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## Our Five Great Values

In Merchandise.

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Our Browns Star Shoes,

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Our S. K. Pants.

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Did the work for our Shirt Waists and Dress Skirts. We have some good values to offer you in Ladies' Bleached Underwear. Look at them.

## Our Motto:

Good Goods and Fair Dealings.

Yours to Serve,

T. J. Noland.

### STEPHENS WON.

The Commanche, Kiowa and Apache Reservation Bill is now a Law.

The barrier to the development of Northwest Texas has been taken down. No longer will thieves and outlaws find an asylum to hide them from offences committed in the old states. Congressman John H. Stephens of this city made the opening of these reservations his battle cry in his first candidacy for Congress in this the 13th district. He was nominated and elected because the people knew he would be untiring in his efforts to accomplish that end. He knew what our people wanted; and with a determination to win, he began his work at the opening of the 55th congress. He accumulated data so strong, presented reasons so just and arguments so cogent that the allied forces of large cattlemen, influential Indians, Indian agents, and even the Secretary of the Interior, by every means possible could not stand against him. He convinced the house and his bill passed that body during the 55th congress. But when it reached the Senate, Senator Platt of Connecticut, backed by the Secretary of the Interior and the allied interests down to the Indians, prevented its passage during that congress.

When the 56th congress convened, Congressman Stephens again presented the bill. It passed the house, went to the Senate, and on the 5th, inst., was passed by that body has been signed by the President, and is now a law.

The opening of this vast country will furnish homes for thousands of industrious people. Not only this but it will cause the border counties of North and Northwest Texas to take on a new lease of life and push forward to a development they could not have known, had these reservations always remained as in the

past. \* \* \* There will be homes for thousands, and that country will become one of the finest farming countries in the great Southwest. Our people are proud of their Congressman, John H. Stephens.—Vernon Globe.

### How About This.

The disgusting spectacle of kids who are hardly old enough to be out of their swaddling clothes flaunting betting money in the faces of base ball audiences in this city should be stopped. We suggest as a remedy, if there is no law to suppress them, that the management of the ball team oust these little fool sports over the fence and exclude them from seeing the game.—Tyler Democrat-Reporter.

A brief item appeared in the daily papers recently stating that the war department had received an order from Gen. Otis at Manila for 1,000 pairs of handcuffs and 200 pairs of leg shackles. What for? it is asked. For insane American soldiers at Manila. The item did not surprise us. We were prepared for it. A few weeks ago there sat in our office an officer who came from Manila in a transport with some 200 insane soldiers who are now in San Francisco. A few days ago we were shown the pictures of some other insane soldiers who were then transferred to the hospital at Washington. Drink and dissipation, said this officer, "with the warm climate, cause insanity in nearly every case." A chaplain writing from Manila says the cursed American saloon is at the bottom of many soldier's insanity. As the climate cannot be changed but the drink can be removed, why not move it?"—National Advocate.

A newspaper that will devote a half column write up to a 2-bit show for a free ticket has cheap space and no conscience besides.

### CATHOLICISM.

It may be news to some of our Protestant friends to know that this government pays \$7.50 for the permission of the priest to bury our soldiers in a Manila cemetery. Also that \$12,000 have been paid by this government to the church of Rome for candles, wafers, and holy water, said to be used by the soldiers. Only last week a Catholic church was dedicated at West Point. This building stands under the very eaves of the building where officers of our army are educated. This is positively against the constitution of this country, and no Protestant church dare attempt such a thing. These are only a few straws that show which way the wind blows. The fact is that the new possessions taken by this country, for which so many valuable lives have been given, have been taken for the Roman Catholic church and they have control. Thirty papal saints days are made public holidays in American possessions in the Philippines by order of Gen. Otis, who is a Catholic. When Arch Bishop Chappelle went over to that country to look af-

ter the interests of the Catholic church. He went on a United States man of war and was honored there by a body guard of U. S. troops everywhere he went. These are only a few incidents that may tend to open the eyes of the people as to the intentions of Rome to one day take possession of this country.

