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WINTER TERM DISTRICT COURT BEGAN THREE WEEK SESSION MONDAY WITH HEAVY DOCKET

HEAVIEST DOCKET IN YEARS AWAITS ACTION OF COURT. CHARGES INCLUDE ABOUT EVERY THING INCLUDING DIVORCES, FORGERY, LARCENY AND MURDER. NO MURDER CASES IN DONLEY COUNTY.

The midwinter term of the district court began its labors here Monday of this week, with Judge Henry S. Bishop on the bench. Hon. W. H. Childers, the newly elected district attorney will prosecute for the state, being assisted in one or more cases by attorneys employed by individuals interested in the case.

The court is confronted at this session by the heaviest docket in years. Many of the cases have been brought here on a change of venue. Among the more important cases of this kind is the J. G. Gilbert case from Potter county in which the defendant is charged with murder.

Attorneys A. M. Mood and E. T. Miller have been employed to assist the district attorney, W. H. Childers, in this case. The defendant will be represented by attorneys E. A. Simpson, W. T. Link and Judge Putney of Amarillo. The case is set for trial Monday, January 17th.

The court occupied his time this week up to Thursday noon in disposing of delinquent tax and divorce suits. The case of the State vs Arthur Talley came up for trial Wednesday resulting in a verdict of guilty and his punishment assessed at three years. The sentence was suspended. It is reported that the accused showed that he was not an accomplice direct in the burglary of the Little drygoods store, and that he was merely caught in the bad company. Andy Newman, the other party charged with this crime, is to be tried later.

Among the prominent out of town attorneys here this week are Perry Pierson of Amarillo, R. H. Coker of Wellington, A. S. Moses, Judge J. M. Elliott, Judge J. M. Pressler all of Memphis, Justice C. F. Spencer of Wichita Falls is also interested in matters coming before this session of the court and came up early in the week to look after the interests of his clients. Many other prominent legal talent of north-west Texas will be here during the term.

The petit jury for the third week is as follows: D. Carl, H. M. Parker, E. F. Bryan, Walter Howard, M. W. Cook, E. L. Kennedy, D. W. Hinkle, W. A. Cresmer, C. L. Cook, W. C. Newton, W. C. Stewart, A. W. Bromley, W. T. McBride, A. C. Darnell, Bud Sanford, E. E. Owens, W. C. Osborn, R. L. Duckworth, W. T. Clifford, I. D. Parks, J. H. Hendrick, Holman Kennedy, Fred Rathjen, J. C. Finley, D. A. Crouch, B. W. Mooreman, G. W. Kumbrel, Cuba Blackwell, E. T. Watkins, W. M. Patman, J. H. Lankford, W. F. Ashmead, J. C. Hill, C. C. Phillips, W. T. Hayter, J. T. Sims, W. H. Gray, Tom F. Connally, George Reed and F. E. Chamberlain.

The grand jury has been in session since Monday having returned several bills up to date with more to come. Most of the indictments already returned are against some who are in jail and others who are out on bond. The grand jury will likely conclude its labors by the end of the week.

W. M. S. TO ENTERTAIN NEXT WEDNESDAY 2:30

Honoring their official publication, The Missionary Voice, the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will entertain in the basement of the church next Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

A novel feature of the entertainment is that each member must bring a non-member lady with her in order to gain admission. All ladies of the church are invited to attend, so there should be no difficulty in members having the "price" of admission.

Entrance will be at the north-east door of the church only, and all who attend are assured of a most enjoyable afternoon.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

At a meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association, Jan. 6, it was decided to give the following report of the work done by the association from September until present date. The present enrollment is 137 members.

Better speech week was observed in the schools from Nov. 1st to Nov. 8th. With the idea that in home and school more correct English was to predominate, and the Parent-Teachers were to assist in this.

Two delegates were sent to Dallas to the State meeting from the association. Mesdames Caraway and Cole being the delegates. Our president, Mrs. J. T. Sims also attended this meeting and presided over the meeting.

This association voted to supply tongue blades for the use of the Red Cross nurse in examining the school children, also furnished the dining room of Domestic Science Department, with dining and serving table, and ten chairs at a cost of \$173.00; erected a giant Stride at the Central Ward School; awarded prizes to the sum of \$15 to rooms securing most members for the Parent-Teacher's in the membership drive. Prizes were awarded to the following:

Central Ward:
Miss Shaw, first prize, \$3.00.
Miss Mary Cooke, second prize, \$2.00.
Miss Francis Cooke, third prize, \$1.00.

High School:
Mrs. Thompson, third prize, \$1.00.
Mrs. Nelson, first prize, \$3.00.
Miss Stella Warren, second prize, \$2.00.

Mrs. East, second prize, \$2.00.
Miss Nan Chrisman, third prize, a pot plant for the room.
Miss Scott, third prize, a pot plant for the room.

It was voted to have pictures of Domestic Science Department together with Supt. of schools, and president of Parent-Teachers Association put in the leading papers of the state.

Recommendation has been made to the school board prohibiting the use of powder and paint, the wearing of silk hose by the school girls.

Clarendon is to entertain the delegates to the meeting of the first district of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Texas, who will meet here in the spring.

EPWORTH LEAGUE NOTES

Program rendered Sunday, Jan. 10, 1921.

P. W. Walker, Leader.
Subject: Prayer for all Disciples—Thy Kingdom come in our hearts. Scripture reference: Mat VI 5-15. The Lord's Prayer and our consecration meeting topics—Orion Carter.

Thy Kingdom come in our hearts—Miss Alice Mae Lyle.
Prayer and the Quiet Hour Covenant—W. V. Thomason.
Duet—Misses Cleora Eppmatt and Alice Miller.

Some Uses of Prayer—Miss Oma Griggs.
Inspiring thoughts on "How to Keep Prayer Vital"—Miss Orene Hudgins.

A very appropriate and appealing vocal solo—Miss Betts.
At the close of the program the president took charge of the meeting and enrolled members in the Quiet Hour Covenant. Some forty members pledged themselves to spend at least fifteen minutes each day in prayer and the study of the word of our Master.

Epworth League Program for Sunday, Jan. 16th.
Subject: The Staff That Sustains the Epworth League.
Orion Carter, Leader.
Song by League.
Lord's Prayer in concert.
Song by League.
Scripture lesson, Col. VI; 2-18.
Debate: Resolved, That the printed page yields more powerful influence than the pulpit or platform.
Affirmative: Cecil Peoples.
Negative: Cleo Norcross.
Vocal Solo—Miss Ora McDaniel.
What is a Staff?—Jake English.
The Staff that sustains the Epworth League (Illustrated):

1. Miss Mattie Ruth Dean,
2. Andrew Smalley,
3. Wesley Upton,
4. Miss Grace Kendall,
5. Pat Dean and Lawrence Hayter.

6. Bransford Bulla.
Human Music Sheet.
Song by League.
Benediction.

MEN'S LUNCHEON AGAIN REGULAR FOR THIS MONTH

MEMBERS VOTE TO CONTINUE THE WEEKLY LUNCHEON ON TUESDAY—WILL BE HELD AT 12 O'CLOCK THROUGH COURT.

The first weekly luncheon of the New Year was held Tuesday of this week at the First Christian Church and was not so well attended as usual, district court and abstractions of the first of the year interfering with the normal attendance.

For the convenience of the ladies of the Christian Church who serve the luncheon the tables were arranged in the main auditorium of the church, where all effects of the low temperature outside were banished by the splendid heating system lately installed in this modern house of worship lately become one of the first rank churches of this city and of the Panhandle. The menu served is reproduced below to show just what culinary excellence is served to Clarendon business men who have the "will and the dollar".

Read the menu—it is no better than the one which will be served next Tuesday.
Baked Chicken with Dressing
Creamed Sweet Celery and Pickles
Deviled Eggs
Fruit Salad
Plum Jelly
Cocunut and Fruit Cake
Coffee

Following the luncheon presided over by Fred A. Story, president of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, a short session was held in which it was decided to continue the luncheon as a weekly affair. It was further voted to hold the luncheons at 12 o'clock Tuesday during the present term of district court and to invite the district judge and attorney to be present next Tuesday.

It is expected that a very large attendance will be on hand next Tuesday, and besides the biggest dollar's worth of eats in the sunny south, an optimistic program will be on the boards which will go a long way to clear the horizons of the fog of pessimism.

If you have the "will and the dollar," be on hand. You'll miss it if you miss it.

BURBANK OF DONLEY EVOLVES NEW DRY LAND PLANT SPECIE

A. L. Bruce, termed the Burbank of Donley county, and numbered among our most enthusiastic horticultural and agricultural artists and who makes his home on a well improved farm west of town discovered a freak plant in his field some two years ago. The plant was an Indian corn stalk with a well developed maize head where the tassel is usually found. The seeds were carefully saved from the head and planted the past season. The plant yielded great plans for the new species thinking that there was a possibility of producing both corn and maize from the same stalk. The maize seed the past season produced a well developed corn stalk that had an ordinary appearance to each grain on the cob was enclosed in a husk each to itself. The wizard's plan for the present are somewhat depressed but his ambition is as strong as ever. He will try again this season for the combination grain stalk as his goal.

W. M. U. NOTES

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church of Clarendon, held a three days session of study and prayer January 4, 5, and 6. Tuesday afternoon, January 4th, the Chloetha Circle, led by Mrs. Harris, rendered an instructive program on Brazil and Africa. Wednesday, January 5th, was an all day meeting. The West Circle served a substantial lunch and the South Circle, led by Mrs. Harris, rendered the Missionary program on China. Material for a large box for Buckner's Orphans' Home was collected. Also a substantial cash offering was made for the same institution. A free will offering was taken for the Lottie Moon Mission Pigtou, China. The day was filled full, with prayer, study and offerings, and was a spiritual uplift to all who were fortunate enough to participate. Thursday afternoon the East Circle rendered an interesting program on Europe, Japan and Mexico.

HALL COUNTY C. OF C. BANQUET THIS WEEK

The Hall County Chamber of Commerce, rightly said to be one of the liveliest of the Panhandle, will hold its annual banquet Thursday of this week. A spicy program has been arranged with plenty of good speaking talent. The Chamber has a good list of live boosters who take every pains to put their county on the map.

Dr. B. L. Jenkins is on the sick list this week but his friends will be glad to learn that he is improving.

CLARENDON COLLEGE CONTRACTS ARTISTS COURSE

COLLEGE DISCARDS LYCEUM COURSE AND BUYS A FOUR NUMBER ARTISTS COURSE OF NATIONAL REPUTATION FOR 1921.

Although the Artists Course in the fall of 1920 was not successful from a financial standpoint, yet it was so evidently in line with the tastes of the entertainment loving public of Clarendon that Clarendon College, who was a party in the 1920 contract, decided to eliminate their usual lyceum course which has been successfully maintained for the past several years, and make contract with nationally known artists for a course in the fall and winter of 1921.

Accordingly this week Clarendon who has had this branch of college activities in hand, closed a contract for a four-number course which will bring Clarendon the talent second only to the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York City. The course will necessarily be expensive but the College will give the people of Clarendon the benefit of their student attendance thereby cutting the cost of a season ticket to a very nominal price.

The numbers are as follows: The comic opera, "The Impresario", played by artists of national prominence and with voices seldom heard outside of the larger cities of the east. Then the Ben-Guest Players will come here for a presentation of the international success "Fine Feathers". Both of the foregoing companies will bring their own scenery and stage equipment, with special lighting effects. The contract also calls for a concert by "The Zoellers", the world's greatest string quartette. Dean Taylor of the music department heard this famous organization in Atlanta and pronounces them the top-notchers of their profession. Then a lecture by George Mason, famous var correspondent, on the most interesting subject of "The Near East". A discussion of this modern problem, so recognized an authority as Mr. Mason cannot fail to draw an enthusiastic and attentive audience.

Clarendon people will patronize only the best of attractions and this course for next fall and winter will exactly fill the bill. No citizen of near the same rank will afford such an array of talent so Clarendon will maintain her reputation for the best in every line.

ASHTOLA LAD IS KILLED WHILE OUT HUNTING

EARL LILLARD IS KILLED BY CARELESS HANDLING OF SHOTGUN WEDNESDAY. DEATH RESULTS ALMOST INSTANTLY.

The careless handling of a twelve gauge shotgun loaded with BB shot resulted in the death of Earl Lillard near the Bugbee well derrick northwest of town about 4 p. m. Wednesday evening. The lad in company with Ernie Brandt had gone for a lead of wood and treed a rabbit in a hollow log. The Lillard boy jammed the stock of his gun into the opening of the log and it was discharged when he attempted to remove it, the full charge striking the unfortunate lad in the pit of the stomach. The Brandt boy immediately went for assistance but the boy was dead when assistance arrived. The deceased was a motherless lad of fifteen years and was the son of J. P. Lillard, a farmer of that section.

