

## INTERESTING SESSION MARKS CLOSING OF FIRST DISTRICT PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

### PROGRAM OF LAST DAY GIVEN OVER TO BUSINESS MATTERS INTERPERSED WITH VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL SELECTIONS AND A FEW SPEECHES OF SPECIAL MERIT. RANGER GETS THE NEXT MEETING.

The convention of the first district of the Parent-Teachers came to a close Thursday night with the largest attendance in its history. Visitors and delegates left with a kinder feeling toward our citizens and praising our hospitality. Local citizens threw open their homes to the visitors and delegates with more than a hundred to spare as at least that many more delegates could have received accommodations in the homes of patriotic citizens who co-operated at every opportunity for the success of the gathering.

The house was called to order at 9:30 Thursday morning by district president, Mrs. John T. Sims. Rev. L. L. Swan, pastor of the Episcopal church delivered the invocation. A reading by Miss Nettie Sims and a piano solo by Miss Helen Martin put every one in the best of humor for the day's deliberations.

Mrs. Sam Rorex was the first lady to address the convention paying a beautiful tribute to the husbands, fathers and brothers of the members, her expressions meeting with the hearty approval of the convention. A suggestion made by Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude that Father's Day and Mother's Day be combined in one also met with the approval of the convention. A number of reports of the activities of the association in the various sections of the district were made and proved to be a source of inspiration.

Luncheon was served at the noon hour in the basement of the Christian church under the direction of Miss Ruby Harrison, who has charge of the domestic science department of the High School. Miss Harrison was very ably assisted in serving by Miss Cassandra Sims. The luncheon was prepared by the class in domestic science of the High School. The young ladies and the pupils were complimented very highly by those so fortunate as to gather at the festive board.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 p. m., Mrs. J. F. Hartford, first vice president presiding, Rev. T. E. Millholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, delivered the invocation. After the rendition of a vocal solo by Mrs. S. M. Braswell, Mrs. S. N. Marrs, state president, addressed the convention. Mrs. Marrs has just returned from the national convention of the organization held at Washington, D. C., and related much of the interesting details of the national gathering. Mrs. Higgins next addressed the convention in an interesting and instructive manner.

The next topic for consideration was the meeting place of the association for next year. After some discussion, the invitation of Ranger was unanimously accepted. The meeting adjourned until the night session at this time in order that those so disposed might attend the ball game between the "fats" and "leans" staged by local talent for the benefit of the visitors. A large number took advantage of the opportunity to get out in the fresh air, view the city and engage in the merriment of a comical ball game.

After the ball game, the members and visitors repaired to the basement of the Christian church where luncheon was served by the local membership under the direction of Mrs. McDow of the entertainment committee.

The night and last session of the convention was called to order at 8 p. m. The first number of the night program was a song by school Choral Club of the High School. The second number was a song, "Peggy," by the public school physical training class. Miss Margaret Gleason of the extension department of C. I. A. of Denton addressed the convention on the subject of "The Relation of the Home to the School." The meeting came to a close with the address of Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner on "Vision."

The following resolutions were adopted: Report of Committee on Resolutions: Resolved: First: That, we speak our appreciation to the transportation committee, and that we shall not soon forget the courtesy of these

## SCHOOL NEEDS DEMAND EARLY BOND ISSUE

### THE INCREASED POPULATION MAKES MORE SCHOOL BUILDING FACILITIES NECESSARY. BOND ISSUE WILL BE VOTED ON JUNE 11

When the matter of enlarged school facilities came up for consideration at a meeting of the school board Tuesday night, it was unanimously agreed that there was but one way to remedy matters—build another building. At the same time the scarcity of funds for this term was considered. After mature deliberation, it was agreed that a bond issue election should be held and the voters of this school district be given an opportunity to pass on the matter of an increased rate of taxation to meet the pressing needs of one of our most sacred assets. An election was accordingly ordered to be held on the 11th of June to determine if the citizens of this district wish to meet the pressing needs of educating the coming generation.

During the present term, it has been necessary in some of the lower grades, to hold half day sessions in order to accommodate those grades, due to a lack of room. The bond issue will call for seventy-five thousand dollars. It is the purpose of the Board to use this money, if the issue carries, in building and equipping another building commensurate with the means at hand, and also repair the Central ward building. The Central ward building is badly in need of repairs and such repairs require immediate attention in order to save increased expense in repairs and to protect the present investment.

The tax rate to be voted on the same day will call for a rate of one dollar on the hundred valuation. It is the opinion of the board that it will be possible to lower present valuations thus making the increase little more than it is at present. This reduction in values will be possible without doubt after the first or second year.

Clarendon people have never lacked in enthusiasm when it comes to a school proposition and especially when that duty becomes so apparent as at present. Since a failure to provide for these necessities would hazard the existence of our public schools for the coming year, it is expected that both measures will carry by a large majority June 11th.

## BANK DEPOSITS EXCEED OVER ONE MILLION

### LOCAL BANK MAKE FINE SHOWING IN STATEMENTS PUBLISHED THIS WEEK. SIGNIFYING A CONSTANT UPWARD TREND TO NORMALCY

In their statements of April 28th local banks show a net deposit of \$1,106,228.95. This is by far the best showing made since the slump last fall and it is understood that if a call was made today, the deposits would show over a million and a half. This present condition is due in part to a movement of cattle and really deals though conditions in general are picking up. Stockmen are optimistic and are shipping out to grass rather than sell. Farmers have their fields ready for planting and with the coming of a seasonable rain, thousands of acres will be planted each day in Donley county until the job is completed. The average will be increased this season for a diversified planting and the cotton crop will be curtailed at least half.

F. Weatherly, Wellington; Miss Margaret Gleason, Denton; Mrs. John F. Weatherly, Panhandle; Mrs. M. B. Clark, Panhandle; Mrs. M. B. Welch, Panhandle; E. Lelia Chaxner, Ft. Worth; Mrs. W. A. Warner, Claude; Mrs. Ed Carlson, Paloduro; Vera Ledrick, Pampa; Ruth Silvey, Pampa; Lee Satterwhite, Panhandle; Joe L. Pope, Amarillo; Frank R. Jamison, Amarillo; W. B. Estes and wife, Amarillo; Mrs. Ross Rogers, Amarillo; Miss M. Helen Higgins; A. J. Shirley, Ft. Worth; J. I. Kendrick, Amarillo; Mrs. C. C. Carter, Lelia Lake; Mrs. S. R. Tomlison, Lelia Lake; Mrs. J. S. Hall, Hedley; Mrs. Joe Hardy, Wellington; Mrs. Jno. Wellington.

## WICHITA FALLS MAN ACQUIRES GROGAN RANCH

### DEAL INVOLVES OVER A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS AND IS ONE OF THE BEST RANCHES IN DONLEY COUNTY

A deal was consummated Tuesday of this week whereby N. B. Chenuit, a prominent oil operator of Wichita Falls, becomes owner of the E. W. Grogan ranch some twelve miles northwest of town. The ranch property consists of about eleven thousand acres and is well developed for stock raising purposes.

Mr. Grogan purchased the ranch from Wesley Knorrp a few years ago and has continued to develop the property under his ownership until it is said to be one of the most valuable holdings in the county.

At the same time the ranch deal was made, Mr. Chenuit purchased six hundred head of the Grogan cattle which are to remain on the ranch. It is the intention of the new owner to grade up the stock on the ranch and add a number of thoroughbreds during the coming season.

Panhandle ranches seem to be a favorite investment of the oil operators who wish to invest in the very best property to be obtained. It will be remembered that the present owner of the famous Goodnight ranch is an oil operator. Another large deal is pending and this will likely be announced next week.

## AN ELABORATE COMMENCEMENT AT THE COLLEGE

### SYNOPSIS OF MOST INTERESTING EXERCISES THAT MARK CLOSING OF MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR AT CLARENDON COLLEGE.

A program thoroughly in keeping with the high standards of Clarendon College has been arranged by the faculty and its elaborateness promises to surpass those of former years. An outline of the program is printed below and a complete announcement will appear in our issue of next week. May 20, 8:15 p. m.—Style Show and exhibit of the work of the Domestic Art Work.

Sunday, May 22—Commencement sermon by Dr. Culver of Ft. Worth. Sermon in evening to undergraduates. Monday, May 23, 2:30 p. m.—Primary Entertainment. Monday evening 8:30—Grand Concert.

Tuesday 10 a. m.—Boys oratorical and Reading Contest. Tuesday evening 8:30—Senior play. Wednesday morning 10:00—Girls Reading Contest. Wednesday afternoon 3:00—Domestic Science and Art Exhibit. Wednesday evening 8:30—Inter-Society Debate.

Thursday morning 10:00—Commencement exercises. Address by Dr. Hayne of Vernon.

The public is most cordially invited to attend the above exercises. In connection with the debate, it may be of interest to know that the Immigration question will be discussed. This question is of vital interest to every American today. Come and hear the pros and cons of this issue outlined. Charges will be made for only two numbers, the Senior play and the debate.

The medals and other awards will be made just after each contest. General awards and other prizes will be given on commencement day.

## LOCAL FIRM TOPS PRICES WITH DIVERSIFIED SHIPMENT

The local milling firm of Bennett & Sims shipped out their last of the three hundred steers fattened here the past winter this week and topped the market with each shipment. The steers averaged a weight of 1150 pounds each. The firm shipped out a car of hogs Monday to the Ft. Worth market bringing eight and a quarter. The firm feels encouraged with their success the past few months and reports, will make a thorough test field thus affording local stock raisers a ready market for their product.

## WORK BEGINS ON POTATO CURING PLANT TODAY

### DONLEY COUNTY FARMERS WIN VICTORY WHEN DEAL IS CLOSED FOR IMPORTANT INDUSTRY. EXPERT WILL SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION

Farmers are rejoicing and celebrating to-day because of the fact that the first big event in their behalf begins with the construction of Donley's first potato curing plant. The deal was closed for a location just north of the tracks near the stock pens yesterday and material was being placed on the ground early this (Thursday) morning. Quick work to be sure. The grounds acquired measures 110x300 feet and will afford ample room for enlarging the plant after the first season as is vouchsafed for by the men of experience back of the company. No better location could have been chosen when good roads and accessibility is taken into consideration.

C. R. Taylor, inventor of the dehydrating system used by the company, and an experienced structural engineer of many years' experience, will be on the ground from start to finish and superintend the construction of the plant. Work will be rushed so that potato raisers may be assured of a market for their product.

J. A. Bohart, president of the Dixie company came here from time to time to assist Mr. Taylor with the work of organizing the farmers and securing the necessary support of the business men. Both men realized the possibilities of potato production in Donley county on a big scale from the time of their first visit. The successful conclusion of this important civic project means thousands of dollars to citizens of Donley county and farmers, business men and untiring efforts upon the part of Messrs. Bohart and Taylor have made this possible. Each share alike in the big project put over.

While the plant will have a normal capacity the first season, it will be ample to take care of the needs of this season. The plant will be so constructed that additional space may be added next season at a minimum of cost. This fact was taken into consideration because of the fact that enlarged quarters have become necessary at other points where curing plants have been established.

