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NO TRACE OF FINANCIAL GLOOM IN CLARENDON—BUILDINGS IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION \$104,000

BUILDING PROGRAM FOR THE CITY CONTINUES WITH NO ABATEMENT—CITY'S NEED FOR EXPANSION FAR FROM REALIZATION—ONE HUNDRED NEW RESIDENCES NEEDED.

The cries of the pessimist reach us naught but deaf ears in old Donley county—the land of cotton, corn, hogs and a hundred other money makers. Low prices on any one commodity does not stupefy business for our people diversify. When our people are not gathering, they are building. It may be a new home or it may be repairs or additions, but there is the interest manifested in getting back to the heart of the fellow behind the job. Hard times? Never! The present building program in course of construction calls for an expenditure of over a hundred thousand dollars. It has been that way pretty much all the year except for a short time during the heat of mid-summer.

Among the number to be building is G. J. Teel. The family home was sold and the old folks took a trip back east to visit childhood scenes. When they had visited, they were even more anxious to get back to the City Beautiful, where "the hand-clasp is a little warmer." Their new home now nearing completion in the south part of town is of the brick veneer type and is a model of modern architecture. The cost will be around twelve thousand.

Another home that takes its place among the very best in town is that of A. W. McLean in the block northwest of where the old convent used to stand. The cost will be around ten thousand, which is pretty good for a new home. McLean having lived here little more than thirty years. He may lose confidence in the country after he has lived here for a while.

W. B. Sims, senior member of the firm of Bennett & Sims, long a resident of Donley and who has always had utmost faith in the best country to be found, is counting the days when the family home will be located in the beautiful brick veneer on the lots south of the Odos Caraway home. The cost will be around ten thousand, but is worth every bit judging from the quality of material, size and general make up of home beauty design.

After owning a number of different homes in the city, and after having made his home here for a number of years, J. Ryan has decided to build with the better home idea. That idea kept growing until now the family will soon have complete a home on the east side that will cost approximately twelve thousand and is numbered among the very prettiest homes in town.

J. B. Martin could not be content with building one home—he built two. One will cost around four thousand, while the other will run well into the seven or eight thousand class. Both are neat and pretty.

The J. N. Eddins home is getting well under way. The family home was destroyed by fire during July of this year. Since that time the old folks—the family consisting of two—have spent the time visiting around to see if they might find a place that suited them better. Nothing doing. They came back here and the home now under construction will run up well into the thousands, probably eight thousand before it is completed. It is just the kind of a home that will appeal to those who love the homey style of architecture.

E. P. Blackwell's home will cost something like twenty-five hundred when complete. Bob McGowan also has been making repairs to his home here that brings it into the modern list of homes. The cost of the repairs will be near two thousand.

H. M. Stewart has been busy with a building program on his farm north of town. The home will be in the five thousand class and will add much to the value of the farm as well as to the convenience and pleasure of those who are to occupy it.

E. C. Hutto is spending something like forty-five hundred getting a home to his liking. There is nothing like being satisfied and a good home is a good investment at any time and in any place in Donley county.

C. J. Talley is a comparative new-comer, having emigrated to this section from New Mexico some few years ago. His farm near the Martin school house is one of the best in the county and he being an industrious farmer, is rapidly getting around him all that is necessary to bring happiness to this life from a material standpoint. His new home now in course of building will cost around five thousand.

Mrs. Eva Rhodes is having a well dwelling constructed near her present home in the southeast part of town. The cost will be probably around twenty-five hundred.

J. E. Anthony has made up his mind to get farther out in the suburbs. In view of this fact he has a brand new home under construction that will set him back temporarily to the tune of three thousand.

Extensive repairs to the Methodist church are being made. The work will include roof as well as inside repairs and will cost about four thousand.

Dick Allen has been here some time—in fact, a long time, and has been selling and buying and re-

selling for a good many years. His latest purchase was the corner building occupied by the Parker blacksmith shop. He is now remodeling and extending this building back to the alley. When complete, this building will be one of the most modern and complete filling stations and accessory stores to be found in the Panhandle. The approximate cost of repairs and remodeling is estimated at six thousand.

Numbered among the many fine points for the consideration of the new farmer, is the Clarendon gin. We believe that we have the best gin in the Panhandle. Extensive repairs of lumber alone this fall amounted to over three thousand dollars to say nothing of the new machinery installed.

Bill Cross has hauled out some six hundred dollars worth of lumber to make sure that all the repairs around his ranch place. Bill always likes to have things shaped up to look just right and be convenient and useful at the same time.

M. M. Noble has a big batch of cotton to pick. In fact, he wanted to make sure that it was all gathered so as an inducement, he has constructed five two-room shacks on his farm for the sole convenience of the pickers. He has the cotton and the pickers both at this time and is getting out the fleecy staple at a rapid clip.

Pat Longan lives over near the breaks of the river northeast of town in best of the tight sand belt. His farm is a model of neatness and shows every evidence of thrift. He has recently expended between eight hundred and a thousand dollars for repairs to buildings getting in shape for feed storage. His crop is a bumper all-round.

TRADES EXCURSION SET FOR OCT. 14-15

It will be remembered that the trades excursion planned several weeks ago by Clarendon merchants to extol the advantages of this city as a trade center and more especially to advertise the Donley County Fair, had to be postponed on account of heavy rains that made automobile travel impossible. It was not the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce officials to drop the matter and at the regular Tuesday luncheon the proposition was discussed again and unanimous sentiment prevailed to make the trip at an early date under direction of the same special excursion committee. This committee is composed of J. T. Putnam, O. C. Watson and Crockett Taylor.

Immediately after the close of the luncheon the committee met in special session and set the date of the excursion for Thursday and Friday, October 14th and 15th.

A number of our business men are very anxious that this trip be made through the Brice country, via Lakeview, Memphis, Hedley, Iella Lake and home for the night. The second day the trip will be made through Jericho, Groom, Claude, Goodnight, Ashtola and home.

It is expected that fifty cars will make the trip.

KHIVA INSTALLS BLEDSOE IN POST

W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, state senator from this district was installed as first ceremonial master of Khiva Shrine temple at a called meeting Tuesday night. He had been appointed previously to the ceremonial in September, but was unable to be present on account of legal business.

Mr. Bledsoe in a few remarks following his installation declared that the South Plains was strong for Khiva temple and that nobles looked forward to the coming ceremonies. He promised his support to the temple in every way possible.

The patrol had a meeting following the meeting. Uniforms were tried on and assigned to members present. R. R. Swift was elected assistant secretary and honorary member of the patrol. The patrol voted to purchase green socks.

Announcement was made that men were especially urged to attend the rehearsals at the Board of City Development rooms at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. More men talk is needed in the Shrine shop, which will be given November 22, 23 and 24.

DONLEY COUNTY FAIR EXHIBIT LEFT TUESDAY

The Donley county products to be shown in the county collective exhibit at the Dallas fair, left from Hedley Tuesday in a special car in which were loaded the wonderful hog exhibit of Frank M. Clark, McBride, Butler & Sons and others. The agricultural exhibit took up about a fourth of the car and was, with a few exceptions, the best that has ever been shown by the county. The Donley county booth will be looked after personally by Roy B. Meffert, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Much of the work of collecting the exhibit was done by Mrs. Ida Chitwood, due to the fact that no county agricultural agent is now employed by this county. Mrs. Chitwood has the hearty co-operation of a host of farmers who rushed in their specimens at the proper time and did all that they could to make a creditable showing. We hope to give a complete list of these folks in our issue announcing the results of the exhibit.

Peppers that weigh a half pound were included in the lot. Cabbage heads that weighed over 20 pounds went along to help win the blue ribbon. Fresh spuds without a blemish were in the lot. Beets that could not be beaten lined up with turnips of superior complexion to tempt the appetites of the epicurean expert. Peanuts of all varieties clinging in great clusters underneath a luxuriant growth of peanut hay—the equal of any grown in Georgia, were also in the collection.

Corn? Yes, and that in great variety. Feed stuff galore. Everything to satisfy the appetite of both man and beast were included.

East Texas folks will sit up and take notice when they see their efforts being duplicated in what some of them term the land of "horned toads and cactus." South Texas folk will be surprised to see their northern neighbors duplicating their products in a northern climate far removed though in the same state. The Panhandle produces in great variety as well as in great quantity.

Donley county won eighth place at Dallas last year. She won third place at the Cotton Palace show at Waco. We all hope to do better this year. Whatever may accrue to our credit at either place this season will be the result of the co-operation of the people of this county with those who have the matter directly in charge.

POPULATION OF TEXAS 4,661,027

FIGURES ANNOUNCED MONDAY SHOW GAIN OF 19.6 PER CENT FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS—TEXAS IN FIFTH PLACE FOR NATION.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The 1920 census of Texas is 4,661,027, the Census Bureau announced today. The State's numerical increase over the 1910 count is 764,485, or 19.6 per cent.

Indications were that the State's relative position would not be changed when final results of the country's census are announced. Texas stands fifth; New York, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania, outranking her in number of inhabitants.

Loss of population in more than eighty rural counties in Texas prevented the Lone Star State from going into the 5,000,000 class this year.

A population increase of 1,110,000 necessary to attain this end was forecast and confidently expected when the Census Bureau began closing figures for Texas cities. As the count for rural counties began coming in, however, it was seen that the splendid gains made by the cities would be cut down as a result of rural losses.

Despite this, however, Texas has more than kept pace with the remaining States of the Union and the 19.6 percentage gain revealed by the figures today is above the average for the Nation.

Numerically, too, Texas leads most other States in the actual increase in inhabitants.

Since the last census four Texas cities, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth, have gone into the 100,000 class in the order named. El Paso is knocking at the 100,000 door and if it continues its rapid growth of the past ten years will pass that mark by a large margin when the next census is taken.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 2.—The official population of Texas as a result of the 1920 census will be approximately 4,700,000, according to the research department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, which bases its figures upon the reports of 176 counties thus far received. The total population of these 176 counties is 2,710,978 as against a total population of the same counties in 1910 of 2,225,453. This is an increase of 22 per cent, and a proportionate increase in the remaining eighty counties will bring the population of the state to approximately 4,700,000 as against the state's population of 3,896,542 in 1910.

Stuart McGregor, Manager Publicity Department Texas Chamber of Commerce.

W. J. McMurtry came in from his California home this week to visit with relatives and to look after business interests.

REED MILLER AND NEVADA VAN DER VEER HERE OCT. 26TH—EDDY BROWN NOV. 17TH—OSCAR SEAGLE DEC. 3RD

TUESDAY, OCT. 26TH MARKS THE OPENING OF THE FALL OF 1920 ARTISTS' COURSE IN CLARENDON—EDDY BROWN'S DATES CHANGED FROM 15TH OF NOVEMBER TO 17TH—BIG THING FOR CLARENDON.



Reed Miller, Tenor; Nevada Van Der Veer, Contralto.

The opening recital to be presented by Reed Miller, tenor, and Nevada Van Der Veer, contralto, in the Artist's Course provided by the music lovers of our city, is just a little over two weeks off.

The committee will have the seats on sale for the opening number in a few days at Hayter Bros. store, and season tickets for the three numbers may be obtained at a great saving over the single admission for the three.

The committee received a wire this week changing the date of Eddy Brown from the 15th of November to the 17th on account of routing schedules which at this early date makes no difference here.

The following gives some interesting sidelights on the artists appearing here in the first recital, which will be appreciated by those who enjoy the artistic and personal items about the great singers of today:

How Reed Miller became a singer. How Reed Miller became a professional singer at a time when the thought of such a step had never entered his mind was related recently by the tenor at a dinner given for him and his wife, Madame Nevada Van der Veer. Mr. Miller, soon after leaving college, went to Montgomery, Alabama, and having relatives who were officials of the telephone company, secured an opportunity to learn the business from the ground up.

"It was literally from the ground up, too," explained Mr. Miller. "I was put to work in the mechanics department. Only recently, I had an opportunity of telling the Governor of Alabama that I did the wiring in his home. One evening I was starting home in cap and overalls, grimy and tired, and had occasion to stop in a music store. At college I had sung a bit and played in the college band, while I had intended to 'make a little' on the piano; but I had never studied music and had no technical knowledge. While waiting, I sat down at a piano and thinking the coast clear, began to sing. I was interrupted by a gentleman, Edward G. Powell, who introduced himself as a

music teacher and asked where I had developed such a voice. I laughed and said, 'Nowhere.' Whereupon he said, 'I have just been appointed choir master of a church in Marion. If you will come with me, I will make a singer of you.' Well, I resigned my job and joined Mr. Powell. For over a year I studied and then came to New York and from all appearances he made me a singer. At any rate, I am getting engagements.

Nevada Van der Veer, Famous Contralto. Madame Nevada Van der Veer, who in private life is Mrs. Reed Miller, is a native of New York, coming of a musical family, she enjoyed unusual advantages, following her excellent training in this country with a period under distinguished masters abroad. In England, early in her career, she appeared in a series of historical recitals and attracted immediate attention. In America she has become popular, not alone for her voice, but for her feeling and fine taste. She sings songs of all nations, and the modern songs of England, France, Germany and America, with a long list of oratorios, cantatas and operas. She has toured with the New York Symphony Orchestra under Walter Damrosch, with the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, and other notable organizations.

Madame Van der Veer's voice has often been likened to the tones of a cello. It has power and expressiveness, while her range is remarkable, making it possible for her to sing mezzo music as well as the literature for the deep contralto.

Madame Van der Veer is soloist at the First Church of Christ Scientist, New York, but owing to the third of her time at this church, rather than forego the great pleasure to the congregation of these few Sundays, a substitute is used during Madame Van der Veer's absence. Ex-tenor Schumann-Heink, Madame Van der Veer has perhaps filled more concert engagements than any other American contralto, and through her charm of manner, combined with her magnificent singing, she increases her popularity with each performance.

FACULTY RECITAL AT CLARENDON COLLEGE ON MONDAY EVENING

The faculty recital which is customarily given early in the fall will be divided in two numbers this year according to Howard C. Taylor, director of music at Clarendon College, and the musically inclined will be happy to learn that the first number will be rendered next Monday evening at the College auditorium, beginning at 7:30.

It will be the first opportunity Clarendon people will have had to pass on the skill and accomplishments of the new director, Mr. Taylor; Mrs. Suzanne Schultz, new teacher of voice; Misses Radie Brittain and Irene Marie Reed, new instructors in piano and violin; and Miss Mabel Kooz, reader.

All of these new additions to the Fine Arts faculty of the local school are of pleasing personality and The News believes that no mistake has been made in their selection. Following is the program:

TUESDAY LUNCHEON PROVES BUSY AFFAIR

Although there was no special order of the day for the luncheon Tuesday at the Y. M. C. A. building, the meeting proved one of the most interesting and productive of the season.

After the splendid attendance had enjoyed the most excellent menu prepared and served by the ladies of the Christian Church, Pres. Story of the Chamber of Commerce threw the meeting open to discussion of any matters that might prove of interest to the town. A. M. Beville introduced the question of giving the girls and women who hold positions in the business district special invitation to the Tuesday luncheons, as some had expressed a desire to become regular attendants. It was pointed out that the luncheon had never been an exclusive affair and that a number of ladies had attended from time to time, but that no misapprehension might be felt by anyone in the matter, a motion was made that a committee be appointed to invite the business women of the city to the luncheons. The chair appointed A. M. Beville, Tom F. Connally and Rev. Foster as the special committee.

A question was raised as to whether or not the trades excursion planned for the week preceding the county fair was to be abandoned entirely. The discussion disclosed the fact that every member present was in favor of making the excursion at once. By common consent the committee composed of J. T. Putnam, O. C. Watson and Crockett Taylor was continued to plan for the trip and make all arrangements. Announcement of this committee's plans will be found in another column.

Mayor Watson then opened up the question as to the installing of a ladies' rest room or comfort station under the steps of the Y. M. C. A. building, saying that in an informal manner the Y. M. C. A. directorate had approved such a step. Crockett Taylor said the figures for the work and equipment would run about \$1000, and after favorable discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to make plans for raising the necessary funds to put this excellent project into execution.

Further announcement regarding this matter will be made in a later issue of The News.

STATE SENATOR BLEDSOE URGES POLL PAYMENT

LUBBOCK MAN CALLS ATTENTION TO POPULAR FALLACY REGARDING BASIS OF REPRESENTATION IN SENATE.

