# Million Dollar Election Next Wednesday 

## ROAD BOND ELECTION IS ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT EVER PUT TO DONLEY FOLK

Road Bonds and Donley County Progress

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ELECTION TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER I. RETURNS TO BE RECEIVED IN CLARENDON THE POLLS. PLACES OF ELECTION AND JUDGE GIVEN HEREWITH.
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## The CLARENDON NEWS


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Our 1928 Home Town Edition comes off the press on Thursday, December 13th, and on account of the tripled or quadrupled volume all copy of any size and extent must be in hand a few days early in order to secure position and best service. It's no small job to triple or quadruple the
output of a newspaper and the time element is not to be ignored.

The News feels that the citizenship of Donley County is to be congratulated on its present efficient combination of a district judge, a district atorney and a public opinion as voiced in our local juries, all of which display such a re-
gard for law enforcement and the rights of society as evidenced in the speedy and effective verdicts against the guilty in the present term of district court. Those who regard our laws with disdain are due for a shock when they face
Judge Fires and a Donley County jury. The law must be Judge Fires and a Do
respected and obeyed.

Next week the Fort Worth and Denver railroad opens its new lines into the South Plains country and six special
trains will operate over its 205 miles of tracks in honor of this event. The opening of these new lines marks a real epoch in the history of the Panhandle country and we may expect unusual development in the virgin territory of the
South Plains in the next few years. We live in a wonderful age and it is a pleasure and a privilege to see history mad all about us. Hundreds of pages of history are due from West Texas and the Panhandle.

The American people have voted decisively for the re ention and enforcement of the bisteenth Amendment an forces are aiready mobilling is his personal observance o the liquor laws of the country, and if he is wise he will remodel his conduct in that regard before crushing public opinion holds his actions in the same light as that of any other law-breaker. It is of no avail for a person to give vocal endorsement of the liquor laws, while he patronizes the criminal bootlegger or accepts a drink from the man America and the man who doesn't conform to such a standard is going to find himself in the condemnation of a righteous public opinion. Better reform now-the rocky going is just ahead.

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CAR WHITE CREST FLOUR

## Ingredients For Fruit Cakes

Fruit Cakes
Bulk Dates
New Crop Pecans, medium sizè and paper shell.
-Pineapple Cheese
Imported Swiss Cheese
Other good thing to eat.
Come to see what we have.

Cash or 30 Days ONLY-We Deliver
Shelton \& Sanford
Groceries and Superior Feeds PHONES 186 AND 421

Since observations and suggestions as to the future of day, The News has a few observations to make which are probably worth no more and no less than hundreds of others.

We do not consider that the Democratic party is officially dead and a subject for a political funeral insofar as its its maneuvers for the past eight years know that a wide rift has been present and that no solidarity could be expect ed of it so long as it had two definite and opposite policies presenting two altogether different faces in the North and the South. The result on Nov. 6th, 1928, was inevitable and may prove just the physic necessary to break the malady which brought certain defeat.

From a Texas standpoint, The News has no illusions. Texas is Democratic and the greatest proof if it was the
successful revolt of Nov. 6th. Texas will continue to be Democratic, even though we may expect stronger opposition to the dominant party in state affairs on account of the
great influx of orthodox Republicans into the Southwest. However, leaders will never feel so cocksure again, that the rank and file of the Democratic party will swallow machin
methods and gag-rule candidates, and we may expect healthful respect for the opinions of the plain people in all future campaigns. This is, in itself, a victory for good government and Texas will pros
ministration of state affairs.
Now as to the attitude of the opposing wings of the Democratic party in the nation, there remains much confu sion, but as the smoke of battle clears away there is emerg
ing a sane and conciliatory attitude which may be the basis for the salvation of the party. Governor Smith has anounced his retirement from politics, evidencing the spirit of a good loser, which if extended to the Tammany organi-
zation will work wonders in relieving the strain in the South zation will work wonders in relieving the strain in the South
Mr. Raskob is faced with al two million dollar deficit as hang over from the campaign and there is little likelihood that he entertains any hope of any considerable financial tained party regularity, there is an open pronounced distaste for Tammany and a party alien as Democratic chair-
man. On the other hand, little conciliation may be expect ed if the demand for Mr. Raskob's resignation continues to grow. Mr. Daniels, Mr. Glass and Franklyn Roosevelt, Sen-
ator Walsh, Senator Simmons and others may be able to quiet the troubled waters and effect a basis for future opration of the party, and in their efforts Southern Demorats ern Democracy be heard in all future councils.