## SENATE WILL BE IN SESSION MONDAY NIGHT

The Clarendon Senate will meet next Monday night in the basement of the Christian Church. Many important bills are to be brought before the body and all who like good speaking and fun as well as not afford to miss the senate session at any time. The Bill regulating the moving picture business also a bill taxing ministers of the Gospel are expected to be brought before the senate for passage or rejection. Visitors are always welcome and any one can become a member of the senate, who is past fifteen years of age. If you want a seat get in by eight o'clock.

Announcements made this week of fellowships and scholarships awarded to graduates of the University of Texas by Columbia University, includes the name of Geo. W. Stocking, son of Mrs. J. D. Stocking of this city. This is a distinct honor since only two graduates of the state institution are so honored, and Mr. Stocking happens to be one of the two. These scholarships are issued solely on merit alone and carry with them a gift of \$825. Mr. Stocking is a B. A. of the Texas state University and will receive his M. A. degree from Columbia this year but being of an agreeable, able, aggressive disposition, soon won his way into the confidence of the people of Clarendon who are proud to number him among our leading citizens.

## CRANE-NEW YORK TEST RESUMES DRILLING

The crew of the Crane-New York test on the Bugbee ranch north-west of town steamed up Monday morning and began putting in casing. They have resumed drilling at this time after being closed down for a few months and, according to reports, will make a thorough test without slowing down again. The hole is said to be below the two thousand foot level.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20

### PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS THIS YEAR WILL SURPASS ANY PREVIOUS EFFORTS. TERM MOST SUCCESSFUL IN ITS HISTORY WITH A RECORD-BREAKING ENROLLMENT.

Those interested in public entertainment are looking forward to the first number on the program of commencement with happy anticipation. The first number will be presented by the pupils of Miss Myrta Houk when her class in expression will present the play, "The Magic Bell," at the High School auditorium on Friday evening of the 20th.

The baccalaureate sermon for the high school graduates will be delivered next Sunday week. Just who will deliver this sermon has not been determined at this time. On the following Monday evening, Miss Houk's advanced class in expression will present the play, "Every Youth." This presentation will be held in the auditorium also. Those acquainted with the skill of Miss Houk and her ability to develop latent talent, will enjoy a rare treat in this play.

The medal contest of the beginner's class in expression of Miss Houk will take place Tuesday afternoon. One of the most interesting numbers on this program this season will be held on the athletic grounds of the High School on Tuesday evening of the 24th, when the seventh grade graduating class of the Grammar school will hold a May fete, the main features of which will be the crowning of a May queen. A grand march, May pole dances, minuets, a play and flower dances will attract more than the usual crowd. Miss Dorothy White has been chosen queen by the class, and Kelley Chamberlain was chosen King for the occasion of these festivities. These exercises give promise of eclipsing anything in the way of grammar grade commencement exercises that have ever been held in Clarendon.

The medal contest of Miss Houk's advanced class in expression will be held on Wednesday afternoon following. The class day exercises of the High school graduates will be held on Thursday evening in the High school auditorium. The graduating exercises proper will be held in the High school auditorium on Friday evening of the 27th. Dr. J. D. Standifer, president of Simmons college of Abilene will deliver the graduating address. Dr. Standifer is not only president of one of the first-class universities of the state, but he is also a platform orator of unusual ability. He is a popular speaker whose services are always in demand, and especially on occasions of this kind. The Clarendon Public Schools are indeed fortunate in securing a man of Dr. Standifer's reputation and ability as a speaker and an educator to deliver their commencement address.

## BLOOD POISON VICTIM BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL

John Clark of near Jericho was brought to the Adair hospital the first of the week suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning. The infection started from a rope splinter in his right hand and would have resulted fatally within a short time had he not sought treatment when he did. Some twenty slits were made in his hand and arm made necessary by the advanced stages of the infection. He is improving nicely at this time and will soon be able to return home though he will be unable to use his hand for some time.

## CLARENDON MAN WINS VARSITY FELLOWSHIP

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## ELECTION ADDS NEW MAN TO C. OF C. DIRECTORATE

An election this week participated in by the members of the Chamber of Commerce attracted little attention and a light vote resulted. The men of the old board were re-elected by a good majority and were, Harry Stiner, Tom F. Connally and Odos Caraway. The new man added to the board of directors by this election is R. A. Long, proprietor of the R. A. Long drug company. Mr. Long became a resident of Clarendon last year but being of an agreeable, able, aggressive disposition, soon won his way into the confidence of the people of Clarendon who are proud to number him among our leading citizens.

## MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A special service for Mother's Day was observed at the local Christian church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Sam J. White, preached a touching sermon in keeping with that day. The choir arranged an appropriate song service for the occasion. Decoration assisted the church beautifully arranged assisted in the observance of the national day.

## SHRINERS WILL FEAST AT BLOCKER RANCH 18TH

Invitations are out announcing the date and place of the first annual barbecue of the local Shrine club to be held at the ranch home of John Blocker on Wednesday, May 18th. This being the first event of the kind in the history of the club here. That it will be well attended goes without saying. The host and his good wife are royal entertainers and know just how to please the multitude in this respect.

## LADIES OF LOCAL POST HAVE INTERESTING SOCIAL

The Ladies Auxiliary of Auburn E. Clark post of the American Legion met in regular business session Monday from four to six at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Stricklin. After the business was attended to, a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Stricklin, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Douglas, served refreshments. The month of May is designated as a month for membership drive and the Auxiliary invites all eligible members to join with them. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Dubbs on the afternoon of the 22nd of this month. All those who contemplate joining, are urged to be present at that time.



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## R. PHILLIPS

R. Phillips, father of Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, passed away at Ranger, Texas early Sunday morning of the 8th.

## "PIPKINIZING" BOYS

County Judge Ray C. Johnson calls the paroling of juveniles to Rotarians "Pipkinizing" them.

Herman C. Pepkin, recently retired president of the Amarillo Rotary Club, is given credit for the idea of having boys convicted of crime and sentenced to the State Reformatory, paroled on probation, or freed on suspended sentences to members of the Rotary Club who will take in hand the moral training of these youths.

Mr. Pipkin's idea is a good one, Judge Johnson thinks, and so think others who are familiar with some of the results.

Several months ago, a youth who was frequently caught stealing, who had several times been in police court, who was a perpetual loafer, who seemed, in short to be almost absolutely worthless, was sentenced to the reformatory. He was given a suspended sentence and paroled to Mr. Pipkin, who took in hand his moral training.

Mr. Pipkin required the youth to attend Sunday School every Sunday and attend school regularly. The boy was required to make regular reports and check was kept on him. That youth has reformed. He has attended Sunday School and the public school regularly. He made good grades in school. He has quit loafing and quit stealing.

If he had been sent to the reformatory, he would have been liable to have returned a criminal. At any rate, he would have borne the stamp of criminality. There would always have been a stigma on his name, which he would have lived down with great difficulty if at all.

Friday Judge Johnson "Pipkinized" two other boys. They were sentenced to five years in the reformatory, but were given suspended sentences. One of them

was paroled to Guy C. Saunders and one to Mr. Pipkin. Such are the modern ways of justice. Experts in sociology have proved that kind treatment with the proper guidance accomplishes reform where punishment often hardens the character, and confirms the criminal tendencies of the one punished. —Amarillo Tribune.

## HOW TO TELL IF YOU ARE OUT OF PLACE

You are out of place if your work is drudgery to you; if you don't love it, if your heart is not in it.

If you hate to think you must go to work in the morning, and watch the clock all day long for the time to quit.

If you don't regard your job as your best friend, and see the possibilities in it for larger things.

If you are in doubt as to whether you have found your place or whether you quite fit it.

If you are ashamed of your job, and don't want people to know how you get your living.

If you find the best part of your salary in your pay envelope, and not outside of it—in your chance to make good, in your opportunity to learn the secrets of your employer's success and be paid for doing it.

If you are not trying to be an artist instead of an artisan in your work, a professional instead of an amateur.

If you are always thinking of what you might have accomplished, if you had tried something else, or were in some other locality.

If, as the years go by, you don't feel your life growing richer, your horizon constantly broadening.

If your work does not call into play your highest faculties, your creative ability, your resourcefulness, your ingenuity.

If your job is not calling out of you the best that is in you; if every drop of blood in you and every fiber does not say "Amen" to it.

## TWAS EVER THUS

'Twas ever thus since childhood's happy hour. The things that are denied us we cry for. When we get them we find we don't want them.

If we have good health, we want a lot of money to thoroughly enjoy it. Then we sacrifice our good health to get the money and having obtained it, we scot for the doctor, hoping he can patch us up so we may be able to get some fun out of it.

If we have a home-loving wife, one who would rather mend our socks than to wear a waistless gown to a cabaret dinner, we grow restless and envy the chap whose running mate is always a lap or two ahead of him. If we have annexed one of the other variety, one who steps high and always champs the bit, we pine for one of the drabs who combs her hair straight back instead of puffing it out over her ears.

If we are a master of finance, if we are at the head of a business, employing many men, we envy the men who own a small farm grows his own vegetables, has thick yellow cream for his coffee every morning, keeps a few chickens and has a lake right back of his house where he can fish whenever he darn pleases. If we are the owner

of that farm, we seldom fish because everything is too handy. We had just as soon have skim milk in our coffee as cream and we get mighty tired of eating chicken. We haven't much money to spend and no particular way of spending it, if we had it, but we want it just the same and we envy the man who is envying us, and the clock ticks off the years.

'Twas ever thus; if we don't get it we fuss, when we have it we cuss, so what wot's it?—Stratford Star.

## LET'S GO TO WORK

We have tried everything else in the calendar as a relief from the consequences of war; now suppose we try to work awhile—not the nominal service that characterizes much professional labor, but old-fashioned, honest-to-goodness work—work that tries to see how much, not how little, it can accomplish between daylight and dark.

The argument against this kind of work has always been that it would get all the jobs done too soon and lay off would follow. Hence the way always to have jobs was to keep down the results of labor. That is the reason for cutting the painter's brush down to four inches—at last accounts to three and one-half inches.

But we have found in the long run the reduction of the output per man in mill and factory to 40 or 50 per cent of normal so holds up the cost of goods and the results of labor as finally to drive away the purchaser and discourage the investor, and thus shops and other places of employment are forced to close because too little is produced.

After all, it is likely that we shall ever have too much of the goods that feed us and make us comfortable? We may have temporarily too much of this or that particular thing, but as a general proposition it is not likely that we shall, as a people, have too much to enjoy, and for this reason no sane man will cut down production in order to keep his job. It will work the other way for cutting down production makes every dollar that is earned worth less in exact proportion as production is reduced below a reasonable normal.

Looked at in the large and general principals, every man must produce whatever he expects to enjoy or consume. That is to say he must build his house, dig the coal to heat it and make the furniture to fill it. He must grow the crops for his own food. He must produce the cotton and the wool for his clothing, his curtains and his carpets, then spin and weave them into suitable fabrics. He must do all these things or else "change work" with men who are doing them.