Burial will take place at Ashtola. The lad had three brothers, neither of whom has been reached up to the time of going to press. The unfortunate family has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood where the boy was well and favorably known for his industrious habits and many other excellent traits of character.

LOYAL BOOSTERS MEET

The regular meeting of the Loyal Boosters class was held at the J. R. Tucker home west of town. What the attendance lacked in numbers was made up for in enthusiasm. The attendance was cut down somewhat on account of the attendance of a number from town. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Tucker assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell. The next meeting will be held at the D. W. Clamitt home honoring the secretary, Roy Clamitt whose duties performed in behalf of the class is honored by many compliments.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club will meet with Mrs. Stocking on the afternoon of Friday, January 14th.

DONLEY COUNTY HOGS ATTRACT MUCH NOTICE

HIGHEST PRICED PRIZE WINNERS IN STATE INCLUDED IN HER HERDS. INTEREST IS GROWING RAPIDLY AND FAME IS SPREADING.

Until a few years ago, the hog industry in this country was known only to a few because of the scrub breeds maintained. Since the advent of the better grade, this county has become nationally known within three years. Not a hog sale takes place in Donley county that is not attended by interested hog breeders of other states. Not only this, they always succeed in taking home with them some of the choicest specimen products of our county for building up their own herds. It is this fact that gave to this county the designation of "Hog Heaven", because discriminative buyers have learned the source of typical specimens of hog perfection.

Be it said to the honor of the hog breeders of this county, no time and expense have been spared on their part in advertising the wonderful possibilities of prize winning hog production in the hamper county of the Panhandle. And yet, the avenue of wealth is just in the beginning. Pig clubs are taking on new life and with the advent of the county agent, this industry will make rapid strides during the year and will, from all indications, become one of the leading, if not the leading industries of the county. Hog breeders are most liberal in their terms of sale. Banks of the county offer every assistance to responsible people to engage in the industry. Farmers are taking a decided interest as never before recognizing the fact that the one big money crop of this or any other year has been overlooked.

H. Hazard of Hedley is breeding some of the best Durocs to be found in the United States. That this is the best time to buy hogs in the history of Donley county.

Frank M. Clark, prominent breeder of big bone Poland, China and nationally known, is our source of information for the following: W. L. Butler of Lela Lake owns the highest priced sow in Texas, W. T. McBride of Lela Lake owns Royal Big Bob, winner of first prize in senior yearling boar class at the state fair last fall. That Silver Cross hog farm of Hedley sold more than a score of hogs the past two weeks and not one stayed in Donley County. That R. E. Mann of Hedley is rapidly becoming a leading breeder in real Poland China hogs. W. B. Franklin of the Gray community sold his old place and bought another adjoining and will get into the hog game on even a larger scale. Silver Crest farm will soon begin the elevation of larger and more improved breeding facilities. R. O. Dunkle is the owner of as good hogs as money can buy. C. J. Model has been bred to the Jayhawk, the leading boar of Silver Crest farm. Donley county is to have three more breeders of prize winning hogs within sixty days. That there isn't a breeder of real hogs in the county but who would rather sell to Donley county folks at a lower price rather than see the hogs go out of the county. That no other farm animal will reproduce as rapidly as a sow. Ten to twenty times each year.

Donley county will be well represented at the swine breeder's convention at Plainview this week in the personages of Messrs. W. L. Butler of Lela Lake, R. E. Mann of Hedley and Roy B. Mefford of the local Chamber of Commerce. Mann and Butler are prominent swine breeders of this county. The trio left Tuesday via Canyon at which place they will be joined by the county agent. Another county agent will join them at Tulla. An effort will be made to land the next meeting here.

ELDERLY MINISTER GETS EXPRESSION OF ESTEEM

An expression of high esteem in which Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Watts are held by their church associates found expression in a genuine pounging at their home Monday evening of this week.

The Sunday school teachers of the Methodist church passed the word around Sunday and soon found that the idea was unanimous. Rev. Watts is a superannuate minister long in the service of his Master and this pounging is but one of the many expressions of kindness shown him by those who appreciate his efforts thru the many years of service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

School school at 9:45 a. m., J. R. Tucker, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Two Trees". Services at 6:30 p. m. Subject: "Where are the dead". You will find a cordial welcome at this church. You will be interested in these two sermons. Bring your friends with you. Members of the church are expected. Other folks are invited to be present.

MEMPHIS COMMANDERY WILL CELEBRATE 17TH

Memphis Commandery Knights Templar announce a meeting to be held on the 17th of this month with an unusually good program. Some sixteen candidates will be on hand for the work which is scheduled to begin at 1 p. m. of that day. All Knights are urged to attend this important gathering. This Commandery has a wide reputation for the manner in which they put on the work and for the excellent treatment of visitors. The menu served are classy and substantial. The membership is growing at rapid pace and is considered as one among the most important in northwest Texas.

A DIRECTORY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS, CHURCHES, LODGES, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1921

THIS LIST COMPILED BY THE NEWS WILL BE WORTH CLIPPING OUT AND KEEPING FOR REFERENCE DURING THE PRESENT YEAR AND ADDING TO YOUR SCRAP BOOK AFTER ITS USEFULNESS IS PAST AND GONE.

The Clarendon News has endeavored to present below a correct directory of the various organizations of this city. A great deal of care has been exercised in compiling the following lists and if there is any error or misinformation we shall be glad to make proper corrections:

County Officers:
Judge W. T. Link.
Clerk, W. E. Bray.
Treasurer, Mrs. Willie Goldstone.
Sheriff, J. H. Rutherford.
Tax Assessor, Harry Warren.
County Attorney, Curtis E. Thompson.
County Surveyor, Jack Killough.

County Commissioners:
Precinct 1, F. B. Goldston.
Precinct 2, W. P. Cagle.
Precinct 3, J. B. Pickett.
Precinct 4, T. L. Naylor.

District Officers:
District Judge Henry S. Bishop.
District Attorney W. H. Childers.
District Clerk, W. E. Bray.

City Officers:
Mayor, O. G. Watson.
Secretary, Claude McAllister.
Commissioners, H. C. Kerbrow and H. W. Taylor.

Presbyterian Church:
Pastor and Moderator, W. H. Foster.
Clerk of Session, Dr. B. L. Jenkins.
Treas. Board of Deacons, J. C. H. Wisdom.
Supt. of Sunday school, W. M. Montgomery.

Woman's Auxiliary:
Pres., Mrs. Homer Glascock.
Secretary, Mrs. D. A. Kelley.

Christian Church:
Pastor, Sam J. White.
Supt. of Sunday school, J. R. Tucker.
Chm. Board of Deacons, W. J. Parsons.
Secy. Board of Deacons, H. Mulkey.

Ladies' Aid:
Pres., Mrs. R. H. Cline.
Secy., Mrs. Walter Dabbs.

Loyal Posters Class:
Pres., H. Mulkey.
Secretary, Roy Clamitt.

Baptist Church:
Pastor, J. A. Smith.
Sunday School Supt., C. C. Cope.
Chm. Board of Deacons, O. C. Watson.
Clerk of Board, W. P. Blake.
Treasurer of Board, Joe Goldston.

Womans' Missionary Society:
Pres., Mrs. Mollie Gray.
Secy. and Treas., Mrs. C. C. Cope.
W. M. U. Circle:
Nort Side Pres., Mrs. W. M. Andis.
South Side Pres., Mrs. W. B. Sims.
East Side Prog., Mrs. Mary F. Colvin.
West Side Pres., Mrs. E. F. Bryan.
B. Y. P. U.: Pres., Joe Goldston.
Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. J. A. McKillop.
Trustees of Church: C. W. Taylor, Joe Goldston, O. C. Watson.

Methodist Church:
Pastor, C. N. N. Ferguson.
Supt. Sunday School, Fred A. Story.
Secy., Sunday School, Harold Smith.
Chm. Board of Stewards, M. M. Noble.
Secy. and Treas., J. B. Annis.
Pres. Epworth League, Carl Parsons.
Secy. League, Miss Oma Greggs.
Pres. Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. C. A. Burton.
Secy., W. M. S., Mrs. R. C. Weatherly.
Organist and Choir Director, H. C. Taylor.

Church of Christ:
Minister, Thos. E. Millholland.
Clerk and Treas., R. A. McGowan.
Preaching first and third Sundays. Bible teaching every Lord's day at 10 a. m. Bible training class every Wednesday night taught by the Minister.

Lutheran Church:
Pastor, J. H. Kollmeyer.
Chm. Board of Elders, Fred Rathjen.

Clarendon College:
President, Geo. S. Slover.
Dean, S. H. Condon.
Conservatory, Howard C. Taylor.

Clarendon Public Schools:
Supt., J. E. Nelson.
Principal, K. C. East.

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce:
President, Fred A. Story.
Secretary, Roy B. Mefford.

A. F. & A. M.:
W. M., M. T. Crabtree.
Secretary, Leon O. Lewis.

Royal Arch Chapter:
High Priest, John Blocker.
King, W. H. Patrick.

I. O. O. F.:
N. G., R. W. Ratliff.
Secretary, J. C. Finley.

Eastern Star:
W. M., Mrs. W. M. Gray.
Secretary, Mrs. Bob Weatherly.

Parent Teacher's Association:
President, Mrs. J. T. Sims.
Secretary, Mrs. A. T. Cole.

School Board:
President, J. T. Sims.
Secretary, Walter Taylor.

Red Cross:
Chairman, Mrs. J. B. McClelland.
Secretary, Mrs. Chas. McMurtry.
Treasurer, J. D. Swift.

Pathfinder Club:
President, Mrs. Paul Shelton.
Secretary, Mrs. S. M. Braswell.

Poultry Association:
President, Mrs. J. D. Stocking.
Secretary, Fred A. Story.

Delphin Club:
President, Mrs. J. T. Patman.
Secretary, Mrs. Geo. A. Ryan.

Woodmen of the World:
C. C., Bill Walters.
Clerk, Eph Taylor.

Clarendon Shrine Club:
President, Noble John Blocker.
Secretary, A. M. Beville, Jr.

Clarendon Country Club:
President, James Trent.
Secretary, Dr. B. Younger.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM JANUARY 16, 1921

Subject: Stewardship of time.
Leader—Willie Ray.
Scripture Lesson.
Eph. 5:15-16—Miss La Rue Mullins.
Eccl. 12:1-9:10—Goldie Russell.
Time is Precious in God's Sight—Miss Fanny Lowe.
Time is precious in Jesus' Sight—Mr. Milford.
The Purpose of Our Time—Robt. Tatum.
Rodeoing the Time—Miss Naomi Allison.
Poem—Miss Culberhouse.
Last Sunday was reelection of officers; had a fine attendance, lots of interest shown. Every one come next Sunday and enjoy a good program.

The Donley County State bank of this city paid its employees a 10 percent bonus at the last meeting of the stock holders. This a token of appreciation of their skill and faithfulness during the past year and speaks volumes for the courteous, skilled force of that popular institution.

The Ft. Worth Record

Daily and Sunday from now until
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Some days ago while in Amarillo
it was the pleasure of the News Ed-
itor to welcome Mr. Joe L. Pope,
back to the Panhandle and to that
city as editor of the Amarillo Daily
News. Mr. Pope was identified so
long with every progressive move
in the upper Panhandle that he needs
no introduction and as his going to
Woodward, Okla., as commercial sec-
retary was sincerely regretted some
four years ago, his coming back
"home" is as generally hailed with
pleasure. The News and Amarillo
is to be congratulated on his return
and the Panhandle press feels itself
strengthened by his coming. The
Panhandle needs such men as Mr.
Pope. Needing them it does not
fail to honor them.

Editor Milton Moody of McLean
has at last installed and put into ac-
tion his new linotype machine and
the appearance and content of the
McLean News is greatly enhanced
thereby. We doubt if there is an-
other town no larger than McLean
in all Texas able to boast of so neat
and readable a paper. "Fortune smiles
on the brave", Bro. Moody; therefore
1921 will be a most successful year
in your history.

You Make a Saving

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that labor on the state highways
would be harder than the daily grind
on convict farms and convict util-
ities. While going out of competi-
tion with Texas farmers might not
make any appreciable difference, yet
it is a step in the right direction
and when the labor thus released is
to be employed in work of such large
public benefit as state highways, we
feel that a better day is dawning for
Texas and Texasans. Good roads are
the forerunners of higher civiliza-
tion, better education for the masses
and better citizenship.

