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LEGISLATIVE.

The house committee on common carriers reported favorably on Grahams' Jim Crow bill. The bill applies to interurban and street railways as well as to dining cars.

The constitutional amendments committee reported in favor of a resolution authorizing the legislature to prescribe the course of study in public schools, also on a bill authorizing the establishment of improvement districts in cities; also on a resolution seeking to equalize all property for taxation. The committee decided that a state election to pass on constitutional amendments be held the first Tuesday in August.

The committee on state affairs considered the several pure food bills, hearing from State Health Officer Brumby and several physicians.

Terrell of McLennan county's bill providing for working convicts on the county roads was reported favorably.

Several bills were put through the senate Wednesday among them being the measure of Messrs. Hudspeth and Green to compel railroads to furnish cars to cattle shippers; also the bill of Messrs. Terrell and Chambers to prevent foreign insurance companies from removing cases to the Federal court when a company has been sued on a policy.

The house judiciary committee reported favorably Mr. Strickland's bill requiring all commission merchants to give \$2,000 bond; also the bill docking districts judges' salary when absent from the bench on pleasure jaunts.

The house committee on criminal jurisprudence reported favorably the bill of Mr. Jennings providing that hotels and rooming houses have fire escapes, such as ropes, from every room to the ground.

The house committee on privileges and elections reported favorably the James bill amending the election law so as to provide for a straight blanket primary.

Hale Co. Chairman Resigns.

The chairman of democratic executive committee of Hale county cannot swallow Bailey, and is out in the following letter to the committee:

"While I have never scratched a Democratic ticket, but have always voted for the nominees, I feel that the act of the Legislature of Texas in sending Mr. Bailey back to the United States Senate before investigating the charge against him, places me in a position where I can no longer serve the party officially. I therefore tender my resignation as Chairman of your committee. Hereafter I desire to be in a position where I will not be dragged around by a party collar and commanded to vote for men whom I believe to be unworthy."

Respectfully yours,
H. C. RANDOLPH.

Hogs sold in Fort Worth Thursday as high as 7 cents, gross, D. Meacham, of Kingfisher, I. T., selling a whole car load that averaged 228 pounds, at that price, the 83 head bringing \$15.96 per head, or \$1,324.68 for the load.

While at work in the oil mill Wednesday morning at Palestine, Henry Field, 23 years old, had an arm caught on a set screw. He was whirled over and over and so badly mangled that death resulted in three hours.

MENACE TO ALL

Giant Mail Order Concerns Are Sapping Country of Its Wealth.

SMALLER TOWNS CRUSHED

By Assisting in the Centralization of Wealth, Patrons of These Institutions Contribute to Their Own Injury.

(Copyright, 1906, by Alfred C. Clark.)
Every year millions upon millions of dollars find their way from the towns, villages and rural districts of the country to the coffers of the mail order houses in the cities, and go to the upbuilding of enormous institutions in the centers of population. Naturally, the sources from which the contributions are made suffer accordingly.

Figures ever tell a better story than words. Here are figures which tell a story so stupendous that its full significance cannot be grasped in a moment, but the mere sight of which are awe inspiring:

In the year 1905 two mail order houses, located in Chicago, did a business amounting in round numbers to \$80,000,000. In the year 1904 these same concerns did a business of about \$62,000,000, a gain of \$18,000,000 or nearly 30 per cent. in a single year being thus exhibited.

These figures represent the sale last year of one dollar's worth of merchandise for every man, woman and child in the country by two catalogue houses alone, and those operating from the same central point. Dozens more of varying size and importance are operating all over the country from coast to coast and from border to border.

A fact not generally known is that hundreds of concerns throughout the country which now are doing business through the regular trade channels are awaiting only a parcels post law to unloose literature, already prepared in many instances, which would project them into the mail order field, and this does not take into account the hundreds and perhaps thousands of entirely new mail order concerns which inevitably would spring into existence under such friendly auspices.

The two Chicago institutions referred to, already occupying immense buildings, found themselves cramped for room. One of them expended not less than \$1,000,000, and probably more, for a new home. The other lately has secured a new location and also will expend at least \$1,000,000 for an immense new building.