This country has been for years paying millions of dollars to the Catholic church for the education of Indian children in the Territory, in schools that never had an existence. We ask now, where are the thousands of schools claimed by them? They are not to be found and if this government will investigate this they will find the tax payers are being robbed of this amount which goes to furnish a lot of priests with wine and support them and their housekeepers.

### Church Notice.

Quarterly Conference at Fairview (Naylor school house) June 30 and July 1.

We will begin a meeting on Mulberry Flat the second Sunday in July. Let every body be ready. W. S. PARK, P. C.

## Ice Cream AND Cold Drinks?

Headquarters For:

Ice Cream, Soda Water, Lemonade, Iron Brew, Coca Cola, Dr. Pepper, and all the latest Fashionable Drinks.

The Globe Confectionery.

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FRANK KENDALL, Bus. Mngr.

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#### Special Notice!

All communications for publication or concerning subscriptions should be addressed to The AGITATOR, Clarendon, Texas, to insure prompt attention. No communications receive any attention that are not properly signed by full name and address of sender.

#### WAR IN CHINA.

The critical situation that has been hovering over China for sometime reached a climax on the 18th inst. when the forts at Taku opened fire on a number of war ships in the harbor. Great Britain, Russia, Japan and France were all represented and it is reported that the Chinese forts were demolished. The city of Peking is surrounded and great uneasiness is felt for the Missionaries, who seem to be the special targets of these Chinese fiends, that are backed up by the Empress. Troops are being sent from every quarter of the globe to the rescue. What China has needed for some time is a strong hand to deal with her, and this would have been done long before this had it not been for the jealousy of so called Christian nations. The world looks on and awaits with breathless interest any news that may tend to relieve the situation.

We heard of one preacher in North West Texas taking in Mollie Bailey's show. The crowd cheered as they saw the Reverend gentleman enter. No doubt he felt very uncomfortable, and that is not all, he will have

a hard time to ever gain the confidence of that same crowd in him as a preacher.

#### SHOT SNAPS.

Everything can't advertise in the AGITATOR—Not even for money. Do you hear it?

Several couples went out some where last Sunday; we did not ask where—Fishing we suppose.

Judge Plemons announces that he is no longer in the race for Congress. Never was that we could see.

Clarendon has a few young men that haven't got any more sense than to think that loud talk and big "cuss" words are argument.

We Can make you feel as cool as a lump of ice on a hot day over at Aug. Williams Fountain.

Wonder what the next grand jury will do with those boys that have been horse racing this week?

Some of our tax payers think \$5.00 per day pretty steep for stopping birds nests unless a man can stop more than 6 or 8 a day.

Some things look rather peculiar around here to a man up a tree.

Some people in Clarendon have such tender consciences that they are always expecting something to happen, whether it does or not.

Law abiding people are not afraid of the law. Neither are people who are trying to live right afraid of the AGITATOR. Paste this in your hat and when you hear a fellow kicking, investigate his case and our word for it, he belongs to the saloon gang or is a sympathizer with them.

No Flour in Clarendon will please J. Baker. So well as J. T. Sims "Peacemaker."

# July 4th.

Will be Celebrated in Clarendon by a

## GRAND BARBECUE.

Everybody Invited to  
Come And Enjoy A  
Pleasant Time.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL.

In response to a call meeting a number of our citizens met at the Court House Monday evening to make arrangements for a program for the Fourth of July

It was decided to have a barbecue, and a committee was appointed to get up something for the amusement of all who come.

The court house yard has been selected as the place.

A liberal subscription has already been raised and all necessary arrangements will be made to entertain everybody.

Program will appear later.  
EVERYBODY COME.

#### Notice.

The afternoon of next Thursday, June 28 has been set as a time to meet at the Citizens' cemetery for the purpose of cleaning and repairing same. Parties interested should take spades and hoes, and each person having a lot should take four pieces of iron pipe about three feet long with which to stake on the lot.

J. S. MORRIS,

Division Surgeon, F. W. and D. C. Ry.

CLARENDON, - TEXAS.