"Most West Texans are working under an illusion in regard to representation of this section of the state in the legislature," declared W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, state senator from this district, who was in Amarillo Tuesday night enroute to his home from Dalhart, where he went on business following the close of the special session of the legislature Saturday.

"Representation in the state house of representatives and congress is based upon population," he continued, "but our representation in the state senate depends upon the number of qualified electors. That means not the number of adults of voting age, but only those who have paid their poll taxes and includes women as well now.

"West Texas population has increased to a large extent as the census returns show, although it is true that some of the strictly rural counties have shown a decrease. This section is entitled to one additional state senator and I believe two more congressmen.

"The legislature passed a bill permitting these men and women, who are not provided for in the constitution to do so between now and October 22. West Texas newspapers, clubs and organizations should carry out a campaign to get poll taxes paid, if we expect to get the senatorial representation we deserve and desire when redistricting takes place next January. If we do not pay poll taxes and become qualified electors under the law, we have only ourselves to blame if West Texas does not get the senatorial representation we want."

Senator Bledsoe said that he hardly felt the special session of the legislature was justified, even though it did seem that something had to be done about the suffrage matter. He declared that there had been no redistricting in the state for 20 years, former Governor Colquhain having vetoed a bill once passed by the legislature.—Amarillo News.

EX-CONFEDERATES MEET IN HOUSTON THIS WEEK

The thirtieth annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans is in session at Houston, Texas, this week. The local camp will be represented by about a dozen of those who wore the gray. Among those who left Tuesday night were: Messrs. S. S. and Walter Dubbs, Joe Wilks, W. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill, R. A. Merchant, Bob Weatherly and family, Frank Smith. A number of those going from here will visit in other places before returning home.

MAYOR WATSON ISSUES STATEMENT OF FACTS

SHOWS THAT CRITICISM OF ADMINISTRATION IS BASED ON FALSE UNDERSTANDING OF CITY'S AFFAIRS.

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We understand that it has been said and is being talked that the commission ignored the petition, treated it with contempt and threw it in the waste basket.

We wish to state frankly that such rumors are a gross misrepresentation of the facts in the case, as the record of the meeting held by the commission the day the petition was presented will show.

This matter was taken up in a business-like manner just as all other matters coming before the commission at that time, the petition was read and after considerable discussion on the matter it was the best judgment of the commission that no official action be taken in the matter, but that each commissioner and the mayor take the matter up in a personal way with those signing the petition and discuss the matter with them before any definite action was taken.

As a matter of fact no one signing the petition knew just what the commission was endeavoring to do, why they were doing it and how they figured they could afford to do it. We were not given the opportunity of stating our position. Personally I blame no citizen for signing the petition under the conditions, if it had been signed with all the facts before you, it would be altogether different. I am sure that some of the best friends any member of the commission has are on the petition and we believe that at least a large majority who signed it want to do the thing that is right and best for the town and citizenship, and I feel equally as confident that this is the desire of the commission, at least we are trying to direct our effort that way, and we believe if given a fair and reasonable opportunity time will prove that we are. The secretary is only costing the city only \$150.00 per month more than our members would be without him, and I offered to guarantee personally any deficit caused by his services. It is also understood and agreed that at the end of six months if the plan is not found practical, we have the right to discontinue same.

Unfortunately the impression got out that the Chamber of Commerce or a little clique in this organization was dictating the policies of the commission. I wish to correct this error by saying that neither the Chamber of Commerce, any clique or any individual had anything to do with this matter whatsoever. I presented the matter to the commission without suggestion or request from any source and if it is a failure I am perfectly willing to accept all the criticism due such failure. I have no personal advantage to gain in the matter, neither has either of the commissioners, in fact it is consuming a great deal more of our time in order to get into operation a system which is practical and to the advantage of the citizenship at large. The records of our action are open to the public and we will be very glad for any one to call and inspect them when they feel so disposed and we will still more appreciate the opportunity of discussing an issue which may arise, and we believe that if this method is used that these erroneous statements and unjust accusations will be avoided.

Just this word with regard to the proposed increase in light rates which seem to be misunderstood by some. The light company receiver was here in person and asked that the commission accept and put into effect these rates which we refused to do. The action which has been taken to put these rates into effect by order of the Federal court does not meet with the commission's approval, the commission agreed with the receiver soon after the court took the property over that if they would put the plant in good shape with the necessary new machinery and operate same as economically for sixty days as would be consistent we would then go in the matter of establishing a rate which would pay a fair and reasonable return on the investment.

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Think of just how convenient it would be if Clarendon had her tabernacle-auditorium this week in which to hold the winter chautauqua. Just another instance of how useful such a project would be.

The Republic of Mexico need not feel so badly when it does not receive the prizes for the best agricultural exhibit at the State Fair—there will be lots of other county-empires in Texas jealous of Donley County as well.

The moral atmosphere of the streets of Clarendon is no doubt better now than it has ever been before, especially since the town has budded into the near-city class. Such a condition is a great thing for any city and community.

The wonderful bright, crisp Panhandle fall weather never showed to a better advantage than in the past six weeks. California, Florida nor Sunny Italy has seasons that can surpass the Panhandle of Texas in such falls as we are enjoying in 1920. It's like old-time religion—"it makes you love everybody."

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ACTUAL DECLINE IN SPOT COTTON GREATER THAN REPORTS DISCLOSE

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 1.—"The condition of the cotton market deserves and should receive the serious and immediate attention of the banking and all other business interests of Texas, if the state is to escape severe financial injury," says Walton Petet, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Petet continues: "Cotton sold Saturday at interior points for as low as 20 cents and the average price paid on that day in ten interior markets in as many sections of the state was 23.22 cents, which is more than 22 cents a pound below an estimated average cost of production and fully 17 cents below what the U. S. Department of Agriculture calls the 'bulk line cost,' by which is meant a price which will enable 80 per cent of the producers to continue to produce cotton at a reasonable profit.

"The actual decline in spot cotton prices within the last three weeks has been greater than appears in the market reports. The loss being approximately seven cents a pound or \$35 a bale, which totals three and one-half million dollars on the scales reported in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and Galveston for the past week alone. "Deducting 23.22 cents, the average price paid in ten interior markets Saturday, September 25, from 40 cents, the bulk line price just referred to, we have a loss of 16.78 cents, which would indicate that Texas farmers received about eight millions less than a profitable price for cotton sold in four principal markets in Texas last week.

"Estimating the average cost of production at 35 cents if the remainder of the crop is sold at present prices, the cotton farmer with less money than they had when they planted their crops. The effect upon general business is obvious.

"The only explanation for the break in the market that has been given is that buyers are holding off while farmers are throwing their cotton on the market. Between 70 per cent and 80 per cent of the crop is being offered for sale as soon as it is ginned. This is in excess of the current requirements of mills and evidently they are not buying stocks for next spring and summer. The situation is analogous to that which would happen in the grocery trade if merchants insisted on selling farmers six months or a year's supply of groceries at one time, instead of month by month, and cutting the price until sales were made. In the latter instance the farmer would not be able to produce just as the mills are now getting cheap cotton.

"I am convinced that farmers know it is unwise to dump their cotton on the market as they are doing now—every one I have talked with knows it and I am, therefore, compelled to believe that the dumping goes on because farmers cannot, or at least believe they cannot, hold it off the market. This view is supported by the fact that a very high percentage of the Texas cotton crop is produced by renters who owe debts on the land at harvest time and must hold any part of their crop, the bankers, merchants and others whom they owe must extend a helping hand to them. This means that bankers and business men must share with farmers responsibility for dumping cotton, and must cooperate with them if we are to have sane and orderly marketing.

"I am not wise enough to know what the future course of the cotton market will be, but all well informed men know that the world needs and will, if it must, pay fair prices for all the cotton that will be produced this year. Figures at hand indicate that exports of cotton from August 1, 1920 to Sept. 17, 1920, amounted to 259,205 bales against 62,694 bales for the corresponding period last year. For the same period Great Britain purchased only about one-third as much American cotton as she purchased in 1919.

"If the Texas cotton crop is to be marketed at a price that will save farmers from actual loss and the State from a serious business condition, the business men of the State must, each with his own farmer friends and customers work out means of holding a reasonable part of the crop off the market during the next four months. When Secretary of the Treasury Houston said a few days ago that the Federal Reserve Bank would not aid any class to hold commodities for higher prices surely he did not mean that Southern bankers should not aid cotton farmers to hold a part of their crop for a reasonable time. There is a vast difference between aiding speculators to hoard commodities and force prices to unfair levels and aiding producers to hold until they can sell at a price that will at least equal the cost of production. As an economist, Secretary Houston would undoubtedly say that it is uneconomic for farmers to sell in four months a crop which requires a year to produce and a year to consume.

"If southern bankers are permitted to put their resources back of the cotton producers, and if farmers, merchants and other business men will co-operate with them, the situation can be saved, otherwise the result will be serious to all interests."

—Stuart McGregor, Manager Publicity Department, Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The Present levels of high priced paper and printers' supplies has forced the Houston Post and Houston Chronicle to raise their subscription prices. Since the Chronicle recently donated a bundle of print paper to each of the three winning newspapers in the Houston Ship Channel article contest, we can see why it is more than necessary for them to raise their revenues. Anyway, when everything else seems to have a downward price trend it is pretty hard for publishers to swallow another raise in the price of newspaper.

BETTER SCHOOL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOV. 2ND

Some things about the amendment every voter should know:

1. On the fate of this amendment depends not only the honor of Texas, but her future material, intellectual, and spiritual welfare. For the amendment not to carry would mean that a majority of the people of the state are opposed to public education. It would mean that they are either in favor of closing the schools entirely or of having them taught by incompetent, untrained and inexperienced teachers. For the amendment to fail to carry would be a veritable calamity that it would take the State years to get over and, for this reason, every man and woman in the state who cares at all for its honor or welfare will do in his or her power to get others to understand the amendment and to vote for it on November 2.

2. The amendment does not raise taxes, but merely gives the people the right to vote what they want for the support of their schools. It is a local option measure and gives the people the power to support their schools or not support them as they may choose. This privilege is now enjoyed by only about fifty of the larger cities of the State and is denied the common and independent school districts. When you vote for the amendment, you vote to make the will of the people supreme and not to handicap such will by outside authority.

3. Some people may object to the amendment because it does not place a limit on school taxation. In answer to such objection, it may be asked that if the people themselves are not to determine how much they may vote for their schools, who is to determine for them. The people are or are supposed to be, supreme and they certainly are not in favor of letting others dictate to them as to how much they shall expend for their public schools, when every right and liberty they possess depends upon public education. They who control the schools control the liberties of the people, and the man or woman who votes against this amendment because it does not limit him in the amount he may expend for education is, at the same time, voting for voluntary servitude.

The wealthy property holder who is able to educate his children in private schools and is unwilling to help educate the children of his neighbor may, in a way, consistently oppose this amendment, but the common man who votes against it is voting against himself. However, if the wealthy property owner has vision enough, he will see that the value of his property depends upon public education, and there is not a far-sighted man of wealth in the country who would not give nine-tenths of all his possessions to avoid the conditions of such countries as Mexico, Persia, Turkey, Russia and China, where they have no public schools.

4. If the amendment carries, the Legislature will, in the next session, enact a law making it effective. Then it is up to the people of each district to say whether they will raise the school tax rate in their own particular district or not. As conditions now are, the only way to get more money for the schools is by increasing property valuations and, as a result, such valuations have been increased, in many cases, beyond what property is actually worth and wholly out of proportion to the valuations of the state and county. If we raise the rate, we can lower the valuations and, as a result, the amount of proportion to what they are in the state and county. However, the ratification of the amendment in itself will in no way affect the present school tax rate in any district. That rate will remain what it is until the people of the district change it by a majority vote.

5. If the amendment should fail to be ratified by the people, the schools of Texas would be completely demoralized. The four million dollar appropriation made by the Legislature last spring was a temporary expedient to tide us over until the ratification of this amendment and should the amendment fail of ratification this fall, the people thus expressing themselves as opposed to more money for the schools, the Legislature certainly would not go contrary to the will of the people and make another appropriation. The schools would then be without funds, the best teachers would continue to leave the State and soon only the poorest teachers would remain. Even last year (1919-20) 50,000 children in the State did not attend school because no teacher of any kind could be found for them, and more than 400,000 children of the State were taught by incompetent, untrained and inexperienced teachers. Such a situation is a disgrace to the State and the people who love education will do all in their power to wipe out such a disgrace by working and voting for this amendment.

6. Texas now stands 46th among the states of the Union in the amount she expends for public education. Only one other state has as low a tax rate—Virginia. Nearly every state is increasing its expenditures for education and, if Texas does not do so, she will soon stand 48th among the states instead of 46th. It would certainly be a disgrace for that State that stands first in size, first in agricultural products, third in oil, and seventh in wealth, to stand last in education.

\$2,600 A YEAR

Perry Mahaffey, a 17-year-old student of the Abilene Draughon Business College, has accepted a \$170-a-month position with the T. & P. Railway. J. D. Miracle, President, states, that on account of the heavy demand, the College will give written guarantees to secure similar positions for those who enroll NOW, either at College or by mail. Offer 5 gives details and special rates. Write Mr. Miracle, Box 38-M, Abilene, Texas. 41p

Robert Sawyer, prominent property owner of Donley county and former resident, returned recently from California where he now makes his home.

The Keystone of Foot Comfort

is the well-fitting shoe.

Many feet are ruined because of ill-fitting shoes. When we consider the fact, that of the approximately 200 bones in the human body, 1-4 or 52 of them are in the feet, then we will realize the importance of correctly fitted shoes, to protect the joints, ligaments and tendons of the feet.

We have made fitting the feet with correct shoes a study, we know how to fit feet, and we are here at your service. We want to sell you your fall and winter footwear. With a large stock of reasonable shoes to draw from, we are in a position to fill your shoe wants. We will appreciate a call from you.

Rathjen's Shoe Store

Shoes That Wear

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and contentments of owning your own home can be yours. Let us convince you that it can be achieved—how you can enjoy all the benefits of home ownership instead of suffering from the disadvantages of accumulating rent receipts. Confer with us.

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Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.

PHONE NO. 8 CLARENDON, TEXAS

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX

County of Donley,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2nd day of November, 1920, at Skillet school house in Common School District No. 16, of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund as mentioned in said district, and to determine whether the Commission-

ers' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purpose. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 22nd day of September, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 22nd day of Sept., 1920.

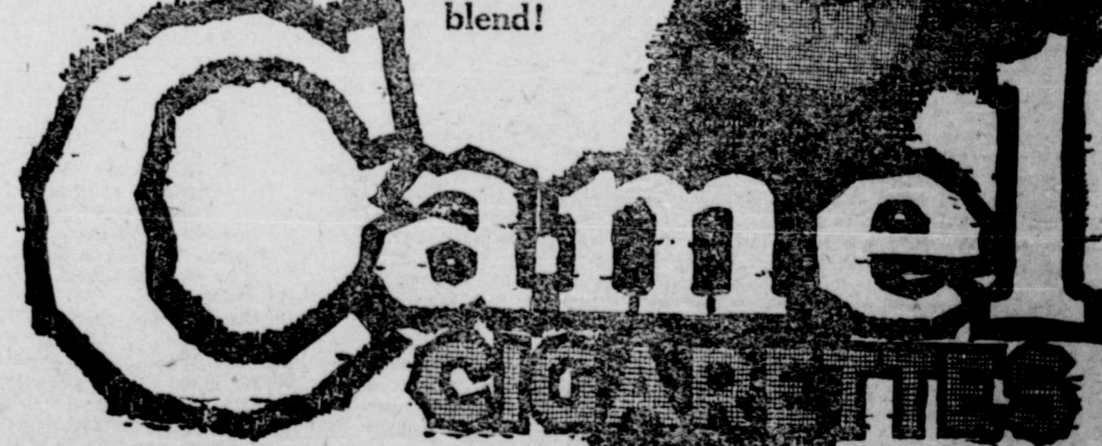
J. H. Rutherford, Sheriff Donley County, Texas. 41c

We have several clients who want to buy homes in Clarendon and some who want to trade land for Clarendon homes. Too, have several small Donley county farms to trade for ranches. What have you to offer? DUBBS-HAYTER LAND CO. 401c

My lands in Briscoe county, known as Sink Lake and Timber Lake pastures are posted according to law and any hunting or trespassing will be vigorously prosecuted. M. E. Bell.

