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FIRST MONDAY TRADES DAY PROVES SUCCESSFUL EVENT —DRAWS GREAT GATHERING

SO SUCCESSFUL IS THE INITIAL TRADES DAY THAT IT HAS BECOME FIXTURE IN MONTHLY CALENDAR OF CITY—NEXT ONE MAY 3RD.

Monday was our first First Monday Trades Day and the weather man got good in his old age and repented of his many sandstorms and other sins of late and sent us the best day that he had in stock—full sized, a good color and the very best style. Then the sandy Saturday Bunch that had been literally blown out of town for the past three days came in in full force until Main Street, Fort Worth, Commerce or Elm at Dallas didn't have a thing on old Kearney for the biggest part of the day. We have simply got to have traffic cops and that is all there is to it.

The planes arrived about 11 and circled around the city for several minutes, landing in the permanent field designated west of town. One came across from Spur and the other came down from Amarillo and were the property of the Panhandle Aerial Service and Transportation Company of that place under the management of W. K. Whipple one of the liveliest young aerial promoters in the country.

At high noon Secretary Keen pulled his circular dropping flight and kept excitement reigned for some time while the claret slips tried to decide whether to land in Donley County or go over into the Free State of Hall. The school was out in time to lead the scramble for the credit slips dropped with the circulars and a lot of funny things happened in different places.

At the Stocking's Drug Store Mr. Stockings was joking with the Strickland-Story bunch who were on top of their building, wasting time grabbing at nothing when a circular fell just over on his own roof. One of the Strickland-Story fellows picked up the circular and the Stocking Drug Store for a \$3.00 bottle of toilet water.

Four out of six of the Bon Ton Circulars fell in one yard—in spite of the fact that they were in different bundles when dropped. If Dick was not a married man we might have our marriage certificate.

The box of candy given by the Long Drug Store didn't come in until late and there was some thought that Keen had worked his shinanigan and slipped something over.

The six tickets bearing the "Free Ride in Plane" were added the note that "There are six of these dropped. The first one presented to Secretary Keen ONLY will get the ride," caused quite a lively chase on the part of the finders. One, it seems picked out the Noble car to fall directly into (some folks are always hogging) and Mr. Noble gave it to his daughter and according to Secretary Keen "For once in my life I had a girl after me. Why she simply ran me all over town, just to see me. But the unfortunate part of it was that as soon as she saw me she ran the other way just as fast and joyously. Such is life!"

The first girl or woman to go up was Mr. Bennett's daughter, an aerial enthusiast, as were every one of the many that got the flight Monday. Miss Nobles came next and after that a number of the girls took the ride—and a lot more wanted to—but their names were not let.

then double the result and you get a slight idea of how these days absolutely hurt an old pilot—to see so much perfectly good riding air go to waste.

"I made a mess of things on my first flight. Tried to play like I was a pilot again and if it hadn't been for the other pilot, would have made a bigger mess of things than I did—at least it would have looked worse smeared all over the ground somewhere. But after the second flight—I went up again Tuesday and jizzed around considerably and got by with it nicely—lost a little altitude in a side slip that I didn't intend to slip into over the coal shutes, but lost altitude does not hurt you unless you are satisfied to quit before you hit the ground.

"The Panhandle Aerial Service and Transportation Company have a pair of the most dependable, steady old solid flyers that I have ever been up with. They are good. No Tom-folishness to them. They drive a good flight, make the best three point landings I ever saw and take off on a conservative angle. They are what the most critical would call Safe Pilots. And believe that anybody that spent much time on the ground that day and saw them flying felt that it is safe and conservative now."

"But that First Monday Trades Day is passed and it is just exactly one month until the next one comes around. What are we going to do about that one? Monday afternoon about five I got out on the streets and stopped whole car loads of folks and asked them a bunch of questions like this: "How did you like the day? What was wrong with it? What was right about it? What do you suggest that we do to add to the next one?" and I got a lot of good ideas. One lady said "I liked one thing— you didn't try to make me buy anything but just let me alone and let me do what I wanted to!" That is good business. A lot of folks spent their money and that is all that they did spend—but that is the very idea that we have tried to get over. That Trades Monday was not an effort to unload a lot of worthless goods—but just a day to get together and kinder mix with each other and learn what awfully good folks we have in this town after all.

"For the merchants of the City, the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of the town the Trades Day is worth all the cost and trouble if there was not a cent spent on that day. The dollar is a mighty big thing and it is a mighty big thing to see a lot of things—but at that there is a lot in living besides like this are the best ways in the chasing the elusive dollar and days world to get some of the other things out of this living. According to our circulars, living is a pretty good thing in spite of the high cost of brass tacks, beans, bacon and other food stuffs!"

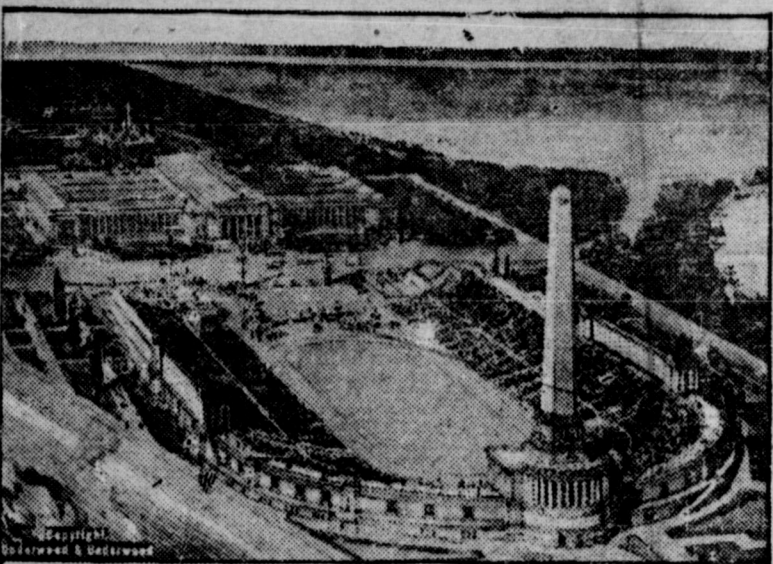
One lady said "I got so tired of standing up and the dust and dirt made the baby fret. The thing that would please me most would be a place to sit and rest and wash up and give the babies a little nap." Now listen here folks I told that mother with her three children that when the next Trades Day came off in Clarendon we would have just such a place. What are we going to do about it? We are going to do it. I promise her something that we shouldn't give her. The backbone of our nation are our mothers. With two, or three or a half dozen children goodness knows she gets little enough out of life outside of the love of those children. And when they give six, eight or ten miles into town on Saturdays and Trades Days to buy clothes, get a little outfit, change and give the kids a chance to stir about a bit—why it is simply up to us to make her stay comfortable. And not only is it our duty, but our profit to do so. How much trade would be brought to Clarendon by virtue of the fact that there was a comfortable rest room where the tired mother could sit and rest, wash her face and clean up the children, give the baby a nap and feel welcome and at home and best things a town ever did do and Clarendon is not going to make my promise to that woman an idle promise—if I have to borrow some rocking chairs, put them in my office and act as nurse myself on the next Trades Day I have a heart on the children at least!

"There are a lot of such things that we can do to make Clarendon one of the most widely known and attractive meeting places, trades centers and general home towns in the country. They are doing it in other places and we are so blooming far ahead of the rest of the world in so many other things why can't we take a wide lead in this matter? It will pay us in just ten million different ways in addition to the pleasure and satisfaction it will give us and the visiting fair ladies."

"We have simply got to get down to business and make Clarendon the Center of the Universe. That's all. Watch for further announcements of following Trades Days. They are a permanent part of Clarendon's regular program for the rest of the year and each one will get better than the one before it, if the town continues to support it and the merchants take care to offer some real bargains each time.

There is a wide fertile field of trade with all the folks and passed off a busy day watching the planes and other sights here Monday.

CHICAGO TO HAVE A GREAT STADIUM



This is the accepted design for a great stadium which will be built by the South Park commission of Chicago in Grant park just south of the new Field museum. It will cost \$1,500,000 and will seat 100,000 persons.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET FOR COUNTY HERE SATURDAY

COUNTY RURAL AND HIGH SCHOOLS HERE NEXT SATURDAY TO COMPETE FOR HONORS AND PRIZES.

It will be interesting to the pupils of the county as well as to the patrons and friends of the schools to know that, largely through the efforts of the Parent-Teachers Association, there have been secured something over \$40 in cash prizes and in merchandise to be given the winners in the different exhibits of our county school fair. As was reported in a recent issue of The Clarendon News, the fair will be held in the high school building next Saturday, April 10, 1920. The time for holding the fair and county interscholastic meet has been changed in that whereas it was to continue through two days according to first plans it has later been decided to hold on Saturday only. The literary and athletic programs appear elsewhere in this issue of The News.

Most of the donors of cash prizes do not specify for what exhibit their prize is to be given, leaving this entirely to the solicitors, while a few specify. Below are a few of our citizens who have given prizes:

- Hayter Brothers, \$2.50 for the best story on "The Future of Donley County."
- Strickland-Story Dry Goods, \$2.50 for the best embroidery.
- Palace Confectionery, pound box of candy for the best essay on "Why I Am Glad I Am An American."
- Baldwin Brothers, \$2.50 for the best gingham dress.
- Mrs. R. L. Bigger, \$1.00 cash.
- E. M. Ozier, \$1.00 cash.
- A. O. Bauer, fountain pen.
- M. M. Noble, \$1.00 cash.
- Bon Ton Confectionery, \$1.50 cash.
- Goldston Bros. Jewelry, \$2.50, select merchandise.
- Central Grocery, \$1.00 cash.
- Shaw and Stephens, \$2.00.
- Kerbow & Sons, knife or scissors.
- Sielton, Watts & Sanford, select merchandise, \$1.50.
- Clayton & Dean, \$1.00.
- C. C. Coyle, \$1.00.
- City Drug Store box of stationery.
- M. S. Parsons, \$1.00.
- Mrs. Alexander, \$1.00.
- Mrs. A. T. Cole, \$1.00.
- Mrs. W. H. Patrick, \$1.00.
- Mrs. M. L. Kelly, Jr., \$2.00.
- Mrs. Whitfield, \$0.50.
- Mrs. A. L. Chase, \$1.00.
- Mrs. E. D. Martin, \$1.00.
- Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, \$1.00.
- Miss Emma Mae Little, \$0.50.
- Mrs. J. D. Stocking, \$3.00.
- Mrs. J. T. Patman.
- Mrs. W. L. Glass, \$0.50.
- Mrs. Greene, \$0.50.
- Mrs. Parker, \$0.50.
- Mrs. Mongole, \$0.50.

The prizes for the essay contest are as follows and will be given to those winning first, second and third places in the essay contest at the county interscholastic meet to be held in Clarendon, Saturday, April 10, 1920:

- Essay contest: First prize, \$3.00 donor, Palace Confectionery.
- Second prize, \$2.00, donor, Rev. W. H. Foster.
- Third prize, \$1.00, donor, Finley's Variety Store.

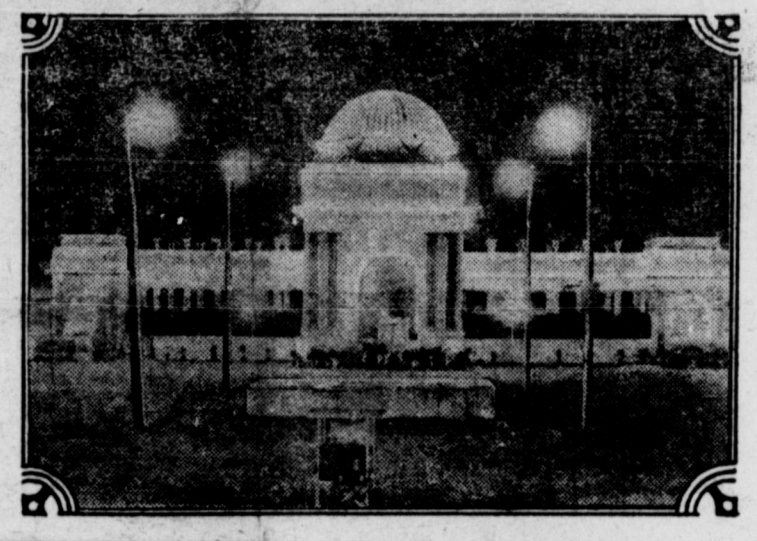
These prizes will be awarded after the county meet.

CLAMPITT HOME READY FOR OCCUPANCY SOON

Of the many nice homes constructed during the past few months, none exceed that of D. W. Clampitt in the frame structure class. This home has five rooms and bath, basement 16x22 for the furnace, laundry and storage room. Hot water will be available in every room where necessary. The inside is hard oiled and walls plastered with glass partition doors. Many convenient built in features add much to the convenience of the family in the kitchen and dining room. W. I. Mills has been acting as foreman on the job, assisted by D. W. and W. L. Clampitt, E. P. Blackwell and L. C. Jones. H. Tyree is doing the painting job. The workmanship is first class throughout. The finishing touches will likely be made not later than Saturday of this week.

J. R. Walls of Naylor shook hands with all the folks and passed off a busy day watching the planes and other sights here Monday.

MANILA CARNIVAL BIG ATTRACTION OF FAR EAST



CLASS RECITAL WILL BE GIVEN BY FINE ARTS DIRECTOR

A class recital of unusual interest to lovers of the fine arts will be given by the fine arts department of the College under the direction of Frank E. Marsh, Jr., director, Monday evening, April 12th at 7:30 p. m. at which time Miss Pearl Irene Miller of the class of 1920 will appear in her first recital as pianist. The program will be rendered in the auditorium of the College. The program consists of nine numbers and are as follows: Sonata, op. 14, no. 2 by Beethoven; (a) Valse, op. 18 by Chopin; (b) Nocturne, op. 32, no. 1 by Chopin; (c) Little Indian by John Alden Carpenter; (d) Valse Caprice by Rubenstein; Rhapsodie Hon-wise, no. 6 by Liszt. The following ladies have consented to act as patronesses: Mesdames Mary B. Adams, Sam M. Braswell, Edith B. Cameron, G. C. Davis, Honner Glascoe, W. T. Hayter, F. E. Marsh, Jr., Chas. McMurry, Jim McMurry, George S. Slover and Miss Myrta Houck and Mamie McLean.

