burned due to the defect of the flue, but quick work saved the structure. As the building was an old one, the loss was small. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harg twin boys Sunday. Mother and babies are doing well.

Abstracts

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AMERICA'S MISSION

FRANKLIN K. LANE

What is the story of America? Is it told in the flag? The flag is but a symbol. It represents hopes and achievements, and longings and fears; but the flag is not America.

The story of America is not told by the story of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, or by the story of the advance of the immigrant across the continent in conquering this country. It is not told by the story of the battle of Yorktown, or Gettysburg, or Santiago, or Manila. It is not told by our great inventions and our great inventors, Whitney and Edison. It is not told by outlining the philosophy of Henry James, William James or Emerson. It is not told by our poetry, through Poe, through Longfellow and through Lowell.

America is an aspiration. America is a spirit. America is something mystical which lives in the heavens. It is the constant and continuous searching of the human heart for the thing that has been.

The people that I love, the people that make a common nation with me, are the people into whose eyes I can look with frankness and directness, and know that what they say, they mean. They are people whom I instinctively understand, who speak my language.

The people that I love, and the people who make the land that I love, the people who can put their hands down into the soil of this country, and take their hands out and smell that soil, and say "That is ours; we are identified with it; we are tied to it and we love it, and will fight and sacrifice for it."

The people that I love, and the land that I love, is the land where my boy's dreams of his future may come true; a land in which I would lead him to realize the aspirations of his heart.

The land that I love is the land in which my soul, my spirit, my life, my ambition can have expression, where I can feel that, although I may be of the most humble origin, yet opportunity will open before me, so that I can rise, not merely to place and power, but to the fullest expression of manhood, whatever manhood there may be in me.

So that I am not held down; so that I am not oppressed; so that no kaiser or czar can put his foot upon me and compel me to a course that is contrary to the right impulse of my nature; so with my neighbor as myself, that I may regard myself as rightfully entitled to develop every possibility and opportunity there is in me to serve my fellows, and serve myself and serve mankind.

We are trying the great problem in the United States of a wonderful experiment, an experiment that never has been tried before. We are gathering here from all the

The Clarendon News' Americanization series (Editor's Note—The articles appearing in the above space from week to week are taken from "Americanization" by Elwood Griscom, Jr. This excellent volume, which is a collection of articles upon the general theme of patriotism and good citizenship, is presented to the schools of Texas by the Bodies of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas.)

Ferrasal Purified

Children's Blood

Iowa Park Matron Recommends the Acid Neutralizer

"My children's blood has been in a very bad condition for five or six years. It was so bad if they cut or scratched themselves a big sore or boil would appear, which took me many weeks to heal."

"Two weeks ago a lady sold me a box of FERRASAL and I gave it to my children according to directions. Right away I noticed a big difference in the children. I am now using the second box."

"Recently one of the children was badly cut. Instead of turning into a sore as formerly, it healed right up without any trouble."

"I shall always recommend FERRASAL. It has done me more good than any doctors have ever done for me or my children."

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MOTHER ENJOYS A MORNING' IN BED

About once or twice a year Mother becomes physically ill to the point where she decides she will really have to stay in bed. In this decision she is aided and abetted by the whole family. Father flatly asserts his authority, in a fierce, bristling manner assumed to hide his anxiety, and tells her she "absolutely must not get up and must have the doctor out." Edith, who is in the fourth grade, is all solicitude and lords it over the younger children, telling her mother that, much as she hates to miss school, her teacher will understand. In order to see that teacher does understand, she goes to the telephone and calls her chum, explaining carefully for fifteen minutes why she cannot come to school, what said chum is to tell the teacher, and other little errands that are necessary when one is to be out of school for a day or so. The younger children stand around in round-eyed wonder at what on earth has happened to keep mother in bed—they seldom seeing her there, since they beat her to bed at night and she beats them up in the morning.

Having been reassured so well by the family that things will go over very well without her, especially since this is Lucy's, the wash woman, day to come, mother turns over to take a nap, hoping it will relieve her headache. But the parities are thin and the sounds coming from the kitchen, where the family is getting its own breakfast, prevent any carrying out of the idea of a nap.