Anyone who will reflect even casually on the subject must become impressed that the influence of the mail order business is toward the centralization of wealth, and how enormous a part it is playing in this direction will be understood from a second glance at the figures which have been given above.

It is due to himself that every patron of the mail order house should inquire honestly of himself what the final outcome is to be if the mail order business shall continue to make the great strides which have marked its progress during the last half decade.

It is useless to repeat the well worn argument of the mail order concern that they are selling goods enough more cheaply than the merchants in the regular channels of trade to leave their customers more money than ever to devote to home enterprises and institutions. The fallacy of this statement has been proved over and over again by actual and minute comparisons of goods, as to their quality and prices. To refute it finally and indisputably by a simpler and more direct method it is necessary only to ask the reliable business men of any of the smaller communities to show the evidence from their books and accounts of the harm the mail order business is doing their communities.

It is a truth as old as the hills and as certain as the rising and setting of the sun that no country or section of a country can prosper unless the people as a whole shall be prosperous.

In South Carolina the house, by a vote of 74 to 48, passed a bill abolishing the state dispensary. The senate is committed to the same policy by a majority of three votes, so that the dispensary seems to be doomed.

Wanted.

To rent a good dwelling, not less than five rooms. E. R. TATUM.

Such general prosperity as may exist cannot be retained if the institutions of the already larger and wealthier communities are to continue to be built up by contributions that should be spent at home from the thousands of smaller communities.

The need of the country, a desperate need upon which the welfare of the individual depends, is for the upbuilding and continued progress of the smaller communities, so that the wealth of the country may be distributed over the entire country, and not congested and controlled in large amounts in a comparative few centers of population.

Therefore, the man who sends away from his own community money which he might have spent at home, and permitted a fair profit to the home merchant to be retained there for the benefit of the community, is injuring his community, and thereby the prospects for his own future prosperity.

In a large number of instances he is doing more than this. Unwittingly, or unthinkingly, perhaps, he is violating his own principles of right and justice, for, at the expense of his own community, he is needlessly contributing profits to the capitalistic combinations which he continuously cries out are menacing the country.

The mail order giants direct their energies particularly toward the people of the smaller towns and the agricultural districts. In hundreds of thousands of the homes of these the catalogue of the mail order house is as regularly received as the home paper. The man on the farm last year sent a very large portion of eighty millions of dollars to two of these institutions, in one community, alone.

In all sincerity we ask: Admitting, purely for the sake of the argument, that the farmer or the resident of the small community can save a few dollars on some of his purchases, or even that he could do so on all of them, can he afford to continue to impoverish his own community, upon which his own prosperity, the very value of his land depends?

If he will ask himself this question and consider it soberly and fairly in all of its phases, including the many which cannot be touched upon within the limits of a single article, we think his answer must be that he cannot.

The wonderful productivity of this country has been sufficient to overcome the various adverse economic influences which have existed during the period of years in which the mail order business has accomplished its greatest growth. Everyone has been "getting along pretty well." While the increasing flow of golden millions from their source in the land of the country to the already great centers of money and population has held back the growth of the smaller communities, it has not yet occasioned a great disaster. The test will come with the first pinch of "hard times," a condition which no country ever has been able to escape at recurring intervals. When this time arrives those communities will best stand the test which have best conserved and husbanded their resources.

JOHN S. POTTS.

The Puzzle Solved.

Some time ago a merchant in Marblehead, Mass., was discovered in his store at a very late hour, and in replying to inquiries, he said:

"My confidential clerk is missing."
"And what of it?"
"Why, I'm looking over the books, but they seem to be all right."
"Have you counted your cash?"
"Yes; and it is correct to a dollar."
"Looked over your bank book?"
"I have, and it is satisfactory. That's the puzzle, you see. He's skipped, and I can't make out what for."
"Been home since noon?"
"No."
"Perhaps he's eloped with your wife."
He hurried home, and found this to be the case.

Wise David.

Wife—"Why do you always sit at the piano, David? You know you can't play a note!" David—"Neither can anyone else, while I am here!"

Farm for Rent.