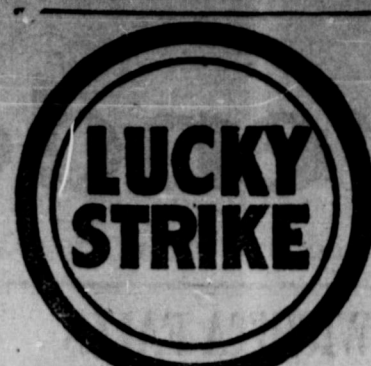
Now if every man must build his own house or its equivalent, produce his own food and clothing, build his own automobile or piano and write and print his own books he is going to be an exceedingly busy man. He will have a lot of things to do at once when he first starts out, and if society happens to be so organized that he can come into possession of all these things quickly and "pay off" afterward, and he can exchange what he can do for what he cannot do, he is an exceedingly lucky man, though he will have no time for loafing on the job.

There is no way of beating the principle that he must actually render value received for what he gets unless he chances to belong to the begging or the stealing fraternity. Even this has its limitations, because society cannot support very many beggars nor very many thieves.

If every man were actually obliged to build his own home, grow his own food, produce his own clothing, make his own automobile, invent his own amusement, gather his own news—in other words, take care of himself by unorganized and first-hand processes—how like beavers we would work to get the crops planted and cultivated in season, to get the house "up and enclosed before bad weather" and to do the thousand and one other things necessary to comfortable existence! That is why the farmer is our best worker.

It is not a whit different when we work for money. The principle is the same—the word will have only what it produces, and the cost there of and what the individuals can have will depend wholly upon what individuals are willing and able to produce. The sooner we all come to realize the full meaning of this fact the better it will be for everybody.

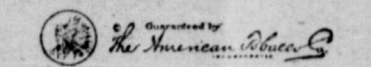
Every man who strikes, strikes against himself. He refuses to build himself a house. He declines to raise good food. He declares against a well covered back and warmth. He makes war upon his own comfort and pleasure. He disturbs society somewhat, but mostly he fights himself. Wherefore let us stop striking and go to work. The farmer with his industry and courage leads the way. —The Country Gentleman.



## Cigarette

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

## It's Toasted



## ONE FOOT ON THE GROUND

Enthusiasm is fine. So is idealism. So is optimism. So is faith. So is vision. So are a lot of other things. But always keep one foot on the ground. Too many of us are given to flying extremes. We lack ballast. We often let our dreams run away with us. We lose all sense of perspective and proportion. When things are going well with us we conclude that they will always continue to do so, and we accordingly neglect to provide safeguards against a reversal of fortune. The business concerns which are in the direct straits today are those that overshot the mark most during the boom. They failed to look ahead. They reckoned upon prosperity lasting forever. A good many of us do the same thing.

After all, plain, ordinary gumption is the greatest asset in the world. Gumption embraces level-headedness, judgment, stability, power to hold on rational but not blind optimism, reasonable but not unreasonable, self reliance, alertness to the value of looking before you leap and of counting the cost before you run up a hill. Let us philosophize; yes. But let us not forget that before we philosophize fruitfully, we must buckle down to the workaday task of earning a living.—Forbes Magazine.

## NO. 819 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## Farmers State Bank

at Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas on the 12th day of May, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$258,860.53
Overdrafts.....	207.43
Bonds and Stocks.....	14,350.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	11,277.56
Other Real Estate.....	None
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,361.57
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	46,835.36
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,845.42
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	888.01
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	2,679.69
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$340,305.57</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	10,900.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	6,060.97
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net.....	12,000.00
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	110,877.35
Time Certificate of Deposit.....	5,177.77
Cashier's Checks.....	347.97
Bills Payable and Discounts.....	133,291.51
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed.....	None
Bonds Deposited.....	12,550.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$340,305.57</b>

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

J. W. MORRISON, President.  
 J. D. SWIFT, Cashier.

(SEAL)  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, A. D. 1921.  
 A. M. BEVILLE,  
 Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.

CORRECT ATTEST:  
 C. L. Benson,  
 G. W. Leathers,  
 C. R. Skinner,  
 Directors.

## The Unexpected Disaster

Robs 75 percent of the people of their homes or savings. Of that number, 60 percent could have saved their homes or savings by insurance.

You owe it to your family and yourself to insure against sudden loss in case of either.

The small cost is a mere trifle. Feel that security of having done your duty.

## RYAN BROTHERS, Phone No. 454

MEMBER CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension for such purpose, fixing the rate of the rate of pension, providing that the Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who can not to prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were

married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910 and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions

for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

## Uses an Electric Washing Machine and Her Account Never is Over the Minimum

We hear such as this every day and it is true that some do this, because an ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE uses very little current. Two cents an hour will pay the current bill. The family washing can be done in from two to six hours. The family washing can be done for less than 50c per month.

We have examined the stocks of machines sold by the different dealers in Clarendon and find that they all sell first class machines. Nearly all of them will put them out on trial and guarantee them to please you. We will be glad to prove what we say about the amount of current they use.

## Receiver Texas Gas & Electric Company

## Sit Steady in the Boat

You gain NOTHING by Worry or Fretting. The BEST thing to do is the BEST you can do. Rains will come, the flowers will bloom, crops will thrive and all will be well.

The "quitter" has no place in the Panhandle. The fellow who needs help and deserves help, is the fellow who tries.

Officers and Directors:  
 Thos. S. Bugbee, Chm. of the Board.  
 Wesley Knorpp, Pres.  
 F. E. Chamberlain, Active Vice Pres  
 J. L. McMurtry, Vice Pres.  
 F. H. Bourland, Cashier  
 Holman Kennedy, Asst. Cashier  
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## THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

Clarendon, Texas

Established 1906

Capital \$75,000.

Member of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

## Lest You Forget

Please bear in mind that we have long been in the town, know the needs and service demanded of the trade in both town and country in the—

## Grocery Business

We greatly appreciate your business, and realize that the foundation of our business rests upon your decision as to whether you are pleased with our service.

## Prices are Going Down

the foundation of our business rests upon your decision to share the benefit of every decline in price.

## Fruits and Vegetables

in varied lines and the best to be had will be kept in stock. Don't forget these items when you order your groceries.

## Shelton, Watts & Sanford

Phone 186

Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce



## Saving Does Not Mean Self-Denial

To save money you need not be miserly or deny yourself a reasonable share of the pleasures of life.

Scientific saving is simply Thrift.

It means arranging your expenses according to a definite schedule, so that the amount you spend is a little less than the amount you earn.

## First National Bank

Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

### MAN WITH RIFLE TO SAVE SALMON

William H. Hunter of Garibaldi, Ore., has one of the most novel jobs in the United States.

The State Legislature has just commissioned him official sea-lion hunter for Oregon. He is to work with the State Fish Commission—in face, he's the commission's star performer—to rid the coast of Oregon of the sea-lion menace, which destroys more fish than all farmed canneries of the district combined can pack.

Hunter has been on the job for seven years now, although this summer he makes his debut as a State official. Heretofore he has worked for the canneries. His remarkably accurate rifle has brought him bounties on over 10,000 sea-lions, according to the cannery records. Sea-lions of the Oregon coast range in size from small puppies to monster bulls weighing two tons and more. Thousands of tons of salmon are destroyed annually by the peculiar land-and-water beast against whom Hunter wages merciless warfare. Although the hulky animals appear to be extremely awkward, they can display

great agility at times, and Hunter has been viciously attacked by enraged cows more than once.

"It is a peculiar situation where one man alone, with a rifle, can be the major factor in the salvation of Oregon's great salmon packing industry," said Carl D. Shoemaker, secretary of the State Fish Commission, commenting upon Hunter's appointment.

"This, however, is exactly the situation that exists today. Our estimates, based on careful survey show that during the 187 days which constitute the open season, and during which the canneries are allowed to operate, sea-lions along the coast consume 41,500,000 pounds of salmon.

"If the canners could catch and pack that much in the same period they'd be wealthy and there would be plenty of canned salmon on the American market for everybody.

"Competition with the army of sea-lions, however, is a bit too brisk so the State of Oregon has commissioned 'Bill' Hunter and his rifle to remedy the situation."

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the News office. (tfp)

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



GENUINE BULL DURHAM TOBACCO

### THEN AND NOW

Three years ago the Great war was shaking the foundations of the world. Men were saying—some men—"Where is now thy God?" But it was not hard then for the most of us to hold to our faith. The problem did not seem difficult. The world had defied the moral universe, had set up the golden calf of self and greed, had held high carnival, and then, suddenly had rolled within the sweep of the mills of the gods—the eternal gods of righteousness and truth and justice. These mills began to grind. We said "cause and effect, seedtime and harvest, the wind and the whirlwind." We thought we understood it. It was all going to be justified by a world new-born out of the night of unutterable retribution.

The armistice was signed. Alas, the world that was caught between the upper and nether millstones of the moral order seems to have been crushed too fine to be remade again. Where is the good will between the nations which was to mark the golden age—when, chastened by war, mankind should glory in a common brotherhood? When, as even we then boasted, "Humanity should be above all nations?" When to be 100 percent American meant self-denial or even death, if need be, to save a world beyond ourselves? Where sits today that dreamed-of group of statesmen, done with secret diplomacy, done with the eager hunger for place and power and control of the markets of the earth?

Never through the war did the whole seething turmoil of things look so without plan or purpose as does this confused and turbid whirl of opposing and contending forces now calling itself Europe. No wonder the faith not founded on the rock is swaying to and fro and wondering in the darkness whether this be God's world or the Devil's.

Civilization after civilization has gone down into the pit. But faith has not died. It has always emerged with clearer vision and more radiant hope. So shall it yet again. We, too, of this modern world, may vanish into the night like the empires of the past, and leave not a wreck behind of all our busy, rushing life. But what of that? This still is the faith of some of us, that "through the gates one eternal purpose runs," and that truth and right and love do now sit somewhere the crowned masters of the world.—Our Dumb Animals.

### POSTED

The public is hereby notified that our pasture on Kelly creek is posted from and after the 7th day of April and all trespassers will be prosecuted. This pasture is more generally known as the Bennett & Sims place. (14c)

A. V. Clark  
J. H. Morris

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—just sweeps to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.

Black Silk Stove Polish is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor stove, your wood stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, we'll refund your money. It's guaranteed to shine and stay shiny.

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### SHARP ADVANCE IN CATTLE, HOGS LOWER; LAMBS HIGHER

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 10.—With light receipts and a strike in the Chicago yards that hindered the movement of live stock the market here for fat cattle was strong to 25 cents higher mostly 15 to 25 cents up and active. Heavy steers sold up to \$8.50. Hogs declined 15 to 25 cents, top \$8.05, bulk \$7.50 to \$8.00. Pigs sold at \$7.75 to \$8.75. Sheep and lambs were 35 to 40 cents higher. Woolled lambs sold up to 10.80 the highest price in the past two months.

**Today's Receipts**  
Receipts today were 9500 cattle, 16,000 hogs, and 8500 sheep compared with 15,500 cattle, 14,500 hogs, and 14,000 sheep a week ago, and 16,875 cattle, 25,100 hogs, and 16,100 sheep a year ago.