For some time the Taylor County
Times at Abilene has failed to live
up to its possibilities in that thriv-
ing city, but last week Mr. G. Fisk,
formerly of Cisco, came into own-
ership and management and The
News predicts that not many weeks
will pass before his handiwork will
bring that paper up to a very high
standard. Mr. Fisk is one of the
most able newspaper men in Texas
and Abilene is to be congratulated
on his acquisition. Success to you
Bro. Fisk.

On account of a very bad circum-
stance The News was not permitted
last week to voice its sentiments in
the first issue of the New Year,
therefore we may be pardoned for
giving vent to a "year of optimism"
in this issue. The News editor is
now in his fourth year as a citizen
of Clarendon and Donley County and

in the management of the News.
During all these months we have
never for one instant wavered in
our belief in this section of Texas.
We saw withering drought lay waste
to neighboring counties. We heard
of the dread deprivations of insects
in other sections of Texas. We
read of this pest and that pest that
harried various parts of Texas and
the South. But during all these
months Donley County swept serenely
along her march of progress,
gaining in wealth and in population,
with no rearward move. When the
days of financial depression came
about last fall, there was not a sec-
tion of the entire state where people
were better entrenched to withstand
a springtime period than the citizen-
ry of Donley County. Our barns were
full of feed, our barnyards were
heavily populated with chickens,
turkeys, hogs and well groomed work
stock. Our ranches were well stock-
ed with high grade cattle. Our
banks carried the highest deposits
known in the history of the country
and our people were prosperous, in-
dependent and happy. Very little
of these good things have changed.
Fact is, the main change that has
come about has been one of mental
attitude, superinduced by the bank
that was circulated by certain policy-
bred financiers and yellow journals
who had chestnuts to pull out of the
fire. For a period the staid citizen-
ry of Donley County actually had a
scare—something the people of
other sections of Texas live contin-
ually in the presence of. Our banks
demanded a certain percent deflation
of credits and what was a surprise
to them, they got it. They are now
admitting that their collections actu-
ally exceeded their expectations,
and the bank statements appearing
in this issue from the three Claren-
don banks stand in eloquent evi-
dence of our people's ver the great-
est of the storm is past. Mind you, the
"right time", real or imaginary—and
the News believes it is eighty or
ninety percent imaginary—is passing
is almost a matter of history. Don-
ley County emerges as she has al-
ways done, stronger and in better
condition than she thought herself,
and we are now facing a new year,
the consequences of which lies al-
most solely in our own hands. We
must with courage and ordinary dil-
igence make a wonderfully good
year out of 1921. We may with ex-
tra diligence make it one of the
very best years in the history of the
Panhandle. True, we might sit sup-
inely and allow the year to drag
through to a dismal end, but such is
not the spirit of the people who set-
tled and built the civilization of this
section, and such will never come to
pass with the all-American popula-
tion we now boast of. Labor con-
ditions are righting themselves, raw
labor is much cheaper, for the reason
that the cost of living has dropped
nearly one-third and farm work and
all constructive work may be car-
ried forward with cost low enough
to make it profitable. A marked de-
gree of leniency has been shown to-
ward those whose obligations were
heavier than they were able to meet,
and if we are rightly informed no
one has been dispossessed of home or
other property where a disposition
to do the right thing and good faith
has been shown. Fact is, people of
Donley County, we live in the smil-
ing lands of the Panhandle where
the fair goddess Prosperity reigns;
where justice and brotherly-love
travel hand-in-hand; where every man
who turns his face to the morning
in the New Year may look forward
and unafraid. There is no cause for
further evil and indecision—let us
to our tasks with a zest and a will
that will bear no denial. 1921 can
then hold nothing but promise and
bonny and a golden crown of suc-
cess.

HINTS TO HAPPINESS.

Mankind are always happier for
having been happy, so if you make
them happy now, you make them
happy for twenty years hence by
the memory of it.—Sydney Smith.
There is a certain sweetness and
elegance in "little deeds of kind-
ness," and in letting our best im-
pulses have free play on common
occasions.—Joseph May.
Those who bring sunshine to the
lives of others cannot keep it from
themselves.—J. W. Barrie.
Power dwells with cheerfulness.
—Emerson.

PROSPERITY DEPENDS ON RELIGION, FINANCIER TELLS BUSINESS MEN

Chicago, Jan. 8.—"Business con-
ditions are due to man's attitude
toward life. Business conditions
can be changed for the better only
as man's attitude toward life
changes."

This was the rather new and
startling diagnosis of the country's
ills announced by Roger W. Babson
noted authority on finance, in an
address before members of the As-
sociation of Commerce.

"The need of the hour," he as-
serted, "is to get employers and
wage earners to give their hearts
to God. Business depression can be
avoided but only by redirecting the
minds of your people to the need
of integrity, and thrift."

Members of the association stiff-
ened in their chairs at this new
doctrine and listened intently as
Babson assured them the present
business slump was not due to lack
of salesmen or technical men, but
to "lack of religion."

"Business runs in cycles," he con-
tinued. "First a period of business
changes show that periods of de-
pression invariably follow the un-
righteousness, dishonesty, extrava-
gance and inefficiency which de-
velop in the latter half of a period
of prosperity and that a period of
prosperity is the reaction from the
righteousness, integrity and thrift
which developed in the latter half
of a period of depression."

"The meaning of this is plain.
It is not railroads, steamships, or
factories which cause our prosper-
ity; it is not bank clearings, fore-
ign trade or commodity prices which
give us good business. Prosperity
is based upon those fundamental
qualities of faith, temperance, ser-
vice and thrift, which are products
of religion. The fundamentals of
prosperity are the Ten Command-
ments."

BIG SHOW TO BE HELD IN AMARILLO.

What is expected to be the largest
event of its kind ever held in
the State of Texas is the proposed
Buyers and Sellers Livestock As-
sociation Convention and The Amar-
illo-Panhandle Automobile Style
Show to be held in Amarillo, Feb-
ruary 22-23-24, 1921.

Never before have the cattlemen
and automobile dealers been asked
to such high prices, and no ef-
fort is being withheld in the pre-
parations.

The programs will be constructive
and educational, and all of the
problems and questions relative to
the industries of each that can at
his time be contemplated are to be
dealt with by practical experts. A
general survey of conditions will
be completed and related to the de-
legates by the officers of the orga-
nizations. A rooming committee
has been appointed and are busy
making arrangements in order
to accommodate the large crowd
expected. Every one wishing to
attend are promised comfortable
quarters at a very nominal rate.

The programs will be separate,
and there is no connection between
Buyers and Sellers Livestock As-
sociation and the Amarillo-Panhandle
Automobile Dealers Association. It
is for economical reasons that the
meetings of both are being held
jointly.

The entertainment part of the

Lumber Prices Have Dropped

—along with the prices of other commodities. Present
prices are lower now than they have been for months
—even years. If you ever expect to build, do it now.
Do your repairing during the slack time of the
season.

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

NEW SITE FOR UNIVERSITY

Removal of State Institution Pro-
posed by Board of Regents.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—One of
the important matters that is to
come before the Legislature at its
present regular session is that of
providing financial means for mov-
ing the University, of Texas, from its
present site in the heart of Austin
to a 500-acre tract of land, bor-
dering the Colorado River, just to
the west of the city. It was after
the most careful consideration, it is
stated, that the Board of Regents
of the University came to the
unanimous conclusion that unless
a change of location of the institu-
tion is made immediately its de-
velopment and service to the peo-
ple of the state will be seriously
retarded. From an economical stand-
point, also, the removal of the plant
to the proposed new site is urged.

It is pointed out in the first place,
that the 500 acres which are pro-
posed as a new site for the Uni-
versity, were donated to that insti-
tution by the late George W. Brack-
enridge of San Antonio, with the
stipulation that the property should
be used for that purpose within a
stipulated time or revert to Jack-
son county for that county's school
purposes; that there is available an
additional 200 acres of land adjoin-
ing the 500 acres which may be pur-
chased under the probable terms of
Mr. Brackenridge's will, and op-
tions for which have already been
obtained from the present owners;
that the present site of the Uni-
versity, consisting of only 40 acres,
is already so crowded with build-
ings as to make it impossible to
provide for any future growth of
the institution there and that to
secure and adjoining the present
site, even in amount sufficient to
supply the development needs for
the next few years would entail an
expenditure of not less than \$5,000,
000 on the part of the State; that

an additional \$10,000,000 would be
needed to bring the physical plant
of the University up to its existing
needs upon its present site.

It is estimated that the present
cost of erecting new buildings upon
the Colorado River to accommodate
an attendance of 5,000 students for
the 1923-24 session of the Uni-
versity would be approximately
\$13,000,000. Of this sum it is sug-
gested by the Board of Regents,
more than \$2,000,000 could come
from the sale of the present Uni-
versity site, the buildings of which
could be used for the appellate
courts and other state departments;
about \$3,000,000, from reimburse-
ment of the University by the
Legislature for money which it
had expended for maintenance pur-
poses out of its available funds.

In the memorial which the Board
of Regents has submitted to the
Governor and members of the Legis-
lature, proposing the removal of the
University to the Brackenridge
lands stress is laid on the neces-
sity of providing for the expansion
of the institution in future years.
It is urged that the proposed new
site offers a basis for creating one
of the greatest universities in the
States. The grounds possess won-
derful natural beauty and the
buildings could be located upon a
plan that would give them an arti-
stic setting.

It is set forth in the memorial
that no amendment to the consti-
tution is necessary to carry out
these plans for moving the Universi-
ty, so long as the institution is
kept at Austin.

POSTED NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned
against hunting, wood hauling and
trapping in the C. T. Word & Son
pasture in Hall and Donley coun-
ties. All violations will be prose-
cuted promptly.

(7-21) C. T. WORD & SON.

Your Dollar --- Measure It!

Remember when the chap said
that it wasn't worth while to wait for
the change out of a dollar? It was
pretty nearly true---but, at that, most
of us waited for the change, didn't we?

A dollar didn't really buy much in those days,
but---we doubt if you will soon see the time when
a nice, new crinkly one dollar bill (don't they look
BIG now?) will buy any more dry goods than it does
now at Strickland-Story's.

And Folks know it, too. That's why our sales
since January 1st have been so satisfactory. If you're
one who don't happen to know just how much your
little old dollar bill will buy, bring it to us to be
measured.



Condensed Statement of The Condition of

FARMERS STATE BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS

At the close of business, Dec. 29, 1920.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$286,746.13	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,581.66	Surplus and Profits	20,144.19
U. S. Bonds	13,600.00	Bill Payable	45,000.00
Fed. Reserve Bk. Stock	1,600.00	Redeemable Federal Reserve Bank	59,377.25
Banking House Fur. Fix.	14,639.13	Deposits	191,896.21
Int. Guar. Fund	2,039.17		
Acceptances	\$11,237.77		
Cash-Sight Ex	34,919.79		
	46,157.50		
Total	\$366,417.65	Total	\$366,417.65

The Above Statement is Correct.

J. D. SWIFT, Cashier.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS

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For Sale

Fall pigs sired by Royal Bob, first senior yearling Dallas state fair 1920. Also few gilts and bred sows.

Good notes accepted in exchange for hogs.

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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.

HINTS ON REFUSE OIL

Save the worn out oil drained from the crank case of your car. That oil sprayed in the chicken house will kill lice, mites and nits. The same oil will take the rust off old bolts that would otherwise be thrown away. Soak the bolts and taps in a can of oil.

The Price Counts

—For a whole lot but the quality must be up to the standard. We meet all competition in prices and guarantee satisfaction backed by a service that can't be excelled.

We want your business.

CITY GROCERY

Phone No. 38

Get Better Lights

—We have this week added a complete stock of electric light bulbs. This stock will be found at the office of the Texas Gas & Electric Company.