#### G. W. Baker.

By reference to our announcement column this week you will see the name of G. W. Baker for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Donley county. Mr. Baker is now serving his first term of two years as assessor and refers to his record of the past two years as to his qualifications and claims for re-election for another term. He especially calls attention to the very close assessment made, by which no property of consequence escaped taxation thereby largely increasing the total assessment over previous years and refers to any member of the commissioners court as to the justness of the renditions. As a citizen Mr. Baker is one of our best and most reliable and has lived here for the past nine years and is perhaps personally known to nearly every voter in Donley county. Give the claims of Mr. Baker a careful consideration before you cast your ballot for TAX ASSESSOR.

A. M. BEVILLE,

Insurance Agent and Notary Public.

Fire, Life, Tornado and Accident Insurance. Deeds Contracts and all kinds of papers made.

Will Appreciate Your Business.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Two small boys, the oldest not more than six years old, were singing and dancing in front of a saloon one day last week, while a crowd of loafers looked on. It made our heart ache as we heard the plaintive voice of these children, especially at such a place, and with such surroundings. The thing wearing clothes and claiming to be the father of these boys sat across the street in front of a restaurant with his head hung down as if ashamed of his lazy self, waiting for these children to return with what nickles they had gathered. We do believe whenever an able bodied man starts out to make a living in any such way that there ought to be a law to put him at public work on the rock pile and put these children in an orphans home.

No picture ever painted, or statue ever carved, no cathedral ever builded is comparable to that beauty of the soul that is seen in the face of a true, devoted christain mother. It is as full of color as is the spring, as full of fruit as is the autumn, as full of purity as is the white cloud, as full of majesty as the noble mountain. It is the most blessed thing under the canopy of high heaven.—Ex.

Don't forget about the election for incorporation next Tuesday.

## For Sale.

I Have some blocks, also some five and ten acre blocks located near the Clarendon College, also convenient to churches and the public schools, in one-half mile of court house. Will sell cheap for cash or will give good terms. Apply to or address

A. W. McLean,  
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Physician and Surgeon.

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Graduate Tulane University, Post Graduate New Orleans Polyclinic.

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Contractor & Builder.

Plans and Specifications Free on Application.

Estimates cheerfully furnished on all kinds of repair work.

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## New City Livery Stable.

Drummers Rigs, Hack, Buggies, Carriages and Teams. Everything New and Fresh.

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Rubber Tire Buggies for Hire. . . .

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My Stock is New and Complete and of Best Material. Give me a Call.

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## W. T. JONES,

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### Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Feed and Grain.

Country Produce Bought and Sold.

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## Clarendon Livery Stable,

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Drummers Accommodated, First-Class Turnouts, Horses Boarded by Day Week or Month.

Feed Sold Cheap.

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## Local News Notes.

A. M. BEVILLE, Editor.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
W. H. OLIVER,  
AL GENTRY,  
V. S. TERRY.

For District and County Clerk,  
GEO. F. MORGAN,  
J. E. MOORE.

For Tax Assessor,  
G. W. BAKER.

For County Treasurer,  
H. D. RAMSEY.

Peacemaker is a Premium Taker.  
Price the croquet sets at Dr. Stockings store.

Mrs. L. C. Beverly is still dangerously sick.

Mrs. Dr. Morris and son John Scaife, left yesterday for a weeks visit to the ranch.

For the latest styles, shades and patterns in wall paper, see HILL & DECKER.

Let Clarendon people make it their motto to buy every thing at home that they can.

The foundation of the Jones & Trent building is now complete and the carpenters are at work.

Read the AGITATOR if you want to keep posted on the latest news happenings.

FOR SALE—one good milk cow with calf. For particulars see B. F. Naylor.

Miss Allie Graves, of Goodnight came down Tuesday morning and is visiting in the city this week.

Hill & Decker will buy 2000 goods and pay you all they are worth. Give them a call.

One must have a religion that neither dries up in summer or freezes out in winter.

Misses Daisy and Lillie Blake returned Tuesday night from a two weeks visit to friends in Central Texas.

A new car of PEACEMAKER just arrived. Business in Clarendon is again revived.