HOMES THAT ADD BEAUTY TO THE PANHANDLE CITY

We have homes in this little city representing almost every design with the possible exception of Spanish mission—that is of the up to the minute designs. For some unknown reason, the home of Johnnie Martin has never received any special mention. This particular home is of a peculiarly beautiful California design of white hollow tile and white stucco with windows of such a number and location to afford double the usual amount of light. Seven rooms afford plenty of space inside while all the inside finish is done in oak. A large basement affords ample room for the heating plant, laundry and storage. The suspended porch and double terrace will at once attract attention to say nothing of the flat roof—in fact the building looks as though it had been hidden. Every modern convenience has been incorporated in the general building plan. Few towns of many times the size of this but what would feel honored to have homes of this class.

MAN OF EIGHTY-TWO TAKES FIRST JOY RIDE IN PLANE

Among the large number of folks to take advantage of the airplane service Monday and Tuesday, no one enjoyed the thrills more than H. B. Catlett, who is in his eighty-second year. Mr. Catlett has always been for progress and could not pass up this opportunity to see old mother earth from above since he had been traveling over her face for so many years. The aged rider was well pleased with the trip.

DRILLING RIG ARRIVES AT ALANREED FOR NEW WILDCAT

A complete well drilling rig complete for a deep test arrived at Alanreed Monday to make a thorough test of a hole on the crisp ranch near that place. Much interest centers around that particular locality due to the extremely optimistic reports made by reputable geologists.

C. M. Blanton reports a cold time in the Goodnight country the first of the week but that did not keep him away Trades Day.

Mrs. Ray Warren is visiting her parents in Hedley this week.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Ever since we have installed the new seven-column press The News has been refusing all advertising brought in after Wednesday evening. To do this we have been forced to refuse several good sized advertisements from as many different customers. It is absolutely necessary for the proper and prompt issue of The News that no new advertising be accepted after Wednesday evening, therefore we again warn our patrons that copy must be in this office not later than six o'clock Wednesday evening.

THE CLARENDON NEWS

O. P. Kiker, formerly pastor here, was in town over Sunday. Mr. Kiker has been representing the Chalmers company for some time and received a message Monday informing him that he had received the appointment of manager of the Dallas office at a very attractive salary.

CLARENDON H. S. REPRESENTATIVES READY FOR MEET

ELIMINATION CONTESTS IN LOCAL SCHOOL PROVIDE STRONG CONTESTERS FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT HONORS.

On Friday night, April 2nd, at the high school building were held the final contests in declamation to determine the representatives to the county meet of the University Interscholastic League to be held in Clarendon Saturday, April 10, 1920. There were four contests in declamation, one for the junior boys, one for the junior girls, one for the senior boys, and one for the senior girls. A large audience of interested parents and friends were present, and masters pronounced it the best contest of the kind they had ever attended. There were six boys in each of the contests for the boys, and six girls for each of the contests for the girls. Preliminary to this contest there had been two sets of preliminary contests, one for each room in which three boys and three girls were chosen for the second preliminary in their respective divisions. Then these were put together for the second preliminary in which there were twelve to fifteen contestants and six were chosen from each division to enter the final contests held Friday night. The six junior boys taking part in Friday night's contest were Carl Miller, Stanley Miller, Fletcher Smith, Raymond Davis, Howard Morris and Paul Hodges. Those girls taking part in the junior girls' contests Friday night were Manette Chase, Pauline Rorex, Grace Kendall, Thelma Parsons, Athly Taylor and Saleta Wilkerson. The senior boys were Stephen Russell, Fayne Kent, Orgie Behrens, Ralph Zackry, Moulton Youngblood and Pat Dean. The six senior girls were Veiy Richards, Ina Benson, Jessie Ingram, Fannie Florence Sims, Carmen Ulam and Ruth Patching.

Before the contests began the high school students sang two songs, "Near My God, Thee," Excerpt from "Kentucky Babe," Geibely, and gave several poems in concert, which songs and poems seemed to be very much enjoyed by the audience. After the contests cash prizes to the amount of \$70 were awarded to the winners of first, second and third place in declamation, debate and spelling. The prizes for the junior boys were awarded by Rev. P. R. Huckleberry, those to the Junior boys by Supt. J. E. Nelson, those to the senior boys in declamation by Mr. Keen, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, those to the senior girls by Mr. W. H. Patrick of the First National Bank, those to the debaters by Mr. Sam Lowe of Central Grocery, those to the winners in spelling by Dean S. H. Condon of Clarendon College. All presentations being made after timely and appropriate remarks of commendation, praise and encouragement to the particular winners. The winners in these declamation contests as well as in the spelling and debating contests held earlier in the week, together with the amount of the cash prize given each with the names of the business house or citizen denoting same are as follows:

- Junior Boys' Declaration: First place, \$5.00, winner, Carl Miller, donor, Clarendon Mercantile Company.
- Second place, \$3.00, winner, Howard Morris, Pastime Confectionery.
- Third place, \$2.00, winner, Paul Hodges, donor H. C. Kerbow & Sons.
- Junior Girls' Declaration: First place, \$5.00, winner, Athly Taylor, donor, Strickland-Story.
- Second place, \$3.00, winner, Thelma Parsons, donor, Goldston Bros.
- Third place, \$2.00, winner, Pauline Rorex, donor, School Board.
- Senior Boys' Declaration: First place, \$5.00, winner, Stephen Russell, donor, Strickland-Story.
- Second place, \$3.00, winner, Pat Dean, donor, Stocking's Drug Store.
- Third place, \$2.00, winner, Ralph Zackry, donor, Hayter Bros.
- Senior Girls' Declaration: First place, \$5.00, winner, Ina Benson, donor, Pastime Theatre.
- Second place, \$3.00, winner, Fannie Florence Sims, City Drug Store.
- Third place, \$2.00, winner, Jessie Ingram, donor, Bon Ton Confectionery.

Debate: First place, \$7.50, Oswald Coleman, donor, First National Bank. Second place, \$7.50, winner, James Dickson, donor, Donley County State Bank. Third place, \$5.00, winner, Mittie Cole, donor, Farmers' State Bank. Spelling contest: First place, \$5.00, winner, Robert Tatum, donor, Chamber of Commerce. Second place, \$3.00, winner, Riley Allen, donor, Parent-Teachers' Association. Third place, \$2.00, winner, Angeline Dubbs, donor, Mr. Matt B-mnett.

Those winning first and second place in debate will be our county representatives, that one winning first place in each of the other contests will likewise be our representative to the county meet, except that Angeline Dubbs winning third place in spelling and the junior boys' department will be our junior representative to the county spelling contests, as the constitution of the league provides that one of the county representatives in spelling shall be a junior.

Great interest in these contests has been shown as is proven by the large number that have entered them. About eighty boys and girls went in to the declamation contests, while fourteen boys and two girls entered the debating contest. Many more, about two hundred, have learned declamations and have practiced saying them to their rooms and in chapel. It is believed that the first thing to be striven for in these contests is wholesale participation, the great-

2 COMMISSIONERS AND SCHOOL BOARD ARE RE-ELECTED

TUESDAY'S ELECTION BRINGS OUT A LITTLE OVER HALF OF VOTING STRENGTH AND ONLY MILD INTEREST MANIFESTED.

That the people of Clarendon and of the Clarendon school district are satisfied with the administration of the affairs of the city and our schools was amply proven Tuesday when the retiring city commissioners and the retiring members of the school board were re-elected by a handsome majority in the first case and with no opposition in the latter.

Although the retiring city commissioners, Mess. H. W. Taylor and H. C. Kerbow, had announced their intention of retiring from office at the closer term, late efforts of their friends induced them to cry of any their names to stand for re-election and their popularity was attested by the fact that they received a vote of practically three to one over their nearest opponent. There were 163 votes cast and the result for the winners was:

- H. W. Taylor, 121.
 - H. C. Kerbow, 126.
- During the administration of the past two years the greatest development for the city has been witnessed and the re-election of these two men should draw out the cry of any pessimist who might think the city had gone its limit on growth and civic improvement.
- In the election for school trustees there was no opposition to the three retiring trustees who stood for another term. There were 97 votes cast in the election and were cast as follows:
- J. T. Patman, 97.
 - Fred A. Story, 93.
 - Odos Caraway, 92.
- C. W. Bennett was presiding judge of the city election, with J. L. Bain, W. P. Cagle and H. B. Kerbow, assisting.
- G. J. Teel, G. M. Richards, N. W. Hatchett and Walter Taylor held the school trustee election.

REV. J. A. SMITH ACCEPTS CALL TO CLARENDON

Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor of the Central Baptist church, has resigned and accepted a call from the First Baptist church at Clarendon, Texas. He will give up his charge here on May 1 after four years work in Garthage and Paola county. His resignation was accepted at a called conference held Wednesday night, the membership expressing deep regret at his departure.

Rev. "Joe" Smith has been one of the ablest preachers in this section aggressive in all moral and patriotic moves and a progressive, broad-gauged citizen. His circle of friends and well wishers is by no means confined to the membership of his own church and denomination. Clarendon, to which he goes, is one of the most thriving towns in the Panhandle—Register (Garthage).

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IS ORGANIZED—ELECT OFFICERS

A Sunday School class with Leon O. Lewis as instructor was organized at the local Methodist church Sunday last. J. R. Bulls was elected president and David Johnson was elected secretary. This class has sixteen members to begin with and Mr. Lewis is extending an urgent invitation to any others who feel so disposed to join in with them. Mr. Lewis is considered, by those in a position to know, as the ablest biblical instructor in this part of the country. Anybody who soon find out by sitting in his class. There will be a business meeting of the class immediately following the adjournment of the class next Sunday, the meeting to be held in the church parlor.

SENIOR RECITAL THURSDAY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

A senior expression recital will be given under the direction of the fine arts department of the College Thursday evening, presenting Miss Lula Watts assisted by Miss Cleora Brummett, voice and James Miller, violin. An interesting program will be rendered that will no doubt attract quite a large number of music lovers. Miss Betts will preside at the piano in one or more instances. This will be the first opportunity of many to hear these talented young aspirants.

LOCAL JUSTICE PERFORMS DOUBLE WEDDING CEREMONY LAST SATURDAY

A very informal and unusual wedding ceremony was performed by justice of the peace, Leon O. Lewis at the Denver hotel Saturday afternoon uniting Miss Allie Harbison and Robert Harlan and Miss Corie Cates and Claud Hinton in the holy bonds of matrimony. Both couples were from McLean, they being prominent citizens of that section. This is no doubt the first double ceremony to be performed in Donley county in many a day.

est good to the greatest number, while the winning of contests comes next. The pupils and school authorities greatly appreciate the fact that cash prizes have been offered in these contests by business firms and the citizens of the town. It is hoped that this custom may be continued. More than one person has already asked to be allowed to give one of the prizes next year.

—Last week we said "MARY GARDEN'S"

—this week we say

"Mary Garden's!"

—The most delicious and the most popular boxed candy ever sold in Clarendon.

The Pastime
Confectionery

—Local Agents for Fort Worth Record—

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NOTICE—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

At the Tuesday Business Men's Luncheon, this week, it was decided to sign up another series of the weekly affairs which have proven so popular. The luncheon has brought many to its circle and none have attended without having benefited thereby. We never know our fellows until we have dined leisurely with them.

The citizens of Clarendon are appreciative. Even after the retiring city commissioners had signified their intention and desire to retire at this time, their friends urged them to allow their names to go on the ticket and to serve the city for another term. This they were finally persuaded to do and in the election Tuesday, they were returned to the office by a large majority. The past administration has been very successful and The News predicts that the coming two years will not be less aggressive and conducive to the interests of the city. Success to the new administration, who will no doubt command the united support of the forward looking citizenship of Clarendon.

JUST CARELESSNESS

Last week the program for the Panhandle Press Association was given to the daily press under Sunday release. The Amarillo News ran it Saturday despite the fact that their correspondent here marked it for their Sunday issue, and thereby violated one of the most binding ethics of the newspaper game. This explanation is due that no other paper will feel that it was discriminated against and The News editor, who is secretary of the association, stands back of the facts in the case.—Clarendon News.

The Amarillo Daily News is second to none in point of frankness and second to none in its endeavor to hew to the line insofar as the ethics of the game and common courtesy to other members of the profession are concerned. Most people in the Panhandle of Texas know this, and to them an explanation is wholly unnecessary. For the information of Editor Sam Braswell, however, the following:

There was no release date upon the program which was received by this paper. Further than this, the program did not even carry a lead. The outside of the envelope in which our Clarendon correspondent sent his news contained the simple label "Sunday News", with absolutely nothing to indicate that any of the matter within, however, should be held for release. Knowing the ethics of the profession as well as he does, we are quite sure that Editor Braswell understands that correspondents frequently send in matter during the week to be used as Sunday fillers, but leave the matter of earlier publication entirely with the staff of the paper to which the items are sent.

The News would be quick to offer apologies if at fault, but basing our conclusions upon the statements of two men who had the handling of the copy of the program of the Panhandle Press Association, we fail to see that there has been any carelessness upon the part of anyone except that of Editor Sam Braswell, secretary of the Panhandle Press Association, who resides in Clarendon.—Amarillo Daily News.

The Clarendon News couldn't have asked for a fuller confession from

our Amarillo contemporary, for we knew he is too astute not to know the full import of the English language. "Sunday News" means what it says. Thanks, Bro. Ramsey.

Last week we noted that a number of our exchanges carried as supplement Hon. Jos. Bailey's speech and platform. The News received this same proposition but refused to handle it at the rates offered. This week we got the business at our rate. This is just a case in point. Newspapers are in a position to get a just and fair rate if they will have the courage to stick to it. Stick, brother, stick. Why should you give any politician your space at less than commercial rate? This is the best year you ever saw to put the space grafter to rout.

TRADES DAY, Monday of this week, was a great affair. The windy Saturdays' of the past month, had kept many people from Clarendon who really would have been here, but since they hadn't got to come they made up for it Monday. There was no section of the county that was not represented in goodly numbers, and the crowd was the largest on our streets since last July 4th. The merchants enjoyed a splendid business, the sight-seers were pleased with the flying of the airplanes, the baseball game, etc., therefore, the day was a success even to the pessimist—if we have any such in our midst. First Monday Trades Day, is no experiment with Clarendon. It is an established event, which will grow with succeeding months. Make your arrangements to attend First Monday Trades Day in Clarendon, May 3rd.