Here in Texas there is a corresponding confusion. Party regulars say that the bolters may come back like they
left-of their own accord, while Prohibition Democrats say that Drys who voted for Smith may redeem themseives from the Wet taint by a future alignment. Little respect is given a few feeble voices from the regular camp who de-
mand the exclusion of the bolting Democrats, and they are being overwhelmed by conciliatory choruses of regular leaders. To The News it seems foolish to harbor the differ-
ences of the past campaign. Democrats must be granted the right of their personal convictions and party loyalty and
expansion may not be promoted by "bitter end

With the dawning of a day of goodwill and sane conhabilitation of the Democratic party and guarantee its life and power as a national factor.
 the boys investigated and a member of that same class
now holds a position in which he is trusted with large sums of money. Fortunately for him, his name was not in the list investigated nor was he guilty but not caught. How did
that company find out about that incident? Probably from an old justice court record. How did they find that the man in question was a member of the same school class with those
investigated? We don't know. Utter foolishness! people exclaim at such investigations; it was only boyish mischief
and fun; those boys are as honest as if the incident had and fun; those boys are as honest as if the incident hall
never happened. And some say the boy who plays a small game of chance with his own money may be scrupulously honest with other people's money. Then some say a man
should not be hounded all his days by a youthful indiscretion. The editor of the Post-Register believes all that is true. But will the bond company or corporation believe itil
The Mexicans have a saying "where water has run, it will run again." That seems to be the belief upon which corporations and bond companies act. Parents, dads especially, should encourage their sons and their daughters, too, to avoid that which may register forever to the public the
names on criminal court dockets names on criminal court dockets. Complete reformatice Few of us but have some youthful indiscretion to live down. Now more than in the past youth is writing a record in
black and white. Keep it clear.-Lockhart Post-Register.

## In 1890

The world's greatest automobile maker was working in a bicycle shop.

A millionaire hotel man was a "bellhop."
America's steel king was stoking a blast furnace.
An international banker was firing a locomotive.
A railroad president was pounding a telegreph key.
In 1950-you?
For the rules of success are the same now as they were hund ers Beacon.

Every man is said to have his pet ambition. Whethe it be true or not, I can say for one that I have no other so great as that of being truly esteemed by my fellow men by
rendering myself worthy of their esteem.-Abraham Lin-

## MOUNTED RATTLER DRAWS ATTENTION AT STOCKINGS



## For Your Fruit Cake

Everything you will need-from the smallest

Bleached Raisins
Glace Cherries
Pineapple Fingers

## Glace Citron

Cut Mixed Fruits
Orange and Lemon Peel
Pressed Figs
Pitted Dates
Sherry Sauce
Marechal Neil Elour
You will also find a complete line of
Fresh fruits and vegetable. These are received daily
from South Texas and are in perfect condition Ask about them.

Ask for your extra earned discount in S. \& H.
Green Stamps. They are yours. Green Stamps. They are yours

## CLIFFORD \& RAY <br> 



## A HOLIDAY SURPRISE

In the form of new plans for the old home or entire plans for a new one would be something to make this year one to be long remembered

Surprise those who are away from home and have your plans all ready when they come home for the holidays.

We have plans to suir the needs of anyone and the materials are well in hand for any sort of building you may need.

We, too, have a contractor working with us who is competent and who will be glad to work with you in your building plans.

WE WILL BE GLAD TO TALK TO YOU.
Wm. CAMERON \& CO., Inc.

## The Winter Comes

The winter of old age will come to us all-if we don't die too soon, and we don't care to avoid old age in that manner.

The declining years, the sunset of life, may be your happiest years, but for one thing-POVERTY. That causes much of the sorrows, privations and bitterness of old age. Better prepare for that time right now. An account at our Bank will prove the friend you need. Start in a small way and build up the amount regularly. Think it over. Call any time.