**Beef Cattle**  
Local killers together with shippers were in the cattle market early today paying 15 to 25 cents higher prices. Receipts were moderate and demand was in excess of the supply. A good many heavy steers sold at \$8.25 to \$8.50 and light weight steers up to \$8.75. The bulk of the offerings brought \$7.50 to \$8.35 and were fully 50 cents above the low point last week. Cows were 10 to 15 cents higher and heifers 15 to 25 cents up. Cows sold up to \$7.00 and heifers up to \$8.50. Veal calves were 25 to 50 cents higher, top, \$9.50.

**Stockers and Feeders**  
Demand for stockers and feeders was more active than for some time past, largely on grazing account. Prices rose 25 to 35 cents with a good clearance reported.

**Hogs**  
With decreased shipping demand at Eastern markets hog prices turned down again, and the eight cent quotation was near the vanishing point. Here prices were off 15 to 25 cents, top \$8.05 and bulk of sales \$7.50 to \$8.00. The bulk of the hogs are selling at a narrower price spread than at any previous time in the past five months. Pigs and stock hogs continue in active demand at \$7.75 to \$8.75.

**Sheep and Lambs**  
Practically all classes of sheep and lambs were 30 to 40 cents above last week's close. Fed lambs sold up to \$10.80, clipped Texas wethers \$6.80 and goats \$3.90. Killers were eager for all class of fed sheep and lambs. The movement from feed lots is about over for this year. Spring lambs sold up to \$12.50.

**Hogs and Mules**  
About the same volume of demand is showing for horses and

mules as in preceding weeks. Prices were quoted unchanged. Charles M. Pipkin, Market Correspondent.

### SWEET POTATO SYRUP

The United States Department of Agriculture has decided to establish a production unit at Fitzgerald, Ga., for the manufacture of sweet potato syrup. The process was worked out in the Bureau of Chemistry laboratories by Dr. H. C. Gore. The syrup is rich in sugar, of a fine brown color and highly palatable, and has been found valuable for baking, candy making, and table purposes. Questions as to the cost of commercial production and the market value as compared with cane, corn and other syrups have yet to be determined before the commercial practicability of its manufacture can be recommended. Production is to be begun as soon as the machinery can be installed. —Journal of Industry and Engineering Chemistry.

### TEXAS BIGGEST COTTON UNIT

Texas is the absolute key to the cotton situation all the way down the line, according to Aaron Sapiro, noted marketing expert. You can get together the largest single concentration of the whole world and begin to merchandise that cotton. With one million bales of cotton you would be the biggest cotton dealer in the world. If you get together the greatest accumulation of cotton and start the movement, you not only make money on right grading and classing and save the wastage in warehouse storage; but you will make more money than you ever dreamed of on right merchandising of your stuff. Sell it direct to your spinners, and make it your profit and not the speculator's profits."

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows: Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the

Charter No. 5463 Reserve District No. 11 Report of the Condition of

## The First National Bank

AT CLARENDON, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

RESOURCES	
at the close of business on April 28, 1921.	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscouunts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$195,669.01
2. Total loans.....	195,669.01
3. Overdrafts, secured, \$887.99; unsecured, \$948.84.....	1,836.83
4. U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	50,000.00
Total U. S. Government securities owned.....	50,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	9,930.65
6. Banking House, \$9922.87; Furniture and fixtures, \$311.37 (other than included in Items 22 or 23).....	10,234.24
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	990.00
8. Cash in vault.....	20,175.59
9. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	13,751.52
10. Net amounts due from national banks.....	24,344.82
11. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 9, 10, or 11).....	652.43
12. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 13).....	2,289.68
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.....	41,038.45
15. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	11.06
16. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
Other assets, if any.....	10.01
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$332,395.84</b>

LIABILITIES	
18. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
19. Surplus fund.....	30,000.00
20. Undivided profits.....	\$7,728.48
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	4,761.57
21. Circulating notes outstanding.....	47,800.00
24. Net amounts due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23).....	227.28
26. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	641.39
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.....	868.67
27. Individual deposits subject to check.....	182,328.68
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	348.04
31. Dividends unpaid.....	200.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.....	182,876.72
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	11,268.54
45. Liabilities other than those above stated: Reserve for Depreciation Bank Building.....	6,615.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$332,395.84</b>

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss:  
I, W. W. Taylor, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
CORRECT—Attest: W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier  
R. I. PATRICK,  
W. H. PATRICK, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1921.  
GRANT SIMS,  
Notary Public.

## REAL SERVICE

We want to be of real service to our customers. Feel free to discuss with us your plans in whatever line of business you may be following. Any assistance will be freely given.

## The Farmers State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank. Clarendon, Texas

## The Same Old Thing

Cleaning Pressing Repairing Dyeing Every Day.  
We call and deliver same day.

## LOVELL'S TAILOR SHOP

supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Sec. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Sec. 4. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out

### PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dizziness, headache, no yawning, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night. Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

## Groceries of Quality

You are entitled to Service, Quality, Price and Cleanliness. We observe the four fundamental rules of the grocery business. Cleanliness and quality are paramount. Prices reasonable, service unexcelled. Why not prove this to your own satisfaction by giving us a fair trial.

We make it our chief aim to supply our store with the highest quality of goods in the market. The price is a secondary consideration. Not how cheap, but how good.

## Bennett's Grocery

We will make it there for dinner.  
Telephone No. 4

## Everything Electrical

Supplies and service at Short notice.

## Cope & Chunn

—At The Light Plant

—Phone 24

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## The Sacredness of HOME

The home is the most sacred institution on earth. When you became owner of your first home it was probably the happiest moment of your life. Build that home now while material and labor is cheap. We also sell paints.

## Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.

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Clarendon

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## KITCHEN BURDENS

may be made easier when you plan to save labor and expense. We offer the best service in planning for either in

## GROCERIES

Ask us about the "quick meal" line of groceries that will save you trouble when company comes.

## FRUITS and VEGETABLES

in a large variety—fresh from the growers.

## The Central Grocery

S. W. LOWE, Proprietor

Telephone No. 18

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# The M. & M. BASKET GROCERY

Firm will open for business in the building now occupied by Stewart & Anthony on **SATURDAY, MAY 21ST** and invites the public to inspect their brand new stock of every kind of **GROCERIES**

Your business will be appreciated.

**Massie & Mullins**  
Telephone 39 Clarendon, Texas

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

Jim Sherman has opened up a meat market in the Clifford & Wilkerson grocery store.

Ashley Betts of Clarion, Oklahoma is prospecting here this week with a view of locating a factory.

Carl Bennett left the first of the week for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Dixon, at Taylor, Texas.

O. C. Watson and Crockett Taylor attended the hardware dealer's convention in Amarillo the first of the week.

The family of R. H. Muir arrived home the first of the week after spending the winter in San Antonio.

Caraway & Chase this week disposed of their retail oil and gas business to W. C. McDonald and G. W. Scruggs.

W. T. Youree of Hedley was in town Saturday reporting a good rain in his section and everything in fine shape.

Mrs. T. H. Peebles left for Dayton, Ohio Tuesday morning to be with a brother who is seriously ill in that city.

Mrs. Howard Thresher of Claude is a guest this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans, of this city.

Mrs. Cleo Keys and little grandson, Harry Davis, Jr., returned home Monday after spending a week with relatives at Claude.

Presiding Elder John R. Henson addressed the Chamber of Commerce at Pampa Saturday night at their big annual celebration.

Fred Chamberlain, vice president of the Donley county state bank is attending the state banker's convention at Lubbock, accompanied by Oscar Alexander, Frank Kendall, J. H. Richey and J. W. Rainey of Hedley were in town Monday night for the Odd Fellow supper at the hall.

W. H. Patrick, president of the First national bank of this city, is

Flem Caraway had business in Memphis Tuesday.

Cres Corley of Dallas visited friends here Tuesday.

Harry Sitzer made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Harry Davis spent Monday in the city visiting with his son.

Lee O'Neil and Bill Beggs were over from Wellington Monday.

Charles Harris of Groom was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Wright of Memphis visited in the city Sunday.

Jim Williams of Amarillo was a Clarendon visitor over Wednesday.

Frank and Will Mace made a business trip to Panhandle Wednesday.

Roy Mefferd returned Tuesday from a business trip to Central, Texas.

Grady Alexander of Amarillo attended to business in Clarendon Monday.

Sheriff J. H. Rutherford and mother spent Sunday with friends at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace of Lelia Lake spent Sunday with relatives in Clarendon.

J. R. Benson and Judge Cooke of Wellington transacted business here Monday.

I. S. Mullins and family visited relatives and friends at Claude over Sunday.

D. H. Roberts of Memphis visited with his nephew, J. J. Alexander, in this city Tuesday.

S. M. Ward of Alvord was in town the last of the week looking after business matters.

R. H. Alexander, Flem Caraway and W. T. Hayter had business in Amarillo Wednesday.

J. O. Rouse and Jack Love of Vernon were here on legal business the last of the week.

## BUSINESS CHANGE

W. C. McDonald and G. W. Scruggs, have taken over the Pierce Oil Corporation agency from Mr. A. L. Chase and will operate a delivery truck to all parts of the city, on kerosene.

A share of your business will be appreciated and promptly filled.

Phone Your Orders to No. 53

NOTHING IN THE

**Leader Barber Shop**  
OVER 35 CENTS

Opposite P. O. Lloyd Blackwell, Prop. "Cross Over"

in attendance on the state banker's convention at San Antonio this week.

Miss Roxie Mace, assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Lelia, spent the week end with relatives in Clarendon.

Miss Ruth Story and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blake of Amarillo, visited at the Fred Story home over Sunday.

C. D. Shoemaker of Claud purchased a farm of 201 acres of J. M. Eldridge south of town the last of the week and will move to his newly acquired farm.

Sam King and son Claudius returned to their ranch home near Jericho Monday where they will be joined the last of the week by Mrs. King and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McBee of Pampa stopped over here Tuesday to visit friends while on their way to visit in Cooke county.

Mesdames George Reed and E. Rhodes entertained the Needle Club at the Rhodes home at their regular weekly meeting this week.

Mrs. Taylor, mother of J. J. and Lynn Taylor, and formerly a resident here for a few months, passed away at the family home at Wichita Falls Thursday night.

Mrs. Mary Brown and daughter, Miss Stalder, of Chautauqua, Illinois, returned home the last of the week after a visit with the former's brother, C. Risley, north of town.

Mr. Shults, formerly of the firm of Speer and Shultz of Lelia was up Monday. The old firm has been dissolved but Mr. Shults will remain at Lelia. This firm was a branch of an Alvord, Texas firm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill of Goodnight and all of the tenth grade pupils were down Tuesday by way of celebration. Mr. Hill is principal of the Goodnight school and reports a very successful term this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Braswell and children left Sunday morning for Rotan, Texas in response to a message informing them of the death of Mrs. Braswell's father at that place early that morning.

T. H. Mace of Hereford joined his family here Tuesday. Mrs. Mace and the children came here for a visit shortly after the family sustained a fire loss at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunlap of Alberta, Canada arrived the first of the week to join her husband here for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Mashburn. Mr. Dunlap spent several months in Mexico in the interest of colonization projects.