PANHANDLE NOTES

Potter county citizens will settle the county hospital question at a special bond election at this place, Saturday, April 3rd. At this time it is almost a sure thing that the election will go over with a large majority. Lending bankers, cattlemen and others are working in interest of the institution.

(Editor's Note—The Hospital bonds won by a handsome majority.)

At a recent meeting of the commissioners of Potter county a decision was made to build roads in this county with a concrete surface. The concrete roads are more expensive than others, but it was pointed out, they will last much longer, and give better satisfaction in every way.

Potter county and Amarillo have more than a million and a half dollars available at this time for road and street. Many other Panhandle and Plain counties will have bond elections in the near future, and with very few, if any, exceptions, the issuance of bonds will meet with the approval of the voters.

Concrete and brick roads are popular in this section, and for that reason the cost will be great.

Crop conditions in the Panhandle of Texas, while not so good as last year, are favorable for another good crop. Recent rains greatly revived grain crops, and farmers who will grow row crops will find the soil in excellent condition.

According to reports, considered reliable, acreage this year will be at least fifteen per cent less than last year.

The great need at this time is for more farmers. Land is cheap and plentiful, but on account of a scarcity of labor, farmers hesitate before planting large crops. During the past year several million dollars worth of wheat rotted in the fields, simply because farmers were not able to secure laborers. This year many farmers have reduced their acreage to such an extent as to need no outside labor.

Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

WHY NO

If you take a life insurance policy why not take one that wraps you up in insurance, one you can get something out of while you live, not the old fashioned death policy that you have to die to get.

\$5000 of the Perfect Protection Policy written by the Reliance Life will pay you a dividend each year, will pay your wife \$10,000.00 if killed by accident or will pay you \$25.00 per week for time lost from sickness or accident.

Why should you carry an old fashioned death policy when you can get one that protects you perfectly. See T. J. Aligo, general agent. 17c.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT, ETC. OF THE CLARENDON NEWS

The Clarendon News published weekly at Clarendon, Texas for April 1st, 1920.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY, ss.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Sam M. Braswell who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Owner, of the Clarendon News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager, is, Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon, Texas.

2. That the owners are: Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Joe M. Warren, Clarendon, Texas; Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York, N. Y.

Sam M. Braswell,
Editor and Owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1920.
Amie L. Bourland, Notary Public.
My Commission expires June, 1921.

PERFECT PROTECTION

I can heartily recommend the Perfect Protection Policy written by the Reliance Life Insurance Co. There is none better, I am sure, and I doubt very much if there is another policy equal to it.

I had a policy with Thos. J. Allen in the Reliance Life, and in Jan. 1920, I lost 2 weeks work caused from boils, the company very promptly paid me \$50.00 for the time lost. There is no red tape, no extra expense, no trouble about the collections. Any man wanting first class protection would do well to see Mr. Allen.

M. H. Salmon.

POSTED

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

NO TRAPPING

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

Why Put Off the Building of that Home?

We have the material and the plans. Take time some day to look over our plan service. We have actual photographs of the homes and the blue prints showing constructions in every detail. It will be a pleasure to go over these with you at any time.

You will be surprised to find such a complete stock of building material as we have on hand at this time.

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

Insurance of all Kinds

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Automobile, Life. We can place you in some of the largest and oldest Old Line Companies in America. Come in and let us discuss the matter with you. Hail storms are already making their spring visit. Let us take care of your Hail Insurance on those growing crops. We will appreciate your business.

RYAN BROS.

CHANDLER SIX

The Most Closely Priced Fine Car

We Let You Know What The Chandler Price Is

THE Chandler Motor Car Company, ever since the first Chandler Car was built seven years ago, has, in every advertisement issued to newspapers and magazines and all other forms of publications, stated the list price of the Chandler Car.

It states it now and will continue to do so. There is good reason for this and many thousands of motor car owners know it. This is the reason—The Chandler Six is the most closely priced fine car in the whole medium priced field.

Look through the pages of this paper or a magazine that may be lying on your table. There are probably from ten to twenty automobile advertisements. How many name the price of the car?

True, the cost of automobile production has increased in the past year, and it is still increasing.

But the Chandler Company, throughout 1919, with all its production greatly oversold, held to its price.

The Chandler Six of today is a highly perfected development of the Chandler Six of seven years ago, which started the trend toward lightweight sixes. All the engineering skill and production efficiency at the command of the Chandler Company has been devoted to this one chassis and that fact is one of the reasons for the Chandler's leadership in its field today.

All Chandler bodies are mounted on the one standard Chandler chassis. Simple, sturdy and dependable throughout, its features embrace, as for years past, the really marvelous Chandler Motor, solid cast aluminum motor base, annular ball bearings, silent chain drive for the auxiliary motor shafts, and Bosch magneto ignition.

Cars that May Compare with Chandler are Listed at Hundreds of Dollars More

SIX BEAUTIFUL STYLES OF BODY

Seven-Passenger Touring Car, \$1895
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Four-Passenger Roadster, \$1895
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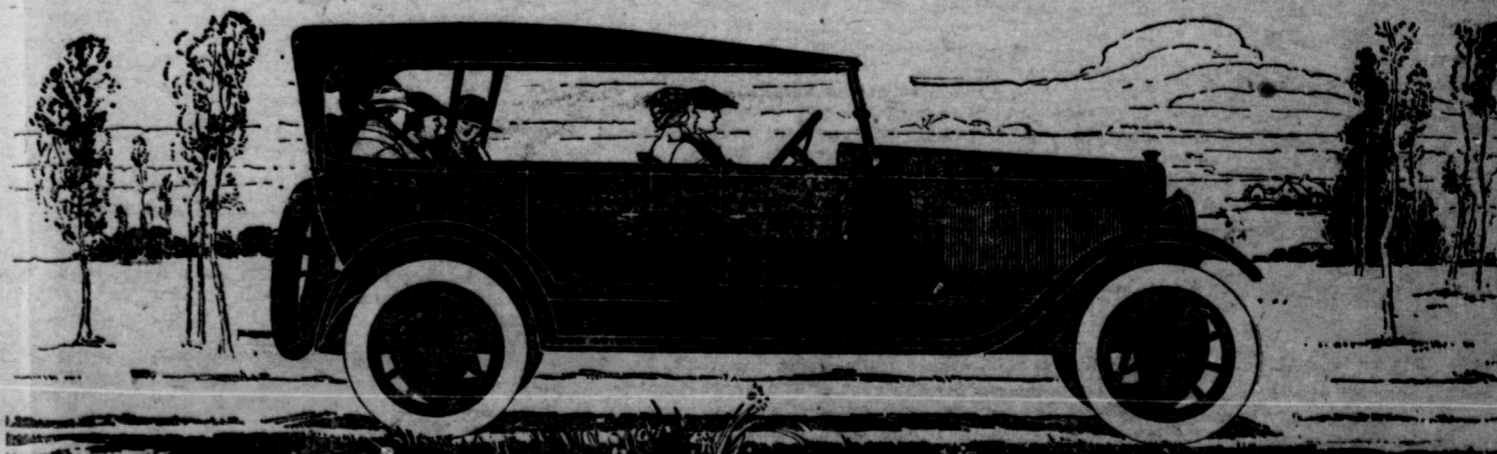
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A Good
APPETITE—
IT IS WORTH WHILE

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If that appetite is not properly cared for nothing will "taste right."

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Shelton, Watts
& Sanford

Phone 186

ONE-HALF A MAN'S SUCCESS DEPENDS ON HIS BANKING CONNECTION

MY DEALINGS WITH THIS BANK HAVE CONTRIBUTED LARGELY TO MY SUCCESS



BANKING AND BUSINESS GO HAND IN HAND.

A business man can hardly make a move without in some way coming in contact with a bank. Therefore, our advice to Young Men just starting in business is this: Open a Checking Account—Here—Soon—not only for the convenience, but to familiarize yourself with the Service we render and to establish a Credit that will be useful when you need it.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS.



Paramount Pictures

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 METRO PICTURES
Hale Hamilton in "JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT". A comedy drama worth while also Harold Loyd in his first reel comedy "BUMPING INTO BROADWAY"—15c and 30c

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 FOX PICTURE
Peggy Hyland in "FAITH". Story in which a charming Highland Lassie wants what she wants, when she wants it—and gets it. Also "Snub" Pollard in one reel comedy 10c and 20c

MONDAY, APRIL 12 FOX SUPER SPECIAL
William Farnum in "WOLVES OF THE NIGHT". This is a story of love and high finances, and a good one, also the Pathe Review 15c and 30c

TUESDAY, APRIL 13 SOUTHWESTERN FILM
Robert Warwick in "THE ACCIDENTAL HONEYMOON". A story that will tickle you. That will please and fascinate you. Keeps you on edges till the end, also Ford Weekly 10c and 20c

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 FIRST NATIONAL
Grace Darling in "EVEN AS EVE". This is something different. And one that you will enjoy 10c and 20c

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 SOUTHWESTERN FILM CO.
Marjorie Daw in a western play "THE SUNSET PRINCESS" 10c and 20c

—Cut This Out Now and Save For Future Use.

—DELCO-LIGHT GIVES LIGHT EVERY NIGHT AT THE—

Pastime Theatre

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

FOR SALE—Two year Holstein cow. Good milker giving two to three gallons per day. Cheap at \$135. 473-2R. J. A. Cook at Owl Cafe. tf

FOR SALE—One registered Jersey cow four years old and one registered heifer calf. Cash or good note. C. N. N. Ferguson, Phone 113.

FOR SALE—Sows, pigs and shoats. Phone 219-2R. Byron Alexander. 15 pd.

FOR SALE—Sudan and Methane grade cotton seed for planting. Phone 210-1L-1S, George W. Kemp. 17 pd.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow now fresh. J. Cobb Harris. tf.

FOR SALE—Brown and white leg-horn baby chicks. April and May delivery at \$15 per 100. Address Mrs. J. H. Irwin, Clarendon 16 pd.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Dork Cornish Indian game eggs at \$1.50 per setting. A. Womack, Care Hogland Mercantile Co., Memphis, Texas. 18c.

FOR SALE—Buick four in good mechanical condition. Ed Peltzell. 10tf.

FOR SALE—Horses, mules and cattle. Phone 489 or see C. A. Wright. tf.

For Rent

ROOMS—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 436. tf.

FOR RENT—15 acres of rich land for a sweet potato crop. Phone 261. T. Jones & Co. 14c.

WANTED

WANTED—A business man wishes to rent a house of 6 rooms or larger, by the year. What have you? Phone 36. tf.

WANTED—Hogs of any age or size. J. Cobb Harris. tf.

Lost

LOST—One small bay mare. Finder

please call 473-2R or Owl Cafe and get reward. tf.

LOST—Thoroughbred Scotch collie dog of grown color. Please phone 329-3R or tell J. Cobb Harris.

SHOWER HONORING BRIDE ELECT DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

A most interesting shower party was given at the home of Mrs. J. N. Eddins, assisted by Miss Alma Averyt Friday afternoon from three to six p. m., honoring Miss Grace Truman Benedict, bride elect, whose marriage to Willie Ben Baldwin of Memphis, Texas, occurred on Wednesday evening of this week. A large number of friends were present each having brought a present of some kind. Those present were: Mesdames Walter Taylor, J. D. Stocking, W. D. Van Eaton, A. L. Chase, W. T. Hayter, Silas Hayter, H. B. White, Chas. Baldwin, Roy Beverly, T. L. Benedict, and Misses Annie Maude Eaton, Alma Averyt, Marjorie Turner, Mary Lucy Baldwin, Pauline Ozier, Mary Hallett Benedict. A delightful two course luncheon was served.

JITNEY REBELS ON FIRST STREET WITH TWO GIRLS

A jitney driven by Miss Dollie Corda accompanied by Miss Henrietta Longan, rebelled as they are wont to do at times, on the east end of first street early Monday morning. The vehicle of famous name got on her side and refused to jit any further. At this juncture, the young ladies too became offended and refused to ride any further, or at least until the jit got right side up and agreed to that way. No damage—a perfectly courteous jitney never does any damage and this one has been well trained by Pat Longan.

FRACTIOUS MULE INJURES YOUNG MAN NEAR LAKEVIEW

While removing the harness from a mule at his home near Lakeview Friday evening, Cecil Cross was pawed down by the enraged beast, sustaining the loss of front teeth and a part of the jaw bone and severe cuts on the back of the head. It is hoped that the injury to the jawbone and the teeth can be saved for future use. The young man is able to be out, though his injuries are very painful.

DRAYING—and hauling of all kinds quickly and carefully done. See George Chambers or phone 351. 15c.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. O. C. Hill came to town to do some necessary shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Madding of Abilene were here on a business trip for a few days the last of the week.

George Grant of northwest of town came to town Saturday, tho he is a mighty busy man most of the time.

Walter Shannon is another good farmer of the Goldston community to make this town his trading point.

J. E. McDowell was numbered among the big crowd from Goodnight to the Trades Day, celebration here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall and son Carl were up from Hedley Saturday patronizing our progressive merchants.

Carl Barker was another Ashtola citizen to make purchases here the last of the week.

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J. J. Goldston of the Goldston community made his usual Saturday journey to the county seat the past week.

Leck Goldston, good farmer and road builder from who laid the chunk, was in town Saturday meeting his friends.

Charles Durrett, ranch hand and a spreader of the stuff that livens the rest of us, was in town for a short while Saturday.

W. Bairfield, rancher southwest of town and a long time resident of this county, was in town Saturday from the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Howard, who make their home at present in Briscoe county, were shopping with local merchants Saturday.

H. L. Johnson, prosperous farmer living some ten miles northeast of here, made it a point to lay in supplies here Saturday.

M. W. Emmons of Chamberlain purchased the necessities of life and talked trade with the other folks on our streets Saturday.

John Hughes represented Windy Valley on our streets the last of the week. John is preparing for a bumper cotton crop this season.

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Joe Chambers returned the last of the week from a visit to Ft. Worth.