We are now glad to notice that all our people buy their Dallas News at the train from John Griffin, our home dealer.

You Need no search warrant to find cool drinks if you call at August Williams place.

Mrs. Homer Calvert of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor in Clarendon this week.

Do not fail to see Anderson's goods before you purchase. He is rock bottom on prices and the quality cannot be excelled.

Mrs. A. C. Barret and children returned last Friday from a visit to relatives at Vernon Texas and Greer county Okla.

Over all "flour" beneath the skies, Jno. T. Sims Peacemaker takes the prize.

Miss Katie Ryan returned home last Thursday from Pearnell Roberts county where she has been teaching school.

For hardware, singletrees, doubletrees, chains, collars, pads &c., see Anderson. He will give you a hard times price.

The case of Clarendon College vs. the Morgan Lumber Co. in the county court was compromised last Monday. The College accepted \$150 and cost of suit.

All kind of repairing and upholstering neatly and quickly done, at prices that are reasonable. HILL & DECKER



## W. T. JONES,

—DEALER IN—

### General Groceries

Grain and

### Ranch Supplies.

Special Leaders:

King of Kansas Flour—Nothing better, Pure Uvalde Honey; McLaughlins Fancy Roasted

Coffees; Bliss Ref. Co's. Pure Syrups, Preserves and Jellies; Hawkeye brand Pickles; White Swan California Canned Goods.

I also carry in Stock a Full Line of Feed and Salts and

### Guarantee to Meet all Prices

In my Line in Clarendon.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

## W. T. JONES

AT THE OLD STAND.

Dr. Morris reports a new blacksmith in town. He made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duckett Sunday night.

W. H. Carpenter, of Rowe, was in the city the first of the week and remembered us in a substantial way.

Deputy Clerk J. E. Moore is the proud father of a daughter, born Monday, so reports Dr. White.

There will be no p. the Methodist church but don't fail to go and the League.

Aug. Williams got in a racket with his soda fountain generator the other day and come out second best. His face still shows signs of the acid burns.

Mrs. F. H. Jones, of Vernon, returned home with Mrs. A. C. Barrett last Friday evening and remained until Wednesday of this week.

Rev. J. R. Henson, Rev. R. A. Hall, Rev. J. B. Hardy and A. M. Beville, left Tuesday night for Amarillo to attend the District conference that is in session at that place this week.

There was quite a number of scholars absent from the Sunday school Sunday. It is to be hoped that the parents will make an effort to get their children to Sunday school.

Anderson carries a larger line of high grade cheese than is carried between Fort Worth and Trinidad. When you want something that is nectar for the Gods see Anderson.

Rev. Wilbur Park was a pleasant caller at our office the first of this week. He had just returned from Union Hill, Hall county, where he preached for the people Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Scott, and grandson Willie Gray left last week for Colorado and Mr. Scott left Monday of this week. They expect to be gone some two months visiting relatives and friends at Denver and other points.

A Hot weather Cooler.

Just over at the corner there stands the best soda fountain in the city, and a roomy ice cream parlor; the table filled with cakes free to them that eats their cream here. It is no guess work, August has the coolest place in town. Come and see us and be happy.

The children of F. M. Faulkner of Ft. Worth accompanied by Miss Katie Little came up Tuesday night and were met by Mr. Faulkner at this place and taken out to his Gray county ranch Wednesday.

A musical concert was given at the court house last Saturday night by the pupils of Miss Annie Babbs music class. A fair audience was present and the young musicians acquitted themselves creditably.

Clarendon has more musical talent and musical instruments of different kinds than any town we know of with twice its population.

To Clarendon Gentlemen.

Always before leaving on a journey go around to Baretts barber shop and get your shaving and hair cutting done. THE MORAL is—To always patronize home people when you can.

Senior League Program.

Sunday June 24th—Subject—"Our Eternal Destiny."—Mat. 13th. 47-50. verses inclusive.

HELPERS.