A recent letter from R. S. Kimbrell of Santa Ana, California states that George Dixon is improving and is now able to get about much as he pleases. This will be good news to his many friends here.

L. L. Rutherford of Ralls, Texas arrived the first of the week to visit his brother, J. H. Rutherford. He will be accompanied home by his mother who has been visiting at the home of the sheriff for the past several days.

Rev. A. N. Julian, pastor of the local Christian church some six years ago and who is now pastor at Lubbock, stopped off here over Sunday and preached Sunday night at the church. He was on his way to the state convention at Wichita Falls.

Mesdames F. C. Johnson, John Beverly and B. W. Moreman and J. R. Tucker and Rev. Sam J. White were passengers on the Denver Monday morning bound for the State Christian church convention to be in session at Wichita Falls this week.

Lee Alley of South Bend, Texas returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Alley, after spending several days with relatives here. Mrs. Alley is a sister of J. A. Warren and had been visiting here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Palmer received notice Tuesday of this week that their son Oscar, who has been in the army for some time doing service in Panama, was a patient in the Walter Reed general hospital at Washington. The nature of his illness was not indicated in the message.

Little Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, who underwent the second mastoid operation in Amarillo the last week, will be able to be removed to her home near Jericho the last of the week, according to her physician. Many friends of these good people here will be glad to hear of the rapid recovery of the young lady.

POSTED

This is to notify the public that all of the J. A. pastures are posted and hunting, trapping or fishing is not permitted and all trespassers will be prosecuted.

J. W. KENT, Supt.

## LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS RECITAL MONDAY NIGHT

Lovers of the fine arts found special merit in Monday night's program when Miss Erma Russell, pianist, and Miss Cleora Brummett, soprano, appeared in senior recital in the College auditorium.

Miss Russell with her exhibition of natural ability and well directed skill and deft touch reflected great credit upon herself and her instructor.

Her personal charm and attainments will be an inspiration to others to reach a high plane of proficiency. Miss Brummett is the possessor of a sweet, well trained voice and delighted those present with her charm of skill and personality.

She is also a pianist of unusual ability and will appear again in that role next Monday night. Those who came for the feast of music were not at all disappointed and compliment these young ladies very highly for the manner in which they acquitted themselves Monday night.

The programme is here given in full that the reader may note the masterpieces of musicians of renown and the skill required to properly interpret them.

Piano: Sonata Pathétique—Beethoven  
Grave et Allegro con Brio.  
Adagio Cantabile  
Allegro.

Vocal: (a) My Laddie (Scotch Love Song)—Tranletzkay.  
(b) Sing On—Denza.

Piano: Carnaval Mignon—Ed. Schutt.  
1. Prelude  
2. Serenade d'Arlequin  
3. Tristesse de Colombine  
4. Polichinelle  
5. Pierrot revue  
6. Sgharelle

Vocal: (a) A Rain Song—Salter  
(b) By The Waters of Minnetonka—Laurance.

Piano: (a) Elevation—Frey  
(b) Concert Etude—Dennee  
(c) The Pleiades—Bartlett.

Piano: Concerto—Mozzkowski.  
Allegro Deciso  
Orchestra Arrang. Arranged for 2nd piano.  
1st Piano, Miss Russell.  
2nd Piano, Mr. Taylor.

## MARTIN NEWS

Rev. Roy of Windy Valley preached Sunday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peabody visited his sister in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon, son and daughter Joe and Josie spent the day with their daughter Mrs. Loyd Moreland Sunday.

Miss Maud Parson gave a dinner Sunday to the young folks.

The community boys and the school boys have played several games in the last two weeks; and have not lost a game.

The young people enjoyed a party Saturday night at the home of M. W. Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKenzie of Jericho visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Jones Saturday and Sunday.

Gertrude Bain visited relatives and friends in Hedley Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland spent Tuesday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon.

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Get it where they've got it

## AGED RESIDENT GOES TO FINAL REWARD WEDNESDAY

After a lingering illness of many months and having become more enfeebled since the recent death of her husband, Mrs. J. J. Stanton died at the family home here surrounded by her loved ones Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The deceased had been a resident of this county for more than forty years and was a woman of strong religious convictions, having labored long in the field of her Master by the side of her venerable husband who passed away near a month ago.

The two did much to civilize and morally strengthen the Panhandle and such influence exists on after the departure of those who labored for the establishment of the principles of righteousness.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. N. Fergusson at the Methodist church at 3 p. m. today and interment made in the Citizen's cemetery.

## HOMES WANTED

In keeping with the usual custom and knowing the lack of hotel accommodations here, the committee on entertainment of the Odd Fellow convention that is to be held here May 17, 18 and 19th requests that all those who can furnish sleeping accommodations, phone Mr. Corder at 1924-4R. This favor will be appreciated very much by the local members and the fraternity of the Panhandle.

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Deputy State Veterinarian

Office Lott & Anderson  
Wagon Yard

Office Phone 279  
Res. Phone 511

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## STOCKMEN SHIFT CATTLE TO BETTER RANGE

See our line of useful presents for commencement and graduation gifts. Goldston Bros. (19c)

Several cars of steers were shipped out the past week to better range. Joe Horn shipped five cars of three year old steers to Kansas and four cars of two to Hartley county grass. George Bugbee shipped out two cars of ones and twos to Hartley county. Walter Goldston shipped out a car of fat stuff to the Ft. Worth market.

Several showers fell in different parts of the county the past week which will help grass matters considerably.

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Get your milk from the Ozark Dairy. Phone 450. (tfc)

Wanted

Your Kodak work. We will please you. The Kodak Shop at People's Pharmacy. (19c)

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LOST—33x41-2 Weed tire chain between here and Lelia. Please phone 1024-4R. C. F. Corder. (20p)

LOST—Nose glasses. Finder please phone Mrs. Blair at Sitzer's (19c)

LOST—30x31-2 Goodyear tire with rim on streets of Clarendon. C. A. Burton, phone 300. (19p)

Miscellaneous

Thirty day reduction on Kodak finishing. Bartlett's Art Studio. 19c

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17.50	9x12	for 10.75
22.50	9x12	for 13.75
25.00	9x12	for 15.45
35.00	9x12	for 21.65
50.00	9x12	for 31.95
60.00	9x12	for 36.65
65.00	9x12	for 39.75
85.00	9x12	for 51.65
100.00	9x12	for 61.25
110.00	9x12	for 66.65

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### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Leader—Major Garret.  
Subject—Enjoying Our Work.  
Scripture Reading—Ecl. 3:1-13; 5:18-20.  
Prayer—Leader.  
Leaders Talk.  
Song—Work For the Night is Coming.  
When Work Became a Pleasure—Zelda Mae Minnick.  
Why I Enjoy my Work—Dewey Mills.  
Working for Pleasure—Mildred Allen.  
Quotations for Comment from our Authors, several numbers.  
Song.  
Chain prayer.  
Benediction.

### POSTED

The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

W. J. Lewis. (14)

### NOTICE MILK

During June, July and August milk will be 7-1-2 cts per pt, 12-1-2 cts per qt, and 20 cts per half gal. Jersey Dairy, R. A. Summers, Prop. (19tp)

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### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday 7:15 p. m.  
Leader—Floyd Keener.  
Introduction—Lora Mae Harvey.  
What is Soul Winning?—Etta Mae Bryan.  
The Bible on Soul Winning—Doc Anthony.  
Soul Winning by Personal Contact—Ethel Gammons.  
Soul Winning by Prayer—Mary Lou Baldwin.  
Learning How to be a Soul Winner—Glen Brashear.  
Soul Winning a Pre-requisite to Christian Joy—Mildred Stewart.

### INSURANCE

Anyone can sell insurance, if he has the gift of salesmanship, but it takes an efficient organization to give real insurance "SERVICE". The mere writing, or selling, of insurance is not our idea of doing business. We want to aid our clients in any manner possible. We are always ready to talk over their problems with them, to aid in solving them, to assist in any manner possible.

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### PEDESTRIAN CALLS HERE ON LONG COUNTRY HIKE

Thos. F. Toomy, who is making the hike from New York to Los Angeles, on a \$2,000 wager, passed thru here Saturday. He had walked 4,685 miles of a 6,290 miles journey, having started out October 18th last. From here he will go via Tucumcari, Albuquerque, Flagstaff, Arizona and Needles, California. He has enjoyed good health all the way and is a husky lad after the experience so far as we could determine. He is compelled to subsist on money gained from the sale of picture postals to comply with the terms of the wager and stated that he had fared well the entire trip.

### PANHANDLE ASSOCIATION ODD FELLOWS PROGRAM

An interesting program has been gotten out by the local lodge of Odd Fellows for the meeting of the Panhandle association that is to be held here beginning on the 17th. We reprint the program in full.

### FIRST DAY, MAY 17th

Meeting called to order by W. C. Teague, President, Canadian, Texas, at 10 a. m.  
Invocation—Rev. W. H. Foster.  
Music—High School Orchestra.  
Welcome Address in behalf of Clarendon—Rev. Sam J. White.  
Response to Welcome Address—Col. McDiell.  
Music—High School Orchestra.  
Welcome Address in behalf of Odd Fellows of Clarendon—J. E. Russell.  
Music—High School Orchestra.  
Response—Judge Walker Hall, Amarillo.  
Music—High School Orchestra.  
Welcome Address in behalf of Rebekahs of Clarendon—Mrs. Oscar Stanford.  
Music—High School Orchestra.  
Response—Mrs. VanZant, Dalhart, Texas.  
Reading—Frank Kendall, Hedley.  
General Discussion.

### NOON

1:30 a. m. Business session followed by Individual Contests.  
3:30 and 7:30. W. & O. Home Moving Pictures.

### SECOND DAY, MAY 18th

9:00 a. m. Business Session followed by Individual Contests.  
1:30 p. m. Parade.  
2:30 p. m. Encampment Degree.  
7:00 p. m. Degree of Chivalry  
8:00 p. m. Rebekah Degree Contest.

### THIRD DAY, MAY 19th

9:00 a. m. Encampment and Canton Degrees.  
1:30 p. m. Business Session.  
7:30 p. m. Banquet.

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

### Donley County State Bank

at Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas on the 12th day of May, 1921.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$512,638.55
Loans, real estate.....	18,000.00
Overdrafts.....	4,330.29
Bonds and Stocks.....	1,400.00
Real Estate, (banking house).....	10,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,600.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	327,743.99
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	7,525.61
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	3,471.76
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	24,160.42
U. S. Bonds.....	87,100.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$999,370.62</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	21,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	5,915.80
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	3,067.71
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	765,056.50
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	19,525.89
Demand Certificates of Deposits.....	9,406.94
Cashier's Checks.....	13,297.92
Bonds Deposited.....	87,100.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$999,370.62</b>

### State of Texas, County of Donley

We, Wesley Knorpp, as president, and F. H. Bourland, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WESLEY KNORPP, President  
F. H. BOURLAND, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST:  
W. A. SoRelle,  
J. L. McMurtry,  
C. T. McMurtry  
Directors.