Sixty acres in cultivation, 640 acres fenced, good buildings, orchard, grove, water; 1/2 mile from town. \$350 cash. Also a rocker and a nice set of dining room chair for sale at a bargain. For further particulars call at Antrobus' store, Clarendon.

The Clarendon Bakery is ready to bake your special order.

Keep The Feet Well Shod



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

Get them of
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CLARENDON, TEX.

Announcement!

To the people of Clarendon and Donley County:

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

Kimberlin Lumber & Coal Co.

J. L. Scarborough, Manager.

STATE NEWS.

Memphis is to have a two-story hotel, 75x100 feet.

Plainview and Canadian both are contemplating incorporation.

All Texas schools are requested to observe Arbor day (Feb. 22) as a memorial to the late ex-Governor Hogg.

Many people try to cast discredit on the local paper as a factor in the community. They look upon it as a sort of a gossip spreading trouble. A kind of necessary evil and the less there is of it the better. Like everything else, a newspaper is a mixture of good and evil, sometimes the good is uppermost, sometimes the evil. It is probable that the sum total of all human endeavor is in the direction of good, and a newspaper's influence in the main is good. An honest discussion of private and public affairs contributes to knowledge and advancement, and the truth, or something like the truth, printed in a newspaper, is vastly better than the half told truth handed about from mouth to mouth, which gains error at every transfer. The local paper is only a mirror, and reflects the business and social life of the community. It is poor or excellent, as the people make it. Discouraged by criticism, encouraged by praise or kindly advice, killed by neglect. --San Miguel Examiner.

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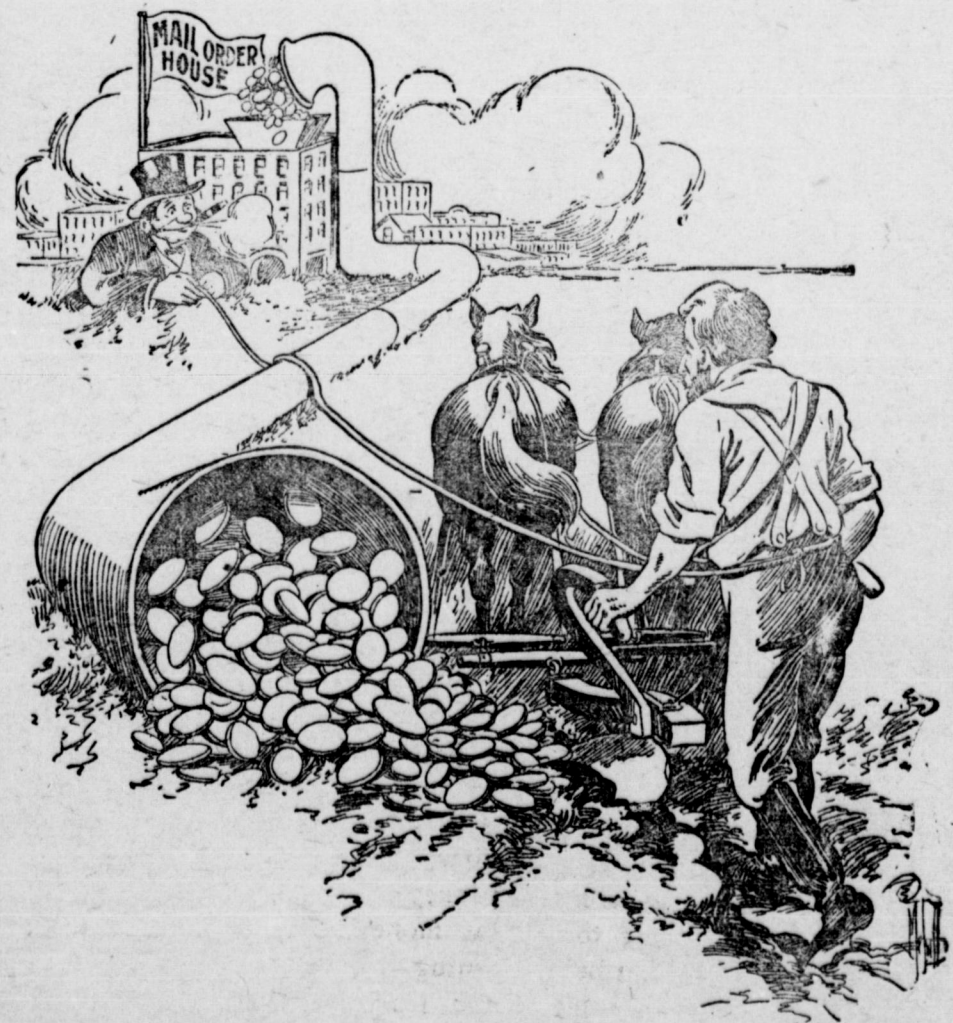
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I. W. CARHART, Abstractor, Clarendon, Texas.