Joe and Tom Ray were Goodnight men to see the sights locally the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eldridge of Lelia were up Monday to help along the festivities.

Lloyd Tucker was over from Shamrock Monday bringing his folks to visit a brother near town.

W. A. Bell made it a point to come down from his home at Goodnight to see the big show Monday.

Walter Stanton is a prosperous citizen of Goodnight and was pleased with what he saw here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutson were down from Goodnight for the big celebration the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Major, prosperous citizens of Goodnight, were here Monday shopping and visiting with friends.

Stanley Conner, prominent citizen and leading farmer of Windy Valley, saw the plane flights here the first of the week.

Joe an John Hutson of the Goodnight younger generation were in town Monday mixing with the folks and seeing the sights.

E. H. Watt and daughter Miss Ruby, prominent citizens of the Giles country, came up Monday for the big day and also to see their friends.

Tom Sutton is a busy man around the Goodnight country and came down Monday to see what was going on not wishing to miss anything worth while.

Earl Miller has seen other big things but he was afraid not to see the sights here Monday coming down from his home near Goodnight for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark and little daughter "Snokey" were in town for the big show Monday. They make their home near Giles and report conditions good down that way.

Clarence Hudson lives up on the "Ballies" where they raise good stock, good grain and feed stuff. He was down Monday and says the wheat prospect is good around Goodnight.

Bert Ayres never knocks around very much at a busy time of the season, but he could not withstand the temptation to see what was going on here Monday.

J. L. Bain had business in Memphis Sunday. His business was to attend a meeting of the Knight Templars where delicious refreshments were served in addition to a fine program.

J. A. Scoggins has purchased the G. F. Lane place in the southeast part of town and moved in this week.

Mr. Scoggins was formerly in the grocery business at Lelia and is known to most all of the folks in this section.

Will Harred came down from near Goodnight the first of the week to see all that was loose in connection with the Trades Day celebration.

Mr. Harred just recently became the owner of the famous Riley farm having bought it from Matt Bennett the last man to own it.

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which comes with the knowledge that you are getting ahead in the world may be yours if you will come here right now and open an account with this bank.

Any of our officers will be glad to talk the matter over with you at any time and help you select the plan best suited to your income.

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—You will get the best of service the lowest price. Your interests, your satisfaction, are considered, not ours.

—Every accommodation that can be given will be yours. Our experience and advice are yours for the asking.

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We are agents for the Star-Telegram, the leading Texas paper.

A fresh shipment of Johnson's candy.

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We Have Made A Study Of The Grocery Business

We have studied our business have studied your tastes until we are prepared to offer you more suggestions of good things to eat than you ever thought was possible. Whether hungry or not, give us a chance to meet your grocery requirements.

We have an exceptionally complete stock of groceries and can always fill your orders, and take a great pride in being able to supply just the things our customers want. Phone your orders and let us show you how quick we will be at your door with the groceries.

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The Leading Grocer Phone 5

Thrift In Youth--Comfort In Old Age

If, while you are young and earning plenty of money, you will put part of it in this Bank each week, when old age comes you will have a true friend to take care of you—bringing you comforts denied the less thrifty. We have several plans, each one with some special point of interest, but all ending with a good balance in the Bank for you—providing you follow through to the end of the plan you select.

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WESLEY KNORPP, Active Vice President
F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier

Sam Dale saw it all Monday.

Joe M. Warren had business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Paul Nunn of Goodnight was in town over Wednesday.

F. C. Shaffer of Jericho looked over the bunch here Monday.

J. J. McAdams was in town Tuesday getting in shape for farming.

Joel Murray of Altus, Oklahoma visited friends here, the fore part of the week.

G. L. Kimbrough of Childress is visiting at the home of his uncle, S. T. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloway are visiting in Dallas with Mr. Holloway's parents and sister.

T. J. Conner and family of south of Lelia were in the county capitol Monday for the big day.

Miss Nora and Martha Scott of the Goldston community helped to celebrate the big day Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dale of northwest of town in the cotton district, were numbered among the shoppers Monday.

W. H. Johnson was laid up for a few days the last of the week but we are all glad to see him out on the streets again.

W. C. Veazey made it a point to market his usual amount of first-class produce Monday in order to get off for the big show.

Miss Cleora Brummett, student of the College, was called to Claude Tuesday, her aunt having passed away early that morning.

Frank White, Denver claim agent, was in town Monday to see his family and any other sights that might happen to break loose on a trade day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams of Wilcox, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister of Memphis, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAllister.

Mr. L. B. Foster, who has been spending the winter months with his son, W. H. Foster, left Monday for visits with relatives at Iowa Park and Waco, his old home.

Hugh Eldridge took in the big day here Monday by way of recreation. Hugh and his father, J. M., are putting in 100 acres of new cotton land in addition to the regular sized crop.

Mayor O. C. Watson and Mrs. Watson and mother, Mrs. G. W. Antroub, were in Amarillo Wednesday. The Mayor had important personal business and the ladies went along for a pleasure trip.

A. J. Babcock and sister, Mrs. A. P. Clark of Alanreed were in town over Tuesday. Mr. Babcock is a progressive farmer with a good producing record to his credit. He informed us while here that he would have at least a thousand bushels of cane seed alone to sell this season.

D. E. Donnell, old time resident of Donley County and a prominent farmer southeast of town, attended to business here Wednesday. Mr. Donnell is in his 78th year, an ex-confederate soldier with four years of service and three wounds to show for it and yet a hale old man.

B. F. Veazey and family of Brice enjoyed the celebration here Monday.

Allen E. Ardis of Sulphur Springs, spent the week visiting his friend of many years, Will Patman.

John Turnbow and family of the Naylor community were among the out of town folks to see the airplanes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and the two little girls left Monday night for Fort Worth where it is hoped Mr. Dixon will improve in health.

J. D. Harvey is "wearing" a limp caused by a kick from his unruly jitney. The accident happened when he jacked up a hind leg to get the old boat started.

E. L. Martin, formerly an attorney of Claude, was here during the week and engaged office room to locate here permanently to enter actively into his chosen profession.

J. C. Gerner of Windy Valley put in appearance here early Monday morning to see all that was going on. John says the farmers down his way are listing their ground to beat the band.

Clayton & Dean, local grocery firm handled seven hundred and fifty dozen eggs bought of local farmers the past week. Donley county is a producer of cacklerberries as well as many other things.

J. L. Howell of Sherman, Texas, looked over the country the first of the week and stated that it looked good to him, especially the price. He sold his farm for \$230.00 per acre in February.

W. M. Emmons and C. C. Phelps were elected trustees at the Chamberlain school Saturday. The patrons report a very successful term this winter and are justly proud of their good fortune.

D. M. Graham and family of McLean were here Tuesday to do some shopping and look after business matters. Mr. Graham is candidate for tax assessor of his county and a very pleasant man to meet.

A. L. Sisk and family, prominent farmer folk of near Alanreed were over Tuesday visiting the family of R. O. Thomas. Mr. Sisk gave a glowing account of his section and feels sure that he lives in the best country ever.

Morton Emerson and niece, Miss Mildred Doney of Pomona, California, arrived this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Mashburn, the visitors being an old friend of the Mashburns when they lived in Clairmont, Alberta, Canada. The trip was made by car without serious mishap and proved a very enjoyable method of travel.

J. D. Harris, son of J. Cobb Harris of the week from Boaz, Alabama where he has been attending the Sneed Seminary, taking a full literary course of study. The school records show that this young man upheld the reputation of Texas to a marked degree by receiving no demerits or being absent for a single day. Owing to this excellent record he was excused from examination at the end of the term and thus was enabled to return home three weeks in advance of the regular time.



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Satisfying you—that's our business; in wear, value, style and fit; if we don't do it—money back

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You may pay less for a suit than we ask for our Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; but if you get less value you haven't saved anything.

You may pay more than we ask, but if you don't get any more value, you haven't gained—you've lost.

You see, Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes at our prices represent the highest possible value; all-wool fabrics, best style, perfect tailoring \$30 up to \$75.

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For Shoes and Hats

Edwin Clapp and Reynolds
Walk-Over's
\$5 up to \$18

John B Stetson Hats
No Name's
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The home of good clothes for men and boys—nothing else
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Mail Orders Filled

Money Cheerfully Refunded

In order to keep more safely their valuable papers of an ever-increasing business, Ryan Bros. have added a safe cabinet to their office equipment. This safe is a complete fire proof structure for filing papers of such a size to adequately accommodate the needs of the firm for some time to come.

ELECTRICAL heating devices of many kinds at a bargain since I have sold my interest in the firm of Kemp & Cope. All of 110 volt capacity. Act quickly and get your choice. Cyrus Cope. 15c.

Whipple Produce Company will pay the highest market price for your produce. Phone 19.

Wouldn't you like to go to Europe this summer? Trip can be had for \$885.00 from sailing point and return. See Miss Mary H. Howren at College. 15 pd.

Have your car laundered at the Cantelou building. Phone 410. 15c. Phone 19 for prices on produce.

Baby's Photograph

Mothers' your baby will not be a baby always. Have it photographed now before babyhood days are gone. This is something that you will regret should God in His wisdom call baby to it's heavenly reward. Don't put this off any longer but bring the baby right down.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 46.

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Harned Sisters

AT BALDWIN BROS. STORE

BALDWIN-BENEDICT

One of the prettiest weddings occurring in this city's history took place at the T. L. Benedict home at 7:30 Wednesday evening, April 7, 1920, when Miss Grace Truman Benedict became the bride of Mr. Willie Ben Baldwin of Memphis, Texas. Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the local Methodist church, performing the beautiful ring ceremony. The parlor was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. At the appointed moment, the bride came down the stairway on the arm of her father and preceded by a sister of the bride, Miss Mary Hallett, advanced to the center of the parlor where they were met by the groom and his brother, Byron Baldwin, acting as best man, Miss Alma Averyt presided at the piano from whence the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march added to the solemnity of the occasion. Immediately after the ceremony, a delicious dinner was served to the wedding party of eight seated around a table decorated with flowers and ferns, in the center of which rested a very large mirror plateau bearing tulips and ferns. Brick ice cream and cake was served to about fifty guests.

The bride was dressed in a very pretty white georgette silk with trimmings to match and a corsage bouquet of white lilies and sweet peas. The groom was dressed in the conventional black. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin, father and mother of the groom, and Russell and Alva Baldwin brothers of the groom, of Vernon, sister of the groom and Mrs. Henry Baldwin of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. De Berry and son George of Memphis.

The happy young couple will make their home in Memphis where the groom is associated with his father in the mercantile business.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

The Boethian class of the Christian church continues to gain in interest and attendance. The class meetings have been interfered with by sickness, however, two interesting meetings have been held in the last month—the first was with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glass. An interesting business meeting was held, then came a pleasant social hour at the end of which delicious refreshments were served. The last meeting was held on March 31, with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin. This meeting was well attended and much important business was transacted. During the social hour refreshments consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake were served.

The Boethian class has promised two hundred and fifty dollars to the new church and many plans for raising money are being laid. Fifty dollars of the promised amount was realized from the luncheon and candle sale of last Monday. Next Sunday the class and their guests will have an old fashioned family dinner.

If you are not in Sunday School elsewhere remember that the Boethians want you. While the new church is being built, Sunday School and church services will be held at the Pastime Theatre. Meet us there Sunday morning at 9:45.

Reporter.

FIRM OF DELCO DEALERS DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP

The well known firm of Kemp & Cope, Delco dealers having charge of several counties in the Panhandle this week dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Mr. Kemp continuing in the business. Mr. Cope has accepted the position of chief engineer at the light plant from which place he will do the wiring in and for the city.

We are informed by the ladies of the Red Cross that the graduate nurse, Miss Theo Roberts, sent here by the headquarters, has already enrolled near 100 in the hygiene and home nursing classes and that the class work will begin tomorrow, Friday. This afternoon she goes to Lelia Lake accompanied by local ladies, there to enroll those who are interested in the work.

MUSIC—Music for all occasions. See Joe Romeo at Fred Rathjen's. tf.

PROMINENT YOUNG MAN DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF FEW DAYS

On Wednesday night occurred the death of one of the most estimable young men of this city that of Jack Clinton, intestinal trouble being the direct cause of his death. Jack had been in the dray business for some time, and had worked for merchants at different times. Jack was a quiet unassuming young man of many good qualities and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends who regret his untimely passing away. The News joins with these friends in extending to the widowed mother sincerest sympathies.

DONLEY COUNTY PRODUCES MANY CACKLEBERRIES

The thrifty farmer always brings more to town to sell than he takes home with him as measured in dollars and cents. Of the many continuous crops of this county, none are more important than the egg crop. This week Parson's meat market is shipping out two thousand dozen. Many other egg merchants are also handling their quota of this product marketed the past week. If there is any reason why no cream is shipped from this point, we have failed to find it except that no one has seen fit to push the matter. The farmer can market cream at the same time he markets the eggs. On with the creamery.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

To members and friends of First Christian Church, Sunday School and church services will be held in the Pastime Theatre until further notice.

Bible school begins 9:45 a. m. Communion, at 10:45 a. m. Preaching, at 11:15 a. m. Topic: "Will a Man Rob God?" Evening service begins at 7:15 p. m. Preaching by pastor.

Special song service at both gatherings. Every member and friend is urged to attend each service. Strangers and traveling men will receive a cordial welcome. P. R. Huckleberry, Pastor.

CAR TURNS OVER IN DITCH AT GOODNIGHT SATURDAY

A closed car driven by Mrs. Nick Friar of Lelia and accompanied by her little daughter turned over near Goodnight Saturday demolishing the top of the car. The accident was caused by running into a ditch which was obstructed by high weeds. Mrs. Friar and daughter escaped unharmed except for the fright.

The News is making its best efforts to keep a supply of news print paper ahead. While the big dailies are howling about the shortage you may be assured that the county papers are having some scramble to keep a supply. One of the largest paper houses in Texas, this week called its salesman for this territory off the road because the paper shortage in all lines has become so intense. Over three thousand papers have suspended business in the United States in the last few months because of scarcity of labor and supplies. This bodes ill for the papers in the smaller towns, but The News is trying to keep its subscription price at \$2.00 in spite of the fact that this week we paid the highest price for print paper we have ever known—400 per cent over the normal price.