(SEAL)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 4th day of May, A. D. 1921.  
ANNIE L. BOURLAND,  
Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.

### SOCIAL HOUR AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A HAPPY OCCASION

Last Friday evening the members and friends of the Presbyterian Church gathered at the church to engage in the pleasure of an hour of fellowship; taking time aside from the business of the day just to get to enter into that friendship that is bound by the ties found in the Christian love. A short program was rendered consisting of the following numbers:

Song—America  
Prayer by the pastor.  
Tenor Solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling"—Mr. Foster.  
Reading, "Her First Ball Game"—Miss Andrews.  
Tenor Duet, "The Voice of Jesus"—Messrs. Nelson and Foster.  
Story, "The Story of the Other Wise Man"—Miss Read.  
Soprano Solo, "I Miss You, Dear"—Miss Myrta Houk.  
After that program was rendered, a delicious punch was served by the girls of the Senior Class of the Sunday school.

There is a feeling in the mind of every one who was there that the evening was one well worth having in the inclemency of the weather for, and the like of which there ought to be more.

Which there will be, no doubt.

### PROMINENT CANDIDATE WILL ATTEND BARBECUE

A. M. Beville, Jr., Recorder of Clarendon Shrine Club is in receipt of advice from E. H. Powell, Manager for "Spot" Jones candidate extraordinary for Kriva Temple's diamond ring at the ceremonial May 26th at Amarillo that Candidate Jones is to be on hand for the barbecue May 18th, and defies candidates Leak and Brown to meet him in joint debate upon their fitness to receive the coveted prize and Jones wants to tell the Nobles why he should receive the ring at this time. Candidate Jones is very defiant of Brown and Leak and says he will have Brown's Mule's goat, and make Leak.

His motto is "If Ignorance is a Blister, why be an Abscess," and his platform says he does not believe in tobacco of any kind, especially "Brown's Mule," that he is a poor boy raised from the flats of the Panhandle and STILL honest; that he does not believe in "Leaks" of any kind and further recommends that all ladies bob their hair and go barefooted. These are a few among his platform splinters. He will demonstrate them in person at the barbecue, he says.

### NEXT SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be two interesting services at the Christian Church next Sunday. At the morning hour the pastor will speak on "Dreams" and at the evening hour he will use for his subject, "Ringing the Bells of Heaven." Those interested in hearing good things should not miss these lessons. Every department of the church is growing in interest rapidly and the crowds are increasing. The new and old songs will be here and both new and old songs will be sung. Those who like good music should not miss these services. The pastor will have something interesting to say about the convention. It is to be hoped that every member of the church will be present at all the services. Be on time at the Bible school. Strangers are always made welcome. Clerk of the Church.

### AMARILLOAN INVESTS IN CARSON COUNTY REALTY

R. B. Masterson this week purchased from Trigg brothers their Cross Bar ranch of twelve thousand acres fifteen miles northwest of Amarillo and the Wright ranch of a like size and a four section farm. The deal involved more than a hundred and ten thousand dollars. Mr. Masterson already owned the JY ranch. All of this land is located in the big gas belt.

### WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them

When the back aches and throbs,  
When housework is torture,  
When night brings no rest nor sleep,  
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This is one Clarendon woman's testimony:  
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### ORGANIZATION OF BIBLE CLASS AT "Y" BUILDING

This class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday morning at nine thirty and will be dismissed in time for the members of the class to attend any of the churches. The men who are not in any Sunday School are urged to join this Bible class. They will receive a warm welcome and every effort will be put forth to make the study interesting and profitable. This invitation is extended to all the men not in the Sunday Schools of the city. Any assistance rendered to make this class a success will be appreciated by the pastor and superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School.

C. N. N. Ferguson.

### PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

Parent-Teachers will hold their last meeting for this year, Thursday May 19th at the High school. The newly elected officers will take charge at this meeting.

A good program is being arranged for the occasion and it is arranged for the occasion and it is urged that every member of the association be present.

Refreshments will be served by the following ladies: Bmes, T. H. Allen, Chairman; Mullens, Chitwood, East, Dick Allen, F. C. Johnson, Misses Yeager, Porter. Reporter.

### NOTICE OF BIDS

Trustees of Boydston school district No. 3 will receive sealed bids until July first for old school building. Same to be removed from the ground by Sept. 1st. All bids subject to approval of commissioner's court and county board of trustees. Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. H. JAMES,  
R. E. BOYDSTUN,  
B. E. BOYDSTUN. (19-4)

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provi-

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tion of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendments to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State. (19-c)

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# Bill Thompson

(Lucy Matilda)

## A Woman Soldier of the Civil War

By Sam J. White

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### CHAPTER II

Days had gone by and those with whom Bryant Gauss had associated noticed some change in his disposition. He did not seem to be uneasy but he appeared as though he was becoming more of a settled man and often spoke of wanting to make himself a home. His mother and father thought nothing of his intentions, but wondered who would be the one that he would choose for his wife. They did not believe him to be serious with Lucy Matilda for she was only a poor girl and was only a playmate of Bryant's. One day an old woman of the neighborhood visited the home of Bryant and during the day, for in those times people spent the day when they went visiting, she said something about the love affair of Bryant and Lucy Matilda. This aroused the suspicion of Bryant's mother and she at once inquired into the matter. The old lady told all she knew and she knew much about all those who were in love.

At night when all the family had assembled around the fireside Bryant was questioned some concerning his intentions. He did not seem ready to tell all he knew and thought. He blushed and evaded all questions he could. It was clearly seen that he was in earnest about making a home for himself and that the one he intended to have for an helpmate was none but Lucy Matilda with whom he had so long been an associate and playmate. He was in earnest about all he did, and no one could make him change his plans. His mother was vexed at him and did all she could to show him where he was wrong in selecting his life partner from such a family and especially in taking such a poor girl. She was only a rough country girl, with no refinement or culture. She was industrious to be sure and could pull as much fodder as any man in the community but that was all. She was a good girl, but there was more to be looked at than mere goodness. Everything that could be thought of was brought to bear upon Bryant to turn him from his intended course but to no avail. When Sunday came round and many times during the week these two lovers were seen together. All the persuasion that could be brought to bear could not thwart the purpose of either one. There were flowers and roses exchanged between them and precious gifts, not costly but precious to them for it told each time of a token of love. He could quote some poetry, but that did not appeal to her for she was not a cultured girl, never having gone to school one day in her life, and so he had to seek to interest her with those things which could be seen and of which she knew something of. The girls and boys of the neighborhood did not find out that they were intending to get married so soon, in fact only one or two knew their purpose and it was kept a secret to all the rest. There was a beautiful girl that

came often to see Bryant's people and though she was no relation, she had known them well. The mother thought that it would be very nice indeed for her son if he would give up Lucy Matilda and place his affections upon this girl. They were sent to church together and anywhere that it was possible for them to go in order to get them to like each other better. They would go horse back riding and gallop the horses and run races down the road, but there was no love created between them. Every chance that Bryant got he was off to see Lucy Matilda. All the community began to find out that their intentions were serious and then most of them resolved to help break it up, and spoil the match, but to no avail. One year had gone by since they were engaged and both of them wanted a home, that they could call their own. The chance was sought to elope and get married, but it seemed that there was no way. Day after day went by and each one sought some way to get away from home. There was always some obstacle to prevent them from getting off from home without some one being in their company who would tell on them. At church they sought to run off and were overtaken many times. By and by Lucy was to visit one of her friends nearby and this friend was in sympathy with her and promised to help her all she could. So when the work on the farm was not so pressing Lucy Matilda asked her mother to let her go to see this girl friend and the mother consented for her to go. Bryant was to be ready and late at night he was to go after her and they were to run off and get married; but just as he was about to get off, his horse got sick and he could not go. It was a long night for Lucy Matilda and she wondered if Bryant had proven false at the very last. She wept and cried all the night long. Could he be untrue to her after years of sincere purpose and affection toward her, what would she do if he was? These were questions that she asked herself all the night long. The morning dawned and still he had not come. In the afternoon the horse had gotten better and Bryant came over to see Lucy Matilda, how her heart did flutter when she saw him, but she was not quite satisfied until she had heard the whole story of how he had been detained. She stayed for several days at her friend's home but there was no chance to get away with her lover. She returned home down east but still resolved to go if Bryant was in the notion, which he was. So not many days had gone until there was a corn shucking (corn husking) as it was called then. There was also a quilting for the women and girls. The men were to shuck corn and the girls and women were to quilt and knit. The evening went by very nicely until twelve o'clock at night; when some one missed Bryant and Matilda, after looking for some time they were found in the barnyard seated on a log in the moonlight and two young men with them planning to elope for some nearby town. This

was told to some of the older folks who at once put a stop to such a move. Supper was served and all were having a jolly good time. The corn had been shucked and the quilting and knitting had also been finished. The music began and every one was in merriment. Again some one missed the two lovers and on looking for them they could not be found anywhere. It was then announced that they had been seen to ride away in the darkness and all thought that it was for home, only a few thought that they had likely slipped away for the purpose of getting married, but this idea was hooted at by the real old heads. They were mere children some one said and they have no idea of getting married. On reaching home the families of both found that neither Lucy Matilda nor Bryant had arrived. It was a sure case then of their having run away. Nothing could be done for no one knew which way they had gone nor to whom. There were several little villages in reach where they could go, but it was not thought that they knew many people nor how to get married if they should reach the town. There was a large creek to cross on the way they had gone and on the day before there had been a great flood of rain. The creek was swollen past fording but they were not to be out done even by nature, Bryant gallant as a young lover is, fastened his saddle on tighter and took Matilda from her horse and both mounted one steed; while the other one was driven into the water and made to start swimming for the other side of the stream. In plunged the horse they were riding and made toward the other side. The first horse reached the opposite shore in safety, but Lucy Matilda and Bryant were borne by the swift current down stream to where the water was still deeper and wider. The horse struggled and leaped forward losing the reins from the hand of the gallant rider; when all at once rider and lover were thrown from their balance into the stream with her arms clasped about his neck they were driven by the fierce current on down to where the waters grew faster and faster. The night was dark and gloomy, clouds had suddenly hidden the moon and only now and then could a star be seen. They struck some drift wood and rested for one moment on it when all at once they were loosed from it and again they were in the midst of the tide. Lucy Matilda was beginning to grow weak from scare and exhaustion. Bryant swam with one hand and held her with the other one, when suddenly around the bend of the creek their feet struck the bottom and they managed to struggle to the shore faint and weary. They were now in the swamp where they could not tell which way to go and nothing could they do but wait for the morning. They had landed upon the same side on which they had entered the stream. When daylight began to break they made their way out of the swamp and toward the place where they had entered. Their horses had gone and they could not hunt for them if they were on the same side of the stream for their clothing was wet and muddy. The journey must be ended and they must go home conquered, but not for long. On their weary way they were met by some of the near neighbors who had started on a search for them and each was taken up and borne safely home to mother. The families of both were thoroughly disgusted at the action of both. It was the joke of the neighborhood and they were also watched closer than ever before. These two young lovers were not to be defeated in their attempt to elope. Two weeks from that time