Cope & Chunn

—At The Light Plant —Phone 24
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$285,427.43
Loans, real estate	18,000.00
Overdrafts	10,829.02
Bonds and stocks	1,600.00
Real Estate, (banking house)	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	232,456.77
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,525.01
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,114.90
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	31,266.71
Other Resources:	
U. S. Liberty Bonds	101,500.00
TOTAL	\$945,438.70

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	21,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	17,694.28
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, not	5,519.51
Individual Deposits, subject to check	668,494.16
Time Certificates of Deposit	\$3,117.91
Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,255.00
Cashier's Checks	19,857.84
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at the close of business December 29, 1920.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including redemptions (except those shown in b and c)	\$235,427.43
2. Total Loans	\$235,427.43
3. Overdrafts, secured \$3,639.32; unsecured, \$452.12	3,991.44
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
b. Total U. S. Government securities	50,000.00
5. Other bonds, securities, etc.:	
c. Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned and unpledged	26,961.41
d. Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	26,961.41
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,400.00
8. Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	9,922.87
b. Equity in banking house	9,922.87
9. Furniture and fixtures	311.37
11. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,183.31
13. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	28,986.74
14. Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13)	2,188.45
16. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)	2,859.44
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	34,034.63
17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	65.62
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
19. Interest earned but not collected—approximate on Notes, and Bills Receivable not past due	2,800.00
20. Other assets, if any: Unadjusted Items	16.13
TOTAL	\$389,584.21

LIABILITIES	
21. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
22. Surplus fund	30,000.00
23. a. Undivided profits \$ 15,967.10	
b. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	8,066.05
24. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	1,650.00
27. Circulating notes outstanding	35,100.00
30. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 28 or 29)	154.64
32. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	11,958.39
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	12,113.03
33. Individual deposits subject to check	234,426.61
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	349.74
37. Dividends unpaid	50.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	\$214,826.35
39. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	2,809.91
53. Liabilities other than those above stated, Reserve account Depreciation Bank Bldg.	6,107.50
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*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was \$ none. The number of such loans was none.

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss: I, W. W. Taylor, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier
H. W. TAYLOR,
R. L. PATRICK,
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CORRECT—Attest:
(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1921.
A. M. BEVILLE, Notary Public.

SOUTH IS ACTIVE IN BUILDING OPERATIONS

Many Texas Cities Among Leading Centers of Construction Looking to Industrial Upbuilding.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 8.—Pronounced activity throughout the South is noted in industrial, municipal and general building developments in the weekly summary of industrial progress published by the Manufacturers' Record. Plans have been announced for rebuilding immediately a shipbuilding plant at New Orleans, La., recently destroyed by fire at a loss of \$1,000,000. Port Arthur, Texas has voted \$2,000,000 in bonds for development and improvement of the city's water supply. Large extensions to all pipeline facilities will be made in Louisiana by eastern oil interests following plans now being made. One of the most modern cotton mills in the country began operation at San Antonio. A \$1,000,000 export corporation has been organized to supplement the recently organized \$6,000,000 International Banking company. Good roads work is progressing in a number of states at a rapid rate. In many parts of the South plans are being formulated for programs to be launched within the next few months that will result in the expenditure of millions of dollars and give employment to thousands of men. Those states which have yet to draft final road bills have committees at work now so that the bills may be introduced at the next meeting of the respective legislatures. Trunk line systems connecting all the countries of the separate states and providing for at least one main road north and south and another east and west are included in practically all of the programs. State convicts will be used in several of the states. The roads are being financed through county, state and federal aid and through direct taxes.

The demand for lumber and other building materials is steadily improving, although orders in large volume are being withheld. Inquiries are more numerous than for many months, and manufacturers look for almost complete revival shortly after the first of the year, predicting that if buying is continued steadily for two weeks in succession the prices will start upward and buying will be resumed in increasing volume.

Some cotton mills that have been closed in most part until after the first of the year will resume operation with renewed vigor. It is generally believed that buying will be strong after the new year, and that the mills that have been running part time may resume operation at full time.

Among the many miscellaneous enterprises announced during the week were the following: A \$1,000,000 theatre will be erected in Dallas; plans have been announced for a similar structure at Pensacola, Fla., to cost \$250,000; the contract was awarded for the erection of a high school building at Dallas, to cost \$540,000; the contract was also awarded for the construction of a six-story hospital at Kansas City at a cost of \$500,000; plans are being prepared for a seven-story office and bank building at Okmulgee, Okla., which will cost \$450,000; plans are being prepared for a \$1,000,000 club house at Dallas, and a \$250,000 church building at Austin; at Richmond, Va., it is planned to erect a \$2,000,000 war memorial.

Mining activities continue good. At Roanoke, Va., a coal company has been organized with a capital of \$1,500,000. At Christiansburg, Va., a mining company has been incorporated with a capital of \$600,000, while at Lynchburg a coal company has been formed with a capital of \$500,000. A fuel company has been organized in Limestone county, Texas, for development of lignite fields with a capital of \$2,000,000.

A large sheet-glass plant will be erected at Charleston, W. Va., following the company's action in increasing its capital from \$4,000,000 to \$10,000,000. In El Paso a newly organized company with a capital of \$500,000 will manufacture rope from fiber. The capital of a hydro-electro company in Higdon, Ark., has been increased from \$500,000 to \$3,000,000 to permit extensions in the spring.

Frank Pound, who is ranching near Texline, came down the first of the week to visit his family. Frank states that stock is getting by the winter so far in fine shape.

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*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was \$ none. The number of such loans was none.

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss: I, W. W. Taylor, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier
H. W. TAYLOR,
R. L. PATRICK,
W. H. PATRICK, Directors

CORRECT—Attest:
(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1921.
A. M. BEVILLE, Notary Public.

Make Today's Business Line Up With The Future

These are days of action—but days when action must be guided with a definite object in view. This requires thought and plan. Your plans for the big future ahead should include this reliable bank. If you are not a depositor, call upon our officers—open an account and get acquainted.

First National Bank

Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

Prices Have Declined

Since adopting a cash basis, we are enabled to sell groceries for less money.

In fact you are assured of every decline in price promptly when you buy your supplies from us.

The same quality and service with satisfaction guaranteed.

Shaw & Stephens Grocery

Phone 4

BUSIEST and BIGGEST

Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

As we are now in management of the City Garage, we are kindly asking the people of Donley county for their patronage as we feel sure we can please you in every way. We will be pleased to meet you and give estimations on all repair work or parts. Kind treatment and quick service is our motto.

Yours Respectfully,

Moore Bros.

AT CITY GARAGE PHONE 266

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

at close of business Dec. 29, 1920, as made to the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$556,974.71	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Banking House	13,000.00	Surplus and Profits	38,694.28
Int. Dep. Guar. Fund	8,640.51		
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00	DEPOSITS	8831,744.42
Cash	8234,056.77		
Bills Ex.	31,266.71		
	\$265,323.48		
Total Resources	\$945,438.70	Total Liabilities	\$945,438.70

The Above Statement is Correct.

F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS	
THOS. S. BUGBEE, President	
WESLEY KNORPP, Active Vice President	
F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier	
J. L. McMURTRY, Vice Pres.	
F. H. BOURLAND, Assistant Cashier	
JNO. C. KNORPP, W. J. LEWIS, W. A. SORELLE, C. T. McMURTRY	

THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

Clarendon, Texas

Member of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

January Clearance SALE

Beginning Friday, January 14th, we will start our January Clearance Sale.

The following prices will give you an idea of what we are doing, and it will be to your interest to buy your goods here during this sale.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

We are offering one lot of beautiful Georgette, Messaline, Tricotee and Satin Dresses at prices that will save you from \$30.00 to \$50.00. These dresses sold from \$50.00 to \$75.00. During this sale you may take your choice of any dress in the lot for

Only **\$19.75**

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

Wool Dresses

One lot of Serge, Tricotine and Wool Jersey Dresses. Formerly sold from \$29.75 to \$39.75. Your choice during this sale

Only **\$14.75**

One lot of Fancy Serge and Tricotine Dresses, formerly sold from \$42.50 to \$49.75. Your choice now,

Only **\$16.75**

Ladies Suits

Broad Cloth, Serge and Tricotine. The famous Bischoff & Printzess lines. One lot wonderful values, formerly sold as high as \$64.75

Only **\$30.00**

One lot wonderful values, formerly sold as high as \$64.75.

Buy them now

For **\$24.75**

One lot extra fine suits, sold as high as \$99.75. During this

sale

Only **\$39.75**

Ladies Coats

Beautiful Plush Coats at bargain prices. Values up to \$57.50

On Sale Price

Only **\$19.75**

Childrens and Misses Coats

One lot fine children and misses Coats. Values up to \$32.50.

On Sale Price

Only **\$13.75**

Shoes

One hundred Pairs of Ladies' High Boots, Brown Kid, and Brown Kid and Suede combinations; Black Kid and Black Kid and Suede combination. The famous Fashion Plate Shoe. Formerly sold for \$16.50 and \$17.50. During this Sale you can buy them for

Only **\$6.98**

Blankets

Beautiful Plaids in blue, gray and pink. Wool and Wool mixed. \$13.50 extra heavy blankets

Now **\$6.75**

64 by 76 inch Cotton Blankets. Good value.

Now **\$2.12 1/2**

Snow white English Long Cloth, 50c value. While this sale

lasts you can buy six yards for

Only **\$1.00**

OLD TIME PRICE ON BEST QUALITY BLEACHED DOMESTIC

Ely Walker Introducer brand, full wide, soft finish. While this sale lasts you can buy 6 yards

For **\$1.00**

Our Outing Flannel, formerly 35c, during this sale 6 yards

For **\$1.00**

3 pound White Cotton Bats, size 72x84, going in this Sale

At **98c**

Many other things including men's and boys' furnishings. Prices cut to pieces. These prices we believe are much lower than they will be 30 days from now, but for quick clean up we are making these exceptionally good prices.

Yours for a successful year of 1921,

Baldwin Bros.
The One Price Store. Clarendon

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF CLARENDON AND VICINITY

Eleven years ago I came among you as a stranger and sick, and you took me in. During these years you have generously given me sufficient part of your business to enable me to support and rear my little family. All of this I heartily appreciate and again I say "Thank You".

I have always undertaken to handle the business entrusted to me promptly and in a businesslike manner. I have sought to treat with honor and gentlemanly regard all competitors.

Now the burden of blindness has fallen upon me and friend and stranger, both alike, have vied with each other in their kindness until I am overwhelmed. Please accept my gratitude.

Hereafter the business will be conducted by Mrs. Lewis and myself. She will do all the clerical work and under my advice we will undertake to do things as they should be. We will appreciate a continued share of your business and are able to handle it, and by this we shall still be able to make our own living and be a burden to no one, and for all this we shall both be deeply grateful.

We have fire insurance, life insurance, as cheap as any body and as good. We have farm loans at the same old price—8 percent.

Please do not believe anybody who tells you that I cannot get you 8 percent money. We have all other forms of insurance and will be glad to do anything else that may be possible. There will be a notary in the office at all times, who can write deeds, take acknowledgements etc.

Again thanking you and wishing all of you a Happy New Year, I am

Gratefully yours,
LEON O. LEWIS.

Oran Spier of Alford and principal stockholder of the mercantile firm of Lelia Lake, was here over Monday.

The prisoners broke jail at Amarillo Wednesday night of this week. Included in that number were the two young men charged with the Alarced bank robbery.

Jim Johnson of Miami and Jap Johnson and family of Mobeetie were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Leake and family the last of this week.

Mrs. H. B. Leake and children left for their home at Burk Burnett Monday after a lengthy visit with Mrs. W. E. Leake and family of this city and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Johnson of Mobeetie.

The many friends of Mrs. Tom Brunley will be pleased to learn that she withstood an operation for appendicitis at the local sanitarium the first of the week and is able to return to her home with every evidence of an early recovery.

The Christian Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Walter Dubbs Wednesday ten members being present. After the regular session, an election of new officers was held. Mrs. Frank White was elected president, Mrs. G. A. Anderson, vice president, Mrs. Cuba Blackwell secretary. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Murphey.

QUATTLEBAUM-WILSON

Mr. Hughts Quattlebaum and Miss Gaynell Wilson were married at the Methodist church on New Year's, in the presence of a few relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. B. J. Osburn said the ceremony.

The groom is a son of J. O. Quattlebaum of Clarendon, formerly engaged in the real estate business at that place. Hughts is well known in McLean, having during his residence here been active in church and social circles.

The bride is a daughter of George P. Wilson of this place, and is also well known to McLean people, having been one of the leaders in young people's activities at the Methodist church, and having superintended a department in the local Red Cross chapter during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum are now at home at 506 Jefferson street Amarillo, in which city Mr. Quattlebaum holds a position with the Santa Fe Railway Co.—McLean News.

The best lumber for the least money, at Shamburger's. Phone 264.

The best lumber for the least money, at Shamburger's. Phone 264.

THOROUGH WORK

How a Clarendon Citizen Found Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—Any curable disease of the kidneys. Use a tested kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have been tested by thousands. Clarendon people testify. Can you ask more convincing proof of their worth?

Mrs. O. N. Hedgpeth, E. 2nd St., Clarendon, says: "My back ached and pained all the time and there was a dull pain all through the small of my back and up to my shoulders. Mornings when I got up, I was so sore and weak I could hardly straighten up. It seemed as though every muscle was sore. My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes cured me of the attack."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hedgpeth had. Roster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOME WONDERFUL FIBS OF BYGONE YEARS.