"You kids get to the bathroom and wash yourselves for school," thunders the head of the house. "Edith, where does your mother keep her frying pans? Get me the bacon and eggs while you are at it. Your daddy will soon have a breakfast fit for a king for you."

Mother cannot help worrying at the splashing and subdued merriment coming from the bathroom. The twins are in there washing. Mother suspects that the walls are receiving as much water or more than the boys' faces—the walls and the floor. Then the baby is awfully still. Every mother knows just what a bad sign that is. What can he be doing? But father is singing and soon the smell of burning bacon seeps into mother's room and she raises up to yell at him, but sinks back with a groan. Anyway, the odor is dying down, so he has probably taken it off the fire. Then he and Edith emit a wild yell at once. Mother sits bolt upright this time. Has someone gotten burned? Enlightenment comes from the following:

"Good Lord, Edith, can't you watch that baby? He's ruined almost a dozen eggs. Here—don't let him put his hands on these pants of mine. Take him to the bathroom. Where on earth is the mop? You boys stop that snickering or I'll rub your faces in this mess. Clear out of the kitchen and set the table."

Mother tries to get up and gets as far as the kitchen door when father orders her back to bed in a very stern manner. He is using one of her best tea towels to clean up the broken eggs of the boor, but she knows he is right in insisting that she has no business up. So she tries to pull the covers over her ears and smother the sounds going through the house of a disabled family. She hears the children complain that the oatmeal is scorched and that "everything tastes so funny." She hears her husband arguing with Edith that it is useless for her to stay at home when Lucy will be there all day and can let the washing go if necessary. Mother is appealed to a dozen times while the various members of the family are getting dressed, each one opening the door cautiously and speaking in almost a whisper. They are so afraid they will wake mother up!

Poor Edith has a heavy head of hair and has been foolish enough to insist upon letting it grow. She cannot comb it herself and has to appeal to her father, since he will not let her have mother sit up in bed and do it. Mother almost has heart failure when Edith kisses her goodbye and mother sees the hair. But it is too late to say anything, so she lets the child go, feeling as if she has committed a criminal act by staying in bed that morning. Father comes in to tell her goodbye, after Lucy has arrived, and gives her stern instructions about "taking care of herself." The baby, with most of the evidence of his morning's escapade washed off him, peeps at his mother with such a wistful look that she begs to take him with his toys in the room. The doctor arrives shortly after

A Personal Budget

system, applied to the dimes and nickles that leak from your pocket day by day would quickly awaken you to where the dollars go to.

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A new man is now in with the Whipple Produce Company. He can make old furniture look as good as new. We also pay the top prices for poultry and eggs. Will pay you as much as anybody for your second-hand furniture. We are still making them beds over—and new ones to. We sell as cheap as the cheapest—

Whipple Produce Co.

the family has left, making mother less spry than usual. But the whole family tell her how glad they are that she is "better" and sit down to a well cooked supper, little realizing that mother is the original discoverer of the supremacy of "mind over matter," and that one more day of staying in bed under such circumstances would send her to a sanitarium.—Kansas City Star.

Banish that awful insomnia that worries you every night. Let your sleep be restful and refreshing. Tan-lac does it. Stocking Drug Store.

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Cold Weather Specials

Old Winter is Here With a Bang, This Time

---with a reminder that, in all probability, there are many cold days ahead of us yet. Did this zero weather find you furnished with enough warm clothing, bedding, etc? To encourage you in providing for Cold Weather needs, we are making very low prices on everything in the nature of winter merchandise. Below are a few examples:

Comforts

Our stock of comforts is varied in price and grade. We have them in the largest sizes, covered with fancy sateens, and then some not quite so good, and so on down to one at-----\$1.98

Blankets

When you say "Blankets" you embrace a wide difference in qualities, weights and sizes. Any sort of blanket is better than none. But to say a 64x76 Blanket means only that it is that size. We offer a special value in a 64x76 inch blanket, HEAVY WEIGHT, a \$3.75 value at \$2.19

Leather Vests

Here again we offer a great variety of good, heavy, warm leather vests and coats—the kind that turns the wind and keeps out the dampness, some have fur collars, some are sheep-lined. One extra good vest is offered at-----\$4.98

Wool Shirts

Worn over a light weight shirt, a good flannel or all-wool shirt proves its worth during cold damp weather. There are cotton flannel shirts, wool and cotton mixed and, too, there is a splendid value in our \$5.00 Khaki Wool Shirts at only-----\$3.59

These are only a few of the items we have at special prices. Don't overlook them. Come in and tell us your needs

STRICKLAND & STORY'S

Clarendon,

The Dependable Store

Texas

PERSONALS

W. A. SoRelle has business in Amarillo Saturday.

Rev. L. L. Swan preached at Dahlart Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Rich, of Lelia Lake, was in this city Tuesday.