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Give Camels every test—then compare them puff-for-puff with any cigarette in the world!

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R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.



Condensed Statement of The Condition of
FARMERS STATE BANK
CLARENDON, TEXAS

At the close of business, Sept. 8, 1920.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$318,511.11	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,078.15	Surplus and Profits	19,015.73
U. S. Bonds	13,450.00	Bills Payable	45,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank		Re-Discount Federal Reserve Bank	39,939.69
Stock	1,600.00	Deposits	249,306.02
Banking House, Fur., Fix.	14,639.13		
Int. in Dep. Guar. Fund.	2,093.17		
Cash-Sight Ex.	51,889.88		
TOTAL	\$403,261.44	TOTAL	\$403,261.44

The Above Statement is Correct.

J. D. SWIFT, Cashier.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
CLARENDON, TEXAS

HOMER GLASCOE, PRES.
J. W. MURRISON, VICE PRES.
J. D. SWIFT, CASHIER

Car Prices

In view of the fact that two or three cars have made reductions lately, we wish to assure owners and prospective purchasers that the NASH-CAR will not be reduced soon. While many cars advanced from \$250.00 to \$500.00 within the past six months, THE NASH only took on a \$100.00 raise, and when that went into effect, CORD tires were put on which change would cost purchaser \$80.00, also a FORCE FEED OIL SYSTEM was installed, something not found in any cars within several hundred dollars of the NASH PRICE. Hence the small \$100.00 advance was more than doubly offset by additional equipment, so in reality when the Nash was advanced \$100.00, the car combined as a whole was CHEAPENED in price. Therefore COMPETITIVE CARS that have advanced \$200.00 or \$300. with NO additional value to purchaser will have to reduce their advance to equal NASH PRICE and yet not have equal quality. Our price is still \$1885.00.

Auto Service Station

A. V. Clark W. C. McDonald

The Home of Good Cheer

Our place is the home of good cheer because we make it our business to serve our customers in such a manner that a visit here makes them feel cheerful.

Every requisite of cheerfulness is on tap at our fountain and costs you nothing. We charge you for the drinks but the Service of Cheer is FREE.

Bon Ton Confectionery

In Whose House Do You Live?

Or do you own your own home? Procrastination will never start the nails in the home that you want—investigate right now the possibilities we can offer you in building. Live in your own home.

Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.

Lelia Lake Clarendon

T. M. Pyle moved his folks back home this week. They moved to El Paso in the spring and the many friends of the family here were grieved to see them go tho they knew it would be a matter of a short time until the family home would be again in Clarendon. Flop acknowledges the corn like a man and says that there is no place like this. Welcome back, folks.

Ed. Peltzel, Jr., and family arrived from California the last of the week. Ed is better satisfied with Clarendon than ever before. He will be associated with his father in the tailoring business.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Amy Kutch visited in Amarillo over Sunday.

G. S. Hooks of Chicago was in town over Sunday.

Marvin Daughy enjoyed a visit of his parents this week.

Hon. A. T. Cole was in Claude Tuesday on legal business.

W. T. Hayter and family spent Tuesday in Claude visiting friends.

George Taylor and Matthew Lane had business in Amarillo Tuesday.

A. J. Harris, formerly in the employ of the Little store, left Sunday night.

Miss Bonnie Baker of Claude visited over Sunday in this city with Miss Ornie Walker.

Cap Weatherly is now in the employ of the Denver road as all-round man at the depot.

Thad Eldridge of Vinyard has accepted a position with the Clarendon gin company.

R. S. Kimberlain is here this week from his home in California to look after his farming interests.

Dick Wilkerson, former proprietor of the Bon Ton, is now in the employ of the Palace Confectionery.

Prof. L. H. Mullins came down from his home near Ryan, Okla., the first of the week to look after farming interests near Hedley.

Frank Smith, hustling realty dealer of Claude, was in town the fore part of the week looking after matters of interest in his line.

Mrs. Holman Kennedy and baby are expected home this week after a six weeks' visit with relatives at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Medley of Ft. Worth are expected to arrive the last of the week to pay a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Fenn Bourland.

J. L. Kennedy—apostle of good cheer—came up from Hedley Tuesday to look after recent purchases, he having recently acquired a part of the Mosely farm northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mann of Decatur, arrived the last of the week to make their home in Clarendon. Mr. Mann has accepted a position with the Farmers State Bank.

J. R. Bartlett has added a "ventilator" apparatus to his art gallery equipment which makes it possible to make photographic exposures at any time, day or night, without the aid of sunlight.

Mrs. Clio Keys returned home the last of the week from Happy where she has been visiting a sister, Mrs. Chas. Heister. Her daughter, Mrs. Harry Davis of Claude, accompanied her on the trip.

Claude Price, the little fellow who was seriously injured on the street by a car driven by R. S. Moses some few days ago, is now able to be out of the hospital. He is yet forced to wear bandages around his head but is improving.

Rodney Baldwin was in Amarillo over Sunday.

Miss Willie Nell Richards spent Sunday visiting in Amarillo.

T. M. Little, Jr., and E. Faulkner were in Amarillo over Sunday.

Rev. Strickland and wife and his father were down from Claude Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finley are visiting the big fair at Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lanham visited in Amarillo and Goodnight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Walker and baby of Stratford, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Walker of Stratford are visiting at the J. E. Baird home this week.

J. R. Benson, vice president of the city state bank of Wellington, had business in our city Monday.

Hon. R. H. Beville and family visited their ranching interests in Randall county near Canyon the last of the week.

Mrs. L. L. Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Willard of Wichita Falls, expecting to be away for a month or more.

G. A. Anderson and Odas Caraway have been summoned to serve on the federal grand jury which convenes at Amarillo on October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Doyle left Monday over the Denver bound for Waco where they expect to spend the next several days visiting relatives.

Henry Williams returned from California the first of the week. The family home is now at Santa Ana, to which place he will return after a short time.

Hon. A. T. Cole has tendered his services to the state to assist in the prosecution of gambling cases that the evil may be stopped as quickly as possible.

Jack Zurich, old timer of Donley county, and now a resident near Clayton, New Mexico, was in town this week meeting with his many friends of former days.

M. S. Brazal, who has been staying in the White Deer country for the past few weeks, came down Monday to spend some time here where he has valuable property interests.

Mrs. J. E. Crouch, who has been visiting at the Burton home for the past week, returned home the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buron returned with her for a short visit.

Joe Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, was painfully injured Sunday by falling on a concrete walk near the school building. He has been confined to the house this week because of injuries to his knee.

John Moleworth was here the first of the week looking over the old grounds and former haunts of his younger days. John is ranching in the south part of the state, tho he was a resident here for many years.

LAW REQUIRING TAX FROM NEW VOTERS PASSED

Austin, Oct. 2.—The free conference committee report of the election bills was adopted today by both branches of the Texas Legislature with the two-thirds vote necessary to put it into immediate effect, as soon as the Governor signs he measure.

The conference committee report on the industrial bills proposing more stringent laws for dealing with industrial disputes was adopted in the House by a vote of 87 to 20, this being less than a two-thirds vote.

The election measure framed by the conference committee provides that the election laws be amended so as to extend the time for the payment of poll tax to Oct. 22.

The industrial bill under consideration is along the general lines of the original bill submitted by the Governor, except that the provisions are extended to apply to labor disputes involving any common carrier in the State.

The Senate passed finally without amendments the Miller-Davis House bill providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor to investigate circumstances pertaining to strikes, lock-outs, wage demands, etc. The House bill proposing that commissioners courts be allowed to issue deficiency certificates to secure funds to carry out tick eradication work was also passed finally by the Senate.

The House late yesterday passed to engrossment by a vote of 65 to 20, the bill recommended by the Attorney General's department providing for the divorcement of cotton gins from oil mills and packeries.

MARTIN NEWS

There was Sunday school Sunday evening. After Sunday school, Rev. J. A. Smith of Clarendon, preached a good sermon.

The club boys and girls went to Clarendon Saturday to get their pass to the State Fair.

Mr. J. A. Pool and family went to Amarillo Saturday to see about Buster's eye.

Mr. Edwin Bailey had a painful accident last Saturday. He broke two ribs and bruised himself up pretty badly.

Minnie Feal spent Saturday and Sunday with Ruth and Kate Talley.

There was singing at Mr. J. F. Cannon's Sunday night. Everybody reported a nice time.

Mrs. Cauthen and family and Miss Lela Cannon of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moreland spent Sunday with Mr. J. F. Cannon and family.

M. E. Hodges and family spent Sunday with M. M. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Primrose spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

We have received our full line of samples. Price elsewhere then come to us. You will see the difference. Phone 27. 43p

The Best Good Things To Eat

It is a great satisfaction to know that everything you serve at your table is of the best quality possible to secure.

Every article in our store must pass the test of purity before we offer it for sale.

The next time you come to town it will pay you to stop here, where quality, service and right prices dominate.

E. M. OZIER

The Leading Grocer Phone 5

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Donley County State Bank

OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

at close of business Sept. 8, 1920, as made to the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$ 752,000.27	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Banking House	14,113.34	Surplus and Profits	38,107.52
Int. Dep. Guar. Fund.	8,640.51		
U. S. Bonds	113,250.00	DEPOSITS	\$1,072,130.67
Cash	209,897.52		
Bills of Ex.	\$ 86,731.55		
Total Resources	\$1,185,238.19	Total Liabilities	\$1,185,238.19

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
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THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

Clarendon, Texas

H. W. TAYLOR, Ch. of Board NO. 5463
W. H. PATRICK, President W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier
F. W. TAYLOR, Asst. Cashier

The First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas

As Made to the Comptroller of Currency at Close of Business Sept. 8, 1920

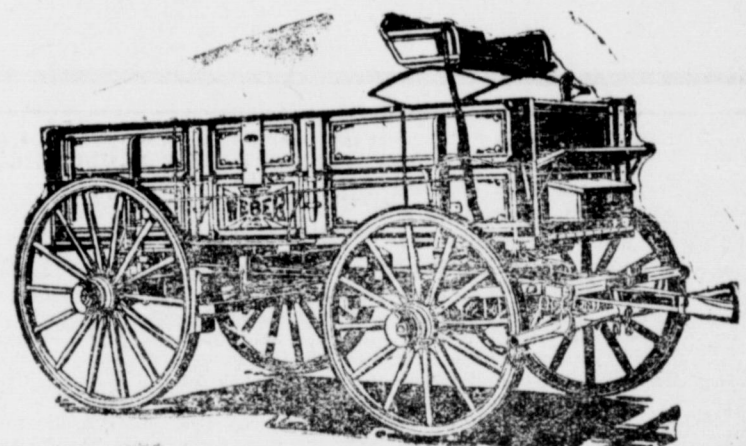
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$265,696.66	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Bonds, Stocks and Securities	89,716.48	Surplus and Profits	33,175.25
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,992.26	Circulating Currency	48,800.00
Cash Due from Banks and U. S. Treasury	94,811.83	Deposits	322,241.98
TOTAL	\$454,217.23	TOTAL	\$454,217.23

The above statement is correct. W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier
Please Note Our Very Strong Financial Condition.

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We plan our service to meet every need. Our phone service is a specialty and is prompt, because we know you are in a hurry when you phone. We not only give you immediate service, but accuracy as well, and you will get what you ask for if you phone us.

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A Fifth Wheel.
A Swivel Coupling.
Made to Government specifications with special features added, and the price is right.
Iron and wood wheel trucks at special discount price.
McCormick Binder Twine.
New patented knee pads—See them.

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Clarendon, Texas Phone No.

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A WELCOME FOR EVERYBODY

—That's our policy and when you come in our doors you'll always find someone ready to serve you—someone that knows his business, too.

MAKE THIS YOUR CONFECTIONERY

Palace Confectionery

W. M. PATMAN, Prop.

WARNING

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

Why let your clothes stay in the tailor shops for a week or two? We call for and deliver the same day. Phone 27. Ed's Tailor Shop. 43p

Rev. H. G. Finley is visiting in and near Texas City in the southern part of the State.

COTTON PRICE GOES DOWN

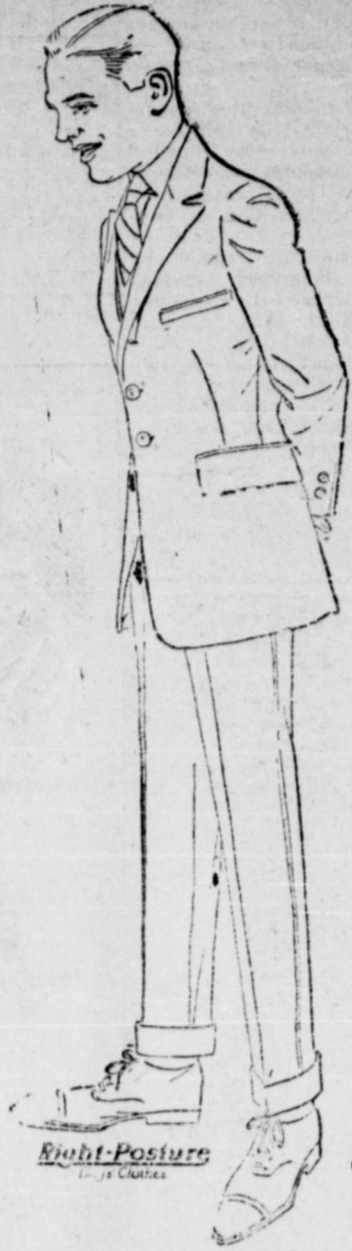
In view of the sudden decline in the price of cotton farmers are not selling cotton, but holding in hope of better prices later. This cotton represents your labor for the year—your resources—and you should not trust this to chance. If you are holding, better let us insure it for you and make your year's work secure. We insure it anywhere—on farm, at gin or in cotton yard.
See us—A. M. Beville & Sons, Agents. 41c

Goodbye Profits For 1920

This week we have gone through our stock and revised our prices to meet present market quotations. For immediate merchandise. Come in and make your Fall purchases for we guarantee our prices lowest for 1920. You ask have we reduced every item in our store and we tell you no. We own many goods far below what we could buy them for today.

We will not attempt to quote you our revised prices, but will ask you to come see our merchandise and get our new prices before making your fall purchases.

Yours for fair dealings



Baldwin Brothers The one price store

WALKER-BAIRD

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baird on last Wednesday evening at 6:30, when Miss Lelah Baird and Mr. Richard Walker were united in marriage. Rev. Foster performed a beautiful rite ceremony. The bride and groom marched in to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march which was played by Mrs. Lenox Walker of Stratford, Texas, a school mate and friend of the bride.

The house was beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers. The bride has been a resident of this city for several years and is one of Clarendon's most popular young ladies. The groom is in business in Clarendon and has made a host of friends since making this his home.

A beautiful coat suit of brown duvetyne, embroidered with chenille, and accessories to match were worn by the bride; while the groom was attired in the conventional black. After wedding, cream and cake was served to relatives and few out of town friends, the couple boarded the south bound train for Ft. Worth, Dallas and other points in central Texas. Upon their return they will make their home in Clarendon.

We call for and deliver the same day. Ed's Tailor Shop, Buchanan & Buptin, Props. Phone 27. 43p

RHEUMATISM
The powerful healing power of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, nerve-racking pains, sprains, lumbago, etc. It is the only liniment, ointment, etc. that is safe and effective.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
R. A. LONG DRUG COMPANY

BABYS' PHOTOGRAPH

Mothers you intended to have the baby's picture made last month when it was so many months old, but you put it off. Some day you are going to put this off one day too long. So bring the baby down this month while he is yet a baby.

We have just installed the latest thing in artificial lights. We can now make your baby picture any time in the day or night, cloudy weather or clear. Let us show this to you. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 46

Bartlett's Art Studio

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT IN TEXAS HIDE & PRODUCE CO.