Miss. Lou Ryan.  
Prof. W. R. Silvey.  
Miss. Katie Twombly.  
Mr. William Clower.  
MISS SAFARI PORTER. Leader

### NOTICE!

Send us your orders, or if you will call on us we will make you welcome. Ours is no door-mat welcome. We put our welcome in the goods, not our door-mat, and every article you buy says come again. We carry a full line of confectionery, usually found at a good bakery. Fresh Ice Cream like your mother makes at home, cold Soda Water, in fact, anything you call for. Fruits, butter, candies, tobacco, and cigars. You find it all at August Williams store.

Keep your eye on the "ad" of J. E. Griffin the hustling manager of the Globe Confectionery and he will tell you how to "keep cool" these hot days. He is always adding something new and up to date to his already large stock of goods and he can please you when you need any thing in his line.

T. H. WESTBROOK,

Physician and Surgeon

Office over Ramsey's Drug Store.

CLARENDON, TEX.

or First-Class Work try

## Clarendon Steam Laundry Company,

(SUCCESSORS TO)

Lee Cannon.

All Work Guaranteed. Ranch Work Solicited.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

The crowd was not quite so large last Wednesday at prayer meeting as the night before. What a pity we can't have a wedding every Wednesday night so as to get some faithful souls out to prayer meeting.

Prof. Frank B. St. John returned Tuesday evening from Newlin, Estelline and Memphis, where he spent three days in the interest of Clarendon College. He reports a very promising outlook.

The well known oculist, Dr. Claude Wolcott, will again visit Clarendon on July 10th. Dr. Wolcott has been visiting Clarendon at intervals for over four years treating eye, ear, nose and throat.—Office with Dr. C. H. Nelson.

T. J. Noland, Clarendon to date dry goods man is a specialty of certain li goods and can offer you a that you cannot find in this town. When you buy in Sanman that is now in Sanman his goods are always of some and insure the safety of some soldiers who were transferred to the hospital at Washington. Drink and dissipation made an officer, with the new and up to date to show our customers. When you need anything in the dry goods line do not fail to see him.

H. D. Ramsey.

We present this week to the voters of Donley county the name of H. D. Ramsey for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Donley county. Mr. Ramsey needs no recommendation at our hands to the people of Donley county. He has lived here nearly ever since the present town of Clarendon was started and has been engaged in the drug business, and is perhaps personally known to as many people in Donley as any other man in the county, besides he has been treasurer for the past six years and has had official dealings with nearly every man in the county and no more obliging official can be found anywhere. Upon his past official record he again comes before the voters of Donley and asks for re-election at their hands. We ask the voters to carefully consider the claims of H. D. "Buck" Ramsey before you cast your ballot for County Treasurer of Donley County

The Catholic school exercises are being held at the court house this afternoon.

### A Good Shave Is a Luxury...

Do you like a good shave? Of course you do. Then you should go to

Barrett's Barber Shop

where you will always receive the best work. Hair cutting a specialty. Hot and cold baths at all hours.

Give us a Trial.

## G. W. Antrobus, DRAYMAN And Coal Dealer.

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Clarendon, Tex.

## CLARENDON Water Works,

G. A. LATIMER, Proprietor.

Agent for Wind Mills, Pipe Casing and a General Line of Well Supplies.

Clarendon, Tex.

Monthly water rents payable at the office of A. M. BEVILLE.

## TROUP BROS.

### Draymen and Coal Dealers.

Also Wood For Sale.

All Orders Promptly Filled.

CLARENDON TEXAS.

**BLISSES NOT CAUGHT IN NETS.**

True worth is in being, not seeming--  
 In doing each day that goes by  
 Some little good--not in the dreaming  
 Of great things to do by and by.  
 For whatever men say in blindness,  
 And spite of the fancies of youth,  
 There's noth'ng so kindly as kindness,  
 And nothing so royal as truth.

We get back our mete as we measure--  
 We cannot do wrong and feel right,  
 Nor can we give pain and gain pleas-  
 ure,  
 For injustice avenges each slight.  
 The air for the wing of the sparrow,  
 The bush for the robin and wren,  
 But always the path that is narrow  
 And straight for the children of men.