Sappho did not throw herself from the Leucadian Cliff for love of Phaon; the story of her life is false, as her respectability and purity have been established. She was a matron of the highest character, the mother of a large family.

Cleopatra did not dissolve a pearl in wine, as chemists prove it is impossible.

Hannibal did not make his way through the Alps by splitting the rocks with his elephants, as science has proved this was impossible.

Richard III was not a hunchback but a soldier of fine form with some pretensions to good looks and great personal strength and courage.

The Pass of Thermopylae was defended, not by three hundred, but at least seven thousand Greeks, or according to some writers, twelve thousand.

The siege of Troy was largely a myth, and even according to Homer's own account Helen must have been sixty years old when Paris fell in love with her.

Witches were never burned at Salem, Massachusetts. In the outbreak of the anti-witch fanaticism of 1691-1692, nineteen persons were hanged, but not one was burned.

Louis XVI was not the pink of dignified propriety at his execution as portrayed by the historians. He screamed for help, struggling with the executioner and beseeching mercy.

Dicenege never lived in a tub. The story that he did so has no better origin than a comment by a biographer that "a man so crabbed ought to have lived in a tub like a dog."

The Swiss Confederation was not founded by William Tell, he did not shoot an apple from the head of his son, and even his name cannot be found in the archives of the cantons.

Alexander the Great did not weep for other worlds, to conquer. There is no reason to believe that his army met with a serious reverse in India that induced him to retrace his steps.

The Round Tower at Newport, Rhode Island, claimed to be associated with the viking days—a view in which Longfellow concurred, had no such association; it is but an ordinary prosaic windmill of historic importance.

Constantine was not quite the saint history terms him, for he murdered his wife, one or two of his sons, and a goodly number of his relatives. A Christian only in name, he knew little or nothing of the religion he professed.

Columbus did not make an error stand on end to confute his opponents. The feat was performed by Brunelleschi, the architect, to silence critics who asked him how he was going to support the dome of the Cathedral of Florence.

The blood of Rizzio, Marie Stuart's favorite, cannot be seen on the floor where he was murdered by Darnley and the other conspirators. What is visible is a daub of red paint, annually renewed for the delectation of gaping tourists.

Philip III of Spain was not roasted to death by a fire, because the red tape of royal etiquette forbade anyone to touch the royal person. He died a natural death. This is a stock story saddled with variations on many sticklers for court ceremony.

Philip VI, flying from the battlefield of Crecy, when challenged late at night by the gate of the castle of Blois, did not cry out defiantly: "It is the fortune of France, but he did say beseechingly: "Open, open, it is the unfortunate King of France."

Abbe Edgeworth never made the famous invocation to Louis XVI on the scaffold, "Son of St. Louis, ascend to heaven." He acknowledged to Lord Holland that the speech was made for him on the evening of the execution by the editor of a newspaper.

Columbus did not on his fourth voyage to the New World, when wrecked in 1504 on the island of Jamaica, move the inhospitable and superstitious savages by predicting an eclipse of the moon as showing the displeasure of the great spirit. There was no lunar eclipse anywhere near the specified time.

Charles I did not sleep soundly at Whitehall on the night preceding his death, as Hume states it, undisturbed by the noise of the workmen erecting his scaffold. He did not sleep at Whitehall at all that night, soundly or otherwise, but he passed the night at St. James', far removed from sight or sound of the ghastly preparations.

Nero was not the monster that history portrays. His mother Agrippina was not put to death by his order, nor did he play either the harp or the fiddle while Rome burned, nor did he sing, "The Burning of Troy" on this occasion. The stories originated from Tacitus, who cordially hated Nero, and from Petronius Arbiter, who was put to death for conspiracy against Nero.

ADVANCED RULES FOR BANK DEPOSITORS

By Ben B. Cain, Jr. of Victory-Wilson Company.

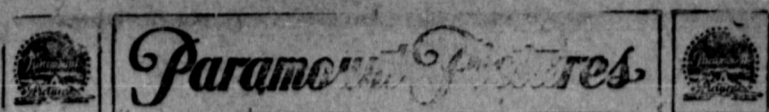
1. Always rush in with your deposit just at two fifty-nine p. m. when the teller is ready to close for the day. This will impress him with the idea that you are a busy man, and he will await your daily call with anxiety and impatience.

2. Whenever you make a mixed deposit of checks, bills and silver, never try to arrange it systematically so that it can be counted readily. Hand it in by the fistful and ask the teller to make out the deposit slip. Remember that he is paid to be congenial and accommodating to the patron.

3. Never take in your pass-book to be balanced as requested the last of the month. The bookkeepers have hundreds of others to do, and they will appreciate your thoughtfulness in thus lightening their monthly task. Keep it until the first of the ensuing month, when they are overwhelmed with other work and insist on having it balanced while you wait.

4. When getting a check cashed, never mention to the teller what denominations of bills you want. Wait then push it back with the request for something different. This will give him excellent practice in counting.

5. If you are a stranger at the



FRIDAY 14TH OUR SERIAL NIGHT
8th Episode of BRIDE 13 and Sunshine Comedy, also Pathe News

SATURDAY 15TH TRIANGLE AND FOX PICTURES
Matinee: Dorothy Dalton in BACK OF THE MAN, also BRIDE 13
Night: Geo. Walsh in THE PLUNGER. You know what to expect when we advertise Geo. Walsh. Also 1 reel comedy.

MONDAY 17TH SELECT PICTURE
Elin Hammerstein in THE DAUGHTER PAYS. You no doubt have read the book, and if you have not, you will be more than pleased with this production. Also MUTT AND JEFF.

TUESDAY 18TH PARAMOUNT PICTURE
Billie Burk in WANTED A HUSBAND. This will be a delightful comedy full of pep. Also FORD WEEKLY.

WEDNESDAY 19TH FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION
Henry B. Walthall, the King of the Screen in THE BOOM-ERANG. Get ready for this one, as you sure will want to see it

THURSDAY 20TH ARTCRAFT SUPERS
John Barrymore and Martha Mansfield in DR. JEYKELL AND MR. HYDE. This is beyond any doubt the biggest thing ever made in picture and will be a picture you will talk about for weeks. NO ADVANCE IN PRICE.
OUR BIGGEST PICTURE OF THE WEEK

Cut This Out Now and Save For Future Use.

MATINEE EVERY DAY 2:00 O'CLOCK

Pastime Theatre

MEMBER CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

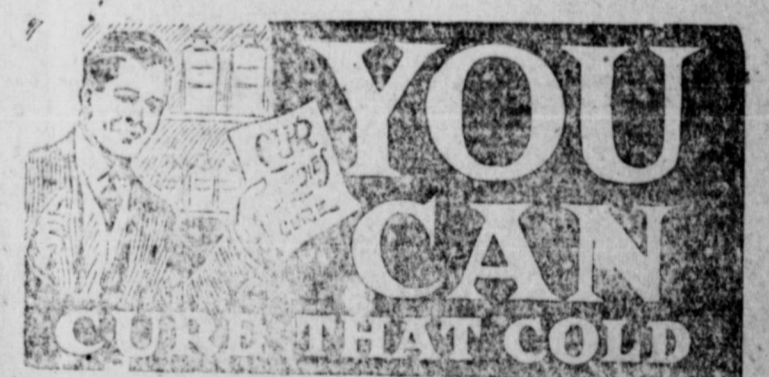
Cash Sales-Better Prices

Since going on a cash basis, we have been enabled to cut the prices on almost every article in our stock. The quality will remain as in the past.

We thank our customers for their cooperation under the new order of doing business and assure them that we shall always take pleasure in making prices that will meet with their approval.

Central Grocery

Phone 18
S. W. Lowe, Prop.
Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce



All nature needs is assistance in ridding your system of that cold.

We do not advise strong, powerful drugs that have as strong a re-action.

But we do recommend and guarantee a very helpful cold cure that will give you quick and gratifying relief.

Don't suffer longer; bring the cold to us.

City Drug Store

Phone No. 1

Bank and the teller should request your identification before giving you any money, assume a fiercely aggressive air, demand in loud clarion tones what he means by insulting you, and inquire angrily if he takes you for a swindler. Under such circumstances tellers have sometimes been known to pay small checks and take their chances rather than engage in further controversy.

6. Should you chance to deposit a small draft on San Francisco, or other distant cities, for collection run in the next day and every following day to ask if they have had returns from it. By so doing you will establish a reputation for keeping a sharp eye on your business, and the bank clerks will have a chance to get acquainted with you.

7. In making a deposit of bills, fill out your slip for the amount, say \$500 and hand it in with \$490 cash. Any teller is liable to make a mistake on a busy day. In this case you are a ten-spot to the good. But should he discover the shortage, ask to recount it yourself. It is then easy enough to slip in the missing bill, say you find it correct and hand it back with an air of injury.

8. If a check is made payable to your order, never endorse it before handing it to the teller, but let him return it to you and wait patiently while you put your name on the back and holler for a blotter. This gives the teller a moment of much needed rest, as he gazes at your fist looping the loop.

A strict observation of the foregoing rules will make your accounts desirable for any bank, and will render you a general favorite wherever you do business.

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

VALUES GREATER THAN EVER

Prices Have Been Reduced To The Lowest Limit To Effect a Decisive Clearance of All Winter Garments. Highest Grade Apparel Marked at a Fraction of Their True Worth.

WOOL DRESSES —Of Serge, Tricotine and Velour formerly priced from \$21.50 to \$64.50. FINAL PRICE \$12.75, \$14.75, \$16.75, \$19.75 SEE THEM	SILK DRESSES Satin, Charmeuse, and Crepe Meteor. Formerly priced from \$29.50 to \$69.50. Final Prices \$14.75, \$16.75, \$19.75, \$23.95
ALL SUITS 25 per cent less than cost	KID GLOVES \$3.50 and \$3.95 values, Final Price \$2.59
WAISTS Crepe de Chine, Georgette, former prices \$7.50 to \$16.50. Final Price, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98	SILK GLOVES \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95 values, Final Price 98c

HALF PRICE

GOSSARD CORSETS
 SILK HOSE
 MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
 JERSEY PETICOATS
 SATEEN PETICOATS
 HAIR SWITCHES
 PURSES
 HANDKERCHIEFS
 KNIT UNIONS
 BATH ROBES
 WOOL SKIRTS
 KIMONAS
 CAMISOLES
 SWEATERS
Less Than Cost

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS Five styles. Formerly sold from \$1.50 to \$1.98. Final Price... 98c	SILK TEDS 50 Teds, value from \$7.50 to \$9.50 Final Price \$3.69
GINGHAM DRESSES Formerly sold from \$9.50 to \$12. Final Price \$3.95	APRONS Half Price

All these items average 25 per cent below wholesale cost. If you appreciate values and are thrifty, you will investigate our merchandise and values. This merchandise will not last long at these prices. Do not delay.

SITNER'S STYLE SHOP

Attorney R. H. Cooke of Wellington came over on legal business Monday remaining over until Tuesday Judge C. F. Spencer of Wichita Falls was here on legal business Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church, has been ill the past week. She too, is improving at this time.

A. F. Means of Centralia, Missouri arrived Tuesday to inspect some local property with a view of making a trade. He likes the town fine, and if the trade goes thru, stated that he might move here. Mr. Means is a prominent chicken fancier of his city.

Judge A. T. Cole has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be out again the he is taking care not to exert himself very much. His many friends were very solicitous regarding his health a week ago and will be pleased to know that he continues to improve.

Little Clarke Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart, has been quite ill again the past week. The heroic little soldier has put up a masterful battle and has a host of admiring friends who sincerely hope the little man will continue to improve.

College Station, Texas, Jan. 7.—Many railroad points in the grain sorghum belt of west and northwest Texas are congested with a surplus of milo, ka-fir and feterita heads, awaiting a market. The Texas Experiment station recently bought a car of threshed milo grain at \$18 per ton, f. o. b. loading point. The freight to College Station was \$6.50 a ton, making the grain cost \$24.50 per ton, delivered at College, the quotations from dealers ranged as high as \$40 per ton, indicating that users of grain sorghum outside the producing belt, may be unable to get the product at an attractive figure, and are therefore not buying their normal supplies.

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Fire Saturday destroyed a house the property of Cliff Phillips in the northeast part of town. The fire department made a quick run but were unable to save more than the contents due to the fact that no water was available, the house being outside the water limits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gadgill returned to their home at Shelbyville, Kentucky Monday via Ft. Worth where they will spend a few days with relatives. They have been visiting at the P. A. Buntin home in this city for the past two weeks. Mrs. Gadgill and Mrs. Buntin are sisters.