I have abstract books complete up-to-date in the county, of land and city property. Eighteen years experience in the land business.

Ora Liesberg DRAYMAN Coal Dealer

Careful hauling and transferring. Best Maitland coal and correct weights. Your patronage invited



The "Man Behind the Plow" last year contributed a large portion of the vast number of millions which found their way into the coffers of the mail order houses. The smaller communities to which it belonged, and which were thus deprived of it, suffered accordingly.

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It is announced from Washington that no action will be taken on the car shortage question to relieve stock or other shippers of freight.

Total number of applications for the the marine service at the Fort Worth enlistment office has now reached seventy. Of this number only eight have been considered eligible after the examinations necessary, the other sixty-two being refused for various reasons.

Thompson's bill taxing express companies a \$5,000 license for each office where C. O. D. shipments of liquor are delivered has passed to engrossment in the house and as a result a number of officials of express companies are here to make vigorous protests. This is a copy of the Mississippi law, which is now being tested in the supreme court of the United States.

Up to Thursday the investigation of the newspaper men to ascertain who is the author of the "Wine, Women and Song" dispatch printed in the Hearst publications has not developed anything yet. The newspaper men appear to be perfectly willing to be investigated. The manager of the Postal was examined as to dispatches sent out, but nothing was disclosed.

That there is a paper trust well organized is evidenced by the simultaneous notices sent out by all the various dealers on or near the same dates telling of such and such a percent. advance on the various grades. If there were no trust, there would be no such similarity in the notices. Under present prices, all weekly papers, not rehashed from the forms of a daily, should be at least \$1.50 per year in price. We note that Representative John Sharp Williams has introduced a bill in the house for an investigation by the department of commerce and labor of the paper trust, but what it will amount to is yet in the dark, but if it goes no farther than the average investigation, it will not amount to much.

Mr. Bailey says he paid back all the money he borrowed from Pierce, but has never said what the payment was paid in. J. P. Gruet, Sr., who formerly held several offices in Pierce's oil company, swore that the \$8,000 note of Senator Bailey and others of the amounts which are represented by the vouchers which have been before the committee were charged to profit and loss. He said it was usual to charge "legal expenses" and unpaid bills receivable to profit and loss, and he declared that the books of the company would show that these matters were so charged. If the notes, etc., had ever been paid off, he said, the money had not reached the Waters-Pierce Oil company. This is all plain enough to the unprejudiced that the money was paid for Mr. Bailey's influence.

A Good Retort.

There will always be somebody to envy Joe Bailey, but very few of them will ever get into the Thirty-third, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth legislature, which will be called upon to re-elect him.—Houston Post.

There are already thousands of impecunious persons who envy Joe Bailey every time they experience a desire to borrow money. They will not be in coming sessions of the state legislature, from the fact that chronic money borrowers are rapidly growing in political disrepute in Texas.—Fort Worth Record.

Gruet Testifies.

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—J. P. Gruet, Sr., former secretary of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, testified before the investigation committee Monday night.