Whipple Produce Company make fine cotton mattresses for sale.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey milk cow now fresh. Phone 249-3R or see Mrs. Victor Smith. 16 pd.

Have your car laundered at the Cantelou building. Phone 410. 15c.

FOR RENT—100 acre second year farm well improved, also sod to break ten miles north of White Deer. See E. F. Bryan. 15c.

Jim Sherman buys and sells used cars. tf.

See Whipple Produce Company before you sell your poultry, eggs and hides.

ROOM and board at reasonable rates. Phone 464-3R.

Notice to Delco-Light Users

The dissolution of Kemp and Cope will not affect the SERVICE of Delco-Light in the least as we will be prepared to take care of all service calls promptly. We will carry a complete stock of lamps, fuses, fuse plugs, electric irons, toasters, motor churns and repair parts for Delco-Light plants. Our phone is 63.

T. S. Kemp Electric Co.



EVERY FORD OWNER SHOULD KNOW

Just what Ford Service is, and why it is different from ordinary garage service, and why it is more profitable to patronize the authorized Ford Dealer. The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford Family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements, so you don't have to wait while he sends for them, and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable and don't wear.

He has a thoroughly equipped up-to-the-minute garage with tools that enable his Ford Mechanics to efficiently and properly make any repairs—from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul. And when the work is finished, his bill represents the reasonable, standard Ford prices.

Now, we are Authorized Ford Dealers—a part of the great Ford Service organization which was formed chiefly to put within each community a dealer who would have more than a passing interest in Ford repairs and adjustments. We are prepared and equipped to render prompt, careful Ford service. Drive in or 'phone and we'll come after your car.

CLARENDON MOTOR CO.

Announcement....

The popular produce house, formerly known as the Clymer and Longan Produce Co., is now conducted by John Clymer and will be known as the Clymer Produce Co.

You can always find the best the market affords here, and we are offering a number of special bargains each week. Watch this space each week and get our prices. We pay the highest market price for country produce.

Clymer Produce Co.

Have You a Car?

If so now is the time to bring it in and have it put in first class mechanical condition. You will need it to get full benefit of the pretty days of Spring.

—IF YOU HAVEN'T A CAR—

We have a number of slightly used cars of various makes, very reasonably priced. New cars are expensive and deliveries slow. Come in and look over our stock.

We buy, sell and trade second hand automobiles, or will sell your car for you on commission.

McEwen & Riddle

OLD CITY GARAGE BUILDING

Goodyear Clincher Tires For Smaller Cars

We have a full supply in stock.

We carry Goodyears because they make more satisfied customers.

We offer you a real honest, dependable Service in connection with the sale of tires which enables you to realize their full mileage value.

All other sizes in stock.

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Full line of accessories.



—They Make Your Tires Last Longer—Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.

Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey

Democratic Candidate For Governor of Texas

A Masterful Appeal For True Principles

Those Who Have Trampled Down States Rights and Trifled With the Liberty of the People Are Challenged to Battle.—The Old Faith Followed Through a Century of Progress and Prosperity Is Held Up Again With Patriotic Fervor.

The thundering call that came from the hills and vales of Texas, from the earnest and anxious citizenship between the Red River and the Rio Grande, from the old fashioned Democrats on the farms and in the cities of this great commonwealth—the call for a courageous leader who would unfurl the flag of the immortal fathers of the republic and fight for the safe and sane things in government—was answered to the delight of hundreds of thousands of hearts, when Joseph Weldon Bailey announced in his speech at Gainesville, February 18th last, that he would enter the race for the Governorship of this State.

It was a sacrifice upon his part; he has already received at the hands of the people of Texas the greatest honor they have to bestow. But he is a patriot, who surrendered to the wishes of his thousands of friends when they plead that his matchless leadership was needed in a great crisis. The party that Jefferson founded, the principles that Jackson fought for, the faith proclaimed by Richard Coke, John H. Reagan, Lawrence Sullivan Ross and James Stephens Hogg, have been abandoned by those who carry the flag today.

Joe Bailey is standing where the fathers stood, he is reclaiming the party faith in the days of its greatest achievements for mankind, he is fighting the battles of self-government and individual liberty. He believes that we are being burdened by excessive taxation and that all the people are receiving in return for it a curtailment of their rights.

Every man in Texas who favors getting back to the Constitution, back to a Government of the people, back to Economy and Justice, should read the burning message that he delivered in Gainesville and support the Principles that he so ably defends and upon which the destiny of our Nation rests.



Joseph Weldon Bailey, Democratic Candidate for Governor of Texas

MY FELLOW CITIZENS:

I have come here to plead with my neighbors and my friends in behalf of certain great principles which I consider essential to the preservation of this Republic. Those principles are not new, and they were once cherished by every man in this country who called himself a Democrat; but within the last few years a strange sect, calling themselves "Progressive Democrats," has arisen among us, and their leaders boldly proclaim that while our principles were sufficient in the days of our fathers, they cannot be applied to the conditions under which we now live. If that were true, we should change our conditions and not our principles. But that is not true; and the shallow politicians who hope to conceal their poverty by an explanation either do not understand the principles of our government, or else they think the people do not understand them. Times may change, and men may change with them; but principles never change; they are as immutable as truth and justice; they are the same today as they were yesterday; and they will be the same tomorrow as they are today. But disregarding that obvious and vital truth, these prophets of a new creed, when they came into power, now almost seven years ago, proceeded to substitute "progressive policies" for Democratic principles.

That was an experiment in 1913; it is an experience now, and the result is an almost universal discontent. If you will ask the men who meet whether they are satisfied with our political conditions, a very large majority of them will tell you that they are profoundly dissatisfied. They do not all assign the same reason for this dissatisfaction; but the reasons which they all assign are reducible to the same general cause. Many of them tell us that our trouble is due to the small men who have been elected or appointed to our great offices; but it does not go far as it goes, but it that is true, it is not our fault. These men have not misgoverned us simply because they were deficient in ability; but being deficient in ability, they could not comprehend great principles, and consequently could not appreciate the importance of adhering to them. It must not be understood that I am apologizing for the size of our public men; for I am not. I have no patience with pretensions ignorance, and I am as much inclined as any of you to excoriate the petty politicians who are masquerading as statesmen before the people; but we must not make the mistake of magnifying the secondary, and thus obscuring the primary cause of our perplexities.

Whether our government is a good one or a bad one will depend, of course, in no small degree upon the intellectual quality of the men who administer it; but it will depend even more upon the principles which control them in its administration. We cannot have a bad government, if we apply the right principles; and we can not have a good government, if we apply the wrong principles. It is undoubtedly true that our present political afflictions are due, in part, to the fact that we have been governed by men of ordinary intellect; but they are due, in a larger part, to the fact that those men have not been guided by sound principles in governing us. What else but evil could a Democrat expect when he saw the principles of our party abandoned and socialistic vagaries adopted by those whom we had chosen to conduct the government? When the Populist Party was soliciting public favor we told the people that Populism, if translated into law, would produce unspeakable

confusion. Were we honest in what we then said? If we were, we should not be surprised that "confusion worse confounded" has come out of this "Progressive Democracy;" for it is more radical than Populism ever was. The Ocala platform was a conservative document as compared with what these "Imatics" are now advocating; and if we believed in 1894 that populistic paternalism would breed political disorders, we ought to have known in 1914 that "Progressive Democracy"—which is nothing more or less than incipient Socialism—would bring upon us even greater disasters.

It would be easy to vindicate the Democracy of our fathers as against this new Democracy, if we could do no more than compare what we think with what they think, but that vindication can be made more complete by comparing the results when our principles were applied with the results since their policies have been applied in the administration of the government; and upon those results I summon them to stand with us in judgment before the people. They cannot object to a conclusion based upon such a comparison; for we have an authority higher than any politician—higher even than the greatest statesman—for saying that by their fruits we shall know them. Let us then determine our rival claims upon your confidence and your support—and we can do that in a way which the dullest person can understand—by contrasting the operations of the government under our principles with the operations of the government under their policies.

I shall take, as the first contrast, the cost of administering the Federal Government under us and under them. Some of you may not regard this question of economy in public expenditures as involving a principle; but the Democratic Party has always regarded it, and Mr. Jefferson specified it as one of the principles by which he urged his countrymen to judge all who might seek their favor. I shall not, however, occupy your time arguing that economy must be classified as a principle, and I am willing, for this immediate purpose, to treat it merely as a matter of policy; but whether it be the one or the other, it is a question of supreme importance to the people of this country. Economy is a cardinal virtue in any government; it vitalizes the idea that public money is a trust fund, and teaches that taxation is a burden; it husbands the resources of a country, and sets a beneficial example to the people. No economical government has ever been corrupt; and no extravagant government has ever escaped corruption.

Democratic Economy vs. Progressive Extravagance.
I do not say that these men have ever declared themselves, by platform or in any other formal way, against economy. No party, or group of politicians, in this country has ever ventured to do that. But it will not interest you so much to know what they have said, as it will to know what they have done; and you can best judge between them and us by comparing the public expenditures under them with the public expenditures under us. When the Democratic Party surrendered control of this Government to the Republican Party in 1861, we had spent, during the preceding fiscal year, the sum of \$55,000,000, while during the fiscal year of 1916, President Wilson's Administration spent \$1,800,000,000. What good reason can they offer us for this stupendous increase in our public expenditures? They sometimes attempt to extenuate it by saying that our

population had greatly increased between 1860 and 1916, and so it had; but nothing like the rate at which our Federal expenses had increased. In 1860 we had 22,000,000 people, and in 1916 it is estimated that we had 102,000,000 people, which means that with much less than four times the population, these "Progressive Democrats," under Woodrow Wilson, spent more than thirty times as much money in 1916 as the Democrats spent, under James Buchanan, in 1860.

But they tell us that the interval between 1860 and 1916 is so great that no fair comparison can be based upon those two years. That does not answer our criticism, even when we consider the total amount expended, and much less does it answer our criticism when we consider the per capita cost. Conceding that the total cost of a government must increase with the growth of population, the per capita cost ought to diminish with an increase in the population; because certain expenses must be incurred whether the population is 2,000,000 or 200,000,000. Leaving aside, therefore, the comparison based upon the aggregate cost of 1860 as compared with 1916, let us examine, for a moment, the per capita cost, based upon such a comparison; for we have an authority higher than any politician—higher even than the greatest statesman—for saying that by their fruits we shall know them. Let us then determine our rival claims upon your confidence and your support—and we can do that in a way which the dullest person can understand—by contrasting the operations of the government under our principles with the operations of the government under their policies.

These comparisons must satisfy every reasonable man; but I crave your indulgence while I make one more. Having compared these "Progressive Democrats" with real Democrats in this matter of governmental expenditures, I propose now to compare them with themselves, in order that you may see how their extravagance "progresses." Let us compare their expenditures for the year immediately before the war with their expenditures for the year immediately after the war. In 1914 they spent \$1,800,000,000, while during the next fiscal year it will require \$5,249,000,000 to meet the expenses which they have authorized and directed. That \$5,249,000,000 is not what a Republican Congress will appropriate to execute the laws which they may make; but it is the amount which Democratic

Cabinet officers say is needed to pay for what they say should be done. Let us deduct \$1,000,000,000 for interest on the war debt, with \$249,000,000 more to cover the soldier's insurance and other items incident to the war, though they will not require anything like that amount, and we will still have an ordinary expenditure of \$4,000,000,000 in the next fiscal year, as against \$1,800,000,000 in 1914. Did the world ever before witness such amazing extravagance?

With a debt of more than \$26,000,000,000 contracted in prosecuting the war against Germany, the interest on which, at the present rate, being more than \$1,000,000,000 annually, we had a right to expect that these men would make some effort to reduce the ordinary expenses of this Government. That is what any faithful employee would have done in attending to his employer's business; and that is what any prudent man would have done in attending to his own business. Under the necessity of providing for an extraordinary expense, a decent regard for the people would have induced Congress and the President to curtail our ordinary expenses to the lowest possible limit. But to this plain duty these sagacious statesmen turned a deaf ear. Either indifferent to the public interest, or incapable of conserving it, they have more than doubled the ordinary expenses of this Government in four years. I am not unmindful of the fact that some part of this enormous increase is chargeable to the general increase in all wages and prices; but that does not account for all, or even for one-half, of the more than \$3,400,000,000 which they have added to our Federal expenses.

The Waste of Public Money.
How are they spending our money? They are spending it like drunken sailors. They are wasting much of it in enterprises which do not relate to any proper function of the Federal Government; and they are worse than wasting much of it in multiplying offices until we now have more than 700,000 Federal office-holders. The supernumeraries are so thick that they are in each other's way; and if the private citizen escapes a Federal spy, he runs into the arms of a Federal Tax Collector. I have seen that noble army of American tax-eaters spring with alacrity to the defense of their own sinecures; and as I have watched it march with firm and steady tread on the national treasury, I have been reminded of—because it was so much unlike—"The Charge of the Light Brigade;" and, with apologies to the poet Tennyson, I have felt like exclaiming:

a high old time while the tax-payers of this country were paying the bills. It must not be understood that the President was a guest at either of the hotels. He occupied a palace which the newspapers of the day said had cost \$1,000,000 to build, and \$2,000,000 to furnish. I would not want the President of the United States to stop at a cheap tavern, but a \$1,000,000 palace with \$2,000,000 worth of furnishings, is just a little more than a plain American Democrat thinks necessary to "make the world safe for democracy." Inspired by such surroundings and such a retinue, it is small wonder that the President forgot his early lessons in economy, and called on the American Congress, by a cablegram, to appropriate \$100,000,000 out of the public treasury to be distributed as a largess to the people of Europe. Only a year or two before that I would have given a dollar for a fraction of that sum to relieve our people in the drouth-stricken districts of Texas. I would not myself have voted for either proposition, because our representatives have no right to give the public money away; but they have a better right to give it to our own people than they have to give it to aliens and strangers. If I were willing to give the public money away as a charity, I would begin at home, and I would never give a dollar to Europe as long as there is an indigent widow or a hungry child in these United States.