We cannot make bargains for blisses,  
 Nor catch them like fishes in nets;  
 And sometimes the things our life  
 misses  
 Helps more than the thing which it  
 gets;  
 For good meth not in pursuing,  
 Nor gaining of great nor of small,  
 But just in the doing, and doing,  
 As we would be done by, is all.

Through envy, through malice,  
 through hastings,  
 Against the world early and late,  
 No jot of our courage abating--  
 Our part is to labor and wait,  
 And slight is the string of h's trouble  
 Whose winnings are less than his  
 worth;  
 For he who is honest is noble,  
 Whatever his fortune or birth.  
 --SELECTED.

**Thos. B. Reeds Ideas of Life.**

"You are well experienced in  
 this worlds' affairs." I ven-  
 tured. "What do you take to  
 be the object of life? Money?"  
 "No."

"Individual happiness?"

"Not wholly. Right action,  
 should take a part in the  
 of his fellow men and live  
 he dictates of his con-  
 ting. He should be  
 If he has desires,  
 desire for any  
 by others and  
 good thing.

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ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

...ought to  
 desire to be liberal and earn his  
 reward by service of some kind."

"Do you think the world offers  
 as much to individuals as it  
 ever did?"

"If we can trust history, it  
 does. The literature of earlier  
 times seems more complaining  
 than our own. Men were just as  
 dissatisfied a thousand years ago  
 as they are now. Man seems al-  
 ways to have craved a great deal  
 more than he could obtain. In-  
 dividually, I think the age is  
 richer with opportunities than  
 for ages. The system under  
 which we live is somewhat de-  
 fective, and many suffer by it;  
 but it is changing and the world  
 grows better. The unselfish man  
 will find enough I fancy if, he  
 honestly fulfills his duty to his  
 fellow men. It is all a question  
 of peace of mind, and that can  
 be obtained in various ways--the  
 best one by doing right."--Success.

**Grand Jury Report.**

The following report from the  
 special Grand Jury, that was con-  
 vened in Travis county for the  
 purpose of investigating illegal  
 voting in primaries of the uni-  
 versity students has been made  
 public:

Austin, Tex., June 14.--The spe-  
 cial grand jury has finished its  
 labors. It is learned that several  
 indictments were found for illegal  
 voting by university students, and  
 also one of the judges in a certain  
 ward for misreading the ballots.  
 It was found that money was  
 freely spent by all of the candi-  
 dates, which caused the jury to  
 quote, "poor or honest men need  
 not offer for office."