J. P. Bourland, of Goodnight, had business in Clarendon Tuesday.

E. T. Pope was in Oklahoma City the first of this week on business.

Allen Beville, of Amarillo, had business in this city Saturday.

W. E. Butler, of Jericho, was in this city Saturday.

Walter Darlington, of Kansas City, was in this city the first of the week on business.

C. H. Dean left Monday evening for Clovis New Mexico on a business trip.

Tom Barnes, of Amarillo, was here on business the first of this week.

Fred Rathjen rested well last night, and it is hoped is on the road to an early recovery.

Tom F. Connally and C. W. Bennett made a business trip to Ft. Worth the latter part of last week.

Miss Mabel Betts visited Sunday in Claude with her brother, Edgar Betts and family.

Mrs. E. A. Gilbert, of Brazos, visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black.

Miss Mary Cox was ill the first of the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. P. Cox.

Dan Bell, who for some time has been working at Amarillo, is spending the week here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Jones, of Chattanooga Tennessee are visiting here with the former's parents, west of this city.

Hon. R. H. Beville had business in Amarillo Saturday evening.

Frank Miller and family, of Duncan, Oklahoma, are here visiting with Earl Ryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly visited friends in Groom the first of this week.

Miss Lottie Lane was ill the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Younger and children, of Amarillo, visited here the week end with Mrs. Younger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

C. D. Ardery, of Memphis, a former resident of this city, arrived here yesterday morning on a short business trip.

Harold Smith, who is buying grain at Memphis, spent the week end here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Victor Smith and family.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins returned Tuesday from Dallas where they were called by the death of the latter's mother.

Mrs. W. T. White, of Hedley, visited here the first of the week with her son, Frank White and family.

M. K. Brown and T. D. Hobart arrived here this morning from down state. They left immediately for the ranch.

Nathan Cox returned Saturday evening from an extended visit at San Angelo and other points in west Texas.

J. C. Geust is in Amarillo doing some construction work. Mr. Geust will probably go into the produce business there.

Misses Leta Verne Martin, Eva Lee Morrison, Lotta Bourland, Dorothy White, and Jewel Rutherford visited Saturday with friends in Hedley and witnessed the basketball game between the local high school boys and the Hedley high school. Unfortunately, the local boys lost.

Bro. Rich filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Edith Wallace and Melvin Callwell were married Wednesday evening.

We are sorry to report Grandmother as not doing well.

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. H. E. Westmoreland, arrived here Saturday from Dallas for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally. Mrs. Westmoreland and her husband will make their home in St. Louis in the future.

Carl Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, of this city has returned from Memphis where he has been employed for several months with the M. L. Kelly Cotton Company to make his home here.

Among the attorneys here this week during court are Hon. W. H. Kimbrough, M. J. R. Jackson, R. E. Underwood, Frank Ryburn, J. O. Gulcke, and E. T. Miller, of Amarillo, and R. E. Taylor Jr., of Wichita Falls.

Friends here will be sad to learn of the death of Rev. J. A. Crutchfield in Vernon Friday. Rev. Crutchfield was a poet and song writer of some note, and was widely known over this territory.

Joe M. Warren returned yesterday morning from Dallas where he had accompanied his son, Harry to the hospital. At first it was feared that another operation would be necessary due to the serious wounds that Harry received in the Great War. However, Mr. Warren reports that Harry is getting along well, and this will be good news to his many friends.

Miss Bess Edwards, district agent for the Home Demonstration work, was in this city the first of the week going over the work in this county with Miss Trullie Richmond. Miss Edwards is highly pleased with the thorough way that Miss Richmond is organizing the work, and feels that the greatest year in the history of the work for this county will be this year.

