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If you haven't made a New Year's resolutions do it today. It's never too late to mend.

The city of Kenedy has adopted as its slogan for the new year, "Kenedy Keeps Climbing," and yet that is the home of Editor Denver Chesnut who claims to have precious little use for the Three K's.

Down around John Esten Cooke's home at Rockdale they have a highway known as the B. V. D. highway paralleling the I. & G. N. right-of-way. It may be warm enough down in that country to have a B. V. D. highway, but some days it would be just a little airy up here.

While we are clamoring for still more reductions in the cost of commodities it might be well for us to demand a greater value for human life. Sometimes it seems that the life of a fellow being is about the

cheapest thing in America today. Whenever the people of America demand and see to it that the punishment of the guilty is commensurate with the crime then we shall have greater respect for life and crimes will not be so much the text of our daily press.

Clarendon should have a hundred new residences in 1922. The people want to come here and will come if we provide the houses. 100 new residences in one year mean five hundred increase in population. 100 additional families mean \$100,000 or more added to the annual business of our city.

District Court convenes in Clarendon in a few days and The News calls attention to its opening as another opportunity for juries, grand and petit, to serve society in a manner that will increase respect for law and impress upon evil-doers the duty and homage they owe to their homes and communities. There would be no need for law and order organizations if our citizenship would co-operate with the officers of the law to enforce the statutes, and refuse to reflect any may who doesn't do his duty.

Now comes the testing time of all our New Year resolutions. If there was no difficulty in living up to resolutions they would amount to very little and one of the few encouraging signs of the times is the fact that nearly every person makes resolutions at favorable periods to correct this or that irregularity in their lives and conduct. Since the social and business life of today presses so heavily on us the more reason why we should be more bent upon keeping our resolutions in 1922. The New Year can be a wonderful year if we only make it so.

The daily press of the nation has paid many wonderful tributes to the life and character of "Marse Henry" Watterson, who died a few days ago at Jacksonville, Fla., at the age of

eighty-one. The nation, more especially the South, suffers a heavy loss in his passing, as he was a world student of politics and affairs and numbered among his friends and acquaintances practically every noteworthy man of the nation and many abroad as well. He was an old-time Democrat and did not ever surrender to the ideas of Democracy as we know it today, but withal he was a great American and a much feared foe to autocracy at home and abroad.

The press of Texas feels happily expectant over the election of Harry Olmstead as president of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. For the past several years the fair has been getting in "dutch" more and more with Texas publishers and in the past year the shoe pinched just a little at the turnstiles down at Dallas. The trouble was that there didn't seem to be anybody on the job in the Fair organization who was able or cared to understand the fair and just claims of the publishers. But Harry is on the job now and as he is president of the Southwestern Paper Co., which lives by the good will it has built up among the members of the Texas press, it is to be expected that we now have a friend at court and a "right-about-face" in the attitude of the Fair Association is now anticipated.

There is every evidence from countless quarters that business in 1922 will be better than in the past year. Here in Donley County there is even more reason to expect better business than in nearly any other section of the country. The merchants have about liquidated their high priced stocks, have taken their losses and are facing the New Year with a lighter load than in the old year. The banks are in better condition for they have reduced their loans to a very favorable figure and their deposits are as high as could be expected. The farmers have made a good crop and while they haven't received what they should have been paid for their products, they have plenty of feed to make another crop, have money in their pockets and are not in debt as they were a year ago. A full survey of these facts cannot but give Clarendon and Donley County a feeling of security and confidence which will be interpreted in good, sane business for the New Year. It's great to live in a country where conditions warrant such confidence.

Clarendon is to be congratulated on the active organization of the Boy Scouts work under the tutelage of Mr. W. H. Foster, scoutmaster. At Amarillo and in other cities the boy scouts who have attained a certain degree of proficiency are used by the city authorities as traffic officers in the downtown districts during the rush hours of the day. This work is being accompanied by great good to the boy as well as a wonderful assistance to the proper handling of traffic. The News believes that some variation of this plan could be used here in Clarendon. There are few city streets that are busier during certain hours and more especially on Saturday than is Kearney Street right here in our own city. As a mark of merit three or four of the local troop could be used to great advantage here at home on the busiest street crossings. It would save accidents, save time to the motorist and place responsibility upon the boys calculated to be of real worth to him. Stand by the Boy Scouts of Clarendon and recognize him in a constructive manner.