The Memphis motor company has been purchased by T. Eustace Allen of this city. With the deal he secures the Dodge sales interest in Childress, Collinsworth, Hall and Donley county. Mr. Allen will make his headquarters at Memphis hereafter instead of at Clarendon, Dick Allen will have charge of Donley county.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Parker on the 6th. Will and, Sy Dubbs are in the Tucumcari, New Mexico country selling nursery stock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams and little daughter, spent the week end with friends at Memphis.

George Mayfield, prominent attorney of Plainview, Texas, was here this week on legal business.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Farmers State Bank

at Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1920, published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$286,745.13
Loans, real estate	1,581.06
Bonds and Stocks	15,200.00
Real Estate (banking house)	11,277.56
Other Real Estate	None
Furniture and Fixtures	3,361.57
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash in hand	34,919.79
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,845.42
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	247.75
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	11,287.77
TOTAL	\$399,417.95

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	3,050.00
Undivided profits, net	17,114.19
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	None
Individual deposits, subject to check	106,000.49
Savings Deposits	None
Time Certificates of Deposit	11,095.25
Demand Certificates of Deposits	None
Cashier's Checks	1,209.46
Bills Payable and Discounts	104,377.25
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	None
Bonds Deposited	13,609.00
TOTAL	\$399,417.95

State of Texas, County of Donley
 We, Homer Glascoe, as president, and J. D. Swift, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HOMER GLASCOE, President.
 J. D. SWIFT, Cashier.

(SEAL)
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1921.

M. CLARK, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.

CORRECT ATTEST:
 J. W. Morrison,
 C. R. Skinner,
 G. F. Leathers,
 Directors.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

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. (2fc)

FOR SALE—Full blooded Barrel Plymouth Rocks; 10 hens, 5 pullets and one cockerel. Phone 101. K. E. Bray. (2fc)

FOR SALE—High leg geering Wyandotte chickens. Also eggs. Mrs. T. H. Peebles Phone 189 (1f)

FOR SALE—Lyon & Healy piano in good condition. C. H. Dean. (1f)

FOR SALE—Fresh cows and young calves. C. A. Wright. 50 tfe.

FOR SALE—Incubator in perfect condition of 150 egg capacity. See F. A. Story. (1f)

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. H. B. Kerbow. Phone 405. tfe.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms close in. Miss Porter. (2c)

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished or unfurnished with full use of kitchen if desired. Phone 253. (4p)

Lost

LOST—Red and black checked mackinaw, size 16 somewhere in town or near Lelia Lake. Please return to this office for reward. 2c

LOST—Boy's overshoe. Finder please leave at the News office. 1.

Strayed or Stolen

LOANED, LOST OR STOLEN—A steel surveyor's chain—100 foot long th. Borrower, finder or thief please return. Reward. J. B. McClelland. (2c)

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The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. W. J. Jewis. (1f)

SHERIFF'S ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY

In the District Court of Potter County, Texas, J. H. Pritchard, Plaintiff vs. E. W. Carver et al, defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Potter County, Texas, on November 20, 1920, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1920, in favor of the said J. H. Pritchard and against the said E. W. Carver, for the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Seven and 37/100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit, with a foreclosure of a deed of trust lien on the property hereinafter described as it existed on the 14th day of June, 1918, No. 3108 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 20th day of December, 1920 at 10 o'clock, a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Donley County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: All the right, title, and interest of E. W. Carver, the same being an undivided six-thirty fifths (6-35) interest, in and to the North one-half (1-2) of Section No. 31, in Block C-2, Certificate 1-167, issued to G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., situated in Donley County, Texas and containing 320 acres of land, more or less; and belonging to the said defendant E. W. Carver; and on the first day of February, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and four o'clock, p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said Donley County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. W. Carver, the same being an undivided six-thirty fifths (6-35) interest, in and to said described property.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1920.

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

Wm. L. Gray of St. Louis, Missouri, was here Monday of this week on business, returning home Tuesday.

The best lumber for the least money, at Shanburger's. Phone 264. tfe.

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In any way that this store can be of service we solicit your calls.

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In Our Store-Wide January Sale

This occasion is an event of special importance. Lowest price on merchandise witnessed in six years. Prices have reached lower levels. Have space to mention only a few of the many values. All merchandise reduced to the lowest levels. The greatest clothing values in six years.

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Telling their friends of the great values of the January Sale of all Ladies' Coats, Cloaks and Dresses at HALF PRICE.

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Boy's Suits at Less than HALF PRICE
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Standard Gingham in a Variety of Plaids and Stripes at Pre-War Prices of 12½ cents per yard

\$2.50 Wool Goods	\$1.00
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Boy's \$2.00 Union Suits at	\$1.00
Boys' Unions, sizes 6 to 1085
Outing, best grade	15c
Bleached Domestic, best grade	19c
Best grade ten quarter sheeting, 90 inch width	50c

T. M. LITTLE

MARTIN NEWS.

Sunday school Sunday at the regular hour with a good attendance.

Singing Sunday night at the W. E. Hodges home. Big attendance and a good time.

We regret to report that Mr. A. T. Tolbert is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Vernie Pool spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ruby May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mosley and children and Misses Ruth and Kate Tally and Miss Gertrude Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moreland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon and family.

Richard Cannon and Miss Minnie Pool and George Bain spent Sunday with Miss Clarice Hodges.

The young people enjoyed a social at T. J. Tally's Saturday night.

S. J. May began moving to the Goldston community Monday taking over a load of plow tools.

LELIA LAKE ITEMS

Sunday school at all four churches Sunday with a good attendance. Elder Millholland filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday morning and again at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamison of Wichita Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cothran.

Mr. Cross was here the past week looking after business interests.

The get-together rally combined with a wedding shower given in honor of Prof. Teddie and his bride was quite a success. Everyone enjoyed the good jokes and nice little program that had been arranged on short notice.

Quite a few of our citizens are attending court at Clarendon this week.

Buster Conner was a business visitor at Clarendon Monday.

A committee appointed by the local treasurer of the Ladies' Missionary society got out Monday afternoon and visited in person some of the members of the society and some of the members of the church for the purpose of raising the Centenary pledge, and report good luck. About half of the pledges were paid in that afternoon.

Durwood Thompson and M. E. Ward are away making improvements on property which they bought some time back and where they expect to make their future home.

Jim Roberts, manager of the Cross dry goods store was in Clarendon the last of the week.

Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Winslow, visited in the Bob Conner home Thursday.

Quite a nice time was had at the Walter Morrow home Saturday night at which time a "42" game lasted until a late hour. Dainty refreshments were served the guests. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cothran, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd and Miss Johnson. Each departed declaring it a real pleasure to be in such a home.

THESE UNITED STATES

A great many of our own people delight in fostering the idea that these little old United States face dismal days ahead, and they've been harping on this pessimistic theory ever since the war ended.

Do you know that the United States has only six per cent of the population of the world and only seven percent of the land?

That the bank deposits in the United States exceed by billions the combined bank deposits of the whole world outside of this country.

That we produce twenty-four percent of the world's wheat supply and

of all the cotton, 60 per cent.
of all the corn, 75 per cent.
of all the cattle, 27 per cent.
of all the hogs, 40 per cent.

of all the dairy products, 25 per cent.
of all the iron and steel, 40 per cent.
of all the gold, 20 per cent.
of all the silver, 40 per cent.
of all the coal, 52 per cent.
of all the oil, 66 per cent.

of all the automobiles, 85 per cent.

That is to say of the total products of the globe, we contribute one-quarter (twenty-five per cent) of the mineral products, and

One-third (thirty-four per cent) of the manufactured goods.

Before the war we owed other nations \$5,000,000,000. We have not only paid this debt, but foreign nations now owe us \$10,000,000,000, and we hold the largest gold reserves of any nation in the world.

POPULAR VOTE IN LAST ELECTION 28,759,708.

Total in Presidential Balloting in 1916 Was 18,515,340; Harding's Plurality 7,001,763.

New York, Jan. 9.—Interesting comparisons of the popular vote for President in 1920 and 1916 are made possible by official figures of various state election canvassing boards, compiled by the Associated Press and made public here today.

They show a total popular vote of 26,759,708 and the candidates of seven parties as compared with a total popular vote of 18,515,340 for the candidates of five parties in 1916. The returns from Tennessee alone are unofficial.

Harding's plurality over Cox was 7,001,763. Four years ago Wilson and Wilson's plurality over Charles Evans Hughes was 591,285. New York state gave Harding a vote of 1,868,411, his return in any one state as compared with 780,744 for Cox. Ohio, the state of both the Republican and Democratic candidate, gave Harding 1,182,022 and Cox 780,037. Illinois gave them, respectively, 1,420,480 and 534,394, and Pennsylvania 1,218,215 and 593,202.

The 1920 vote for Eugene V. Debs Socialist candidate, was 914,869, while in 1916 Benson polled only 585,113. Four years ago, however, Debs rolled up a vote of 897,011. The Socialist party vote in New York state was 203,114, a gain of 157,150 over 49,964 of 1916, 733 over 1912. Debs polled only 28 votes in South Carolina and 38 in Idaho, while in Vermont the party filed no nomination.

Dr. Aaron Watkins, nominee of the prohibitionists, polled a total vote of 187,470, a decrease of 32,036 from the party vote of 1916. Out of a total of more than a million votes cast in North Carolina the "dry" candidate received 17. Georgia gave him 8. Greater New York, including New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond counties, with a total vote of 1,276,768, polled 1,660 "dry" ballots.

The total vote polled by Parley Christensen, farmer-labor nominee, was 252,435, all cast in eighteen states. Cox, the Socialist-labor candidate, received 42,950 votes and Macaulay, the nominee of the single tax party, 5,747.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS APPROPRIATION FOR ENSUING YEAR IS MADE.

With announcement by the county commissioners' court of Potter that the support of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce had been duplicated for the year 1921, this organization, since its inception just eighteen months ago, has secured the financial support from seventeen commissioners' courts in the Panhandle and it was stated yesterday that there is every probability that a number of other counties will voluntarily join its backers within the next few weeks.

What some predicted more than a year ago was a plan of financing that could not be carried out, has been proven a success, according to Frank Jamison, secretary-manager, and Hamlin Palmer, traffic manager, of the organization. They declare that the principal of equal division of the burden of support among all the tax payers of the counties represented, has now been firmly established.

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce has received about \$18,000 during the last eighteen months or about \$1,000 a month. One sixth of one million on the dollar valuation is what has been asked of the various counties.

While definite and valuable accomplishments have marked the first year and a half of the life of the organization, it will be remembered that at the outset the officers of the company said that under the plan of organization which had been adopted, most of the time of the first year must necessarily

be consumed in missionary work looking to the financing of the body. They now believe that the pioneer work along this line has about been completed, and that many counties which wanted a year, are going to add their strength to the organization and make it all the more effective during the years to come. Under present conditions, it is now believed that financing will take far less of the secretary-manager's time this year and will permit him to turn his attention more fully upon the needs of the territory which he represents.

Those counties which have come into the organization since it was inaugurated are Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Olham, Potter, Carson, Deaf Smith, Randall, Farmer, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb and Floyd. Of these, all are paid up for the ensuing year with the exception of the first two named.

It has heretofore been the policy of the Panhandle-Chamber of Commerce to pay more attention to getting results for the people of this region than to publish its accomplishments. Date telling just to county judges and other interested parties during the past year in what has been done, has been sent out so that they might know the moneys received from the tax payers were being expended.

In announcing the new appropriation, members of the local commissioners' court declared that they had become fully convinced that the Panhandle could not make maximum progress without the aid of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. The members of this body, it is declared, were hard to convince the first year.—Amarillo News.

Miss De Laural Beville left Sunday night for Georgetown where she has been a student of the Southwestern university since September.

POTTER COUNTY WILL ERECT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Bonds have been sold affording ample means for the erection of a hospital for Potter county, the building to be erected in Amarillo. A committee will this week make a selection of a building site. The need of a hospital has been greatly felt for some time and especially one of this character.

W. T. McBride had business here Monday and talked hog sense to the folks since he is in the hog business on his farm near Lelia Lake.

C. T. Taylor of Wichita Falls was up on a visit the first of the week combining business with pleasure.

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For the convenience of the public, I have added a delivery truck to my service car line and will haul baggage and all sorts of transfer. Three years in the service car business here and getting better system every day. I thank you for past business and will take care of your wants in the future.

Geo. M. Chambers

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To All Ford Dealers

Several inquiries have recently come to us concerning the likelihood of another reduction in the price of our cars, and as these inquiries no doubt emanate from prospective purchasers, we want to state again with greater emphasis that Ford cars are already being sold at a figure actually below cost and for an indefinite period another reduction or change in design is entirely out of the question and not at all contemplated.