A real Democrat has always understood that useless offices not only entail a useless expenditure of public money, but lead inevitably to an undemocratic interference with the liberty and business of every citizen. That has been true in every age and in every country of the world; and it has never been truer at any time or in any place than it is with us today. That is what any faithful employee would have done in attending to his employer's business; and that is what any prudent man would have done in attending to his own business. Under the necessity of providing for an extraordinary expense, a decent regard for the people would have induced Congress and the President to curtail our ordinary expenses to the lowest possible limit. But to this plain duty these sagacious statesmen turned a deaf ear. Either indifferent to the public interest, or incapable of conserving it, they have more than doubled the ordinary expenses of this Government in four years. I am not unmindful of the fact that some part of this enormous increase is chargeable to the general increase in all wages and prices; but that does not account for all, or even for one-half, of the more than \$3,400,000,000 which they have added to our Federal expenses.

What right has the Federal Government to watch a citizen of Kansas as he cuts his own wood from his own farm, and follow him to town to see what he does with it? From what clause in the Constitution does Congress derive a power to legislate for the private citizen of a State, except the strong arm of the Federal Government. They must do something, and if they can find nothing else to do, they will follow you from your place of business to your home, and if you will not do something which they can report to their superiors, you will find them looking over the transom of your kitchen door to see if your good wife is not squeezing the juice out of her own grapes for use on her own table. Not content with increasing the number of Federal employees, they are increasing Federal salaries where no increase can be justified. Eighteen months ago the House of Representatives passed a bill providing that the minimum wages paid to any person employed by the United States, except in the army and navy, should be \$3.00 per day. That bill was sent to the Senate, where it failed of passage, and the House has passed it again, within the last eight months. Under it, if the borrower might not be made to pay his taxes, or to buy a home, or to pay his doctor's bill; and the very fact that he was borrowing the money would be ample proof that he did not have it, while the fact that he was lending him the money would be ample proof that the bank did have it. Where, then, should the tax be levied? On the bank which had the money to lend, or on the man who was compelled to borrow it? As they levied it upon the latter, we must assume that these "progressive" statesmen think that it is better to tax a man on what he wants than it is to tax a corporation on what it has.

A Tax to Penalize Prosperity.
One argument which these men are making—not always openly, it is true, but they make it at every suitable opportunity—is that they are spending this money for the benefit of the poor, while they are collecting it from the rich; and they point to their Income Tax Law as a specimen of their statesmanship in that regard. No government has a right to take the money of some men and spend it for the benefit of other men, even if the some men are rich, and the other men are poor. Congress has no better right to despoil the rich for the benefit of the poor, than it has to plunder the poor for the benefit of the rich. A law which takes from one class in order that it may give to another class is essentially Socialistic; and none the less so, because the taking is done under the guise of a tax or the giving is done under the guise of an appropriation. No tax should ever be levied except for the purpose of supporting the Government, and to tax men merely because they are rich is spoliation, pure and simple. I believe that the property of this country should contribute the money necessary to support the Government;

and I believe it for two reasons, either of which is sufficient to sustain that proposition. In the first place, the only protection which the Government gives to men without property is a protection of their lives and liberty. That is, of course, the highest protection; but those who receive it return its full equivalent in the services which they render to the Government. They perform our jury service; they obey the Sheriff's command to help him keep the peace; and they answer always the call to arms, defending, with their lives, their country's independence. In the second place, outside of its protection to life and liberty, the expense of the Government is incurred almost wholly in protecting property and property rights. Surely, therefore, those who own that property and those property rights should cheerfully meet the government's expense incurred in their defense and protection. But while I believe that property ought to pay all taxes, I do not believe that either property or poverty should be taxed to support an extravagant government.

As many of you know, I have been, since I first entered public life, an advocate of an income tax, and I am fully persuaded that no wiser or juster tax can be devised. It is the only tax which rises and falls with each man's ability to pay it, and our ad valorem tax is the same in the lean years as it is in the fat years. Under an income tax, if your cotton plantation yields you a profit of \$10,000 this year, you pay your tax according to your income; and if the blight should fall upon your fields next year, reducing the profit of that plantation to \$1,000, you would not be required to pay any income tax. Not so, however, with the ad valorem tax. It would be the same when the profit was only \$1,000 as it was when the profit was ten times that much. Without being in the least, I think I can fairly claim that to me, as much as to any other man in this Republic, we owe the adoption of the income tax as a permanent part of our fiscal system. But while I have always favored an income tax, no intelligent and sincere student of the question could approve a law such as we have today. Its rates are so high as to compel the conclusion that it was framed to encourage extravagance and to penalize prosperity; and its exemptions are so low that it takes its tribute from school teachers, stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks, and day laborers. It, therefore, offends our Democratic sense of justice at both ends of it. Besides its injustice, it is wasteful, and it could never be persuaded to support either an income tax law, or any other kind of a law which an American citizen of average intelligence can not fairly understand. The income tax law now on our Statute Books is a riddle to those who must obey it. The business man, unable to make out his own return under this law, hands it over to his lawyer, and his lawyer, after puzzling over it awhile, passes it on to the collector. Ninety per cent. of the Congressmen who voted for that law could not make their own returns under it, if they had anything more than their salary to return—and they originally exempted that; but such experts from the country that they were finally, though reluctantly, shamed into receding from it.

Taxation in this country is rapidly approaching the point of confiscation; and the men who are responsible for it do not appear to understand the inevitable result of what they are doing. If they would leave off their demagogic long enough to study the history of the world, they would learn that no nation has ever been able to destroy the industry of any country. When such a system becomes permanent, and it is so understood, men refuse to establish new enterprises or to enlarge old ones. Why should they? Can we expect a man to invest his money in a new and hazardous enterprise, knowing that the entire loss, if it fails, will fall on him? and knowing also that if it succeeds, the Government will take the larger part of his profits, in the shape of a tax? It is not unusual in this time for taxation to take more of a man's income than it leaves him for himself and his family. They tell us with an almost savage glee that only from the very rich man is more than half of his income expected; and they appear to think that waste is not wanted, if what is wasted is taken from those who can afford to spare it.

I understand, of course, that Socialists and semi-Socialists will say that the Government ought to take most of his income from any man who possesses much, and they are laying the predicate for the coming of the day when that will be done in teaching that it is right to tax one man's property in order that the money may be spent for the benefit of another man. But no Democrat can tolerate that doctrine. We believe that every man has a right to possess, and to enjoy, all of the property which he can honestly accumulate. We know that civilized society cannot survive where the right of private property is denied; and we also know that the right of private property can never be secure if some owners are deprived of it, either by confiscation or taxation, to support the indolent or to gratify the envious. I harbor no prejudice against a rich man who honestly obtained his wealth; and neither should any other self-respecting man. Why should we hate the rich, simply because they are rich? You would like to be rich, and so would I. There is no man in the audience, I think, who would not like to be rich, there is not a man in Texas who would not like to

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be rich; and it cannot be wrong to be what every man would like to be.

Unless we can rescue the Government from the mismanagement of these improvident politicians, the youngest man in this audience will not live long enough to see our war debt paid or to see those war taxes repealed.

Before we engaged in the war we had a national debt of \$1,500,000,000 a year; and that sum can be made to answer all purposes, including the payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund which will extinguish the public debt within the life of this generation.

When the Government was creating this debt the Administration leaders very earnestly urged us to practice the most rigid economy, in order that we might buy those Liberty Bonds.

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In order to understand what are the rights of these States, and why it is our duty to preserve them, we must revert to the Constitution of our Government.

When we were engaged in the Revolutionary War against Great Britain, the revolting Colonies organized themselves into a Confederation, which, though defective in many respects, answered its purpose; and we achieved our independence under it.

vention of all the States was called to consider a remedy for it.

To that convention, which met at Philadelphia in May, 1787, the several States elected fifty-five delegates; and I am well within the truth of history when I say that fifty-five men of ripper wisdom or loftier patriotism had never before, and have never since, been designated for a great work.

That convention unanimously agreed that the States should delegate to the Federal Government the exclusive power of commercial and diplomatic relations.

Having invested the Federal Government with an exclusive control over our interstate relations, the convention then proceeded to the two purposes for which it had been called; but there was still a small class of questions—international, nor exactly inter-state in their character—which it was believed could best be confided to the general government.

When their work had been finished, some members of the convention feared that too much power had been given to the new government; but an overwhelming majority entertained neither fear, and of the forty-two delegates who attended its sessions to the adjournment, thirty-nine affixed their signatures to the Constitution.

The powers which were reserved by each State were such, and only such, as are necessary to regulate those purely local concerns which affect the liberty and the happiness of its own people; and those powers were reserved upon the theory that in respect to all such questions the people of every State are more wisely than it is possible for the people of other States to govern them.

The laws which affect the intimate relations of any people should be enacted by representatives chosen by them, and amenable to their power.

In his first inaugural address, Thomas Jefferson stated what he deemed "the essential principles of our Government; and one of them was: 'the support of the State Governments in all of their rights as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwark against anti-republican tendencies.'"

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National Prohibition. More than forty years ago a Republican member of Congress from New Hampshire introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives proposing an amendment to the Federal Constitution under which the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in the several States.

Some of my good friends are apprehensive that what I may say on this question will be misunderstood. They fear that a large number of people will overlook the fact that I am defending the rights of these States, and think that I have come—as a few foolish and wicked ones are now saying—to defend the liquor traffic.

It is to be expected that men who are afraid to meet the great issue which we have raised will seek to evade it, by pretending to think that prohibition is imperilled.

I am not in the confidence of the President, and I am, therefore, unable to tell you what became of his "passion for local self-government" and the "conviction to which he had been led of all his life."

These two amendments thoroughly illustrate the wisdom of leaving to each State the exclusive control of its own affairs; and they also illustrate the evil of a doctrine which would give to the Federal Government a power which he had said properly belongs to the States.

Whether or not the Federal Prohibition Amendment has deprived these States of any right can be determined by the simplest of all mental processes—an easy comparison between what was and what is.

Men who ask you to believe that these States have not been deprived of a right simply because it was taken from them by a Constitutional Amendment, cannot have much respect for your intelligence, and I cannot have much respect for their sincerity.

Why should we abide the power of Texas over her own elections? Why should we abide the right to say who shall vote in the State of

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Monday April 12th



Wm Farnum

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A powerful drama of love and high finance. It's a Fox picture and it is a bear—also Pathe Review.

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CLARENDON OPENS THE SEASON WITH TWO VICTORIES

Wayland Both Tastes And Eats Defeat.

(From The Clarco)

On last Thursday Clarendon opened her season with a game with the Baptists from Wayland. That is it might be called a game. The final adding-up showed a 22 to 10 clean up on Bill Walker's gang. The second game was a much better exhibition of the national pastime and it was only by dint of effort and timely hitting on the part of such Clarendon Collegites as Clifford, Cooke and Fat Lewis that this last conflict was won.

Thursday's game was characterized by the presence of the breath of spring in the Panhandle. 'Twas not the kind poets sing of—by no means. A heavy gale was blowing out of the north, and climatic conditions were everything but favorable. Clarendon opened with a burst of speed and in a few innings was safe with an eight run lead, and McKool pitching great ball. Then came the fatal sixth when six clean hits from the Wayland crew coupled with a few errors let in eight scores and the thing stood tied. Not only that but another came across in the Wayland part of the seventh.

Then came the wonderful last of the eighth. It was as romantic as a big league game. The count stood 10 to 9 against "our side" then Fat Lewis shoved one of his out, worked around and came in with the winning run on some guy's slap. Then she started in grand style. The bases were soon full. The score was tied and "Casey" was at the bat. M. McCollum's crack didn't stop when it got over the fence, it went clear into the hog lot, and then things stood 14 to 10. This was the signal for the one grand advance, and with everybody hitting and running, the total number of scores in that inning came to 12.

The Waylanders went out in one two, three, in the next half and the bloody conflict was over. It would be indeed difficult to say who did the best work for Clarendon. Thompson caught a splendid game and with the exception of that one dreadful apparition of an inning McKool pitched good ball. Keene slapped one or two against the right field fence while Harris and Glenn Lewis tapped some mighty pretty bingles out in the other direction. H. McCollum's fielding was great although he failed to write his name in blood with the home-run, as did his big bud. Winks Adams lived up to his rep on first base.

Second Game

The second game presented a striking contrast to the first. Wayland lighted the fire-works this time with heavy hitting and two scores in the first scene. With two on, Bill Walker bounced one off of the left field fence, scoring Holmes and Ewing. Clarendon failed to come into a realization of her responsibility until the third when she brought three across, and then still another. Then came the "orful" fifth when the timely hitting and more errors permitted the Wayland embassy to pile in five runs making the count 7 to 4.

Things were beginning to get serious in the seventh. Cooke boosted up a great high one which landed safely and he reached first. Then McCollum lined one out on the ground then came Keen to the rescue and the inning closed 7 to 6 for Wayland. Holmes dropped Adams long fly in the eighth and then threw it away while Adams scamped to second, while Lewis was at third. George Clifford won himself a warm spot by next busting the fence with the horsehide and the thing was tied, as Adams was out at home, and George was safe at third. Thompson leaned on one that went skimming thru that pretty Wayland second-baseman, and Clifford came across with the winning run.

Thus ended the second game. Clifford, subbing for Doshier both fielded an hit well. Walker pitched a good game of ball and his success is encouraging to those who were prone to doubt his ability. Lewis again hit and fielded in grand style. The work of the entire team gives a fellow new hope and fills him with the breath of a new life. For Wayland, Walker Chubby and Stuart did the best work.

Clarendon line-up, first game: Harris, ss; Cooke, rf; Keene, cf; Lewis, lf; H. McCollum, 3b; Adams, 1b; M. McCollum, 2b; Thompson, c; cKool, p. Second game: Harris, ss; Cooke, rf; Lewis, lf; Keene, cf; Doshier, 3b; Adams, 1b; M. McCollum, 2b; Clifford 3b; Meads, c; Thompson, c; Walker, p.

spend Easter. Miss Anne Ligon has gone home to Ty Cobb made his departure for Amarillo Saturday on business. Misses Vera Taylor and Fay Bynum spent the week end at home. Dr. Slover has been indoors for the last week on account of illness. Misses Kathen Martin and Mary Vardy spent Easter Sunday with Miss Daisy Birchfield at Hereford.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Will Mims of Claude, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. C. H. Dean over Sunday.

Ray Cornelius is ill at the hospital. We could not learn the nature of his trouble.