## the donley county state bank of Clarendon, Texas Capital Stock $\$ 75,000.00$ OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:




##  <br> PASTIME THEATRE

Friday, 16th FLORENCE VIDOR
THE MAGNIFICENT FLIRT Magnificent is the word. Magnificent settings,
magnificent cloths, megnificent story and a magnificent star. The fire of life where life burns the brightest.
Also ANNE CORNWALL in "HALFBACK
HANNAH," comedy. 10c-30c

Saturday, 17th SHIRLEY MASON RUNAWAY GIRLS
Girls that leave home, why do they go? Where do they go? You will wart to see this powerful
picture of a reason why girls leave home. Anothpicture of a reason why gir
er SATURDAY PICTURE.

Also CHARLEY CHASE in "THE FIGHT
PEST," comedy 10c-30c

Monday and Tuesday, 19th - 20th FRED THOMPSON and SILVER KING KIT CARSON
A thrilling story of the life and love in the oldto those who over-stepped the law. - Crazed Indian riders. Action, suspense, drama. Kit Carson o
the screen as you dreamed of him in youth. the screen as you dreamed of him in youth Also ODDITIES (WIVES FOR SALE) and
PARAMOUNT NEWS.

## $10 \mathrm{c}-40 \mathrm{c}$

Wednesday and Thursday, 21st - 22nd BILLY DOVE
THE NIGHT WATCHMAN
You remember her 1 know, Now see her lat-
est and best. Love and war form the major elements of this story.

Also showing Paramount News and Cartoon
10c-30c

## Queen Theatre

Friday, 16th CHEROKEE BILL

THE COWBOY PRINCE Atta Boy! Here we go, another one of those
WILD and WOOLY Western Pictures that everybody wants to see.

Also fourth episode of "THE YELLOW CAMEO,"
made.

10c-25c

## HOLIDAY CLOTHING

Need not be high, nor do they need to be new, if they are clean and appearance and will expenditure your ease in any company. Well pressed is well dressed and the cost is slight

Then-If you want a new suit, we are in posi CALL US-WE DO THE REST


Parsons Bros.
Phone New Moss Building 2 Clothes Made to Order
One Day Service
Odorless Dry Cleaning

## NEWS' WEEKLY COTTON LETTER

## SHORTEN ROADS <br> TO SAVE MONEY

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## WHAT <br> MOTHER REALLY WANTS



NO..SOOT NO..FUMES NO . FIRE .. DANGERS

WestTexas Utilities Company

POSITIONS



Whitlock's Barber
$\underset{\text { Phone } 546}{\text { Shop }}$


Blue Bonnet 5 DIAMONDS
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Goldston Bros.

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Church,Wednesday afternoon.
Each report a good attendance,
an interesting lesson from the
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# Many Wonderful VALUES 

Throughout This Store
ONE LOT 300


Just arrived, new style satin crepe, canton crepe, velvet dresses, size 14 to 48 , valu
sale at

## $\$ 6.95$

## ONE LOT 200

New Silk, Canton Crepe Georgette, Satin and Velvet Combination, all new styles, and new shades sizes 14 to 50 , values up to $\$ 25.00$, on sale Friday and $\$ 13.95$

## NOW, LISTEN!

## One Big Lot Ladies' and Misses' Hats on Sale

## ONE-HALF PRICE

Just arrived, a large shipment of New York's best

## LET US

Help you trade by offering the following for

## Friday and Saturday


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decoration values in Ladies' and Misses' Coats. After you have een this wonderful assortment and low prices you will be more assured than ever that Little's is the place to trade.

## BEAUTY SHOPPE SECOND FLOOR

Special Permanent Wave $\$ 6.50$

## Little Mercantile Co.

The Home of Hart Schaffner \& Marx Clothes.


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Farmers State Bank
no Substitute for


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Specials for Friday and Saturday

## Grapes



Apples

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| Honey | Fresh，Texas，Gal．．．$\$ 1.35$ | Cleanser | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ola Dutch or } \\ & \text { Sunbrite } 3 \text { for } \end{aligned}$ | 20 c |

Salad Dressing
Tasty Meat ..... 31
Cheese ..... 32