The Texas Hide & Produce Co., which has had headquarters in the Parson's market building for the past few weeks, has been forced to change its plans on account of the local manager being called back to the general office at Amarillo. Arrangements have been made whereby Mr. Whipple of the Whipple Produce Co., will be the Clarendon representative of this concern and all patrons and friends of the Texas Hide & Produce Co. are requested to go to Mr. Whipple for all business which the concern. Top prices will still be paid for all produce and general services rendered as in the past. 41c

A CARD PARTY

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee Kelley, Jr., entertained with a card party honoring Miss Annie Muir and Mr. John Foster Craig, whose marriage was celebrated on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Younger won the ladies first prize and Mr. Fred E. Chamberlain won the gentlemen's. The guests of honor were also presented with prizes.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Younger, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McCordell, Miss Annie Muir, Miss Laura Muir, Miss Marian Letts, Miss Rose Muir, and Mr. Victor Stewart of Dalhart, John Foster Craig, R. A. Muir, Jr., and Park Chamberlain.

Why let your clothes stay in the tailor shops for a week or two? We call for and deliver the same day. Phone 27. Ed's Tailor Shop. 43p

Come in and look over the list of new Columbia records and hear them played. Peoples Pharmacy.

DENVER INCREASES ITS TRACK FACILITIES

In order to take care of the ever-increasing tonnage and rolling stock, a large gang is busy this week increasing the side track capacity extending from near the depot to the stock pens. When the job is complete, three side tracks near a mile in length will take care of the cars for the time being. Plans have already been made for an increase in the present trackage from three to five as occasion demands. The tonnage over the Denver now is a record breaker. The tonnage that stops in Clarendon is a record. There was a time when one operator took care of the depot requirements. Now five are employed in addition to the regular gang of freight and express handlers.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Marian Letts delightfully entertained with a Five Hundred party and linen shower honoring Miss Annie Muir, a bride of the month. Miss Laura Muir won first prize, a luncheon set, and Mrs. A. N. McCordell cut consolation, beautifully embroidered handkerchief. Most elaborate two course refreshments were served to the following: Miss Annie Muir, Mrs. M. C. Kelley, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Calhoun, Mrs. Bob Younger, Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Mrs. A. N. McCordell, Mrs. Charles Trent, Mrs. Phillip B. Contry, Mrs. J. D. Browder, Mrs. Fred E. Chamberlain and Miss Laura Muir, Miss Rose Muir, Miss Cassandra Sims, Miss Ethel Gentry, Miss Myrtle Benedict, Miss Ruth Stocking.

Mrs. L. Ballew returned the first of the week from an extended visit with relatives and parents at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sayre have gone to Mineral Wells to spend the winter.

DATE OF ANNUAL STATE FAIR OCT. 9

Dallas, Texas.—Within a short time now gates will swing open at Dallas for the thirty-fourth annual exposition of the State Fair of Texas.

Dates of the great state exposition this year are October 9 to 24, showing that sixteen red letter days for Texas are promised on the calendar of October. As usual the great state fair of Texas, coming in October, marks the imprint of its calendar existence on Texas history, and officials of the big show have left no stone unturned this year to make the exposition bigger and more extensive in its scope than ever before.

An elaborate program of amusement has been provided including a great musical extravaganza known as De

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Recita's "Smiles of 1920." This will be given each afternoon and evening in the state fair coliseum. In addition there will be Barnes All-Star Hippodrome of twenty acts before the grand stand each day. Automobile races have been provided for three days of the exposition. "The Siege of the Bardiannes," a replica in pyrotechnic display of one of the greatest battles of the world war is to furnish the night's entertainment before the grand stand. A multitude of musicians, comprising some of the best bands of the United States will be there, to say nothing of the Estado Mayor Band of 117 pieces which is sent to the state fair this year by the Mexican government. The Mexican National Exhibit is the premier feature of this year's exposition.

MEXICAN EXHIBIT PULLS INTO TEXAS

Dallas, Texas.—The great Mexican National Exhibit of ten cars, routed direct into Texas from Mexico City, has arrived at the state fair grounds in preparation for the million and a half visitors to this year's exposition.

Dates of the State Fair of Texas this year are October 9 to 24. Specially constructed show cases have arrived at the fair grounds in which to house the big exhibit and a gang of work, directed by a special mission from Mexico City, sent here by the Mexican government, is now ready way to have everything in readiness for opening day, October 9.

General J. B. Trevino, of the department of commerce, industry and labor of Mexico will arrive later in company with provisional president de la Huerta and President Elect Obregon, according to the latest advices. Among the exhibits which make up this remarkable display, according to advance information, is 250 works of art by celebrated Mexican artists.

STATE FAIR WILL OPEN MEXICAN TRADE

Dallas, Texas.—The Mexican National government is bending every effort to promote friendly trade relations with the United States. Addressing a recent meeting of wholesalers in Dallas, Consul Roberto Garcia declared:

"My country will have the greatest and most complete array of exhibits this year at the State Fair of Texas to be held in your city October 9 to 24, that has ever been exhibited abroad. In addition to the big delegation which will accompany this exhibition, large excursions are now being prepared to bring to Dallas, the most prominent business men of Mexico."

"I repeat, gentlemen, here is your chance. Advertise your markets, show them what you have to offer, and I confidently assure you that your relations with my country may be made permanent and mutually beneficial."

Consul Garcia's office is in Dallas, Texas.

DALLAS TO ENTER IN ALL CHILDREN AT FAIR

Dallas, Texas.—Superintendent Frank Wozencraft, through the courtesy of the State Fair of Texas management, has arranged to admit every school child and every school teacher of Texas free of charge to the exposition grounds on Friday, October 15, according to an announcement here today. The committee named by the mayor to prepare for this rush of young America to Dallas anticipate more than 100,000 teachers and children will be visitors and guests of Dallas on that occasion.

They will not only be admitted free of charge to the fair grounds on that day, but also to the grand stand events that afternoon and to the Coliseum attractions of that afternoon.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS WILL MEET MONDAY AT MEMPHIS

A called convocation of the Memphis commandery is scheduled for Monday night of the 11th. A number of local Knights are planning on the big feed and general good time that usually ensues when such announcements are made. The degree work will begin at 1 p. m. Monday.

We have received our fall line of samples. Price elsewhere then come to us. You will see the difference. Phone 27. 43p

OPENING SATURDAY NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS

At Lelia Lake, Texas

We have just opened a fresh, new and complete stock of--

DRY GOODS

In the C. H. Ellis Building at Lelia Lake, and are prepared to serve the people of Lelia and surrounding communities in the best possible manner.

New Goods---Reasonable Prices---Courteous Service
Come in---get acquainted with the new management---look over our stock---prices are guaranteed and we are sure we will make a friend and customer.

Yours for dry goods service.

Lelia Lake Mercantile Company

W. E. SHULTS, Prop.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson had business in Amarillo Monday.

Henry Corbin of Claude visited friends in Clarendon Sunday.

Ammon Woodward of Claude visited friends in Clarendon Sunday. Miss Ruth Robinson of Amarillo visited her friend, Miss Ruby Woody over Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Leota Woody motored to Hedley Sunday for a brief visit with friends.

T. H. Gatlin is in Kansas City this week having accompanied a shipment of JA cattle to that place.

Varden Blackwell, proprietor of the Amarillo hotel, was down Tuesday visiting his brothers, Cuba and Lloyd.

The Pathfinder Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gentry at three o'clock, Friday afternoon, October fifteenth.

R. W. Talley of Wichita Falls was in town during the first few days of the week visiting his family and others.

Jack Rutherford had a special varnish room constructed in his shop where he has an ever-growing business in the auto line.

W. A. Riddle returned home Sunday after spending five weeks taking a course of instruction at the Ford factory at Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Strickland are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy at their home who made his arrival Wednesday of this week.

Mesdames S. S. and Walter Dugas left for Houston, Texas, where they will visit relatives for the next week or ten days.

Miss Pritchett, Red Cross nurse of Hall county, visited Monday with Miss Ella Yeager, Red Cross nurse of Donny, whose headquarters are in Clarendon.

H. M. Stebbing, prominent real estate man of Enid, Oklahoma spent Tuesday night in Clarendon. He owns property here and formerly resided at Lelia Lake.

T. M. Pyle, Jr., purchased the W. N. and J. B. Martin house on the south side Tuesday. This is one of the nicest homes now in course of construction in Clarendon.

Mrs. Ray Ballew returned Sunday night from Ft. Worth and other central Texas places where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past few days.

A report from the local gin this morning is to the effect that 244 bales of cotton have been ginned to date. It is expected that the real ginning season will open next week.

Dr. Wilson, representing the Texas Christian Advocate of Dallas, was here during the week securing data for a write-up of the Methodist church and Clarendon College.

A Mr. Page purchased the N. N. Doyle home on the north side the first of the week. Mr. Page is an expert office man and will likely go into the insurance and loan business here.

H. B. Spiller returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends at and near Canadian. Mr. Spiller enjoyed the luxury of a duck hunt while there, his having the pleasure of bagging 104 in one day.

NEW MERCANTILE FIRM TO OPEN IN LELIA LAKE

A new firm is to begin operations at Lelia Lake at an early date. W. E. Shults of Alvord, with his family, arrived this week to make that his home. He is the man who is establishing the new mercantile firm and has received much encouragement. With this and the prospects of a bumper crop, he is very optimistic over his new location. The new firm will be located in the C. H. Ellis building and will be known as the Lelia Lake Mercantile Co. The ad of the firm appears in this issue of the News.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

FOR SALE—Ford delivery car. Almost new engine and casing. Good bed. Cheap for cash. Clarendon Telephone Company. 41c

FOR SALE—A nice home at Brownfield. J. L. Allison. 41p

FOR SALE—Girl's wheel and boy's wheel in good condition. Phone 376. 41c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—2500 acres in Culberson county. 5 sections improved in Bally county. J. O. Quantlebaum. 41c

FOR SALE—A 320-acre farm 8 miles of McLean, one mile of good school 250 acres extra good, nice new improvements. See J. O. Quantlebaum at J. B. Annis' saddlery, Clarendon, Texas. 41c

FOR SALE—Buick roadster in good condition. Apply at News office. 41c

FOR SALE—9 acres in city limits, located close to Flower House, block 195 and 208. Will take Ford car and some cash. Price \$1400. I mean business. Write C. C. Tipton, Amarillo, Texas. 41c

FOR SALE—50 white leghorn hens and few cockerels. Mrs. J. E. Baker. 220-4R. 41p

FOR SALE—Pastime Theatre at Claude. A paying proposition and a real money maker for anybody that will get on the job and give it a chance. Will sell on good terms or will trade for something that is absolutely gilt edge. J. Cobb Harris. 40c

FOR SALE—20 head fine high bred Poland China gilts, 10 sows, bred, 1 fine boar—Don Wanda. These hogs at Lone Poplar Farm, Lipscomb. If interested see C. M. HEAD, at M. W. Moseley's place, Clarendon. Will ship any or all here if you are interested. 43p

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Holstein bull, 21 months old. Cash or good note. B. F. Naylor. Phone 337. 40c

For sale or trade—A bargain, one new Essex roadster, run about one thousand miles. First class condition. Apply City Drug Store. 36c

City property to trade for farms. J. C. Harris. 36c

FOR SALE—320 acres eight miles from McLean. One mile from school. Nice new improvements. 250 acres good, balance fair land. Price \$50 per acre bonus. See J. O. Quantlebaum. 43p

baum at J. B. Annis' saddlery, or phone 341, Clarendon, Texas. 37c

FOR SALE—100 acres sandy land, four room house, well, windmill, orchard. Four blocks north of depot, three blocks east of public school ground. L. N. Henry, box 73, Goodnight, Texas. 44p

FOR SALE—McCormick row binder practically new. See Henry Dozier or phone 223-4rings. 40c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A five-room stucco house, well located, small cash payment, monthly payments on balance. See J. Cobb Harris. 40c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, with bath. Close in. One or two ladies. Mrs. Robert Wilson. Phone 269. 41c

BOARD AND ROOMS—At first house east of Baptist church. Phone 255. 37c

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Apply to G. W. Kemp. 41p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Wiley. 41c

Strayed or Stolen

STRAYED—From my pasture, one large fat cow with white face. Slightly lame in right hip. Branded AR on left side. Call Parson's market or phone 278. 41c

Found

FOUND—Brooch pin bearing the initials of "ALH." Owner can have same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad. 41c

Lost

LOST—Small brown mare, scar on right shoulder, about six years old. Weight about 700. J. E. Lankford, Clarendon. 41p

LOST—Friday night, Oct. 1st, reversible leather and corduroy coat, between J. L. McMurtry's place and Ashtola. Finder please leave at the News office for reward. 41c

LOST—Gold frame spectacles in town Monday of last week. W. H. Bryant. Or leave at News office. 41p

LOST—Child's blue serge coat in the southeast part of town. Return to the News office for reward. 41p

Wanted

WANT TO RENT—Good all round man wants to rent place any way, 7 in family, bank references. C. M. HEAD at M. W. Moseley's place. 43p

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE

My place, containing 654 acres and 50 head of registered Hereford cattle. This place is an ideal stock farm. For prices and terms, see or write—

A. D. Major
ASHTOLA, TEXAS

You Are Directly Interested In The Merchant's Problems

SELF-INTEREST, THEREFORE, WILL IMPEL YOU TO READ EACH WORD CONCERNING STRICKLAND AND STORY'S VIEWS ON THE PRICE PROBLEM---

We Sincerely Want You To Give Them Serious Thought

Some months ago, in an advertisement headed, "As We See It," we expressed our belief in the never-failing action of the Law of Supply and Demand on prices of necessary commodities. We still hold to that belief, and must always do so. The ever-changing mind of the great national buying or consuming public may and does have its effect on demand for any or all commodities. With a lessened or increased demand, the visible supply increases or diminishes, provided rate of production is steadily maintained.

Many circumstances have combined, during the past few months, to bring about a slackening, or "letting-up," of demand for most of the commodities known as necessities, such as groceries, dry goods, shoes, clothing, etc. And there is no denying that since the "letting up" in buying began, prices have been declining on many commodities, though not on all.

This is a condition we have all wished for many times, though in our hearts we have always hoped that it would hit the other fellow and not hurt us. Admit that, freely and frankly, and you will then be on a proper basis for really thoughtful consideration of the "situation," as it is so frequently referred to. And we want, right here, to lay down as a cardinal truth, that—

SO LONG AS PRODUCER, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, SUPPLIES THE CONSUMER, ANY CONDITION OF SUPPLY OR DEMAND WILL DIRECTLY AFFECT NOT ONLY THE PRODUCER AND THE CONSUMER, BUT EVERY INTERMEDIARY HANDLER OF THE PRODUCT IN QUESTION

All the way up the line, each man or woman who is in any way concerned in preparing or handling any given product is profitably or unprofitably affected. Take the case of cotton: Every retailer's books, in all this land of ours, will reveal in cold figures, that along in May of this year, there came a sudden slowing up of buying at retail. The word was passed from mouth to mouth that goods of all kinds would soon be cheaper. The public quit buying. It had been, up to that time, buying freely, and when it buys freely, the retailer who wants to keep his stocks in good condition, buys exactly as his sales indicate to him that he should buy. Very naturally, therefore, when the public quit buying freely, the retailer quit buying so freely from the jobber (wholesaler), the wholesaler quit buying from the manufacturer, and the manufacturer not having his usual number of future orders on file, could not safely buy raw materials in the usual quantities, and quite naturally his lack of interest in the raw material market was reflected in lower prices for the raw materials that actually did sell. And thus are we brought back to the producer of the raw materials, who is also a consumer. And he finds himself in a very uncomfortable position, exactly the reverse of his situation when the world was clamoring for merchandise of all kinds, and prices of raw materials were soaring daily. The universal law of averages is at work, and producer, retailer, jobber, manufacturer and consumer must all feel its effects, both painful and pleasant, during the process of its working. And, at the present time, the producer is feeling keenly the lack of demand for his product, yet at the same time, if he applies cold reason to the question he cannot but come to the conclusion that if finished products are ever to be cheaper, raw materials MUST become cheaper. Inevitably, labor will be compelled to accept less reward, but on the other hand, the laborer will very likely be among the last to feel the decline of wages.

In line with our conception of conditions, we are already making price concessions that are important, not because of their amount, but because of the fact that they are made at all. The amount by which a price may be cut depends, as we have pointed out before, on the amount of profit originally marked up. Because the producer is already feeling the decline in prices, which will sooner or later extend to all who have not yet felt it, we are going to absorb, willingly and cheerfully, our part of the general loss involved in establishing new price levels, whether we feel that the conditions which are bringing about new price levels are justifiable or not. We are therefore, carefully going over our stock, and are making reductions in prices on such items as have actually suffered a decline, and on which we decide we are out of line. It will be worth your while to come to our store and see for yourself what has been reduced. We will not attempt to give prices this week.