at church when the minister was telling of the Christ who died to save men, Bryant and Lucy Matilda were planning just outside the door how to get away and let their lives become one. They at once decided to make one more attempt and so they did. They mounted their steeds and rode off quietly and went across two counties to Kingston and were married there and on the next day, after they were married and had started back to their home they remembered that they had no home though they had planned for one for many years in the past, but they finally decided to go back to the home of Lucy Matilda as her mother had not so bitterly opposed her marriage as the mother of Bryant had. When they reached home the family was prepared to welcome them and nothing was said only gentle reprimands. Their honeymoon was not long, as the farm work must be looked after. Bryant was to live with the family of Lucy Matilda. The family of Bryant would not so much as speak to them for several months, but at last they became reconciled as all parents do. His parents decided to do their best for him now that he was married. His mother gave him a negro slave named "Susana" it was the first slave that the family had ever owned as they had always been poor. The little farm began now to appear better as Bryant had some means to help keep it up with and then Lucy Matilda did not have to work so hard any more though she could not be kept from it to some extent. This negro girl was such a help to the family and all seemed to like her very much and could depend upon her. She became the favorite of all the family and many of the community thought that she

was a very agreeable "darky" and many wished to have a slave. The young couple settled with Lucy Matilda's family as there was plenty of room for them all in her home. There was no place in the world where one could be happier if he would be content with nature and her surroundings. The farm was far from the busy marts of the world. There was no rush for money and wealth in this little home. All that could be heard from morning till night was the song of birds, the whistle of the farmer boy, and lazy "gwan" to the horse or mule in the field. The sprouting of the corn, the growing of the grass, and bursting forth of the leaves was to be enjoyed. The sweet scent of flowers wafted on breezes from the woodlands and meadows gave life a joy that those in the city are entirely strangers to. There was never one sad moment that passed over these lovers head in this home. No shadows came, but it seemed that God smiled upon their lives and blessed every step they took together. There were many retreats where a poet would have loved to see, and sit for hours and drink in the beauty and feast upon the riches of nature. There were lovely dells and woodland slopes. Their early married life was spent in this retreat of nature. They could be happy amidst such surroundings and then their hearts were tied together by strong ties of love that never broke. The first battle of life had been won and that was the battle of love. It was a glorious victory indeed for both were triumphant. The two souls would now have a single sigh and two hearts forever beat as one or until life was over for them as husband and wife. It was the very springtime of their hearts. To them life

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was a full blown rose of happiness. No thunderheads of trouble arose on the horizon of life's happy morning. The red-bird turned the thicket into music, and the mocking bird laughed in the moonlight, and the cricket chirped under the hearthstone. The stars shone in beauty from the heavens above. Their home was the open gate of paradise, it was the beginning of heaven. No clouds hung over their tender lives, there was a rainbow of promise in every sunset and golden acres of splendor in the beam of the morning rays of light. Who would give one day spent amidst nature's treasures for a life in the whirl and bustle of the busy world, if that hour can be a blessing, and the life spent in crowded centers be spent in unhappiness? One jewel rare is all that one can wish for and that is a heart congenial with his own. Where the modest little violets open their glad blue eyes, is sometimes a heaven of peace and hope for any soul. How delightful to stroll through the meadows and down by the brook where a laughing streamlet wanders toward the great blue sea. It was in just such scenes that

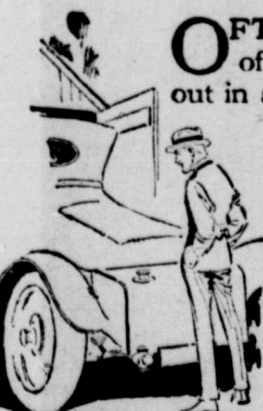
Bryant and Lucy Matilda began a life full of joys and yet it had to be ended on the field of battle where the tempest of civil strife was heard. They worked and labored year after year. Only a few years past before there came into their home a little baby. Their hearts were made glad at its coming but alas for human hopes; it came, smiled, wept and departed for an unknown shore. But the loss of the little one only made them love each other better it seemed. There were many years that passed and summer and winter brought its treasures of good things. Every one in the family worked as hard as they could and made all that was possible to be made on the little farm. Lucy Matilda was so much accustomed to work out of doors that she could not resist going out and helping in the field, though she did not have it to do by any means as her husband had plenty. Susana, the slave was a great help to the family though she was never imposed upon at any time. She was always treated well and

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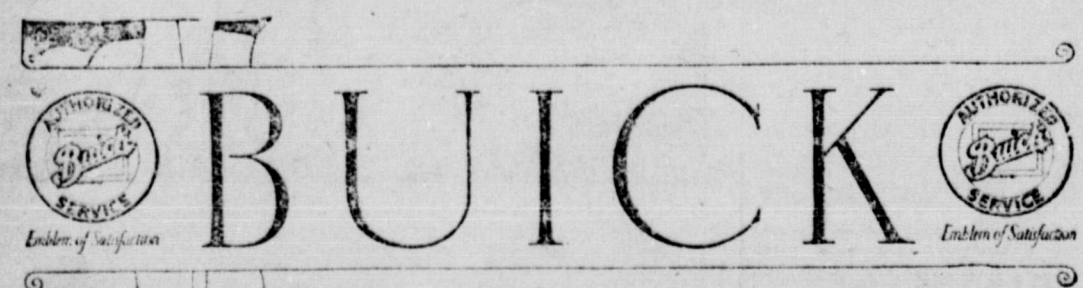
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of a man because of the fact that he is fond of dogs. I like men who are fond of dogs, and who love to commune with nature. The bark of Old Limber, echoing across the hills, is the sweetest music that I ever listened to."

The present Governor is a brother to the late United States Senator, Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee. Twenty years ago the two brothers were opposing candidates for the office of Governor of Tennessee. They were fond of flowers, wearing roses in the lapel of their coats in the campaign, which was known as "The War of the Roses." Robert L. Taylor, democrat, wearing the white rose, and Alph Taylor, republican, wearing the red rose. The white rose triumphed, and the defeated brother retired to private life at "Happy Valley," where he came in possession of Old Limber. He became warmly attached to his dog, and now, after a silence of twenty years, he has been elected Governor, and enters upon his duties wearing the red rose and telling of his friendship for Old Limber.

"The faithful dog is being well cared for," says the Governor, "in a good home in East Tennessee end gets three square meals a day. He would not be contented in the city. He wants to remain at 'Happy Valley,' in his native mountain environment. He's the greatest dog that ever lived."—In Dumb Animals.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General

Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive for their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railroads and water routes; and the Controller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"Official Ballot." "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"Official Ballot." "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment

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to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

Those who oppose such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendments relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking

through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase

by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the elections to be held hereunder. (A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

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#### DEPEW GIVES SECRET OF LONG LIFE

Amarillo people, typical of the human race, are interested in living as long as possible and the statements of former Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York at the thirtieth annual banquet held recently in honor of his birthday—he is 87 years old—should be genuine food for thought.

"One of the great crimes which shorten life is indifference. As one loses interest in his church, in his political party, in his club, in his friends and acquaintances, he dries up and grave claims one whom no one wants or laments," he said. "The two most fatal phrases and the most common are: 'What's the use?' and 'Why should I?' A hungry and a needy world answers both with open opportunities for service, helpfulness and good fellowship."

All railroad executives who became officials when Mr. Depew did are dead with one exception. Their death is attributed by Mr. Depew to the fact that they were chained to their desks. Mr. Depew was not an athlete or a lover of physical exercise, but he found that his ability as a public speaker gave him recreation and as a result he became one of the most popular after dinner speakers in the world.

But success along other lines came to Mr. Depew, he turning down far more honors than come to most men in a life time. Serving as secretary of state of New York during the Civil War following a period in the general assembly, he has been a leader in politics for 60 years. He was United States senator from New York from 1895 to 1911. He declined the secretaryship of state under President Benjamin Harrison and minister to Japan.

Amarillo people who wish to win the esteem of their fellow men should realize that public service—not political activity necessarily—given voluntarily will do more to make them honored at home than in any other manner. It will give them recreation and undoubtedly should lengthen their lives, as Senator Depew holds.—Daily Panhandle, (Amarillo).

#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Thirty minute service at 8.30 p. m. Rev. L. L. Swan, Pastor.

#### EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF CLEAN ATHLETICS

The educational value of clean athletics can not be overemphasized or overestimated. Life itself is a contest and boys and girls should be taught to play the game fair. No other activity will force upon their attention this principle of fair play better than the right kind of athletics. Wholesome sports stimulate young people to employ their best physical, intellectual, and moral nature. They are taught through arduous training that their chances of winning depend upon thorough and systematic preparation for the contests. From this physical training there results a strong, robust constitution, which is the basis for a healthy, moral and intellectual character. But victory, even in physical contests, does not rest altogether upon muscular strength. Self-control, self-composure, good judgment, and quick wit will enter largely into the issue. The ability to accept defeat with all the good graces of a thorough sportsman, the moral fiber and cultivates the virtue of recognizing merit wherever found. There are still a few people who believe that no good can come out of Nazareth. When these doubting Thomases are forced to accept defeat at the hands of those whom they had discredited, they learn the valuable lesson that we must always take into consideration both the abilities and rights of our opponents.

#### THE STORY OF "OLD LIMBER"

"Old Limber" is perhaps the most widely known dog in Tennessee. He belongs to Governor Alph Taylor, whose home "Happy Valley," is in the beautiful Unaka Mountains of East Tennessee.

The Governor and his dog are fond of mountain climbing and outdoor life. The Governor is seventy-two and his dog is nine years old. "But we are no older than we feel," says Governor Taylor, "and Old Limber and I have not as yet felt any of the symptoms of old age. We can climb the mountains and hold out longer than my sons and their dogs. I used this as an illustration of my fitness for the governorship of the old Volunteer State.

"My five boys," continued Governor Taylor, "are very fond of dogs. I don't think it is any reflection upon the business ability

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**FRIDAY, 13. HAROLD LLOYD AND RUTH ROLAND**  
Be sure and see Harold Lloyd in his latest and last comedy **NUMBER PLEASE**, its a scream. Ruth Roland in the 11th Episode of **RUTH OF THE ROCKIES** also a Pathe News Reel.

**SATURDAY 14** FOX PICTURES  
Harold Goodwin, one of the best Boy stars in **OLIVER TWIST** OR, modernized from Charles Dickens story of Oliver Twist. It is sure to please all who see it, also a **SNUB** Pollard Comedy.

**MONDAY 16** SELECT PICTURE  
Conway Tearle in **MAROONED HEARTS**, a romance which evolved from the inevitable result when love is sacrificed for duty. A lovers quarrel with a brand new ending.

**TUESDAY 17** PARAMOUNT PICTURES  
Robert Warwick in **JACK STRAW**. The celebrated comedy by W. Somerset Maugham screened in a gale of fun. The tale of an iceman waiter who posed as an Arch Duke to win the pretty daughter of newly rich Snobs and got her. A picture of stirring Romance.

**WEDNESDAY 18** FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE  
King Vidor in **THE JACK KNIFE MAN**. A totally different picture for all children from 9 to 90 years old. Half of the American people laughed over Ellis Parker Butler's book, **PIGS IS PIGS**.