We believe the public will be fair enough to fully appreciate the frankness of the above when they consider the extent of our recent price cut which was in fact the equivalent of several reductions in one, in our desire to contribute toward satisfying their demands for lower living costs notwithstanding our sacrifice in marketing our cars at a loss until we are able to materially reduce present costs through lower material prices and greater manufacturing efficiency. While we have of course made some progress in bringing down operating costs, we still have a long way to go before any thought can be given to further reductions in present car prices, so we have no hesitancy in making these open statements to acquaint you with the true situation.

You can therefore give assurance to prospective purchasers of Ford cars that now is their real opportunity to buy below cost and obtain delivery. Everyone is familiar with the heavy demand for Ford cars in the Spring and this year will be no exception, as in spite of conditions, business is already rapidly accumulating, so that many who desire Ford cars will be obliged to wait perhaps until mid summer for delivery causing considerable inconvenience and possibly financial loss, particularly to commercial customers.

We expect you to protect the interests of prospective buyers in your community by placing these facts before them.

Yours Very Truly,

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You will understand from above that in order to be sure of getting a Ford car this summer, that you should obtain same now. We have a few in stock. See us at once.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Excerpts From The Clarco

SANTA IN GIRLS' DUMP

The girls of the Girls' Home had a Christmas tree in the dormitory Friday night, December 17. Several of the girls left before the appointed time set for the enjoyable occasion but most of them were there and enjoyed the tree as much as they did those in the "olden days."

Miss Howren, as well as the girls, realized that Xmas would not be complete without a tree for the large family of girls in the home and with the help of all it was arranged for and such fun as it was!

Before the presents were distributed the girls sang two Xmas hymns, and we were favored with a beautiful solo by Miss Cleora Brummett, then the screen was pulled aside and there stood the most beautiful little Xmas tree laden down with remembrances for each girl, besides a bag of candy, sack of peanuts and an apple. My! but one would have thought it was a kindergarten instead of a college. But to the disappointment of all the girls, it was a little too early for Santa Clause to be there for he doesn't start on his tour until the twenty-fourth. However, he will more than likely remember them all when he does come.

COACH BURTON HERE AGAIN.

A week before the school turned out for the holidays, Mr. Burton became afflicted with a severe earache, a boil in his right ear. After a week of sleepless nights however, he became better and was able to go home to Decatur on Christmas eve. He writes that he will be able to return to his duties within a few days, and by the time this paper is out it is expected he will be back to meet his science classes, and C. C.'s promising basketburs.

His absence is keenly felt on the basket ball court, and all practice is going on, the team though a somewhat desultory will not be brought into condition quite so soon as would have been the case, had our efficient coach been present, and although we will be a little behind some of our strong adversaries in practice, his presence will quickly rally the Cogers, and C. C. will be ready to take on all comers.

Sadi Lecointe, a French aviator, breaks world's airplane speed record by flying 194.5 miles per hour.

The China Year Book estimates that for the adequate instruction of all the Chinese children it would be necessary to increase the present supply of 50,000 teachers to 1,500,000.

BASKETBALL MEN WORKING OUT

The Clarendon College basketball players have not, as yet, played a match game, although the C. C. team defeated the K. O. Society men by a close score. With the combination of both squads, a team may be picked that will hold its own with any school of our caliber.

The absence of Coach Burton from the court, since the holidays, has been keenly felt by all. The boys are snapping into the work with much interest and a good number have turned out the past few evenings. The prospects are looking good, even though there is no trainer with the team just now. Coach Burton is expected to be with us by the first of next week.

No permanent schedule has been worked out, but we are planning to take on some big some of the larger schools like we are communicating with schools. Coach Burton has A. C. C. Abilene, Decatur college, Decatur, Texas; John Tarleton, Stephenville, Texas, and Terrell Military Academy, Dallas. These teams are expected to contend for the State Championship.

Clarendon had a victorious team last year but did not contend for State championship. Much is expected of them this season.

ORTHONIAN MEETING

The Orthonians met in their regular meeting Thursday, December 16th, at three thirty o'clock.

In spite of the fact that the Orthonians had missed so many meetings recently on account of so many pleasant things such as Thanksgiving, examinations and Dump Girl's town day happening on Thursday, they were back in full force for their last meeting before the Xmas holidays.

There was so much necessary business that no program was rendered. The following officers were elected: Margaret Mickle, President; Hinda Nabors, Secretary; Irma Lewis Vice President; Jessie Glenn Daugherty, Treasurer; Alice Mulkey, Chaplain; Mary Margaret Myers, Sergeant-at-arms. After the election of officers and the singing of the "Purple and White," the society was served hot chocolate and cake by Misses Lelia Burrell, Fray Stallings and Faye Bennett.

The Orthonians are coming back in full force after Xmas and are planning great things. The O. L. S. bids to one and all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

President Wilson is varded the 1920 noble peace prize.

DEBATING COMPACT

Owing to the fact that the rules governing the inter-society debates heretofore had been lost, the Dean called a meeting of the president and secretaries of the two societies last week for the purpose of drawing up a compact to govern the annual commencement debates. The committee emerged from its sitting with the following article, which was voted upon and appraised by both Panhandle and Adkissonian Societies.

Rules Governing The Inter-Society Debate.

1. The question shall be submitted alternately by the Societies. Beginning January 15th, 1921, the Adkissonian Society shall present the question to the Panhandle Society, who shall reject within one week, or accept and choose side within two weeks. In case the question is rejected by the second party, the first party shall have one week in which which must be accepted within one week by the second party. Refusal to submit to these conditions forfeits the debate.

2. The time of the speeches shall, unless otherwise agreed upon by unanimous decision of the debaters of both sides, be 15 minutes each for the main speeches, and 9 minutes for rebuttal of each side.

3. The president and secretary of each Society shall, as a committee secure 3 judges and 2 substitutes by the last of May.

4. The judges shall sit separately and vote separately.

5. All expenses of the debate shall be met with from the proceeds.

6. The Dean of the college shall preside. A representative from each society shall act as secretary.

PAN ALETHEAN

The P. A. L. S. met for a short session last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the new term. A large number were present and after an important program, the following officers were elected:

Naoma Allison, President; Pauline Alexander, Vice President; Reda Clay, Secretary; Tera Boughman, Treasurer; Louise Hardy, Critic; Mary Cagle, Sergeant-at-arms; Ora Thorp, Censor-morant; Ovee Hudgins, Pianist; Ida Lou Ellis, Chaplain; Vera McGowan, Press reporter.

These officers are all loyal and have working pains and they will doubtless fill their places as such. Hence, we are looking forward to successful term along every phase of society work.

PAN ACTIVITIES

The Panhandle Literary Society met in regular session Thursday evening, January 6, 1921, at 6:30 o'clock. The boys gathered promptly, with that jovial enthusiastic spirit, characteristic of the organization, which promised an enjoyable evening.

Because of the disorganization occasioned by the Christmas holidays, a very extemporaneous program was rendered. After the house was called to order by President Thompson, and the preliminaries were disposed of, Albert Cunningham began the program in a very elocutionary manner, peculiar to himself, by giving a humorous reading. D. M. Brights captivated the audience by reciting what he did and saw during the holidays. His report was entirely satisfactory to all present, and he took his seat amid deafening cheers.

Albert Cunningham and Roy Beights entertained with a vocal duet, while D. M. Brights "pawed the ivory" in an accompaniment. Roger Hearpe, in his Patrick Henry style, carried the Pans off their feet with a popular reading. William Craig brought Caruso, McCormick, and Oscar Seagle to the minds of his hearers by singing a favorite song, using one stanza of "Old Black Joe." Cleo Norcross gave an extemporaneous address, dealing with several subjects, and ending finally, with an accurate discourse on science.

Slim Sharp, in a very slim and sharp manner, told what he thought of W. V. Thompson to the surprise and frequent horror of the latter. Slim consented to the discussion after the sergeant-at-arms took his seat in front of W. V. Glenn Lewis completed the program with a general prophecy of things present and things to come, dealing largely with Panhandle activities of the present day.

Several visitors were present. D. M. Brights, a member of the joint inter-society committee, presented and read to the society the compact governing the final inter-society debate. After some discussion the compact was adopted. The society adjourned to meet again in regular session a week hence.

The Pans met in extra session Friday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, to elect debaters for the final inter-society contest. P. W. Walker and E. L. Craig were elected. Cleo Norcross was elected substitute. After enthusiastic speeches by the debaters-elect, the society adjourned with all of the old time pep, characteristic of Panhandleism, very much in evidence.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Ministerial Association held its regular meeting on Tuesday night, January fourth. An inspiring devotional service was taken in by all, and an interesting talk by a visitor, Rev. P. E. Yarborough, was appreciably received. Mr. Yarborough is a former member of our association and is now preaching on the circuit at Lodge, Texas.

This being the first meeting of the New Year, our old president, Harold Boehning, retired from office with a few farewell remarks, and John Thompson took the chair. Mr. Thompson is another of our old members and is known to us as a sincere, good hearted chap who is always ready to do his part and ever stands for the right. He deservedly enjoys our full confidence and we all look forward to our weekly meetings with interest.

OUT OF TOWN ITEMS.

"Skirts Shorter, Gown thinner." Spring Styles; greatest New York shops. Everything moves in cycles and I daresay that before the cycle is completed, i. e., when ancient Eve will again become a welcomed visitor of society; the present day skirts and gowns will seem fanatical and instead, we shall have skirts of at least five inches in length, gowns that will require the best of optics to discern between them and a mirage and then, we who are now living, will look upon them with no less austerity than would one of our Pilgrim forefathers, should he spend the summer at Long Beach.

The Dormitory boys now have the privilege of sitting in a real barber chair while they are getting their shave.

Shorty Joplin laughed in last Sunday night and reports Monday to be the largest day of the year.

CUPID BUSY AMONG EX-STUDENTS AND EX-FACULTY.

Dan Cupid was a busy fellow during 1920, and his darts did not miss C. C. ex-students and former members.

Dr. S. E. Burkhead, who formerly taught Bible and Philosophy in C. C., was married a few days ago to Mrs. McNeil.

Miss Floy Silvy 16, a graduate in the literary and expression departments, was married on December 30, to Mr. Bela Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are honeymooning in Mexico City.

Mr. Hughes Quattlebaum's reason for not attending C. C. this term came to light when his marriage to Miss Wilson of McLean. Mr. Quattlebaum and wife will live in Amarillo.

ADDS STAGE WEEK.

The Add session began promptly at six-thirty Thursday evening. The attendance was large. Most of our more studious members journeyed to the Pastime in order to relieve their minds from the arduous tasks of preparing Latin. Despite this handicap, an interesting program was rendered.

Mr. Jackson (Senator) So Relle gave a number of reasons why he wasn't married. James Stubblefield told the society of a number of the latest current events. He told, in detail, of the latest spring styles, and the tragic death of a number of drunken goats. Orion Carter then related one joke. The subject for debate was: Resolved, that immigration to the United States should be prohibited for a period of ten years. Carter and Warner represented the affirmative and Smalley and McMurtry spoke negatively.

The affirmative was awarded the decision of the judges. The critic, as usual, gave a very instructive report.

The Inter-Society agreement was read, discussed, and adopted. A special meeting was called for Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. The house, after being assured a very interesting program for Thursday the thirteenth, adjourned.

ADDS ELECT DELEGATES

The Adkissonian Literary Society call meeting Jan. 8, 1921.

The house was called to order by the President, Mr. Paeples. Mr. Jeff McMurtry rose and stated that the object of the meeting was to elect delegates. Mr. Paeples and Mr. Smalley were elected by a large majority of the votes.

After the election the debaters each made a short interesting talk. Then the Add's gave fifteen rabs for the debaters and fifteen for Add's. The house then adjourned.

CHIN-CHINS

Although you have not heard much from the Chin-Chins since their organization, they still exist and are planning to do great things in the future. We have had some very interesting meetings which have not been published.

On the first Saturday night after organizing, a great time was reported by all present at the Chin-Chin hall given in the parlor. Misses Naomi Allison and Pauline Alexander entertained. Refreshments were served and a very interesting program was rendered.

On the following Saturday night, Misses Daisy Birchfield and Vera Bowden entertained in a very unusual and interesting way. At the appointed time, we went into their room which was very dark, spooky, and told ghost stories, after which, the apples and gandy were passed around.

"We regret the loss of three of our loyal members: June O'Brien, Kathleen Martin and Fannie McClendon, who left at the end of the first term.

Although we have not had a meeting in several weeks due to exams, etc. but after the holidays, we expect to meet regularly on all Saturday nights possible and to do great things.