Everybody agrees that cotton is too cheap, but there is a side to this cotton proposition that we of Donley County are overlooking, and that is the fact that each producer of cotton in this county has a great deal more of it to sell at the price, such as it is, than the majority of cotton producers. There are vast areas of the Cotton Belt in which it will take from 20 to 50 acres of cotton to make one lone bale. And is it because you are a better farmer than those in less fortunate sections? You will not claim so, we believe, but will admit that it is largely because you live in a section that has always been peculiarly blessed with good rains at the right time. You have not had to recover from a series of severe drouths. At the time of highest prices for cotton you had heavy yields per acre, and consequent good returns in dollars per acre. And at that particular time you were buying your merchandise at prices based on very much lower raw material prices. Competition saw to it that you bought your merchandise then just as low as it could be sold, and by the same rule, competition will see to it that you buy the same way THIS FALL.

LET'S REMEMBER THE THINGS FOR WHICH WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL, POCKET THE LOSS WHICH CHANGING CONDITIONS WILL BRING TO EACH OF US, AND ABOVE ALL, LOOK FOR THINGS FOR WHICH TO BE THANKFUL. LET'S DON'T GROUCH.

We have a standard of quality which we are conscientiously trying to live up to, and when we tell you that an article is worth a certain price, it is because we believe it to be worth it. We try to put ourselves in the customer's place when we put a price on any article in the store. Selling dependable merchandise is a pleasure to us, because we know it means continued patronage.

Strickland-Story's

"THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME

Child Welfare



Boys and girls who learn early to take proper care of their teeth, throats, eyes, ears and stomachs, have made a long step toward healthy manhood and womanhood. Through its public health and nursing services, the American Red Cross aims eventually to reach all school children with teachings regarding disease prevention and health promotion. Here's a school nurse treating a little girl for sore mouth, at the same time imparting a valuable lesson in teeth-brushing and proper diet.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME

Teaching First Aid



Every person mentally and physically able to do so should take the American Red Cross instruction in First Aid Treatment. It's a life-saver and a pain-saver on the farm, in the factory, on the street, at the office, in the home, wherever accidents may occur. Here's a young wife who ineptly wielded a can-opener and received an ugly gash across her wrist from the jagged can lid. Mother was there, however, with the First Aid kit and Red Cross instruction, and probably prevented a case of blood poison by giving prompt and proper treatment before the doctor arrived.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME

Junior Red Cross



About 12,000,000 boys and girls, composing nearly half the school population of the United States, are members of the Junior Red Cross, which is helping the children of Europe, while at the same time it is doing an important work here at home. Kalfian Chetwold, who wears the engaging smile shown in this picture, is the son of an Indian guide and trapper. He is the youngest Junior living in the neighborhood of Juneau, Alaska—and he sends greetings to fellow Juniors of the United States.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME

With the Soldiers



There remain in army hospitals throughout the country more than 20,000 soldiers still being treated for wounds received overseas. Red Cross workers give them the same sort of friendly aid—only more of it—that was given during the war. Furthermore, the Red Cross is teaching these lads occupations at which they can later make a living and is keeping in touch with their home folks in order that no dependents may suffer for lack of funds.

St. John's Baptist Episcopal Church
19th Sunday after Trinity
October 10, 1920

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer at 4 p. m.
Will be glad to welcome you.
Come worship with us.
G. C. RAFTER, Rector.

W. A. SoRelle spent the last several days on the south plains on personal business.



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Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes For Boys

One of the best things that ever happened for parents of boys was that Hart Schaffner & Marx began making clothes for boys.

Every parent knows that boys are hard on clothes; boys are a rather expensive luxury. It was a good thing to have somebody put economy into boys' clothes.

That's what we're offering you; real economy in boys' clothes. You'll get it in all-wool fabrics and best tailoring. And you'll get the smartest style, too. Hart Schaffner & Marx boys' clothes as good as father's.

Hayter Bros.

The home of good clothes for men and boys—nothing else

SEEKING DUPES BY THE CATALOG ROUTE

Glaring headlines of the dailies a short time ago carried the announcement that the big catalog houses had reduced their prices from 20 to 30 per cent. No doubt this announcement was hailed with joy by a long-suffering public. No doubt thousands wrote in for the latest issue of the catalog and that with visions of a big saving. If you did, you know the result. Such firms seek to take every advantage of the unwary purchaser. Every scheme not contrary to the postal regulations is resorted to in order to separate the would-be-saver from his coin. Prices are given on goods that are not now in stock and never was. That scheme catches the eye of some and in many instances induces the economist to mail in his order accompanied by the hard cash. The firm fills your order and "regrets" that they are out of the very things that were really a bargain tho they do not state so in as many words.

A careful comparison of their latest catalogs with those issued in the spring will surprise the average person for instead of a decrease, there has been from twenty-five cents to a dollar added to the same shoes and other wares in the same proportion. Take boys' school shoes for instance. The price given in the spring catalog for the split hide shoe numbering from 5 to 13, was \$1.86. The latest price given in the fall catalog is \$2.18. Dry goods that sold for twenty-seven cents by the yard in the spring is now thirty-two. Compare the prices before ordering. The writer took occasion this week to compare their \$3.85 shoes in children's sizes with those of local dealers. The local price in a catalog was \$3.00 for an all-

leather shoe of the same size.

Before mailing your order, find out how much profiteering tax you have to pay on the late rise in prices. Compare the prices with those of your local merchant. If you can get goods cheaper at home then it is your duty to buy at home. If you think your home merchant pays more tax to support your schools, quit your trade. If you think that your home merchant gives more to the support of your churches, roads and charitable needs, then give him your trade. Don't be skinned by the cunning advertisement of a mail order house written by an expert. Deal in facts. They deal in cold cash and care nothing for your welfare. See what you are getting when you plunk down the money. If the catalog man has ever assisted in the upbuilding of your churches, schools, roads or anything else in your community, let it be known and the writer of this article will commit financial suicide by sending all his future business to the catalog houses himself.

NEXT MONDAY IS TRADES DAY IN CLARENDON

Come in Monday and enjoy the fun and amusement of the big crowd. Give the women folks a chance to visit and do their shopping. Forget the cares of a day and mix with your fellow man. Bring along that which you do not need. The other fellow is looking for that very thing.

Ed Peltzel, Sr., purchased the Olin Walker place in the southeast part of town Tuesday. This is a very neat bungalow of pebble dash finish and is numbered among the many smaller homes of the first-class in this city.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH "This May Be Your Church"

We had a fine large day at our Sabbath School last Sunday, and we are sure that all who were present enjoyed the hours there very much; many have expressed themselves in such manner.

AND—it showed you just what you can do with and for and in YOUR Sunday School—if you WANT to. Pray a little and find out about yourself; prayer is the way for you to come to yourself in religious matters. AND—keep coming! Services next Sabbath, Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., with a class for any person any size, shape or age. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. At this hour the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Evening service at 6:30. Good songs—the Gospel preached—spiritual worship. You are invited and will be welcomed.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND

Joe M. Warren	\$2.50
W. M. Bourland	2.50
F. L. Bourland	2.50
J. W. Owens	2.50
Wint Bairfield	2.50
G. R. Doshier	2.50
J. J. Alexander	2.50
J. B. Baird	2.50
Tom F. Comally	2.50
A. W. Gerner	1.00

All of the amounts in the sum of \$2.50 each were secured by J. B. Baird and handed to the chairman. Get your subscription in, handing same to The News, Clarendon, or The Informer, Hedley, or to the chairman.
—R. H. Beville, County Chairman.
John Beverly is recuperating in Mineral Wells this week.

The Automobile Industry

The automobile industry employs 830,000 people, which is equal to half as many as are employed by all the railroads in the United States. Figuring three to a family makes 2,490,000, which number would populate the cities of Philadelphia, St. Louis and Boston combined, or any one of the States of Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Tennessee, Virginia, New Jersey, North Carolina, Wisconsin, California, Georgia, or Indiana.

The annual wages paid to the work people of the industry is \$813,731,000 which is more than 2 1/4 times the gross revenue of the United States Post Office in 1917, and equals all the gold in circulation in the United States at the end of the same year.

The capital invested in the industry is \$1,297,000,000, which is greater by \$250,000,000 than the capital of all the National Banks of the United States of America, and more than the combined capital stock of the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Chicago and Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railways, and more than twice as great as the combined outstanding capital stock of all the Standard Oil group of thirty-five companies.

The capital employed in the industry for the manufacture of parts is \$336,000,000, which is nearly 50 per cent greater than the outstanding capital stock of all the Gas and Electric Companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The total value of automobiles manufactured in 1919 was \$1,885,112,546. There are 7,904,271 cars in regular use in the United States. At an average mileage of 3000 per year, which is very low, makes a total mileage of twenty-one billions; multiply this by the average of three passengers makes a total passenger mileage of sixty-four billion miles.

There are 32,245 Motor Car dealers in the United States and 33,227 Garages and Supply Houses, capital invested figuring an average of only \$4,000 each makes \$273,888,000; they employ 230,000 people and pay over \$200,000,000 in wages to them each year.

SCRUGGS MOTOR COMPANY

HEADQUARTERS AT AUTO SERVICE STATION

It Is Our Business To Help Your Business

We carry a full line of Life, Health, Accident, Fire, Tornado, Automobile—in fact, all kinds of Insurance.

Buy and sell Vendor's Lien Notes.

Make farm and ranch loans.

Have some good bargains in farm, ranch and city property.

RYAN BROS.

Sam A. Roberts, he who guides the destinies and performs the offices of the "big squeeze" in the sanctum sanctorum of the Haskell Free Press, passed our way Tuesday traveling incognito bound from the frazzled end of a vacation in the rough and crooked streets of Santa Fe to the peace and quietude of the metropolis of old Haskell county, where the crop of good cheer is only exceeded by sandbars and prairie dog jaws. Sam is a good scout, took the wife and babies along as all men should and had a grand, glorious big outing in the land of the Aztecs. His brother, J. W., of Wichita Falls, was also one of the party. Come again Sam.

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W. L. Flake of the City Drug store, has business in Dallas this week.

DUBBS-HAYTER LAND CO.

Farms, Ranches and City Property

"Always on the job"

W. F. Dubbs S. S. Dubbs Cleveland Hayter

"TEXAN" Cars and Trucks

For Sale By

Starkey and Bradley

Wellington, Texas

—Fine opening for Live Dealer in Donley County.

APPLES APPLES

My first car of apples for this season is now here and you will find me ready to serve you at the—
PARSONS MARKET BUILDING

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\$2.75 Per Bushel \$2.75



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SPECIAL DAYS WILL FEATURE STATE FAIR

Dallas, Texas.—The great State Fair of Texas which swings wide its gates October 9 for a sixteen day's exposition, has made every effort to take care of all activities by scheduling of special days. Something will be done each day of the sixteen not alone to attract the great mass of a million and more people who will pass through the exposition gates, but for the particular concern of every organization. Nobody has been overlooked. Sunday, October 10, will be Scandinavian Day; Monday, October 11, Wholesale Manufacturers' Day; Tuesday, October 12, Mexico Day, Dallas Day, Columbus Day; Wednesday, October 13, Fine Arts Day, 36th Division Day; Thursday, October 14, Cattlemen's Day, Texas Electric Medical Association Day, Kiwanis Day; Friday, October 15, Texas School Children and Teachers' Day, League of Texas Municipalities Day, Kidd-Key Day, Orphans Day, County Agents Day, Texas Swine Breeders' Association Day, Elks Day; Saturday, October 16, Press Day, Traveling Men's Day, East Texas Day, West Texas Day, Texas-Oklahoma A and M Day, Harrison County Day, Rainbow Day, Boys' Club Day, Cumberland University Day; Sunday, October 17, Junior Chamber of Commerce Day, American Legion Day, 56th Division Day, Legislative Day; Monday, October 18, G. A. R. Day, Women's Relief Corps Day, Texas Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club Day; Tuesday, October 19, Confederate Veterans' Day, Good Roads Day, Texas Congress of Mothers Day; Wednesday, October 20, Farmers Day, Panhandle and Plains Day; Thursday, October 21, Texas Jersey Cattle Day, Home Demonstration Agents Day, Girls' Club Day; Friday, October 22, Nut Growers' Day; Saturday, October 23, W. C. T. U. Day; Sunday, October 24, Closing Day.



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110 MUSIC PIECES TO GIVE HARMONY

Dallas, Texas.—State Fair of Texas officials had made preliminary arrangements when they planned construction of barracks to house the great Estado Mayor Band from Mexico to take care of one hundred men members of the great band. It now develops that there will be one hundred and seventeen pieces of music in this wonderful organization.

The Estado Mayor Band is sent from Mexico City by the Mexican Republic as official recognition by that republic of the great State Fair of Texas, the thirty-fourth annual exposition of which swings its doors October 9 for a sixteen days' show.



Daily afternoon and evening concerts will be given by this remarkable assemblage of musicians.

Persons who have heard this band of over 100 pieces declare the music which it gives forth is in no sense band music. More than that, they declare, it is a combination of band music and orchestra music, bursting forth in one great crescendo of harmony from so many instruments. Inquiries which have been received by State Fair of Texas officials concerning concerts to be given at the state's interest is being taken in its approaching this band show that nationwide thirty-fourth exposition.

SPECIAL RATES TO DALLAS GRANTED FOR STATE FAIR

Dallas, Texas.—Special rates on all railroads have been granted during the season October 9 to 24 on account of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. The tickets upon which rates are granted this year give ample time to arrive before the great exposition and return when it is over. The state fair management this season anticipates an attendance of a million and one half people.

Little Life Lines

W. H. F.

October, Nineteen Twenty. And how do you like our new hotel?

The infant son of Ray Warren and wife is quite sick this week.

MAKING WAR ON DISEASE MENACE

American Red Cross Announces Budget of \$48,200,000 For Current Year.

NEW DISASTER RELIEF PLAN

Continuance of Heavy Work Abroad Deemed Necessary to Protect United States—\$21,000,000 Less Than Last Year.

A program of relief and service toward which appropriations of \$48,200,000 have been made has been outlined for the American Red Cross for the fiscal year, July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921, according to official announcement by national headquarters of the organization at Washington. The figures for 1920-21 are \$21,000,000 below those of 1919-20, in which \$39,400,000 was spent.

Important among the items of the budget for the present year is the appropriation of \$31,500,000 for relief in foreign lands, which includes \$11,000,000 in purchased supplies on hand and not distributed.

Must Protect United States. This will enable the American Red Cross to continue its humanitarian effort to aid stricken peoples to re-establish themselves, to fight the disease epidemics which threaten many countries and to efface largely the remaining traces of the blight left by the World War. It is regarded as such as well as physical sanitation on a large scale that will have a direct bearing on future conditions in America.

Central Europe, the chief sufferer from the conflict, today is facing another winter of famine, pestilence and ruin. Typhus decreased much during the summer months where last winter it had its greatest stronghold, but physicians who investigated the situation at the behest of the League of Red Cross Societies have given their unqualified opinion that this coming winter will see a recurrence on an unprecedented scale. The Red Cross feels it must continue preventive measures abroad to keep this and other deadly maladies from the United States.

Millions for Work at Home.

When the disease was sweeping Central Europe last winter the American Red Cross, with the aid of the governments of afflicted nations, undertook the fight against it. Hospitals were established wherever possible and food and clothing were distributed to the undernourished populations, who by reason of their undernourishment were easy prey to the epidemics. Where disorganization contributed last year to the great inroads made by the disease, by virtue of its knowledge of the disease and the presence of well established hospital centers, the American Red Cross this year will undertake the work with a new confidence.

Including the total of \$11,000,000 in supplies left from the last fiscal year, the \$31,500,000 is \$21,000,000 less than the expenditures for 1919-20.

Appropriations for domestic activities total \$16,700,000. The largest item of this "home" budget is \$7,800,000 for civilian relief work. This includes service and assistance for families of soldiers, sailors and marines, and work incidental to disaster. Of the total appropriation for civilian relief, \$5,000,000 is held in reserve for the carrying out of actual disaster relief.

Reduced Overhead Expense.