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. Charlie Reynolds spent Saturday night and Sunday in Clarendon.

Bro. Kennedy preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Lorene Lewis and Bertie Reynolds were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Batson have moved to Lelia from near Memphis where they lived the past year.

Mrs. June Taylor visited in Clarendon Saturday where she witnessed the marriage of Miss Annie Mary Taylor and Pete Ingall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Conner were in Clarendon Wednesday.

Miss Benson of Hedley visited her cousin, Miss Dosie Knowels Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morman have moved down from Clarendon. Mr. Morman is planning to feed out a bunch of cattle.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services will be held at the usual hours next Sabbath. Bible School 9:45. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Special music by mixed quartette. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

EDUCATING NEGROES

We heard a man declare the other day that "education ruins a negro and makes him meaner."

Evidently that man does not know what he is talking about. It has been conclusively proven that education of the right sort, as furnished in the South in the negro normal and industrial schools, not only elevates the negroes intellectually but morally.

Booker T. Washington, possibly the smartest and greatest negro who ever lived, said just before his death that of the many hundreds of young negro men and women who had graduated from the Tuskegee Institute, not a one of them had been convicted of felony.

The superintendent of the Prairie-view State Normal near Houston declared several years ago that not a single graduate of that school had even been indicted for felony.

The right kind of education for the negro is to teach his hands, head

and heart—and above all to teach him he is a negro and not a white person. The industrial normal schools in the South are doing a wonderful work for the negro along these lines. They train his hands to do skillful useful work; they teach him literature, ethics, science so he is no longer forced to grope in the dark and so he can take the leadership among his own people and teach them better things; they teach his heart that he must be honest, industrious, morally clean and proud of himself as a negro.

The writer holds the Southern viewpoint on the negro question, and used to think it was a waste of money to educate a negro, but that position was fallacious, for we have found that these negroes who commit crimes are almost invariably uneducated and ignorant negroes.

The white people of the South and in Texas are spending large sums for schools for the negroes, and there is no question but what it is a good investment.—Exchange.

READ THE CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Read the announcement column every week.

District announcements will be charged for at \$15.00 each. County announcements, \$12.50 and precinct announcements, \$7.50. This is a reduction of \$2.50 each from the prices in 1920. Candidate cards have also been reduced to a lower level therefore the quest for office will not come as high as it did and the salary accompanying the office will go much further than it did two years back. This means that there will be many seekers after the jobs of our present incumbents and this spring will be long remembered by the average citizen who likes cold drinks, cigars, complimentary auto rides, dinners and other side lines carried by the affable gentlemen and mayhap, ladies, who greatly desire our votes.

Misses Adra and Reta Laymen and Martia Richards, and Messrs. Dave Tinkle and Bob Cullen, of Amarillo, visited here Sunday with their friend, Miss Minnie Lee Meek.

F. C. Whipple made a business trip to Amarillo yesterday.

Mulkey Patterson, of Goodnight, visited here Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Patterson and attended business.

We will have Frost Proof Cabbage and Bermuda Onion Plants all February and March.

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Ladies Ready-to-Wear Dept.

An interesting bit of news about Women's and children's Winter Ready-to-Wear Garments.

LADIES FUR TRIMMED SUITS
AT EXACTLY ONE-HALF PRICE

LADIES' AND CHILDRENS'
COATS AT ONE-THIRD OFF

LADIES' TRICOTINE SERGE AND TWILL
DRESSES AT ONE-HALF PRICE

5 Crepe and Satin Dresses, \$27.50 value.....\$19.50 ea.
3 \$64.50 Crepe and Georgette Dresses..... 45.00 ea.
5 \$37.50 Crepe and Taffeta Dresses..... 26.75 ea.