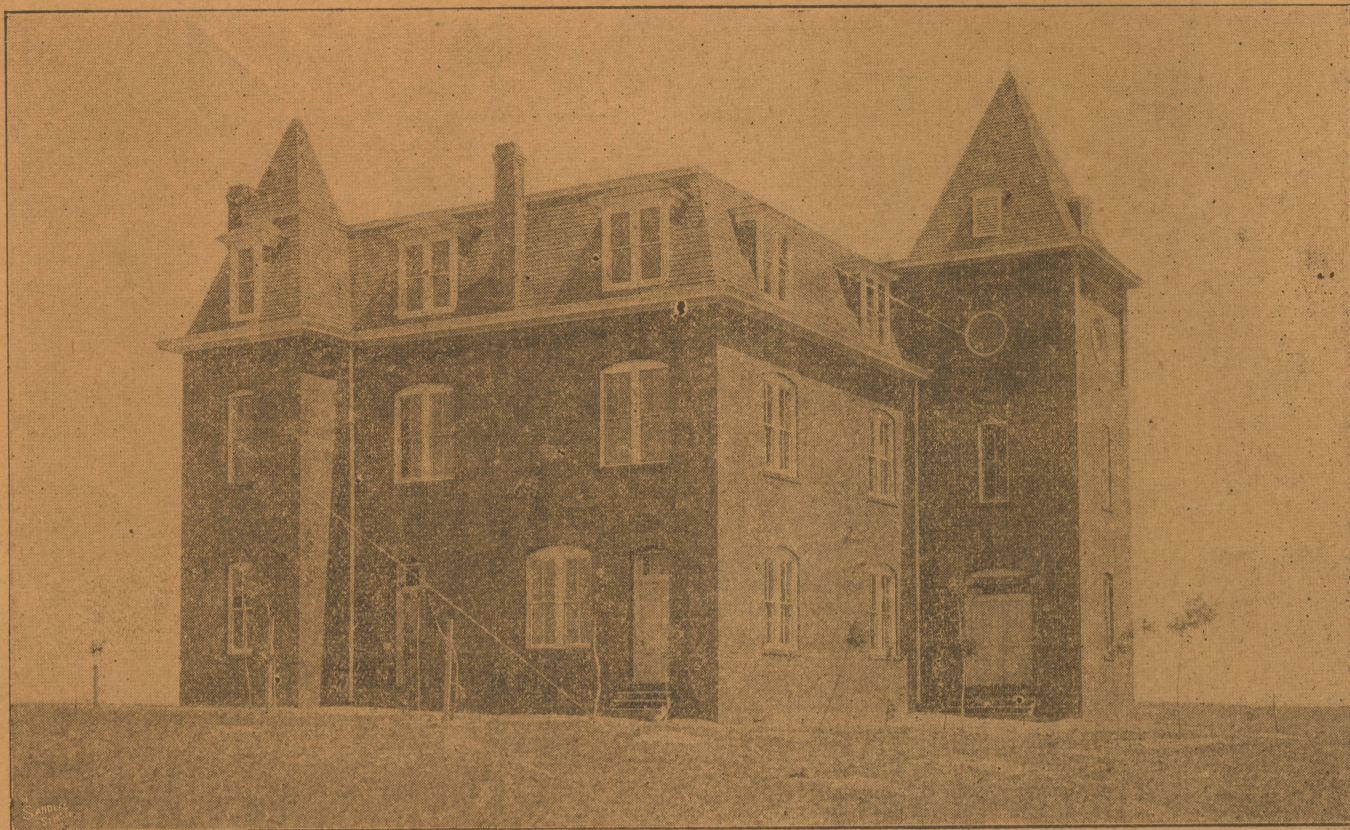
In condemning university stu-  
 dents for voting the report reads:

"The matter of students voting  
 at an election, and afterward sus-  
 taining their qualifications under  
 oath, is a matter of honor and  
 conscience, and we trust their oath  
 given statements are true, not-  
 withstanding our skepticism."

We never look upon a bright  
 young man entering upon life  
 with out a feeling of proud sym-  
 pathy for him; for we know that  
 he has a gantlet to run, and that  
 it is by no means certain whether  
 he will reach the end of his course  
 in safety. No matter how well he  
 has been trained, nor how high  
 his aim may be, he is bound to  
 meet with temptations that will  
 test his character to the very  
 foundations of it. Lacking in  
 experience, and in the practical  
 wisdom which nothing but experi-  
 ence, can bring, he will  
 often be at a disadvan-  
 tages in fighting the enemies  
 of his soul; and sometimes he will  
 be likely to go down before an  
 onset which he is not prepared to  
 meet. Nothing can save him  
 from such a catastrophe except the  
 fixed determination to obey God at  
 all hazards and in all emergencies.  
 When ever he drops down from  
 this high level to a position of  
 mere prudential expediency, he is  
 in danger of being lost. If any  
 young man should chance to read  
 these words, we beg him to ponder  
 their meaning, and to ask himself  
 whether they do not hold some  
 lesson that may be of profit to  
 him.--Christian Advocate.

"The people of Vermont seem  
 pretty well satisfied with the work-  
 ings of their prohibitory law. It  
 has stood the test of 47 years and  
 the deputy secretary of state who  
 has for 40 years been sergent-at-

arms of the legislature is reported  
 as saying, "there is about as  
 much likelihood of the legislature  
 repealing the law as there is of  
 their passing a law to hang them-  
 selves." There are only 35 poli-  
 ceman in the entire state. Not  
 one open gambling house, and  
 but two known houses of ill-fame.  
 The total expenses of all jails of  
 the state for 1898 was less than  
 \$11,600, and less than \$120,000  
 was paid for all court expenses,  
 including jails, sheriffs prosecu-  
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