Much of the testimony was merely confirmatory of matters that have already been testified to. He declared that the \$8,000 note of Senator Bailey and others of the amounts which are represented by the vouchers which have been before the committee were charged to profit and loss. He said it was usual to charge "legal expenses" and unpaid bills receivable to profit and loss, and he declared that the books of the company would show that these matters were so charged. If the notes, etc., had ever been paid off, he said, the money had not reached the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

In explanation of the fact that these papers remained in his possession after he left the employment of the company, he said in the first place, that Mr. Pierce had told him, while he was in the employ of the company, that these papers should be kept by him, and should not be left in the voucher files of the general office, where they were accessible to all the employees. When he quit the service of the company, he said, these papers were sent out to his house, together with other papers which belonged to him.

On cross-examination, he was asked if he had known of a letter being written to Senator Bailey about these papers. He replied that he had. The letter, he said, was written by L. S. Flateau, of St. Louis, who is associated with his son in business. He supposed that his son had shown the papers to Mr. Flateau. While he did not ask Mr. Flateau to write the letter, he acknowledged that he permitted it to be sent.

He was asked if he did not consent to this letter being sent with the view to getting \$8,000 for the papers.

Stoutly denying that such was the case, he added in response to other questions that he had hoped that Senator Bailey would use his influence with Mr. Pierce to get a just settlement for him of the claim of \$28,000 which he had against Mr. Pierce.

When Mr. Odell, in stentorian tones, asked if he was not trying to blackmail Senator Bailey into getting said settlement for him he emphatically denied it, but said he certainly was trying to get Senator Bailey's influence to secure a just settlement.

When Senator Bailey addressed the house of representatives with reference to these papers a little over a week ago, he related that he had received a letter from a man in St. Louis, saying that Gruet had these papers, and advising him to get hold of them, and he remarked at the time that he had not taken the letter kindly, but since then had come to the conclusion that the writer of the letter was endeavoring to perform a friendly service for him.

Senator Odell questioned Mr. Gruet closely as to the fact of his retaining these vouchers and other papers.

Mr. Gruet said it had occurred to him to return them to the company but that it had also occurred to him that he had better keep them for self-defense.

With respect to his recent interview, and to the copies of the papers in the Chicago Examiner, he said the manager of that paper had been after him for months to submit to said interview and furnish the pictures, but he never did so until a little over a week ago. He had done so then he said, because

of the attacks which Senator Bailey had made upon him.

Further questioning brought forth the statement that he had had the documents photographed early last spring, and that he delivered the originals to Mr. Lightfoot in August. He insisted, however, that he would not have given the matter to the newspapers but for the way Senator Bailey had talked about him. He flatly denied that the Examiner had paid him anything for the interview or the photographs, or promised to pay anything.

SAY THEY WERE SLANDERED.

Last Tuesday Messrs. Hamilton, Moore and Duncan were appointed a committee by the speaker of the house to endeavor to ascertain the author of the "wine, women and song" telegram sent from here to the Chicago Examiner and New York American. The senate committee is Messrs. Barrett, Terrell and Mayfield.

These committees propose to begin their work by calling for the files in the telegraph office in Austin. It has also been suggested that they may telegraph to Mr. Hearst and ask him who sent the dispatch in question.

The committee have ascertained that they can not get to inspect the files in the telegraph offices unless they issue process demanding the dispatches they wish to inspect. This they will do.

A resolution introduced in the senate by Mr. Barrett and others asserted that "one of the newspaper reporters, who has been granted the privileges of the floor of the senate, sent the following report to the New York American:

The New York American special of Jan. 22, which is denounced in both senate and house resolutions, and which is set out in full in both, is as follows:)

"No one can tell or say what Bailey's re-election cost him, or rather the corporate influence behind him. Money has been spent like water to re-elect him. The city of Austin has seen the debauching of a legislature. Wine, women and song were only integral parts of the campaign. Every agency of vice and corruption was resorted to in the effort to secure and hold Bailey votes, and money was spent without stint.

"To the everlasting shame of the state, Bailey is returned and his re-election reeks with scandal and corruption that makes even the notorious elections in certain other states look paltry and infamous."

The resolution was amended, on motion of Senator Terrell, so as to charge the offense to that similar, yet mysterious person, "someone," and further, upon motion of Senator Looney, to provide for "suitable punishment" of the guilty party if caught up with.