The Red Cross invariably is the first thought of a community visited by calamity. With this in mind, it was determined by the Executive Committee in preparing the budget of 1919-20 to have a fixed reserve fund from which to draw in these instances.

For assistance to soldiers, sailors and marines in hospitals and in camps this year \$1,900,000 has been set aside. Four million two hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated for improvement of health and prevention of disease throughout the United States during the current twelve months. The Red Cross is co-operating fully with the United States Health Service in this work and through its Junior Red Cross is doing much to spread among children the principles of sanitation. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 has been made for developing the peace time program of the Red Cross by service to its chapters in all regions.

The appropriation of \$48,200,000 is exclusive of the local expenditures of the 3,000 or more chapters. Administration expenses this year will be \$1,800,000. Last year they were \$2,300,000.

Don't Wait

for workers to come and ask you for a renewal of your membership. Send in your dollar to the nearest local chapter of the American Red Cross. Welcome the opportunity and privilege of replenishing your fellowship by promptly answering the

Fourth Roll Call November 11-25, 1920

A REAL BARGAIN

Good home at a bargain. Leaving city. Phone 375. 41p

J. T. Parker is owner of what is said to be the finest patch of cotton in Donley county. Conservative farmers estimate that his crop will make from a bale to bale and one-half per acre on the Hardin place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gatlin visited with the Jim Bourland family at Goodnight Sunday.

Your Savings Account

Will grow according to the quality of the goods you buy and the place you buy them.

We buy in car lots, thus getting every discount possible. We are pleased to pass this saving on to our customers. We guarantee to please you.

Shaw & Stephens Grocery

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BUSIEST and BIGGEST

Price Reductions

\$10 TO \$20 ON EACH SUIT

In keeping with the price reductions over the country, we are authorized to make the above discounts. We guarantee to please you in fabric, fit and price.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

We give daily service in our pressing and cleaning department. Just call us when you need our services—we do the rest.

MATTHEW LANE TAILORING SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton returned home Sunday night from an extended visit with relatives and friends in East Texas, going as far as Texarkana. The return trip was made via Oklahoma City. Mr. Burton states that the general condition of the country seemed to be as prosperous as one could wish and crops of the best.

We use live steam only that is why our clothes stay pressed longer. Ed's Tailor Shop, Phone 27. Buchanan & Buntin, Props. 43p

Come in and look over the list of new Columbia records and hear them played. Peoples Pharmacy.

Complete Supplies Of Groceries at Right Prices

That is where the rub comes in in these days of high prices and shortage of many things!

But, we are in position to supply your every need in the eating line—that is our specialty.

And we can fit you out for just as little money as any other man can, no matter who he may be—and possibly a little cheaper. It is quite likely that we can—as grocers are our especial line and we specialize on this line.

Come in and let us figure with you.

Central Grocery

Phone 18

Interesting College News Gleaned From The Clarco

CLARENDON COLLEGE WINS INITIAL GAME

First Quarter

Saturday evening at 3:45 saw Clarendon's red huskies lined up for the kick-off. Then the signal and Close kicked to Childress' fleet quarter back, who through the most perfect interference which only can vary rarely result in such, did that sensational play of making a touchdown on the kick-off. Childress then kicked goal one minute after the game started. Then Childress kicked off to Smalley who was downed on Clarendon's 42 yard line. Close was called around left end for 5 yards, and again through the line, making two yards more, and full back Meads then went through the line for a gain of 15 yards. A pass to Noble brought 9 more. Meads then bucked the line for 5, an attempted pass was broken up, again Meads bucked for 1 yard, and Close lacked just a little making the required distance of 4 yards, and the ball went over. Noble broke through and tackled for a loss when Childress started an end run. Another attempt around the other end was likewise broken up by Smalley. Childress punts to Close. Meads made 14 around left end, Creighton 8 around the other end, and Close hit the line for the ball 3 yards further. Close yard around left end, and Creighton gained only a half yard through the line. An attempted pass was intercepted by Childress, who was downed on Childress' 1 yard line, and the next play Noble dashed through and tackled Childress half a yard touch back. McPherson here relieved Holt. The ball was then given to Childress on her 20 yard line, and Meads tackled for 1 yard loss. Another attempted play failed to gain, and then 1 yard was made. Childress punted to Meads, who was downed on Childress' 40 yard line. Then Meads through 1 yard, Close through six yards, Meads hit the line for another, and then Close burst thru for the remaining three yards. Meads fumbling, recovered and gained a yard and Creighton carried the ball the remaining 1-2 yards, over the goal line. Meads failed to kick goal. Score 8-7.

Second Quarter

Close kicked off, and the play in yards resumed on the 50 yard line. An attempted play failed to make a gain. A pass failed, but was followed by another which brought 5 yards, another play brought 2 yards and then C. C.'s ball on first down. Close made 7 around left end, Meads 5, a pass to Smalley got 10, Creighton around right made 10, then followed an incomplete pass. Creighton bucked for 1, Close 5, Meads hit, and Meads carried the ball 12 inches over the line, and kicked goal. On the kick-off Childress was downed on her 42 yard line. Thompson tackled for 5 yard loss. An end run gained 2 yards. A pass failed, Meads fumbled their punt, and Close recovered it. Pass incomplete, pass to Close, 4 yards. Close 5 yard buck. Meads thru, 1st and 10 to go, followed in incomplete pass to Creighton. Half over, 15-7.

Third Quarter

Noble receiving kick-off, downed on Clarendon's 38 yard line; incomplete pass, Creighton ran 2 yards, Close 8 yards, Meads failed to make gain on end run, Meads 14 around left, pass to Smalley incomplete, Meads around end 9 yards, Creighton recovers own fumble, pass to Smalley got ten yards, Meads' end run got 4, bucked for 6, Creighton all over the goal line 2 yards, Meads kicked goal; 22-7. On kick-off Childress downed on their 35-yard line, then followed two end runs for 2 and 3 yards, line bucks no gain, but is followed for 5 yards and Smalley broke through, snatched up a fumble and ran 45 yards for a touchdown, and Meads failed to kick goal. Clarendon kicks off and ball is returned to Childress' 30 yard line. Quarter is up. Score 28-7.

Fourth Quarter

Childress end run, no gain, end run nets 7 yards, 2 1-2 yard buck, and Zeigler broke through and tackled for loss; ball goes over, and Creighton 5 yards through, Close 5 and Clarendon penalized 5 yards, Meads' end run no gain, pass to Noble failed, Meads punts to Childress' 8 yard line, Childress punts back to 40 yard line, pass broken up, pass to Smalley brings gain of 16 yds. Creighton fumbles but does not lose ball. C. C. again penalized 5 yards, another incomplete pass, Creighton ran around end for 1 yard, Close for 12, and

ball goes over. Childress then made 9 yards through left tackle, and Childress penalized 5 yards. Childress punted to Clarendon's 40 yard line and Clarendon again penalized 5 yards. Then a long pass to Noble carried the ball 35 yards nearer goal line, which is followed by another long pass which Noble again receives and carries for a touchdown, Meads kicks goal. Game over, score 35-7.

College line-up:
Maples, quarter; Meads, full; Creighton, left half; Close, right half; Thompson, center; Smalley, left end; Noble, right end; McLaren and McPherson, right guard; Young, left guard; Green and Zeigler, right tackle; Holt, left tackle.

CLARENDON COLLEGE VS. CLARENDON HIGH

Friday evening the local Hi lads came up to the college athletic field for a friendly scrimmage, as a wedding process for both teams. The college huskies had only outlined their signal code two evenings before and not having run plays enough to amount to anything their interference was poor and the number of plays limited. Coach Burton thought it a good idea to try out every man possible during the game, so the second half an almost new bunch went on the field.

Some good work was done during the first quarter by the college men, and about the middle of the second quarter Close carried the ball the remaining six yards over the goal line and Meads kicked goal, 7 to 0 for the college. Until the second quarter was over the ball was not advanced far enough to render probable another touchdown. The second half opened with a new bunch opposite the plucky Hi lads and although the pigskin approached a little close once or twice to their line, they held their opponents off to the end of the game, as the college players were playing poorer football than at first.

As the first showing for the team, we are well pleased. The back field promises beautiful work, although unused to each other thus far. Meads showed good at quarter, Meads at full, while Close, Creighton and Noble at half did good work. The High School has the best team it has had for some years, good weight, fast, who don't mind hittin' the ground. We wish and predict for them a successful season.

Clarendon Hi Takes McLean Hi To a Cleaning

Friday afternoon, Oct. 1, an interesting, but rather one-sided football game was played at the college park. Clarendon high school defeated McLean high by a score of 39 to 0. Coach S. M. Castleberry of McLean playing his line-up as follows: Johnston, L. E.; Seagan, L. T.; Upham, L. G.; Allstin, C.; Jackson, R. G.; Ashby, R. T.; Biggers, R. E.; Hogan, F. B.; J. Back, Q. B.; L. Ashby, R. H.; V. Back, L. H.; Cooper, Glass, Howard, Davis, substitutes. Cooper went in in the first quarter for Allstin who had a bad leg.

The Clarendon team was played as follows: Lane, L. E.; Dean, R. E.; Cornwall, L. T.; Smith, R. T.; Nichols, R. G.; Paulman, L. G.; Berhens, C. B.; Bourland, Q.; R. Martin, F. B.; Emmons, R. H.; Martin, L. H.

Officials of the game were Meads, referee; Lane, head linesman and Glass, umpire. The hard practice and training which Coach Nick Carter had given the home team was easily perceptible after a few downs. The Clarendon boys soon found it easy to work forward passes and end-runs. At the end of the first quarter the score was Clarendon 13, McLean 0.

McLean's attempts at line plunging in the second quarter were futile and Clarendon was again in possession of the pigskin. Another touchdown was added and the score stood 19 to 0 at the end of the first half. McLean came back in the first of the third quarter determined to "stay in there," but were soon disheartened by Clarendon's swift end runs. McLean took the ball in a free-for-all fumble near their goal, but were soon forced back by the heavy locals and gave up a touch back, which counted 2 for Clarendon. A touchdown by Martin ended the third quarter with the score 27 to 0.

Clarendon kicked off in the last quarter but the light McLean team was unable to gain and the ball was punted. Some fast playing registered two more touchdowns and ended

the game, 39 to 0 for Clarendon.

The outstanding players of the game were Lane, Nichols, Martin and Bourland. Scores were made by Martin, Bourland, Emmons, Nichols and Lane.

The McLean boys showed grit and a good spirit but were too light to hold their heavier and swifter opponents.—Junior Reporter.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS WELL UNDER WAY

The outlook for the girls' athletics for this year is very promising indeed. Splendid opportunity will be offered to all those interested in either outdoor or indoor sports. We have Miss Galey who will continue her efficient work of last year, ably assisted in every way by Miss Koontz.

All the dormitory girls and quite a few of the town girls met in the auditorium one day last week for the purpose of organizing teams and preparing for active work throughout the year. An eager interest was manifested by all the girls, and we are sure that this year will be the most successful, so far as girls' athletics is concerned, that we have ever had.

Tennis, basket ball, hikes, indoor gym and various other forms of amusement will be offered for the outdoor girls of C. C. All the girls are eager to play both society, class, and matched games this year and this will be arranged in the near future if it is at all possible. In a few days now, work will begin in earnest, as the revival has closed and every one is settling down to a steady routine of work and play, and we intend that girls' athletics shall rightly earn its name of play—beneficial play which will be enjoyed by each and every participant. Every girl will put all the "pep" and enthusiasm she possesses into this work and hopes are running high for a record breaking bunch of girl athletes.

JUNIORS HAVE FIRST CLASS MEETING

The Junior Class of Clarendon College had their first business meeting last Monday afternoon, September 27th. The officers elected for the ensuing year, were:

David M. Beights, President. Andrew Smalley, Vice Pres. Miss Burrell, Secretary. Wesley Upton, Reporter. Noah Meades, Honor Council. Miss Lyle, Honor Council.

A motion was made and carried that the President appoint a committee to select colors and motto. The committee of David M. Beights, chairman; Miss Grace Bryant, Joe Mounts, Miss McKeage, and Cecil Peoples, made the following report:

Colors—Red and White. Motto—Green but Ripening. The Junior Class of 1920-21 is much larger than any other class in the college. From out of their midst comes many of the athletes, debaters and orators of the college. They are calling forth the best that is in the other classes to compete with them.

The spirit of society rivalry was dispelled and all seemed anxious to pull together to make this the greatest year in Clarendon and the Juniors the greatest class in the college. And, from the enthusiastic manner in which all participated, we think it will be.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Ministerial Association has now a larger membership than it has had at any time during its previous existence. There are twenty ministerial students here who have banded themselves together to secure the benefit of each other's association, to spend some time in prayers of consecration, and to discuss means of properly applying themselves to their calling. This organization has been helpful to the boys in the past and is expected to do more in the future.

The year has been enthusiastically started off through the impetus gained from the revival. Practical Christian service was the watchword. The prayer meetings conducted by the preacher boys were a good asset to the revival, as were also their tireless efforts at personal work.

The preacher boys are especially anxious to make their presence in C. C. count for something, and want to be especial friends to everyone of the students. But they also need encouragement and ask the kind co-operation of the student body.

Mary Whaley happened to a painful accident last week in the form of a broken ankle. However, she is improving rapidly and will be up in a few days.

FORMER CLARCO LEAVES FOR S. M. U. MANY MORE WITH HIM

Mr. Charles W. Ferguson, former editor of The Clarco, left the Young Peoples Meeting last Thursday evening hurriedly to catch that fast Fort Worth and Denver. He will attend S. M. U. this year, and other ex-college students going with him were Misses Miller, Ozier, and Mickle. Miss Bevel goes to S. U.

For two years Mr. Ferguson has been with us, a leader from every standpoint, a man of ability and originality, whom we are sorry to lose. Misses Miller, Ozier, Mickle, and Bevel, have enjoyed prominence in social circles, in and about the college, for some years before their leaving, and they have our hearty wishes for success.

THE ADKISSONIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Adkissonian Literary Society started off with a bang! From the very first meeting, everyone has shown that they have more pep this year than they did last. The new members have already lined up with the work of the society and every member is looking forward to one of the most prosperous years in the history of the society.

The officers elected for the first quarter are: Mr. Jeff McMurry, president; Mr. Andrew Smalley, vice president; Mr. Jessie Campbell, secretary; and a great change that has come about this year is the attendance at the regular meetings. Last year usually half the members were absent but this year only a few haven't answered "yes" when their name was called. With this spirit of attendance and the over-flowing enthusiasm of every member the Adkissonian Literary Society is bound to make a good record this year.

CLASS OF '21

The Senior class of 1920-21 met in the office of the Dean for the purpose of organization on Wednesday, September 23. There were thirty-one lively members present, each one ready and willing to make this the strongest Senior class to ever pass from the doors of C. C.

The house was called to order by Glenn Lewis and the following officers were elected: Fred Wilson—President. Naomi Allison—Secretary. James Stubblefield—Vice-President.

After the president and secretary had taken their places, the discussion arose as to the class colors. Several combinations were suggested but the college colors were finally agreed upon to be the colors for this Senior Class. Committees were appointed to decide on the class motto and flower.

The class has as yet made no definite plans as to the happenings of the year, but we intend to keep our colors flying in days of rain or days of shine. We are aware of the fact that a large number of last year's Junior class did not return to live with us the happy days of a Senior, but those of us who did return will, I am sure, say when this year has passed, "How I wish I were a Senior in C. C. again."

We have three new members who came to us from other schools. Helen Brashear, Glenn Brashear, and Alta Brown who comes from Simmons College. Estelle Hudson and Winnie Ferguson having followed the profession of a school teacher the past year return to finish their work here.

We do not say we are the strongest class in school, but we intend to be before this year has passed. We realize that the Juniors envy us in our high standing but only a few short months and they shall be in our place. Keep your eyes open and see what we do!

CLARENDON COLLEGE MEMBER OF T. I. P. A.

Last year Clarendon College was admitted to membership of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, and sent delegates to Abilene, who made a favorable impression for the college, we understand. This Press Club we believe to be one of the most favorable opportunities for good literary advancement offered in colleges and every member should devote substantial time to its advancement. Its membership is composed of members of the weekly college paper and annual. The meeting night has not been definitely fixed upon yet, but when the meetings are called, let every member be on time with winning enthusiasm.