**THURSDAY 19** REAL ART PICTURE  
Wanda Howley in **HER BELOVED VILIAN**. This little star has made such a great hit with the theatre goers that it is not necessary to comment on any of her plays.

## Pastime Theatre

MEMBER CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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### BILL THOMPSON

she loved the family like one of the children. There has been many stories about the mistreatment of the slaves of the South, but these stories are false. There were some of course who would abuse the slaves but they were few and far between. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" did a great deal to prejudice the minds of many in days gone by, but the world has found out that the picture was overdrawn and no credit could be placed in it. The writer has asked over fifty negro slaves if their masters were hard on them and with but one exception they told of their love for their masters and how good they had been treated by them, and most of them said, "That we fared better then than we do now." Slavery was wrong as we all know and the South would have freed its own slaves in years to come if there had never been a war. For the poor white boys of the South had no chance and were looked down upon by those whose fathers were owners of slaves. While all this was true let us realize and know that the slaves of the South were not mistreated as a whole. How the eyes will sparkle, of an old

tim darky at this age of the world when you ask him of his master. Many of them have followed the where they settled and lived where families of their masters and settled they lived. They never wanted to be separated from those who had been so kind and good to them. There was now and then a rough boss but they were few indeed. Many of the slaves stayed at home and cared for the families of the men who were fighting in the war and they knew for what they were fighting too. No kinder or tenderer hands have ever ministered to the wants of humanity than those of the old black "Mammy" every Southerner loves the good old darkies of other days. The negro belongs in the South and the South knows how to treat him. A few years after the marriage of Lucy Matilda and Bryant Gauss, she was visiting in Wilmington, N. C., when there was a meteoric shower. To her it was a great sight. She was an ignorant woman and had never heard of such a thing before in her life. The years rolled by very fast for there was love at home. The years of one's life speed by swiftly when there is contentment and love in the home. Their home was one of love though they were ignorant of all that went

on in the outside world. They cared little for what the world was doing, in fact the world was not large to them for they lived in their own circles of friends and knew but little of the big world in which they lived. There was no news then concerning the suicides and awful crimes committed daily. There was no avenues for them to learn of such. If a crime was committed fifty miles away they did not learn of it for months afterwards, and when the news did reach them it was not very interesting as the deed had been done so long that the interest had died out. It might be better today if we did not learn of so much meanness and see everything that transpires in one day on the same day that it happens. The world would likely be as well off in the end. The daily press had much to do with the morals of the world there is but little doubt. Men and women see the adventures and want to try the same thing. Adventures lies deep in the heart of every man and woman to some extent.

There was church now and then in the community and Bryant and Lucy Matilda always went. She became a member of the church several years after their marriage and later on her husband became a member also. They increased their happiness after coming into the church. It always makes men and women better. It gives home a charm and the life seems more real. The appreciation of God was greater after uniting with the church, and when at church they could join more heartily in the song service for they realized that the song was a sermon to the world. Children had now began to come into the home and they believed that they should set an example to the child. Every mother and father should be an example to their children. So many parents never think of what kind of an example they should be to their children. It pays to be religious not only for self but for the child of your own and for others.

The tempest of war that threatened to envelope the country in 1832 was never heard of by Bryant and Lucy Matilda. They were at home working on the little farm and with no newspapers they had no way of learning of what was happening on the outside world. The years passed and quietly they toiled and labored on the farm, raising hogs, cattle and sheep. All the clothing was made at home or the greater part of it broke out there had been five children born in the home, but none had lived any length of time, only one and it only lived for two years. It had almost broken their hearts for the children to come and then die so soon. It was the only sorrow that had come into their lives through all the years. The talk of war with Mexico created but little excitement for them for it seemed so far away that they could not realize it. Now and then there was news of the war but to no great extent.

In 1850 there was some talk of war again and they feared that the country might be in some danger of Civil strife, but the older heads said there might be war in the future but those living then would never see it. Those who held slaves felt secure that there would never be any move to free the slaves during the life of the youngest child at that time. Henry Clay was the great peace maker at that time and he laid his hand on the rudder of the ship of state and moored her safe into port. His name was heralded around the country because he was instrumental in bringing about peace.

There was quiet on the little farm for another ten years. The routine of business went on about the same. The farm work was to be done and all hands had to be at work either out doors or on the inside.

Every one was supposed to be at work and it was nearly always true that the whole household was to work in those days. The scant implements for farming made it a greater task than it would otherwise have been. This single plow was used at that time, called the "gopher plow" steers were used in the place of horses in many instances. It was slow work but was very efficient when complete.

As the years went on and it began to dawn toward 1860 the talk of war became more universal than ever and many saw the foreboding of evil and many thought that the talk of war was only a scare. There was a man in the neighborhood who was born blind and never went to school one day in his life; but he could read and add figures as rapidly as any one or faster than any one at that age. He was considered a prophet by all the people. His name was Kinnian Carter. It was said that he could talk when born. He said that there would be a war and that the South would whip the North at first and win nearly all the battles, but toward the close the North would turn the table and the negroes would be free. His every prediction is said to have come true. The people did not believe

him when he made the prediction that he did, though he had been correct on all other matters he had ever ventured a prophecy. He died at the age of thirty-five years. He was a strange type of man and seemed more like one let down from the courts above for some special act and when the mission was over he went on his way to that shore from whence he came. Men marveled at his work and mind. He was uneducated yet learned. From whence came his knowledge unless it was a gift of God? He was a mystery and could not be understood by himself or others.

There were days of restlessness and expectancy. No one could tell what the next day would bring forth. There were several years of dread. Men's hearts failed them and they were made to tremble at the dreaded thought of war. The wiser heads knew that it would be a bloody struggle if it came, others thought it could not last long. The North did not realize such a struggle or it would likely never have been and it is sad that they did not realize what was ahead that it might have been averted. If any one either of the North or South could have seen the sorrow and suffering that it would bring on, not one would have wanted to go to war. The North could have bought every slave there was in the South with the price they paid for the war. The South could well have afforded to have paid the North to take the slaves, but neither knew what was before them. The tears shed in that civil strife were enough to make a river of water, and the blood shed was even more. Sad indeed that sections of the same government have to fall out and then go to war and the innocent suffer. But eternity alone can settle the blame upon the right heads. God only knows how it might have been shunned. No one man can solve the problem or even construct a plan. The whole country seemed to be bent on war and nothing else would do. But what a price each side paid for the experience. The presidential campaign was coming on and politics was talked far and near. The rural districts was just as much interested as the cities. War seemed inevitable and every one was interested in the election.

There was unrest throughout the whole country and it could be felt where ever one went. Domestic relation seemed to be forgotten for awhile. Men could hardly work in the field for talking of the outcome of the election. They viewed it from every possible way almost. The South dreaded the conflict but was resolved to not be run over, while the North did not wish to run over them but wanted slavery abolished and maintained that every state was a part of the whole. Wise heads were at a loss to know what to do to avert the storm that seemed to be coming on rapidly. Bryant and Lucy Matilda were silent listeners for many months. They talked with neighbors and wished that there might be peace, but all in vain.

(to be continued next week)

### LELIA LAKE

A nice shower was enjoyed last Thursday.

Roy Guffey and family made a pleasure trip to Goodnight Sunday.

Bro. Morgan filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended at the Methodist church Sunday.

Bro. Hensley is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church. Everybody invited.

Walter Cothran had business in Amarillo a few days last week. Aron Conner, son of J. A. Conner has been confined to his bed with a case of measles.

Mr. Morton and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis attended church in Lelia Sunday night.

Mrs. Wolford has charge of the primary grades filling out the unexpired term of Mrs. Mace who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. A. V. Clark visited in Lelia Thursday.

Mr. Meadows is visiting in Oklahoma.

Miss Dewey Meacham visited in Lelia Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Gilbert of Smithfield visited in the R. E. Conner home Friday. She being a delegate of said place to the Parent-Teachers Association at Clarendon. She was well pleased with this part of the country.

Miss Vera Parsons of Clarendon attended church at Lelia Sunday and Sunday night.

Hershel Palmer of Alanreed visited here Sunday.

Lee Holland of Clarendon spent Sunday in Lelia.

Buster Conner made a trip to Memphis Wednesday.

Walter Morrow is suffering with a sore foot caused from a fall from a load of hay.

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Jesus did for the Holy Day, what a ship's master does for a ship when it comes struggling into harbor, not able to make headway on account of barnacles all over her. He didn't destroy the Good Ship; He merely scraped off the barnacles of ceremonialism, and set her free, and made her better.

This coming Sabbath Day will have for its program and thought the teachings about the Lord's Day as God's Holy Day. A special program will be rendered in the Sunday School at the regular hour 9:45 a. m.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the subject of "Why Keep the Lord's Day Holy?"

Evening service at 8:15. Prayer meeting at 8:15 Wednesday evening. Come praying, if you don't need to pray, you are ready for some other place besides this old world.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning prayer service at 11 a. m. Everybody welcome.

L. L. SWAN, Rector.

### PICNIC PARTY ENJOYS OUTING AT TROUBLESOME

Miss Wattie Vaughan of the College faculty, entertained the pupils of her class, their parents and Rev. Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glascoe and Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Jenkins and Miss Mary Bourland with an outing on Troublesome canyon Tuesday of this week. The picnicers met at the College at 2 p. m., and immediately began their journey to the canyon of famous reputation. Upon reaching the canyon, the youngsters proceeded to gather cedar, ferns and wade. Those present state that the whole party joined in the wading in the beautiful running stream with the exception of Rev. Henson who put in most of his time trying to take an impromptu shower bath under the falls with varying degrees of success. At the conclusion of a sumptuous repast hastily devoured rain compelled the joyous party to beat a hasty retreat back to town.

### MEMPHIS SEIZES OPPORTUNE TIME TO PAVE

The question of paving is again being agitated by the more enterprising citizens of Memphis and the idea seems to meet with popular favor. There is a scarcity of mud now to interfere with the work and many men need the employment. Should they center on the plans now proposed, several blocks would be paved to the everlasting credit of that enterprising town.

### PARENT-TEACHERS EXPRESS WORDS OF APPRECIATION

In behalf of the organization in convention here last week, I wish to thank most heartily the boards of the Baptist and Christian churches for the use of their buildings, the home owners who so splendidly cared for out of town guests, the College for the excellent dinner served in our honor, the Chamber of Commerce and the numerous committees and individuals who in any way contributed to the success of the convention. It is a source of pride to the local members of the Parent-Teachers Association for the way our home folks welcomed and entertained our guests.

Mrs. John T. Sims, Pres.

### ADDRESSES WANTED

The following have been listed as delinquents and deserters from the Local Board of Donley County, Texas:

No. 544 Other Evans, Clarendon, Texas.

No. 123 George Robt James, Ft. Worth, Texas.

No. 49 Harry Medford, Cincinnati, O., or Rio Vista, Cal.

Anyone knowing whether or not either of these men served in any capacity during the war will please give the information to R. H. Beville, Chief Clerk of Local Board, Clarendon. These men if in service will not be posted as deserters.

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