J. M. Lowell of north of Lelia came in for the usual supplies the first of this week.

James L. Smith and family have returned from an extended visit to Glenrose, Texas.

J. L. Holland of Lelia was a business visitor to the county seat the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Hanson has returned home from Dallas where she spent a month visiting relatives.

Boyd Reeves and sister, Miss Opal, of McLean, have been visiting at the J. J. Hanson home near Ashtola.

Mrs. S. H. Lovell returned the last of the week from an extended visit with her daughter at Grand Prairie.

T. D. Hobart, general manager of the J. A. interests of the Panhandle, was in town a few days the first of the week.

J. J. Hanson and family of Ashtola forgot farm troubles long enough Monday to see their many friends at the county seat.

T. B. Norwood, one of the realty dealers of Memphis, was in town Wednesday telling the folks about the many good points in his section of the county.

J. B. Fox, young man seeking an education, was here Wednesday to make arrangements to enter Clarendon college next term. He is making his home at Newlin at present.

L. Z. Land of Hedley had business here the middle part of the week.

Mr. Land is a prosperous farmer of that section and is preparing to grow more than ever this season.

The Clarendon Commission Company reports the sale of \$27,000.00 worth of Lamb county land the past week. Two auto loads of prospectors will leave here for that country Friday.

MUSIC—Music for all occasions. See Joe Romeo at Fred Rathjen's, tf.

Poland Chinas Ace High

The card that counts the most, the card that gives you a chance to win in any game. Don't you feel safer, more sure of winning, when you hold an ace or two? Breeding hogs is a game, a fascinating game, and like a game of cards, the man who draws the aces stands the best chance of winning.

Mc's Big Chief, No. 331253 (the biggest boar in the South) is considered the "Ace High" boar of the South today. Wouldn't you feel safer with an "Ace High" son of Mc's Big Chief. We can spare a bred gilt or two, just now. Tell us what you want, if we can't supply you, we will tell you where you can get it. Watch for our September Sale announcement.

Silver Crest Farm

Hedley Donley County Texas
Frank M. Clark, Owner
Cal Hoggard, Herdsman.

Interchurch County Mass Meeting Postponed From April 7th

...to April 21st...

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT!!

The County Committee of the Interchurch World Movement has just received telegram stating that it would be necessary to postpone the County Mass Meeting which was to be held in Clarendon, April 7th, to

April 21st

This change is due to difficulties met in securing supplies and literature and to numerous evangelistic meetings and conferences. Please make your arrangements to attend the meeting at the date specified, April 21st.

DO NOT FAIL!

DONLEY COUNTY COMMITTEE
Interchurch World Movement

...We Have Just Received...

Another shipment of Oxfords and Pumps in high and Military heels. Colors, Black and Brown.

RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE

SHOES THAT WEAR

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION MONDAY ATTRACTED MANY OF THE MODERN FARMERS

Of the many attractive features of the Trades Day, none attracted more attention than the tractor demonstration under the direction of Mr. Aaron representing the caterpillar Cletrac machine. The pulling power was amply demonstrated when the plow became apparently stuck in the rock and the little machine promptly pulled the connection between the motor and plow in two. Many of our farmer friends will break their land and do other forms of tilling with the horse saving machine this season.

MUSIC—Music for all occasions. See Joe Romeo at Fred Rathjen's, tf.

Individuality
Quality
Style



These are the three main points to be considered in your selection of a hat.

The great variety of patterns in our millinery display will enable you to choose the hat most becoming to you.

Our prices are, as you will find by comparison, attractively low. Come in and try them on.

THE VOGUE

Busy Times...

The past two months have been the busiest months we have ever experienced, when ordinarily February and March are the dull months of the year.

We hope that you will keep us busy. Tell us your wants and we will be busy until you are satisfied.

Fresh vegetables almost daily.

Try an order. Open an account any day. Do not wait until the 1st of the month.

Central Grocery

Phone 18

How Are Your Brake Linings?

Brakes are mechanical Siamese-twins—they get along best when they do the same thing at the same time.

Let us adjust or re-line your brakes so you will get efficient brake service.

Walker's Machine Shop

A. O. WALKER, Mgr. A. L. LUXA, Mechanic

They Are Delicious and Satisfying

Have you tried one of our fountain specials? If not, you have a treat to look forward to. Our fountain-service is unexcelled and we will be glad of an opportunity to serve you.

Bon Ton Confectionery

Correct and Original Fashions In Exclusive

...Millinery...

for these after Easter days, beautiful indeed, sheer creations of delicate hair braids and Molines are wonderfully chic for dress wear. With lighter costumes, dainty silk Sport hats in the newest light shades. We have just unpacked charming new hats of Leghorn straws in large floppy shapes of medium size, cool looking Georgettes used as facing on the top or under the brim, gives a touch of color and of course they wouldn't be early summer hats without a few flowers nestling around the base of the crown, as well as hats for every need and purpose. You can always depend on getting something just a little different in our millinery department located on balcony of the T. M. Little Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. C. S. Marshall

Clarendon, Texas

FORMER OWNER BUYS THE PRODUCE BUSINESS AGAIN

A deal was consummated Monday whereby John Clymer again becomes owner of the produce business on Kearney street. B. F. Wallin, who bought out the firm of Clymer & Longan a short time ago, decided that he could do better out in the open—a business he has followed all of his life. John Clymer, the new owner, is known and liked all over this section of the Panhandle. This firm

with a small beginning, has grown to be one of the most important in town.

DRAYING—No job too large for us to handle or too small for careful attention. See George Chambers or phone 381. 15c.

Martin & So Relle are selling the Word ranch and farm lands.

Jim Sherman buys and sells used cars.

Spring time is here and we are ready to renovate your old mattress or sell you a new one. Whipple Produce Company.

If you want good used cars, you can get them from Jim Sherman at Cantelou building.

MUSIC—Music for all occasions. See Joe Romeo at Fred Rathjen's. 15c.

Job wagon on the job any time. See Geo. Chambers. Phone 381. 15c.

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NOTICE

I, W. L. Crane, City Secretary of the City of Clarendon, Texas, in pursuance of the hereinafter set out resolution, do hereby give notice of the matters and things therein contained, which said resolution is as follows:

Resolution approving and adopting Engineer's statement and estimate of the cost to property owners of improving portions of First and Second streets, determining to levy assessments against the owners of abutting property and their property, setting the time and place for hearing, and directing the city secretary to give notice thereof.

Be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Clarendon: That,

Whereas, the City of Clarendon has ordered that the following portions of streets in said City, First Street from the west line of alley between Kearney and Gorst streets, to the west line of Davis street; and Second street from the west line of Sully street to the west line of section 33, be improved by raising, grading and filling same, and paving with fibre brick on natural foundation, and installing and constructing concrete curbs and gutters thereon; and whereas, such costs shall be apportioned in each district according to the front foot plan or rule, provided, that if the application of this rule shall, in the opinion of the Commissioners, be unjust or unequal, or result in individual cases in assessments in excess of special benefits received from such improvements, then the said City Commission shall adopt such rule of apportionment as shall effect a substantial equality between the said owners and their property, considering the benefits received and the burdens imposed on such owners and their property, and provided further that in no case shall an assessment be levied against any owner or against any property in excess of the special benefits in enhanced value of such property by means of such improvements;

That the description of the parcels and tracts of abutting property on the said portions of streets to be improved, and the number of front feet of each piece or parcel of such property, and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against each such piece or parcel of property, and the owner thereof, for curbs, and for other said improvements, and the cost per front foot for each piece or parcel of property for such other improvements, and the total estimated cost of such improvements and the proportion and amount thereof proposed to be assessed against the said respective parcels of property, and the owners thereof, are as follows:

(NORTH SIDE)

DISTRICT NO. 11: First Street from alley between Kearney and Gorst streets to E. B. L. of Carhart St.—Rate: \$10.36873.

Owners Name	Block	Lot	Front Feet	Cost	Curb Feet	Cost	Total Cost
Robert Sawyer	5	9-10-11-12	115.	\$1,192.40	139.42	\$104.56	\$1,296.96

GORST STREET INTERSECTION

John Beverly	17 w1-2	13-14-15-16	57.5	596.20	73.21	54.91	651.11
P. A. Buntin	17 e1-2	13-14-15-16	57.5	596.20	66.21	49.66	645.86

ALLEY INTERSECTION

C. D. Ardrey	17	8-9-10-11-12	115.	1,192.40	139.42	104.56	1,296.96
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(SOUTH SIDE)

DISTRICT NO. 12: First Street from E. B. L. of Carhart Street to W. B. L. of Davis Street.—Rate: \$4.61438.

Miss Sarah Porter	18 w1-2	21-22	57.5	596.20	73.21	54.91	651.11
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GORST STREET INTERSECTION

Mrs. Lee Blanchard	18 e1-2	21-22	57.5	596.20	66.21	49.66	645.86
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ALLEY INTERSECTION

O. C. Caraway	18	1-2	115.	1,192.40	139.42	104.56	1,296.96
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DISTRICT NO. 13: First Street from E. B. L. of Carhart Street to W. B. L. of Davis Street.—Rate: \$4.61438.

Mrs. Will Terrell	37	13-14-15	115.	590.65	182.27	136.70	667.35
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ALLEY INTERSECTION

The O. R. McElyra, Heirs	37	10-11-12	115.	590.65	182.27	136.70	667.35
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GOODNIGHT STREET INTERSECTION

W. C. Stewart	53	1-2-3-4-5	115.	590.65	182.27	136.70	667.35
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ALLEY INTERSECTION

T. M. Little & Son	53	13-24 inc.	115.	590.65	182.27	136.70	667.35
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FRENCH STREET INTERSECTION

J. T. Lane	82	1 & 45ft. of 2	95.	498.37	198.50	103.92	542.29
W. C. Stewart	82	3 & 5ft. of 2	55.	253.79	55.	41.25	295.04
A. O. Bauer	82	4-5	100.	461.44	100.	75.00	536.44
F. H. Harp	82	6	50.	230.72	93.56	70.17	300.89

HAWLEY STREET INTERSECTION

A. L. Hamner	83	1	50.	230.72	93.56	70.17	300.89
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JACKSON STREET INTERSECTION

James Sherman	83	2-3-4-5-6	250.	1,153.60	293.56	220.17	1,377.73
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FAKER STREET INTERSECTION

Charles Speed	84	1-2	100.	461.44	143.56	107.67	569.11
Mrs. J. H. Casey	84	3-4-5-6	200.	922.88	287.12	185.34	1,195.34

ORPE STREET INTERSECTION

John H. Clark	99	1-2	100.	461.44	143.56	107.67	569.11
Robert Thorpe	99	3-4-5-6	200.	922.88	200.	150.00	1,072.88

DAVIS STREET INTERSECTION

West Side, End of Pavement

Miss Sarah Porter	38	w1-2 21-	57.5	265.33	88.21	66.16	334.49
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ALLEY INTERSECTION

T. M. Little & Son	38	e1-2 21-22	57.5	265.33	81.21	60.91	326.24
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GOODNIGHT STREET INTERSECTION

Mrs. Emma Stanton	38	1-2-3-4	115.	590.65	182.27	136.70	667.35
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ALLEY INTERSECTION

The J. D. Stocking, Est.	54	24	115.	590.65	182.27	136.70	667.35
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FRENCH STREET INTERSECTION

A. H. Baker	54	1-2	115.	590.65	182.27	136.70	667.35
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HAWLEY STREET INTERSECTION

J. W. Gano	89	5-6 & w1-2 of 4	125.	576.80	168.56	126.42	703.22
W. P. Blake	89	3&e1-2 of 4	75.	346.08	75.	56.25	402.33
W. W. Dyer	89	1-2	100.	461.44	143.56	107.67	569.11

JACKSON STREET INTERSECTION

E. L. Kennedy	88	5-6&w1-2 of 4	125.	576.80	168.56	126.42	703.22
Mrs. J. H. Hodges	88	3&e1-2 of 4	75.	346.08	75.	56.25	402.33
J. T. Warren	88	1-2	100.	461.44	143.56	107.67	569.11

FAKER STREET INTERSECTION

Frank Whitlock	87	6&w1-2 of 5	75.	346.08	118.56	88.92	435.00
W. L. Crane	87	4&e1-2 of 5	75.	346.08	75.	56.25	402.33
J. M. Stephens	87	1-2-3	150.	692.16	193.56	145.17	837.33

ORPE STREET INTERSECTION

C. W. Ryan	86	5-6	100.	461.44	143.56	107.67	569.11
C. W. Ryan	86	3-4	100.	461.44	100.	75.00	536.44
N. A. Hightower	86	1-2	100.	461.44	143.56	107.67	569.11

DAVIS STREET INTERSECTION

John H. Clark	100	1-2-3-4-5-6	300.	1,384.31	343.56	257.67	1,641.98
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DISTRICT NO. 13: Second Street from W. B. L. of Sully Street to W. B. L. of Jefferson Street. Rate: \$9.2291.

(NORTH SIDE)

Mrs. Kate Hilderbrand	8	10-11-	12	115.	1,061.35	123.71	92.78	1,154.13
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ALLEY INTERSECTION

Mrs. Kate Hilderbrand	8	13-14-	15-16	115.	1,061.35	139.42	104.56	1,165.91
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JEFFERSON STREET INTERSECTION

(SOUTH SIDE)

Donley County	22	All	250.	2,307.27	265.71	199.28	2,506.55
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DISTRICT NO. 14: Second Street from W. B. L. of Jefferson Street to W. B. L. of Section No. 33.—Rate: \$4.16568.

(NORTH SIDE)

A. M. Beville	9	6 to 12 inc.	115.	479.05	172.27	129.20	608.25
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ALLEY INTERSECTION

Chas. B. Trent	9	13-14-15-16	115.	479.05	182.27	136.70	615.75
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PARKS STREET INTERSECTION

R. H. Alexander	25	7-8-9	150.	624.85	193.56	145.17	770.02
A. Derr	25	10-11-12	150.	624.85	193.56	145.17	770.02

same of each tract or parcel of such abutting property, the number of front feet of each abutting parcel or tract, the estimated rate of cost per front foot of such improvements, exclusive of curb, and for each such parcel or tract the estimated cost for such improvements, exclusive of curb, the number of feet of curb and the estimated cost thereof, and the total estimated cost for each such abutting parcel or tract. And the said statement has, by the City Commission, been examined and corrected.