Senator Looney's anti-nepotism bill passed finally in the senate Tuesday morning. It provides a penalty for the appointment of relatives by all officers within the third degree. This is a platform demand. Exception is made as to the employment of relatives in confidential capacities.

M'Clellan & Crisp,

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Good Farms and Ranches for
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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agent.
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New and Nobby Stock just received. Shoes that will suit everybody in Price, Style and Wear.

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GENT'S FURNISHINGS

Everything guaranteed. Our sample book for "MADE-TO MEASURE" SUITS are now on display with Spring and Summer Goods, Imported and Domestic Woolens. Our

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Are a positive benefactor to poor and rich alike. They have been running about one year now, and in that time we have turned out about Three Hundred Suits of Clothes. That is why our men, boys and youths are the best dressed of any people in Texas. Come to

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The best of Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash, Posts, Fencing, Lime, Cement, Etc.

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Posts, Lime, Cement and

PALACE CAR PAINT.

The City Barber Shop,

BERRY & POTTS, Proprietors.

New shop, new building, new fixtures and furniture, large clean bath room with cold or hot water, the best of workmen and our service will please you. This is what we are here for.

A trial will convince. Call in.

Washington & Beverly DRAYMEN

Two wagons, suited to any sized load. A special spring wagon for pianos, folding beds, parlor furniture, etc.

Your Hauling Solicited
Careful Handling Guaranteed.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

New goods at Dubbs' Get your plow harness from Rutherford & Adair. Rathjen has just received a new line of seasonable shoes. Be sure and see them. E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Tom Woodward reports his two sick children as improving. A. B. Ewing, from Childress, spent Thursday here on business. The Kimberlin Lumber company is erecting sheds for their lumber. J. A. Grundy, from the Chickasaw Nation, moved to Clarendon this week. The biggest rush in town this week has been around several cars of coal received.

A fellow never feels the oppression of his wealth until he goes to pay his taxes. Clyde Atterberry and a Miss Bertha Lauter were married at Winfield, Kas., last week.

Jeff Roberts, father of Mrs. J. J. Alexander, is here from Beaver county, Oklahoma, on a week's visit.

Gus Johnson returned from Rowe this week and he says over 1,000 bales of cotton have been ginned there, with considerable to pick yet.

A. V. Lipe, who was down at Memphis this week moving a house, had several ribs broken and a shoulder misplaced by the falling of an awning.

Rev. J. N. Marshall, of Goodnight, spent yesterday in town. He says the work on the new college building is progressing more satisfactorily, as material is now arriving as needed.

C. S. Harrington was down from Dalhart and spent Thursday in town on business. He says his mother, who spent several months in Dallas having her crippled knee treated, has returned to Dalhart and is improving.

The First National bank makes its usual good showing in its report as published this week, and that the people of this country have money, is evidenced by the fact that the individual deposits in this one bank are over \$240,000.

Mr. Walker Robinson and Miss Lu Allen were married Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Allen's, Rev. Hilburn officiating. After the marriage, a reception was held and a nice supper served at the residence of Ora Liesberg. We extend our good wishes to the happy pair.

Entertainment.

The ladies of the Guild will entertain at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Thursday evening, Feb. 7, at 8:30, with a "guessing contest" and a musical program. Light refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. Prizes will be given to the successful contestants. Everybody invited.

Clark's Gin

will run the rest of the season only on Fridays and Saturdays of each week. Feedstuff ground, also.

Save money and feed by buying you a Bowsher feed crusher. Special inducements now. O'NEALL HARDWARE CO.

Rooms Wanted.

Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at this office or phone No. 83-2r.

Ladies have you registered? If not, why not? It's free. Ask Tucker and Tax at Clarendon Bakery.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Remember that the Baptist folks have service twice each Sunday. The pastor will fill his pulpit at both hours tomorrow, and Cordially invites you all to come and worship at the Baptist church. Especially strangers in the city.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE Correspondence. Grandmother Phipps is still very low. Arthur Ranson went to Wichita Falls Monday on business. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Shelton, Jan. 26, a 13-pound girl. J. S. Young lost a fine horse Monday with blind staggers. Mrs. Price came in Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Shelton. Mrs. Harris, of Amarillo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Johnson. C. D. Akers and F. G. Watt have started the sod plow with the intention of making another large crop. Mrs. Bob Jones, of Rowe, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Shelton. Elder Dubbs preached at this place Sunday. The District Sunday School convention will be held at this place next Sunday. Everybody invited and welcome to come. BLUE BELL.