BLOUSES With 7 exception, we offer you choice of our entire stock Ladies' High Priced Blouses— \$1.25	BLOUSES Another lot Pretty Georgette Blouses. Choice— \$2.95	BRASSIERES One lot DeBevoise, Over the shoulder Brassieres— One-Half Price
CORSETS One lot LaCamille and Just-rite Front Lace Corsets. Priced from \$2.50 to 6.00— One-Half Price Sizes 23 to 36	KNIT PETTICOATS Indera Figure Fit Petticoats— \$1.75 value.....\$1.35 1.50 value..... 1.15 1.00 value..... .75	OUTING NIGHT GOWNS. DOVE BRAND \$2.00 value.....\$1.65 1.75 value..... 1.45 1.50 value..... 1.15 1.35 value..... .98 Children's Outing Gowns 75c each
LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS EXTRA SPECIALS 75c 95c and \$1.25 each.	CHILDRENS' MUSLIN GOWNS Sizes 4 to 14 65c each	LADIES' MUSLIN PETTICOATS Lace and Embroidery trimmed One lot at— \$1.00 each.
LADIES COLORED SATEEN PETTICOATS \$3.50 Values— Special \$2.40 each.	HOUSE APRONS One Lot— Choice 95c each. One Lot— Choice \$1.50 each.	LADIES' PAJAMAS One and two piece Pajamas. Batiste, plain and figured Crepe and Suisene— \$3.50 value.....\$1.75 3.75 to \$6.00 value, special..... 2.50

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Gowns, Teddies Camisoles, Princess Slips, Shadow panel white Saten Petticoats, Step-in Bloomers, etc. Materials—Crepe, Satin, Batiste, Crepe-de-Chine, Nainsook.

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Good Grade Bleached Domestic 15c.
Introducer Bleached Domestic 16c
LINGERIE BATISTE, NAIN-SOOK AND LONGCLOTH
\$1.00 values.....79c yd.
.75 values.....59c yd.
.65 values.....52 yd.
.50 values.....39c yd.
.45 values.....36c yd.
.40 values.....31c yd.
.35 values.....18c yd
A SPECIAL, 36 inch Longcloth 18c.

Curtains Scrims and Drapery

\$1.00 values.....79c yd.
.85 values.....68c yd.
.75 values.....59c yd.
.65 values.....52c yd.
.50 values.....39c yd.
.40 values.....29c yd.

Bed Spreads

\$9.75 values.....\$7.25 each
7.50 values..... 5.65 each
4.75 values..... 3.57 each
3.95 values.....2.65 each
2.95 values..... 2.10 each
\$1x90 Clovis Sheets, special \$1.39 ea.

Towels

\$1.50 garde heavy weight Turkish Towels.....\$1.15 pr.
1.00 grade Heavy weight Turkish Towels..... .79
.75 grade Turkish Towels..... .55
.50 garde Turkish Towels..... .39

Comforts and Blankets

\$13.50 Values.....\$9.95
12.50 values..... 9.35
10.00 Values..... 7.50
8.50 Values..... 6.35
7.50 Values..... 5.65
6.00 Values..... 4.50
5.00 Values..... 3.75
3.50 Values..... 2.65
2.50 Values..... 1.85

Ladies' High Shoes

We have not reserved a pair of high shoes and are offering choice of our entire stock of high and low heels at the following prices:

\$12.50 Values.....\$9.75 pr.
10.00 Values..... 7.95 pr.
8.50 Values..... 6.80 pr.
7.50 Values..... 5.95 pr.
6.50 Values..... 5.20 pr.
6.00 Values..... 4.75 pr.
5.00 Values..... 3.95 pr.
4.75 Values..... 3.70 pr.

Childrens' Shoes

\$6.50 Values.....\$5.20 pr.
5.50 Values..... 4.40 pr.
5.00 Values..... 3.95 pr.
4.00 Values..... 3.20 pr.
3.50 Values..... 2.85 pr.
3.00 Values..... 2.40 pr.
2.50 Values..... 1.95 pr.
2.00 Values..... 1.65 pr.

Ladies' and Childrens' Winter Underwear

\$3.50 Values.....\$2.85 each
2.00 Values..... 1.60 each
1.50 Values..... 1.20 each
1.25 Values..... .95 each
1.00 Values..... .79 each

Staple Piece Goods

20c Heavy weight outing, spe. 16c yd.
15c Outing, spe..... 12c yd.
25c Flannelette..... 22c yd.
29c Flannelette..... 19c yd.
55c 32 inch Scotch Zephyr Gingham..... 39c yd.
45c 36 and 40 inch Madras and Pongee Shirting..... 33c yd.

New Shoes for Men

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