Melinda and Dorothy Nugent have gone to their home in Amarrillo for an indefinite stay.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Tuesday, last, excitement ran high at C. C., for Mr. Condron had announced in chapel that the election for the officers of the Student Association would be held that afternoon, beginning at 2:15. He urged that the societies meet at their earliest convenience to nominate their candidates for the different officers. No one needed any urging, however. One o'clock found every Add and every Pan in his respective hall ready for business. When a list of the nominees had been turned in and the tickets made out the committees from the two societies took their places in the History room and the voting began promptly at 2:15.

Long after four, the hall was well filled with loyal Pans and Adds who were eagerly awaiting election returns. They listened at the key hole, peeped through the transom and in various other ways tried to find out how things were going behind that closed door, but with no success. Finally, in the course of an hour or so all but the most optimistic became discouraged and went home.

The bulletin board was the center of attraction the next morning, and many a disappointed Add turned away with a sad countenance when they found that Lewis, Thompson and Griggs, the Pan candidates had won with a majority of twenty or more votes.

A formal announcement of the election returns was made in chapel, and, when it was possible for one to be heard above the uproar, Mr. Lewis, the newly elected president, was called on for a speech. He took the stand amid another burst of applause and told us, in his interesting way, of the work that was before the Student Association for the ensuing year, and expressed his appreciation of the honor that was his in being chosen to lead and direct the Student Body in its different activities. Before he was through every Add had become reconciled to his defeat and had resolved to join the Pans in giving their loyal support to so worthy a leader.

Mr. Lewis is a general favorite and a young man of no mean ability. He comes from Quitaque and is in his Senior year at C. C.

Miss Griggs, also a Senior, is a Clarendon girl who possesses that rare ability to make friends wherever she goes and she has certainly succeeded at Clarendon College.

Mr. Thompson is an old student of Clarendon College, a veteran of the World War, a member of Ministerial Association, a man of excellent judgment and character. He is capable of carrying on the executive work of the association when the scalping of the president on the gridiron calls for an emergency action.

We feel that with such a splendid corps of officers we should strive to the utmost to make this the very best year in the history of C. C.

PINK OR GREEN?

"Are you a Pink or a Green?" This question was asked hundreds of times in the last two weeks and before the two weeks were over nearly every young person in Clarendon between the ages of 15 and 30 was wearing a pink or a green bow of ribbon. During the Methodist revival these young people met every evening at 6:10 at the Methodist church. The contest was between the Pinks and the Greens and was the most interesting contest ever staged in Clarendon. Mrs. Albert C. Fisher conducted the meetings and they were instructive and helpful as well as full of life and fun. Many wearers of the pink and green were converted during the revival campaign which was, of course, the purpose of the young people's meeting. Mrs. Fisher won a warm place in the hearts of the young people and we are all grateful to her for what she did for us.

Dr. Ferguson promised Bro. Fisher a \$27.50 hat if during the campaign there would be as many as 300 young people present. He also promised Bro. McClesky one if there were 500 present. The last night there were 452 present, this number, of course, assuring Bro. Fisher his hat but Bro. McClesky missed his by 48. The pinks and greens thought this a shame so they raised enough money to send Bro. McClesky away wearing a Clarendon hat.

The Greens won the contest by a few points and so of course the Pinks must entertain them. By the time this issue of the Clarco is out a "Marshmallow Toast" will have been given on the campus of the girls' home. Thelma Hendrickson is on the sick list.

FOOTBALL PREPARATIONS

With some thirty men out for practice, football prospects look fine. We have a few old men back, and gridiron athletes from several different colleges and academies, with a good bunch of fellows who made their work on high school teams. Maples, last year's left half, looks good at quarter, Close, Creighton, and Walker at halves, and Meads at full will present a difficult combination. At center we have Dick Thompson who wears a gold football from Peacock. Smalley and Noble at ends are fast, nervous and skillful. We also have some good class sub-ends. Garrett, Green, and Vaughter, are clashing for left tackle, while Holt and J. Zeigler scramble on right. For right guard the two who stand out prominent are McPherson and Peoples, while for left, McLaren and Young are working hard. Raymond Zeigler is out with a "charlie horse," received in scrimmage at full.

The boys are at a training table, fast trimming into fine shape, and will present a smooth piece of machinery to her first foe.

Pan-Alethean Activities

The P. A. L. S. this year are still keeping up the record that they have made for themselves in previous years.

A large majority of all the new students this year became members of either the Pan-Alethean or Panhandle Literary Societies. This in itself, was a splendid recommendation for the "Pans," since everyone of these students had the opportunity of visiting both of the excellent literary societies of C. C. before joining either one.

The regular meetings of the Pan-Alethean have all been successes. New members have been taken in each time, giving evidence that the P. A. L. S. do work and will continue to do so throughout the entire year. We believe that the larger the society the more democratic it becomes in spirit.

It is probable that there will be a joint session by the Pan-Aletheans and Panhandle Societies next Thursday night. All the P. A. L. S. will be out with their old time enthusiasm that makes every session a success.

YELL LEADERS ELECTED

The first work of the recently organized Students' Association was to elect two "peppy" yell leaders. Mr. David M. Beights and Miss Alice Mulkey were unanimously chosen to organize the pep with which our team will be backed on all occasions. And after the two leaders demonstrated their ability to lead, as well as to yell, every member of the association unanimously agreed that the leaders were the best available, and all pledged loyal support to Mr. Beights and Miss Mulkey.

Both Mr. Beights and Miss Mulkey are well known at C. C., for they were forces in college activities last year. Each of them possesses an inexhaustible supply of wholesome "vim, vigor and vitality," and each is free from prejudice of any nature. Under the leadership of these two capable generals, the C. C. rallies will overshadow any of past history, and C. C.'s team will be supported by the entire student body. The fires of united enthusiasm are already lighted.

PREVAILING RUMORS

1. There will be a Get-Acquainted this week.
2. C. C. is to have a live Y. M. C. A.
3. Every girl in the Dump is trustworthy.
4. Every student of C. C. (except two—one sick, one out of town) attended chapel last Tuesday.
5. Every Clarendon merchant except one will advertise in The Clarco.

RED CROSS NURSE VISITS WITH PUBLIC SCHOOL FOLK

The children of the public schools of this city were visited by Miss Ella Yeager, Donley County Red Cross nurse, Tuesday. While the inspection covered several points of interest to the well being of the pupils, special attention was given the eyes. The nurse was especially well pleased to find that only a small per cent were defective in this important organ. Parents should co-operate with the nurse in following her instructions to the limit. Parents should remember that an expert has been induced to come here at public expense to work in their interests. Her chief aim is to keep the people well, but that does not mean that the sick and afflicted shall go neglected by any means. Consult her at any time. She will be glad to assist in any manner possible.

A year ago, Texas could boast of only one such nurse. Now the state has sixty. Hall and Donley counties have two of that number. Panhandle people are progressive. Panhandle people are co-operative. Help the good work along. Some good farms to trade for city property. J. C. Harris. 566f

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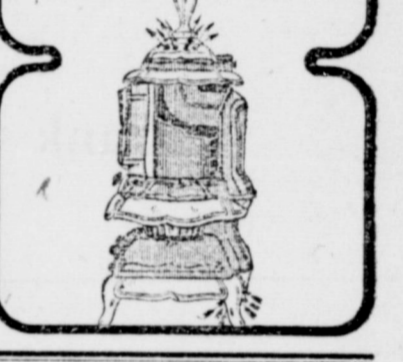


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It's different from
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Itches break without question if HUNT'S Salve falls in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 25 cent box at our risk.
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640 acres near Goodnight, improved, partly broken, plenty running water, \$25. 250 acres near Goodnight, well improved, all good, at \$75. Will put in crop at bargain, good terms on both. 640 acres of good land near Washburn, improved, 360 acres in cultivation, \$40 per acre. 640 acres smooth land, well improved, 12 miles from Claude, \$35; will accept good home in Clarendon on both sections. 300 acres, improved, 2 miles from Claude, at \$40, \$2,000 cash, good terms on rest. 2240 acres, 2-3 plains land, well improved, 12 head work stock, all farm tools; and 250 acres of fine crop all for \$17.50 per acre. Several other good bargains. Write me what you want.

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HEROES OF PAST WORLD SERIES

- 1903—Cy Young, Red Sox pitcher. He won three out of five games from the Pirates.
- 1905—Billy Gilbert, Giant second baseman. Supposedly a weak hitter, he drove in a majority of his team's runs against the Athletics.
- 1906—George Roche, Substitute infielder, who played third base for the White Sox. He won two games from the Cubs with three-baggers.
- 1907—Miner Brown and Ed Ruelbach, Cub pitchers.
- 1908—Brown, Reulbach and Orvie Overall, Cub pitchers.
- 1909—Babe Adams, Pirate pitcher.
- 1910—Eddie Collins, Athletics' second baseman and Jack Coombs Athletics' pitcher.
- 1911—Frank Baker, Athletics' third baseman, whose home run defeated the Giants.
- 1912—Tris Speaker, Red Sox center fielder, by his batting and Harry Hooper, Red Sox right fielder, by his fielding, featuring the victories over the Giants.
- 1913—Baker, by his hitting, and Chief Bender and Eddie Plank Athletics' pitchers, defeated the Giants.
- 1914—Hank Gowdy, Braves' catcher, batted his team to victory over the Athletics. Dick Rudolph was the star pitcher of the Braves.
- 1915—Duffy Lewis, Harry Hooper and Tris Speaker, Red Sox outfield, defeated the Phillies by their batting and fielding.
- 1916—Larry Gardner, Red Sox third baseman, was chiefly instrumental in defeating the Dodgers by his batting.
- 1917—Eddie Cicotte and Urban Faber, White Sox pitchers who won the games from the Giants by their twirling.
- 1918—George Whitehead, veteran of the minor leagues, who played left field for the Red Sox and was the chief factor in defeating the Cubs by his batting and fielding.
- 1919—Walter Ruetter, Red pitcher, by his batting and Eddie Roush, Red center fielder, by his fielding, were the big factors in most of the defeats of the White Sox. Dicky Kerr, White Sox youngster, pitched his team to two of its three victories.

J. T. Harris, formerly a resident of Memphis, was in town the first of the week to pay a visit to friends of long ago. Mr. Harris is on his way to Central Texas, having been out to Honolulu and other places in the Hawaiian Islands, of which he talks most interestingly.

Walter Morrow of Lelia Lake is having a swell new home built for a town residence. This is one of the many evidences of the productivity of the country around Lelia. Mr. Morrow is an up to date farmer of that section.

INJURED SERVICE MEN TO BE RECONSIDERED

Soldiers, sailors and marines who were refused vocational training by the Federal Boards because their injuries were considered minor or negligible, may now be reconsidered, according to word which has been sent officials of the Donley County Chapter, American Red Cross, from Southwestern Divisional Headquarters, St. Louis.

Workers of the Donley County Chapter are now looking up men who are known to have suffered some injury in service and request is made that any such men report to the chapter headquarters, Clarendon, Texas, at once, where every effort will be made to have their cases taken up for a new decision.

The chapter is particularly anxious to reach men who are not able to follow their former lines of work since their return from military service. Others who are hampered in any way from their war service also are invited to call at chapter headquarters, where Home Service workers will give their immediate attention.

CRAIG-MUIR

On Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at Saint John's Episcopal Church occurred the marriage of Mr. John Foster Craig of Kansas City and Miss Fern Muir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Muir. Preceding the entrance of the bride party, Mrs. Martin Lee Kelley, Jr., sang "O Promise Me." To the "Bridal Chorus of Lohengrin", played by Mrs. Whitfield Carhart the bride party entered, the bride on the arm of her father, preceded by the ushers, R. H. Muir, Jr., brother of the bride, and Park L. Chamberlain, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Victor Stewart of Dalhart, who entered from the vestry room.

The ring ceremony of the Episcopal Church was read by the rector, Reverend G. C. Rafter. The bride was gowned in a handsomely tailored model of dark blue with trimmings of grey squirrel. Her hat was dark blue velvet trimmed with grey ostrich and tips.

The church was beautifully decorated in Southern smilax, ferns, and giant yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The bride and groom left on the early train for an extended tour of the west with stops at Denver, Salt Lake City and the larger cities of the Western coast. After November 15 they will be at home at the De Soto Hotel, Dalhart, Texas.

B. F. Lyle, who makes his home on his farm northeast of town, has just returned from an extended visit with relatives in Georgia. He reports crops good but much discontent over the cotton market. He also states that politics is warmer this year in Georgia than ever before.

OCTOBER 20TH DATE FOR N. W. TEXAS CONFERENCE

The Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church will meet in annual session at the Methodist church in this city on Wednesday, October 20th, to continue until the Sunday night following. Bishop W. F. McMurray of St. Louis will preside at the sessions. About three hundred and fifty ministers alone are expected to be in attendance. Committees are now securing names of citizens who will assist in taking care of visiting ministers while the conference is in session. Citizens of all denominations have been very liberal in throwing their homes open to these visitors. Many more places are necessary. If you can care for one or more, phone Rev. Ferguson at once and inform him of the number that you can accommodate.

EIGHT POUND TUBER IS GROWN IN OLD DONLEY

An eight pound sweet potato was brought to the News office Monday by A. D. Price, who grew the tuber on his farm some seven miles north of town. He had others of the same mastodon nature but thought one would be enough to verify any statement he might make.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Donley county, greeting—

You are hereby commanded to publish the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice, in the County of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, and you will also post a copy of said notice in three public places in Donley County, one of which shall be at the court house door thereof for ten days exclusive of the day of posting and return, before the next regular term of the county court of Donley County, Texas, commencing on the 3rd Monday in October, 1920, said notice being as follows:

Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Erroll Stephens, a minor:

Cora E. Stephens has filed in the County Court of Donley County an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of Erroll Stephens, a minor, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the 3rd Monday in October, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

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Clarendon, Texas

then and there before said Court, this 28th day of Sept., this writ, with your return thereon, on endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of Sept., A. D. 1920.

—W. E. Bray, Clerk, County Court, Donley County, Texas.

—A true copy, I certify: J. H. Rutherford, 42c

An Appeal To Democrats

The Democratic National Committee has authorized THE CLARENDON NEWS to receive contributions to the Cox-Roosevelt Popular Campaign Fund. The Committee depends upon the masses of Cox-Roosevelt supporters to finance the campaign for Peace, Progress, Prosperity. Send your contribution TODAY. It will be acknowledged in this newspaper and will be forwarded immediately to National Headquarters, where funds are sorely needed for combating the millions available to the opposition. Do you believe in the people, instead of a selfish few running and financing Political Campaigns? Then contribute and as liberally as you can—and CONTRIBUTE NOW. A contribution that will help the Democratic National Committee inform others as you are informed may double or treble your influence on the issue of the campaign. Send contributions, to this office TODAY.

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Believing in the ideals of Government, Peace, Progress, Prosperity, represented by James M. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt and desiring to help present those ideals to all the millions of voters and believing that campaign funds should be provided by the body of the people, instead of by a comparatively few and largely selfish individuals looking for special favors, I herewith voluntarily subscribe the sum of \$_____ to the Cox-Roosevelt Popular Campaign Fund.

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R. F. D. or Street _____

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A METHODIST WELCOME

YOU will find a hearty welcome awaiting you at the Methodist
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:45.

OUR SLOGAN

750 Members by the First Sunday in November

Bring this to pass by being a Sunday School worker, yourself.
Come and bring some one with you.

HERE'S OUR RECORD:---

	Attendance
Sunday Week Ago	561
LAST SUNDAY	612
Last Sunday a Year Ago	378
NEXT SUNDAY	???
WILL YOU BE THERE?	

The Methodist Sunday School

Good Music

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Good Cheer

The Present Drop In Prices

Is caused by the drop in raw material. When cotton and wool goes down, dry goods drop accordingly. My opinion is there will not be any further drop in merchandise until wages are lowered and there is no drop in salaries. Union labor is ever clamoring for higher wages. The high price the manufacturers have to pay for labor makes the largest item of the high prices of all manufactured merchandise. Labor to tan leather and make shoes before the war was about \$2.00 to \$2.50, now \$7.50 to \$9.00 a day. The price of labor in a pair of shoes is three or four times greater than before the war. All other manufactured goods accordingly are as high. It costs almost four times as much to manufacture cotton and wool goods now than it did before the war. The labor to make a suit of clothes is now about four times greater than in 1914. No permanent drop or any lower prices need be expected until wages drop. (Factory union labor). There has been some reductions in wages of common labor and farm hands, but union labor has not reduced and may go higher. Our customers will profit by every downward turn in the market. We base our prices on today's market cost. Our prices will save you real money.