Farmers, did you know that you could buy a Bowsher feed crusher and save enough in one season to pay for it. O'NEALL HARDWARE CO.

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

Monuments! Monuments! I represent the Coggins marble Co. I can sell you stones any style you may desire; ranging in price from \$25 to \$1,000. I have sold and delivered stones here, that by comparison will convince you that I can save you from 10 to 20 per cent on your order.

I live in Clarendon. I am one of you. I am interested in you. I will take pleasure in calling at any time you suggest and show you cuts of styles, and quote you prices. Can make you terms of part cash and part time.

Yours, MRS. WILSON C. ROGERS.

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I now have my new shop completed, fitted with new and up-to-date tools and can do all kinds of farm implement work, machine work horseshoeing, etc.

Boilers patched, flues taken out, spliced and replaced, or any machine repairing.

Plow work and horseshoeing a specialty. J. B. JENKINS. Lelia Lake, Texas.

Residence for Sale.

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

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

LOST—Small brown hand satchel by C. S. Mason, containing insurance and other valuable papers several letters, clothes brush, set of finch cards and other things. Finder will please leave at this office or with I. J. Brokaw, at Rowe and receive suitable reward.

Piano for Sale.

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

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

Garden and Yard Work.

I solicit work in gardening, yard work, setting trees, making flower beds, etc. Phone 95. JAMES W. HAYES.

Farmers, did you know that you could buy a Bowsher feed crusher and save enough in one season to pay for it? O'NEALL HARDWARE CO.

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

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

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

The swellest shoes ever before displayed, at The Globe.

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

Save money and feed by buying you a Bowsher feed crusher. Special inducements now. O'NEALL HARDWARE CO.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE Bro. Hilburn and Bro. Wilson were with us Monday morning, as well as Miss Nellie Miller and Mr. W. E. Betts.

A new class in moral philosophy under Dr. Mood, one in Bible under Dr. Burkhead and one in zoology under Prof. Morton have all been organized this week, thus enabling every student to secure plenty of work.

Tennis, baseball and basket ball are in full swing at the college. All are clean, healthful games, and add to interest in school life.

Miss Betts' 6th grade has just taken up the higher arithmetic which they recite to Prof. Morton. Her 5th grade have recently completed their reader and have taken up the life of Robert E. Lee instead.

X. H. Anderson of Anson is again in school after over a month's absence. There has never been a time in the history of the school when the library was being more freely and profitably used than at the present. The current literature which we now receive is much enjoyed.

Delbert Jones, an old college boy, has recently been elected one of the interstate debaters from the State University, where he is taking the law course, which he will finish this year. The Clarendon people will remember him as the orator who won for us in the inter-collegiate contest here. He also represented his society, the Adkissonian, in one or two debates.

The next number of the Lyceum course will be on Saturday night, Feb. 9, at the court house, by Dr. James W. Bowlius. He carries with him a \$500 apparatus for this one lecture on the X-Ray, Wireless Telegraphy and Radium. The ticket, which reads, "The Marshalls," will be used for this, and the next tickets used for the Marshalls.

No. 5463.

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Jan. 26 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$301,154 93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,236 92
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	155 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	29,108 23
Due from State Banks and Bankers	28 80
Due from approved reserve agents	52,299 82
Checks and other cash items	149 95
Notes of other National Banks	2,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	13 05
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 23,814 90
Legal Tender Notes	3,067 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	\$353,778 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,742 96
National Bank notes outstanding	24,400 00
Due to other National banks	2,576 33
Individual deposits subject to check	240,136 76
Demand certificates of deposit	1,632 66
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,150 89
Reserved for Taxes	139 00
Total	\$353,778 60

State of Texas, county of Donley, ss: I, W. H. Patrick, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Jan., 1907.

A. M. BEVILLE, Notary Public.

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