When the axle of a truck carrying 500 gallons of contraband booze collapsed spilling the precious load on the ground nearby goats decided it was near Christmas time and celebrated by reckless dissipation which ended in dire misfortune, for two of them felt so good they jumped into the Missouri river and were drowned.

Johnnie Jenkins, our most efficient cook fails to be with us since the holidays.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TREE

Last Thursday evening "Sonny Boy" Massey entertained with a Christmas party at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Griggs. Miss Myrtle Hank's class being guests.

Many "kind" games were played and contests engaged in. The winners in the contest were Virginia Queen, who received a silver cup containing the "Elixir of Youth," and Alice Miller, who received a cuspidor-like toothpick holder. After the serving of refreshments, everyone gathered around the tree and received gifts. Miss Hanks received a jar of pickles and a box of crackers which she shared with everyone.

Other games were played and everyone regretted to see the steady approach of the hour of ten. Dump Girls rarely stay out later than that, you know.

LOCALS

Misses Bess King and Margaret Meyers did not return to school after the holidays.

Lorena Wilson has been ill for the past few days.

Sam Mickle spent a few days of the past week in Memphis.

The entire faculty and a large majority of the student body are back on the job.

Pauline Alexander spent the holidays in a sanitarium and has not yet returned to school. Most of C. C.'s 1920 Alumni have returned to their respective schools.

L. Z. Crigston did not return to school after the holidays. He will however, return to play foot ball next year.

The C. C. bunch had a few new pupils in their midst when they ascended in Clarendon. One of whom was Mr. J. O. Allen from Lubbock.

We are all looking forward to the day when we expect Coach Burton to be with us again.

Scott McGeehe looks rather lonesome since Douglas is not in our midst.

Matt Noble visited C. C. Friday. We were sorry to see him walking on crutches, but still glad that he was doing that good.

Rumor was reported that Earl Clements would not be with us, but every one was glad to see him back Tuesday night.

During 1919 fewer persons were killed on American railroads than in any year since 1898, and fewer injured than in any year since 1910, in spite of enormously increased volume of traffic.

E. W. Carter, a railway clerk pleaded guilty of making the theft of \$2.00 from the United States mails. Hands on your pocketbooks.

Special editions of the Clarco will soon be in order and those classes or organizations which wish to put out an issue of the paper must elect editors and business managers. Keen rivalry should bring up the Clarco to a high standard in every class edition. The next number is intended to be an alumni product, immediately the ex-student conferences the fifteenth and sixteenth of the month.

PASSA FUNDA DRIVE SUCCESSFUL.

The committee for the raising of the C. C. budget, in support of the Passa Funda Institute, started its campaign early last week. Their first efforts were rewarded with gratifying results, so far as subscriptions were concerned. The work was begun by a short talk at chapel on the needs of Brazil, by Mr. Norcross, after which, literature was distributed among the students. On the following morning Mr. Peeples further aroused the interests of the students by saluting it its support as a duty of loyalty to their college. Mr. Boehning then suggested that gratitude and personal obligation should influence each one to contribute to this cause, and give them an opportunity to do so by taking personal subscriptions forthwith. The results from the first day were especially gratifying. Subscriptions from students and faculty members amounted to more than two hundred dollars, on this day.

The war department announces a new machine gun, which fires one-half inch bullets at the rate of 700 a minute, with a range double that of the gun now in use.

Society is the nervous prostration of civilization.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time feeling nervous, restless, and some days headachy, drowsy, and some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place, instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions, we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.



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

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

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:

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

It is worth while to be efficient in at least one thing, the rabbit cannot add but he is efficient in multiplying.

Wit is good in salesmanship. A lady asked a grocery clerk what he had in the shape of cucumbers that morning. He replied: "Madam, we have fine bananas". She took a dozen.

A teacher asked a Clarendon girl in the sixth grade to write an essay on the zones. She handed in this: "The world is divided into two zones the male and the female. The male zone is temperate, temperate, or drunk. The female frigid, torrid, or horrid.

Melancholy often arises from not getting all of the melon. A dude is a prospective heir with a hat full of hair.

Some people who have not a thing to do on earth, ought to be right in it.

No, mother dear, I would not spank the boy on a full stomach, turn him over.

The College life is a bog, if you stop going you will sink. Being in a hurry is to leave yourself where you was, going by yourself where you are and finding yourself fifty miles from where you want to be.

To command others, first command yourself.

Easy going people are mighty hard to stop.

ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP WITH SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fever, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mencho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ-destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It never fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Mencho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like a gold cream.

LEARN TO READ YOUR OWN ELECTRIC METER

We Want All Our Customers To Learn To Read Their Own Meters

Tack a card on the wall beside your meter and have our meter reader put your reading on the card. If you will do this you can tell at any time in the month just how much current you have used since your last reading. If he should ever look it, you can get the reading from the statements sent you the first of the month.

We put the readings on our statements so that you might read the meter your self and check up our statements. If you know how to read your meter it is a small matter for you to keep up with us, and in case we have made a mistake, it will be an easy matter for you to correct it. We are always glad to correct any error that we might make.

We have often noted that we have very few complaints from people who know how to read their own meters.

Reading electric meters is a very simple matter. ANY ONE CAN LEAR TO READ A METER.

Ask our meter reader to show you how to read your meter. Any of our employees will be glad to show you how to read an electric meter.

OUR CASHIER HAS A METER DIAL IN THE OFFICE. SHE WILL BE GLAD AT ANY TIME TO TEACH ANY ONE HOW TO READ A METER.

Receiver Texas Gas And Electric Co.

FRANK HOUSTON, Division Manager

JANUARY

CLEARANCE

SALE

Beginning Friday January 14th and Continuing Until February 1st

The Price News that we print on this page should be abundantly convincing; But, we want you to come and see the Goods and their Prices right here in the Store. No matter what you have been expecting, we think you will be as much surprised as you will be delighted to realize what we have accomplished in providing the Most Wanted Goods, of every sort, at prices that no one would dare to have prophesied a few months ago.



Men's and Boy's Clothing

MEN'S SUITS AND OVER-COATS	
\$75.00 Values, Sale Price...	\$37.50
\$65.00 Values, Sale Price...	\$32.50
\$60.00 Values, Sale Price...	\$30.00
\$55.00 Values, Sale Price...	\$27.50
\$50.00 Values, Sale Price...	\$25.00
\$45.00 Values, Sale Price...	\$22.50
\$40.00 Values, Sale Price...	\$20.00
BOYS' SUITS AND OVER-COATS	
\$30.00 Values, Sale Price...	\$15.00
\$25.00 Values, Sale Price...	\$12.50
\$20.00 Values, Sale Price...	\$10.00
\$18.50 Values, Sale Price...	\$ 9.25
\$17.50 Values, Sale Price...	\$ 8.75
\$15.00 Values, Sale Price...	\$ 7.50

Dress Goods

SILKS AND WOOLENS	
\$8.50 Value, Sale Price...	\$5.75
\$6.50 Value, Sale Price...	\$4.35
\$5.50 Value, Sale Price...	\$3.75
\$5.00 Value, Sale Price...	\$3.35
\$4.50 Value, Sale Price...	\$2.95
\$4.00 Value, Sale Price...	\$2.65
\$3.50 Value, Sale Price...	\$2.35
\$3.00 Value, Sale Price...	\$1.95
\$2.50 Value, Sale Price...	\$1.65

Ladies and Misses Ready To Wear

Genuine Values that warrant the consideration of every woman, needing COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, PETTICOATS, SILK UNDERWEAR, GINGHAM DRESSES, BLOUSES, SKIRTS, ETC.



HALF PRICE

Men's Fine Dress Hats INCLUDING OUR ENTIRE LINE OF STETSON AND MALLORY

\$18.50 Velour Hats	\$ 9.25
\$25.00 Velour Hats	\$12.50
\$20.00 Felt Hats	\$14.95
\$15.00 Felt Hats	\$10.95
\$12.50 Felt Hats	\$ 8.95
\$10.00 Felt Hats	\$ 7.45
\$ 8.50 Felt Hats	\$ 6.25

Men's and Boy's Underwear

\$5.00 Underwear, Sale	\$2.95
\$3.50 Underwear, Sale	\$2.35
\$3.00 Underwear, Sale	\$1.75
\$2.50 Underwear, Sale	\$1.25
\$2.00 Underwear, Sale	\$1.25
\$1.75 Underwear, Sale	\$1.00
\$1.50 Underwear, Sale	\$.95

Men's and Boy's Shirts

\$15.00 Crepe de Chine	\$7.50
\$ 7.50 Madras Shirts	\$4.75
\$ 5.00 " "	\$2.95
\$ 4.00 " "	\$2.35
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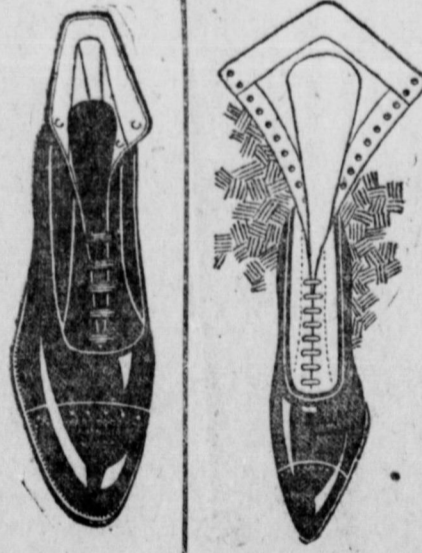
SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

Men's Shoes

\$17.50 Shoes, Sale	\$11.45
\$15.00 Shoes, Sale	\$10.50
\$13.50 Shoes, Sale	\$ 9.50
\$12.50 Shoes, Sale	\$ 8.50
\$11.50 Shoes, Sale	\$ 7.50
\$10.00 Shoes, Sale	\$ 6.50
\$ 8.50 Shoes, Sale	\$ 5.50
\$ 7.50 Shoes, Sale	\$ 4.95
\$ 6.50 Shoes, Sale	\$ 3.95
\$ 4.00 Shoes, Sale	\$ 2.95

Boy's Shoes

\$7.50 Boys' Shoes	\$5.50
\$6.50 Boys' Shoes	\$4.95
\$5.00 Boys' Shoes	\$3.95
\$4.00 Boys' Shoes	\$2.95
\$3.00 Boys' Shoes	\$2.45



Ladies' Shoes

\$17.50-\$15.00 Values	\$10.95
\$13.50 Values, Sale	\$ 9.50
\$12.50 Values, Sale	\$ 8.95
\$10.00 Values, Sale	\$ 6.95
\$ 8.50 Values, Sale	\$ 5.95
\$ 7.50 Values, Sale	\$ 4.95
\$ 6.50 Values, Sale	\$ 4.25
\$ 5.00 Values, Sale	\$ 3.75

Children's Shoes

\$5.00 Values, Sale	\$3.75
\$4.50 Values, Sale	\$3.25
\$4.00 Values, Sale	\$2.95
\$3.50 Values, Sale	\$2.45
\$3.00 Values, Sale	\$2.25
\$2.50 Values, Sale	\$1.95
\$2.00 Values, Sale	\$1.45

The day for doing without things is past. The time to possess and enjoy wanted Goods is here. For while your dollars are still plentiful, they now bring half again as much as they did a few months ago.

Staples At Reduced Prices

\$1.25 10-4 Wear Well Sheeting, per yd.	65c
\$1.00 9-4 Wear Well Sheeting, per yd.	59c
50c 28 in. heavy dk. and light outing	19c
40c 28 inch Light Outing, per yard	15c
50c Toile dre Nord and Red Seal Ging.	24c
45c Utility Gingham per yard	22c
35c Amoskeg Checks, per yard	15c
60c Finest quality Percalé, per yard	29c
50c Good quality 36 inch Percalé, yd.	22c
60c Kimona Flannelette, per yard	29c
50c Everett Shirting, per yard	24c
\$3.00 81x90 Sheets, each	\$1.45
35c 28 inch Cretannes, per yard	22c
40c Good soft grade Bleached Dom, yard	19c

Blankets and Comforts

\$20.00 Values, Sale Price	\$13.60
\$15.00 Values, Sale Price	\$ 9.95
\$12.00 Values, Sale Price	\$ 7.95
\$10.00 Values, Sale Price	\$ 6.35
\$ 8.50 Values, Sale Price	\$ 5.95
\$ 7.50 Values, Sale Price	\$ 4.95
\$ 5.00 Values, Sale Price	\$ 2.95
\$ 4.00 Values, Sale Price	\$ 2.65

Ladies' and Children's

Knit Underwear

\$3.00 Values, Sale Price	\$1.95
\$2.50 Values, Sale Price	\$1.65
\$2.00 Values, Sale Price	\$1.35
\$1.50 Values, Sale Price	\$.95

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"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"