Wonderful Values in Ladies Ready to Wear

Wool Dresses, Silk Dresses, Suits that meet fashions. A great big treat of low prices. Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Jersey Petticoats, all at 20 per cent less than was manufactured to sell for. 36-inch Silk that has sold for \$3.50 to \$4.00, now \$1.00. Variety of Patterns, all new goods.

Men's Suits at a big reduction. Boys' Suits, special reduced, all two pair of pants. Special values in cotton fabrics. 36-inch Bleached Domestic, 25 cents; 36-inch Brown Domestic, 25 cents; Standard Gingham, 25 cents; Apron Gingham, 20 cents; Red Seal Gingham, 35 cents; Children's and Ladies' Hose, 25 cents; Ladies' Gingham Dresses, \$6.50 value for \$3.95; Aprons, \$1.98. Surprising values are offered in every department.

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Farm loans, long time, low interest, easy payments. Inspector in Memphis. Write me or come to see me about your wants. T. B. Norwood, Memphis, Texas.

NO TRAPPING
Positively no trapping in any of the JA pastures. If you want to avoid prosecution, observe the above. J. W. Kent, Superintendent.

TO REGULATE RATES

The Texas Railroad Commission has called a meeting to be held in Austin October 19, at which the applications of the railroads of the state for an increase of intrastate freight rates will be discussed by representatives of the carriers as well as by representatives of the shippers who are expected to oppose the granting of the increases asked for.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will be represented at the hearing by Traffic Manager Byars and Assistant Traffic Manager Darwin of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Clarendon shippers who have arguments to advance either for or against the proposed increases in rates and who, for any reason, cannot attend the Austin meeting are urged to formulate their pleas and have them presented through the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.

There should be no disposition to deal with the request of the railroads in any but the fairest manner possible. There seems to be little doubt that the railroads should be given the right to charge "reasonable" freight and passenger rates. The question may arise as to what would be "reasonable" but that can be threshed out without rancor and a conclusion arrived at which, while it may not please every interest involved, will be as nearly right as is humanly possible.

S. H. Cowan, chief of counsel for the National Live Stock association has written a letter to the Dailey Live Stock Reporter of Fort Worth in which he contends that great care should be exercised in the matter of granting increases of rates to the railroads of the states for the reason that "the railroads are demanding a percentage of income upon exorbitant and fictitious valuations in addition to all expenditures due to inefficient, uneconomical operation and extraordinarily high wages which will be further increased."

Mr. Cowan concludes his letter as follows: "There was never a case where the shippers' cause was so just or the danger so great. He is willing that the railroads should have what is right for fair treatment and good service but not an unjust tax as is now urged by the railroads."

—Roy B. Mefford, Secretary Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of J. S. Stephens, deceased—Administration pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas.

All claims for money against the estate of J. S. Stephens, deceased, must be presented to me for allowance at Clarendon, Texas, at my place of residence and post-office address, within one year from the 24th day of June, A. D. 1920, the date of the letters of administration issued to me. If not presented within the year as aforesaid, payment of the same will be postponed until the claims presented within that time are paid.

Witness my hand this 24th day of June, 1920.

C. T. McMurtry, Administrator of the Estate of J. S. Stephens, Deceased.

COLOR SOCIETIES ENTERTAIN

The first entertainment given by the color societies occurred Saturday night when the Greens were entertained by the Pinks. This is the climax of a contest between the factions here during the revival. The Greens won. About four hundred were present for the marsh-mallow toast.

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Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required By The Act Of Congress Of August 24, 1912

Of The Clarendon News, published weekly at Clarendon, Texas, for October 1st, 1920—State of Texas, County of Donley—ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Sam M. Braswell, who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he is the editor and owner of the Clarendon News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Editor and Owner, Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) Joe M. Warren, Clarendon, Texas. Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York, N. Y.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee, or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds or other securities than as so stated by him.

SAM M. BRASWELL, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Oct., 1920.

(Seal) J. C. ESTLACK

Mrs. Giddens The Guest of Relatives

Mrs. A. W. Giddens, who has been touring the South during the summer is visiting her niece, Mrs. O. B. Waldo.

Mrs. Giddens is a cultured and intellectual woman and has written many songs and poems for a number of years and has been a frequent contributor to the press.

One of her most prized possessions is a little poem of appreciation written to her by the famous poetess, Fannie Crosby.

Mrs. Giddens will return to her home in Vevay, Ind., shortly.—Montgomery Journal.

Miss Sadie Gray has substituted for Miss Frances Cooke in performing school duties the past few days. Miss Cooke's absence is due to an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

SLOW TRADE IN LIVE STOCK: PRICES ABOUT STEADY

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 4.—Though cattle receipts were smaller than a week ago, the decreased supply brought no urgency to demand and prices ruled about steady. Elsewhere markets were reported as dull and inactive. Some hogs sold slightly higher than late last week, but most of the offerings were no more than steady, top \$15.60. Lambs and sheep were quoted steady under a slow demand.

Today's Receipts
Receipts were 22,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs and 16,000 sheep, compared with 26,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 17,000 sheep a week ago, and 44,775 cattle, 10,900 hogs and 9,500 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle
Prices for killing cattle today held about steady under a slow trade. Killers are waiting for Eastern markets to absorb surplus supplies collected last week, and today no market had normal demand. Late last week prices were sharply lower, and the market today opened at that decline. A good many common to fair killing steers brought \$8.00 to \$9.25, and better grades \$9.50 to \$12.25. Wintered and fed steers were scarce. Cows in some cases were 25 cents lower, and veal calves about steady. Orders for cars to load Tuesday and later this week are being cancelled.

Stockers and Feeders
Prices for stockers and feeders were weak to 25 cents lower, with demand indifferent. Eastern feeders are holding back for still lower prices. Quotations now are lower than in several years past, and it looks as though no better buying opportunity will be offered this year than at the present time.

Hogs
The hog market made a moderate showing of strength at its outset but before much trading was accomplished the market was back to steady. A close clearance was reported, top price \$15.60, and bulk

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He Can and He Can't

A man can put off buying rubbers till the weather gets sloppy. He can put off buying an overcoat till he begins to notice the cold. When he is hungry, he can step into a restaurant and supply his needs. In short, he can get most anything he wants when he wants it—except life insurance.

He has got to apply for that before there is really need for it. He can't get it on his death bed. He can't get it when he is sick. He can't get it when he is old. He can't get it when he is down and out. When a man says he doesn't need insurance, he is telling the truth. If he needed it, he couldn't get it. You, my dear reader, feel fine today. You are not expecting to be sick or have an accident, you are looking forward to a long life, as you think, without sickness or accident, but what will tomorrow's sun bring, who knows?

We do know that it is but a short time at best, until you will be pressing the feverish pillow or racked with pain caused from broken bones which may carry you off to an early grave, leaving the dear ones behind to battle with life's duties in a cold, cold world. The Reliance Life will furnish you Perfect Protection, will give you a policy that no other company writes, will protect you while you live, will protect the dear ones when you are gone. See THOS. J. ALLEN at once.

of sales \$15.00 to \$15.40. Other markets reported an early advance and lower close. Pigs were quoted steady.

Sheep and Lambs
Sheep and lamb prices remained steady with trade rather quiet. The most of the western lambs sold at \$12.00 to \$12.50, and native lambs \$11.50 to \$12.00. Demand for feeders was quiet at unchanged prices.

Horses and Ules
Receipts in the horse and mule division were smaller than a week ago. Practically no westerns were here. Prices and demand were much the same as last week.

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Paramount Pictures

FRIDAY, 8TH OUR SERIAL NIGHT
Juanita Haasen in 8th episode of "THE LOST CITY," also 2-reel comedy and PATHE NEWS.

SATURDAY, 9TH FOX PICTURES
Madeline Traverse in "SPIRIT OF GOOD." She is always good. Also one-reel comedy.

MONDAY, 11TH FOX SUPER-SPECIAL
With an all-star cast, "SHOULD HUSBANDS FORGIVE?" Also PATHE REVIEW.

TUESDAY, 12TH PARAMOUNT PICTURE
Irene Castle in "INVISIBLE BOND." The most beautiful dressed woman in America in a strong compelling drama of a man and wife and their tragic mistakes. A powerful human story as it is. Also FORDS WEEKLY.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION
Elmo Lincoln in "THE TARZAN OF THE APES." Thousands have read this book, and they are all going to see the picture and its worth while. It is a real sure enough photo play.

THURSDAY, 14TH REALART PICTURE
Constance Binney in her new play "39 EAST," taken from the stage success by same name. Also "Topics of the Day."

—Cut This Out Now and Save For Future Use.

—SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO MUSIC PROGRAM

Pastime Theatre

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CORN MARKET AROUND THE DOLLAR MARK

Markets are approaching a level where dollar-corn is more than a long-distance forecast of some over-enthusiastic bearish speculative operators. Dollar corn, for the first time in more than two years, is a reality on some of the markets of the Middle West and rapidly receding to that level on practically all Middle West terminals. Corn is selling at the lowest September level since 1916, some months previous to the entrance of the United States into the world war, and the current market is the lowest on record since the opening of 1917, just before it became popular to blame high prices upon the war. Even at that time, however, corn had advanced considerably above pre-war average price and was looked upon as a rather high figure.

From a market viewpoint, the decline in prices has come at an ideal time, when the largest yield in the history of the United States is maturing and the country is facing the prospect of a crop year with the greatest supply of feed-stuffs generally in the annals of the trade. From the standpoint of the pork-animal producer, too, the dollar-corn market is a highly encouraging development, particularly since the recent sharp rise in prices for hogs, which has forced their relative value far above a parity with the grain. Dollar-corn and \$18 hogs are rather anomalous, yet this is the condition which prevails in livestock markets today.

Trade operators are not particularly desiring of credit for their foresight in predicting dollar-corn on Middle West markets. In the past two or three years the hog producers who attempted to carry out the dollar theory of the speculative trade on markets found themselves in a rather uncomfortable position. It is recalled that in the period since the bearish speculative operators predicted \$1 a bushel for carlot offerings of corn, the market has actually soared to a level well above \$2 a bushel, on four separate occasions, during the summers of 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920. It is recalled that in the period since the bearish speculative operators predicted \$1 a bushel for carlot offerings of corn, the market has actually soared to a level well above \$2 a bushel, on four separate occasions, during the summers of 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920. It is recalled that in the period since the bearish speculative operators predicted \$1 a bushel for carlot offerings of corn, the market has actually soared to a level well above \$2 a bushel, on four separate occasions, during the summers of 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920.

How Prices Reached Bottom
In face of the crop of more than three billion bushels now rapidly maturing, the enormous crop of oats, kaffir and milo, and the abundance of feeds as a whole, there are many close observers who doubt

seriously whether the dollar-corn level will hold long. The readjustment of the grain is being carried too far, according to many dealers and other market interests, and the record production is being over-discounted. It is not surprising, of course, that such varying views prevail. Analysis of the position of the market is probably not entirely favorable for further sharp depression in corn, and one may construe from a close study of the market a bullish prospect for prices.

One of the significant factors to which much consideration must be given is the high price of wheat compared with corn. Wheat is selling above \$2.50 a bushel on the market where corn is selling at practically \$1 a bushel. This is an abnormal difference, corn seldom selling at less than half the market value of wheat. Under normal conditions the fluctuations in wheat often exert pressure upon corn and in broad price movements both move in the same direction and possibly relatively as sharp. It is safe to predict that wheat cannot continue at its present level and corn remain at \$1 a bushel or sell even lower than that. Either corn will eventually advance in price, or wheat must recede. There is yet another consideration in discussing the relative position of grains. Oats around 60 cents a bushel show a rather sharp discount under corn, and being more closely related to the cost of grain than wheat is to corn, the belief is commonly expressed that the comparatively low price of oats is sufficiently important as a factor to offset the bullishness resulting from the wide margin at which wheat is selling above corn. However, corn is king and it occupies such a position as a barometer for feed-stuff values as a whole, and the grain will therefore probably yield more pressure on other commodities because of its enormous crop than will really be felt on the coarse cereal itself.

Forecasts 3,300,000,000 Bushels
The September report of the Department of Agriculture forecasted the corn crop of the United States at 3,313,000,000 bushels. Weather conditions since the publication of the Government report at the opening of the month have been ideal for maturity of the plant, and instead of the concern as to the possibility of serious frost damage and the resulting outturn of a large percentage of unmerchantable soft corn, forecasts of the crop have been increased to a still greater figure, around 3,400,000,000 bushels. This is an enormous crop, of course, and its ultimate effect upon the market while naturally bearish on the surface, is dependent upon the actual percentage of soft corn to be har-

vested, the position of hog and cattle prices for the crop year as a whole, both of which will influence feeding operations on farms and thus regulate the market movement. In connection with the feeding on farms, sight must not be lost of the fact that there is a reduced number of hogs in the country, which will naturally lessen the amount of grain actually going into consumption on the farms where produced.

The enormous corn crop is not confined to any particular sections, but is more evenly distributed than ever before. Instead of Iowa and the surrounding important corn-producing states turning out the great bulk of the grain and a crop failure being witnessed in the Southwest as has been the case in recent years, there is not a large corn-producing area in the United States which today is complaining of a short crop. Kansas, for instance, is expected to turn out 151,793,000 bushels compared with only 69,362,000 bushels in 1919. The Missouri crop is estimated at 216,838,000 bushels, against 155,412,000 bushels a year ago. Texas already has gathered most of its crop of 169,951,000 bushels, which shows a slight reduction from a year ago, the 1913 crop having been estimated officially at 202,800,000 bushels. Oklahoma is turning out one of its largest crops on record, 90,814,000 bushels, compared with 74,400,000 in 1913. Iowa is again the leader in corn production, with a crop of 413,100,000 bushels, compared with the record outturn of 416,000,000 bushels in 1919. Illinois, despite droughty conditions in portions of the state, ranks second with a crop of 281,686,000 bushels, against 301,000,000 bushels a year ago. Nebraska will have a crop of 243,717,000 bushels which compares with the harvest of 184,186,000 bushels a year ago. Indiana has a crop of 184,130,000 bushels, against 175,759,000 bushels in 1919.

Crop Evenly Distributed
The even distribution of the crop means that markets will not enjoy an enormous demand for grain from any particular section of the country. Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and even Missouri, large buyers of corn from other sections on the past crop, will have a considerable surplus to market themselves during the twelve months. This will result in larger supplies than in recent years on markets, and at the same time a restricted demand. Corn will not move into new channels with the rapidity which marked sales on terminals since the entrance of the United States in the war and the period of high prices for hogs. The car situation will have much

to do with the course of prices for corn. It should be remembered that on the rise in prices to above the \$2 level on recent crops, the inability of carriers to provide sufficient equipment to move corn to market and the resulting shortage at terminals were the outstanding influences in the bullishness of the trade. Will car shortage be as serious on this crop? Transportation will show marked improvement as the season advances. Slight easing of the car supply has been noticeable since the advanced schedule of freight rates became effective about a month ago.

What of the farmer's attitude toward selling corn below a dollar a bushel? Much is heard on markets concerning the refusal of farmers to part with their wheat at current prices and the claim has been often made that producers will refuse to sell corn around 75 cents a bushel or even below a dollar net. The present level of prices for December will net the producer hardly more than 75 cents a bushel. It is possible the farmer may hold his grain or feed more heavily because of the disappointing price offered him, but there

is too large a supply in prospect to indicate unwillingness of producers to sell will be felt seriously as a price factor.—Poland China Journal.

PRODUCE COMPANY BURNED

Fire which broke out about 4 o'clock Sunday morning completely destroyed the building on North Main street in which was housed the Oil City Produce Company and damaged stock, estimated by an employee of the concern to be worth \$3500. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the flames had gained considerable headway before the department was able to reach the scene.

The building which was owned by J. J. Knight of Amarillo, was insured for \$5,000. Two thousand dollars insurance was carried on the stock by Wheeler and Nigro, of Dallas, proprietors of the produce concern.—Vernon Record.

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