"DADS"

He may wear last year's straw hats, his finger nails may need manicuring, his vest may hang a little loose, and his pants may bag at the knees; his face may show signs of a second days growth and the tin dinner bucket he carries may be full of dents, and doughnuts; but don't call him "the old man." He's your father.

For years and years he has been rustling around to get things together. Never once has he failed to do the right thing by you. He thinks you are the grandest boy on earth, bar none, even though you plaster your hair back, wear smart clothes, and fail to bring home a cent.

He is the man who won the love and life partnership of the greatest woman on earth, your mother. He is "some" man and not the "old man." If you win as good a wife as he did you will have to go some, boy.—Silent Partner.

C. J. Talley, prosperous farmer of the Martin community, and family were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Perk Up

Your nose may be battered, your jawbone nicked,
Your visage may be a sight,
But always remember you're never licked
While still you can stand and fight.
No matter how badly they mess your map,
It won't be beyond repair.
And there still is a chance that you'll win the scrap
As long as the punch is there.

You'll make mistakes and you'll do things wrong,
The best of them always do;
But as soon as you get to going strong,
Your grit will see you through.
They smashed Paul Jones to a fare-you-well
But he didn't observe "good-night."
He merely paused in his tracks to yell
That he'd just begun to fight.

There'll be plenty of folks to peddle gloom,
There'll be plenty of folks to say
That they see the terrible day of doom
Hurrying on its way.
But the fellow who knows that the fight is hard,
And still has the nerve to grin,
And never gets rattled and drops his guard,
Is the fellow that is going to win!

—James F. Montague.

GROW SWEET CLOVER FOR GOOD PASTURE

General interest in many places is being shown in getting a start with Sweet Clover, and this is just the right time to plant.

Planting should be done in January or early in February. The earlier the better except in the upper plains where planting may be delayed as late as March 1st. In most Denver Road and Wichita Valley road territory planting had better be done in January. Early planting is essential because Sweet Clover seed are very hard and require considerable time for absorbing moisture sufficient to cause germination. Experience shows that freezing and thawing weather after the seed are planted is beneficial rather than harmful. Better stands result from winter seeding than spring seeding.

A hard seed bed is also essential. Many poor stands have resulted from sowing on a deeply prepared seed bed. Sweet Clover does not do well except on land that is firm underneath. Seed should be covered as shallow as possible. Seed are sometimes sown on snow and not covered at all.

Sweet Clover provides very excellent pasturage. Many stories have been circulated about stock not liking Sweet Clover. There is a simple explanation for this story. Sweet Clover has slightly bitter taste and stock do not like it at first any more than a man likes his first glass of beer. However, livestock soon acquire a liking for Sweet Clover especially when turned on early in the spring before other green stuff is up.

Another mistake has caused some to think that stock will not eat Sweet Clover and that is the fact that stock have been put on Sweet Clover pasture for the first time away from home in the summer after the stems are large and tough. Stock which are unaccustomed to eating Sweet Clover will not touch it at this stage.

To get the best results Sweet Clover should be pastured heavy enough to keep most of the plants from running up and getting coarse.

The writer has seen cattle, horses, hogs and sheep grazing Sweet Clover. It has almost identically the same feeding value as Alfalfa. It is time you were getting your seed.

For further information see your County Agent or write the Agricultural Agent of the Ft. Worth & Denver Railroad at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauro Condron returned Thursday afternoon from a visit with the latter's parents at Hereford.

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Do You Always Think?

—To turn out your oil stove before leaving the house for a visit with your neighbors

ALWAYS REMEMBER

—A fire policy will be needed if ONCE you should forget, and your house should take fire.

ALSO REMEMBER

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Best Wishes For A
Happy New Year.

Our business has been very good the past year and we are very grateful to our friends for their consideration.

We intend to put our best efforts forward the coming year in an effort to increase the past year's business. We solicit a continuance of your friendship.

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What Shall I Get For Dinner?

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