I. That said statement having been examined and corrected is hereby, as corrected, approved and adopted.

II. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs and .704 per centum of the cost of all other said improvements against the owners of property abutting on such improvements against such property in accordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and ordinances and other proceedings of the City of Clarendon, but which assessments shall be made after the notice and hearing hereinafter provided for. That such costs shall be apportioned in each district according to the front foot plan or rule, provided, that if the application of this rule shall, in the opinion of the Commissioners, be unjust or unequal, or result in individual cases in assessments in excess of special benefits received from such improvements, then the said City Commission shall adopt such rule of apportionment as shall effect a substantial equality between the said owners and their property, considering the benefits received and the burdens imposed on such owners and their property, and provided further that in no case shall an assessment be levied against any owner or against any property in excess of the special benefits in enhanced value of such property by means of such improvements;

That the description of the parcels and tracts of abutting property on the said portions of streets to be improved, and the number of front feet of each piece or parcel of such property, and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against each such piece or parcel of property, and the owner thereof, for curbs, and for other said improvements, and the cost per front foot for each piece or parcel of property for such other improvements, and the total estimated cost of such improvements and the proportion and amount thereof proposed to be assessed against the said respective parcels of property, and the owners thereof, are as follows:

(NORTH SIDE)

DISTRICT NO. 11: First Street from alley between Kearney and Gorst streets to E. B. L. of Carhart St.—Rate: \$10.36873.

Owners Name	Block	Lot	Front Feet	Cost	Curb Feet	Cost	Total Cost
Robert Sawyer	5	9-10-11-12	115.	\$1,192.40	139.42	\$104.56	\$1,296.96

GORST STREET INTERSECTION

John Beverly	17 w1-2	13-14-15-16	57.5	596.20	73.21	54.91	651.11
P. A. Buntin	17 e1-2	13-14-15-16	57.5	596.20	66.21	49.66	645.86

ALLEY INTERSECTION

C. D. Ardrey	17	8-9-10-11-12	115.	1,192.40	139.42	104.56	1,296.96
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(SOUTH SIDE)

DISTRICT NO. 12: First Street from E. B. L. of Carhart Street to W. B. L. of Davis Street.—Rate: \$4.61438.

Miss Sarah Porter	18 w1-2	21-22	57.5	596.20	73.21	54.91	651.11
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GORST STREET INTERSECTION

Mrs. Lee Blanchard	18 e1-2	21-22	57.5	596.20	66.21	49.66	645.86
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ALLEY INTERSECTION

O. C. Caraway	18	1-2	115.	1,192.40	139.42	104.56	1,296.96
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DISTRICT NO. 13: First Street from E. B. L. of Carhart Street to W. B. L. of Davis Street.—Rate: \$4.61438.

Mrs. Will Terrell	37	13-14-15	115.	590.65	182.27	136.70	667.35
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ALLEY INTERSECTION



Two Good Books for Women

We have them both—we can supply you with both on your request—and each one of them will help the other. The first is a bank book—every woman should have her own, for the butter-and-egg dollars grow quickly into big sums when they're put away carefully. And the second is THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN—the weekly book of farming. It's a farm paper for the women and the men, the girls and the boys—full of how-to-make-money ideas for the whole family. This bank wants the women as well as the men to read

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

From all parts of the United States comes the testimony of more than 600,000 farmers who regularly read THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, that this Great National Farm Weekly is helping them constantly to make more money. It will do the same for you—for every farmer hereabouts. It will help both farmers and their wives to build

bigger bank accounts each year. We are making it easy for our neighbors to subscribe for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN because we believe in it. We want you to know it as we do. If you have an account with us, we'll charge it only \$1.00, on your instruction, for 52 big weekly issues. And if not, we'd like you to get both those books.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS
W. H. PATRICK, President; W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier; Phone 31.

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(1) Because you know me, enter my name for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN for one year and charge the cost, \$1.00, to me; Cross out one

(2) Here's my dollar. I want THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Send it to me.

(My Name) _____

(My Address) _____

(City) _____

(State) _____

Spring Time is About Here

All of nature is brightening up for the season's array of beauty. The home is none the less important. You will want to brighten up the wood work, the floors and the outside of your building. We have the material to brighten up the home. Ask us about it.

Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.
Lelia Lake Clarendon

MARTIN NEWS

By special correspondent. Sunday School was held Sunday evening which was largely attended. After Sunday School was over the people went on an Easter egg hunt at Mr. W. M. Mosley's. Miss Ocie May spent the week end

with her parents.

Mr. T. W. Hunt is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Cannon.

Most everybody went to town on Trades Day to see the airplanes and other features of the day.

Mrs. N. E. Hodges cousin is visiting her this week, she is from Okla-

homa.

Mr. P. O. Woods gave Willie Moreland a birthday party and there was a large attendance and everybody reported that they had a nice time.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. W. W. Moreland's Sunday night.

Mrs. J. F. Canthen and family visited her parents Saturday night and Sunday.

J. A. Pool and family visited in the home of J. F. Cannon Sunday. The Easter cold snap killed all of the fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Primrose and son, Loyal, visited their parents this week.

WE BUY, raise, and sell fur-bearing rabbits, and other fur-bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest prices on large shipments. The Fur & Specialty Farming Co., 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, North Dakota. 17c.

LITTLE LIFE LINES

W. H. F. 1921

"THE REWARD"

"And only the Master shall praise us
and only the Master shall blame,
And no one shall work for money,
and no one shall work for fame,
But each for the joy of working;
and each in his separate star,
Shall draw the thing as he sees
It for the God of Things as they are."
—Kipling.

AMARILLO MASONS TO TENDER PANHANDLE MASONS BANQUET ON 12

In the interest of Masonry in the Panhandle there is to be held in Amarillo on Monday night, April 12th, a banquet for the purpose of bringing together the members of that fraternity to discuss matters of interest and importance.

For the benefit of those who are not already informed it is confidently assured that the Imperial Council of the order of the Mystic Shrine which convenes in Portland, June 21, 22 and 23 will grant a dispensation for a Temple in Amarillo to be dedicated to that division of Masonry.

Arrangements have been made for a place to celebrate the ceremonials but Amarillo Masons have determined to erect a Temple to Masonry that will be a credit to the Plains and a monument to that ancient and honorable fraternity.

The building, when completed, will stand five stories high and will accommodate all divisions of Masonry locally and meet the needs of the pilgrims who journey thence annually to Mecca to pay their devotions to Allah.

The first operation in the construction of this Temple will be outlined at the banquet and assurances are proffered that it will be the greatest fraternal event ever staged in the Panhandle. Speakers of more than ordinary ability will appear on the program and it is expected that representatives from all points of this section of the state will be in attendance. Phone R. R. Swift at 338 for reservation.

The banquet will be spread in the dining room of the Amarillo hotel. Price \$1.50 per plate. Judge R. Walker Hall and Newton P. Willis have been invited to appear on the program.

OLD TIMER VISITS OUR CITY—MANY SURPRISES

One of the oldest old-timers of this section and the man who laid off the original townsite of Clarendon was here Saturday on a return business visit. That man was none other than R. E. Montgomery, who now makes his headquarters at Portland, Oregon. Mr. Montgomery has been here a number of times since our town got well along toward the city class, but was astounded at the progress made since his last visit. He further stated that in the years gone, no one had the least idea that we would ever have a town of any appreciable size and of course he was glad to join in with the folks who are real glad to see the old town coming right along with civic improvements. Though we change as to outward appearances the same class of good citizenship remains the same. New people are constantly coming here to make their home, and just that number soon become imbued with the same ideas that have been the direct cause of the building of the "City Beautiful" known and admired by hosts of people in many states.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"This Church May Be Your Church"

If you made a little extra effort to go to church last Sabbath, don't you think you can keep on making such efforts? If one Sabbath, why not a month? If a month, why not a year? If a year, why not keep on until you can join the Great Congregation of the Righteous? You need the church and the church needs you.

Visitors and strangers within the gates of Clarendon, are cordially invited to the services of this church on the coming Lord's Day.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service at eleven o'clock at which the quarterly communion will be observed, and also baptismal service. There were five additions to the membership of the church last Sabbath from the Sunday School, proving the value of the Sunday School. Sermon by the pastor at the morning service on the subject: "The Ministry and Prayer."

Evening worship at 7 o'clock.
The Woman's Society meets every Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP

The public is hereby notified that we have formed a partnership for the purpose of hauling and draying. We have two new trucks and will give all business prompt and careful attention. Let us do your hauling and avoid damaged goods. Phone 18 day phone. Night phones, 487 and 379.

J. M. Capehart,
P. M. Cruse.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

To whom it may concern. This is to advise that Kemp & Cope have dissolved partnership. T. S. Kemp will continue the Delco-Light business in the same building and C. C. Cope will move to the light plant and continue the wiring business.

T. S. Kemp,
C. C. Cope.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the good people who so kindly assisted me in caring for my wife during her sickness and death. Your kind deeds will not be forgotten.

J. T. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Metz Taylor, former residents of this town, returned from McKinney the first of the week to make their home once more in the best town in the Panhandle. Mr. Taylor is an expert painter, etc., and will again be in the employ of A. O. Bauer.

HAULING—Save damage to your goods and get quick service. George Chambers will do it. Phone 381. 15c.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to present the names of the following as candidates for nomination for their respective designated offices in the Democratic primary in July, 1920:

For Legislature:
H. B. HILL

County Judge:
W. T. LINK.

For Sheriff:
J. H. RUTHERFORD,

County and District Clerk:
W. E. BRAY.

County Treasurer:
MRS WILLIE GOLDSTON

County Assessor:
B. F. NAYLOR,

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
W. C. VEAZEY,
F. L. GOLDSTON (Re-election)

Constable, Precinct No. 2:
JIM SHERMAN (Re-elected)

Constable, Precinct No. 2:
S. A. PIERCE

Public Weigher, Precinct 5, Leas
J. M. BOZEMAN

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DR. B. YOUNGER
Dentist
Clarendon, Texas.
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Reasonable Prices.

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FOR RHEUMATISM
SOLD EVERYWHERE

PEOPLE'S PHARMACY

CHAMBERLAIN NEWS

There was a singing at Mr. Niemtschke's Sunday night.

A crowd of young folks spent the day at Mr. Dingler's Sunday.

There was a party at the school-house Friday night. The visitors from Clarendon were Mr. Roney Baldwin and Misses Willie Nell Richards and Anna May Potts.

There was an Easter egg hunt at Mr. Earl Smith's Sunday morning.

There was a large crowd from here in town Monday.

Mr. Ira Smith was a visitor at Chamberlain Sunday.

Mrs. Giley died at her home Friday night and was buried Saturday evening.

Bro. Wintz of Clarendon College preached for us Sunday afternoon.

Marjorie McKillop visited Gertrude Dingler Saturday night.

There was a trustee election at our school house Saturday. Mr. Emmons and Mr. Phelps were elected.

Table Delicacies For Every Occasion

Hot cakes and waffles call for syrup or honey, and they call for the best. We are here to answer that call, and other table delicacies, too, are here with their savory sweetness.

Olives—green, ripe or stuffed—pickles, salad dressings, that will stimulate the appetite, we might go on and on. But you know what you like. Come here for it and you'll get the best there is—deliciously satisfying.

Shaw & Stephens Grocery

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Let your personality stick out with a suit of your choosing—we mean one that you have all to say about

Choose your own fabric
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Choose your own price

And have your suit made to your own measurement. We positively give you the best values in both fabric and tailoring.

Ed's Tailor Shop

BOARD and rooms. Home-like surroundings. Phone 464-3R. See Martin & So Relle for a choice farm or ranch in the Word pasture.

Have your car laundered at the Cantelou building. Phone 410. MUSIC—Music for all occasions. See Joe Romeo at Fred Rathjen's, tf.

NEW PERFECTION



Oil Cook Stoves

For Every Cooking Purpose

THE Long Blue Chimney burner gives the right heat for every cooking purpose—*instantly*. Clean, intense heat at any flame height is driven against utensil. Flame stays where set—wastes no kerosene in smoke, soot or disagreeable odor.

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Competent help and satisfaction assured.

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APRIL 5, 1920

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CLARENDON METHODIST CHURCH DOING A LARGE AMOUNT OF FOREIGN WORK

Few Clarendon people and not all Methodists know that the Methodist Church of this city is doing a large amount of foreign missionary work, besides the usual work here at home.

Under the leadership of Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, who began his pastorate here in November 1918, the local work of the church has been greatly stimulated and it is worth while even to members of the church to look into the facts of the case. During the past year an old church debt and accumulated interest amounting to \$7200 was paid in full. Besides this balance of the church's part on the pipe organ has been paid, amounting to just about \$1,000.00. In addition to these figures, the budget for local and conference collections and specials amounted to nearly \$7000 which made the total for the year 1919 run upwards of \$15,000.

At the beginning of this year a regular monthly offering for the poor and destitute of the city was inaugurated on communion day of every month. This offering has been running something between \$25 and \$50 per month, has taken care of a few worthy cases and now has a balance on hand. In view of the fact that Clarendon has few cases of destitution we may all feel happy over the balance in the treasury. Besides these very important advances in the local work, the pastor's salary was tentatively raised to \$3600 per year, with the corresponding increase in the presiding elder's salary. There has been a small increase in the conference and connectional assessments, besides which the church has obligations out on the Centenary movement totalling near \$4000 per year.

But what is considered the most forward step the church has taken in its history is the acceptance without pressure of a large and comprehensive program of foreign missionary work. The list is such as will make every interested Christian of any denomination thrill with the possibilities of the advancement of the Kingdom. Here is the list:

The church has accepted the support of Hubert Stone and wife as missionaries in China. Mr. Stone will be remembered here as a former student of Clarendon College. This work costs the church \$1000 per year.

The Woman's Missionary Society is supporting a native Bible woman in South America at a cost of \$120 per year.

The Sunday School is supporting a native evangelist in Korea at an annual cost of \$180.

The Sunday School is supporting a native evangelist in Japan at an annual cost of \$180.

One woman in the church is paying the expenses of educating a native young woman for Christian work in South America at a cost of \$60 per year.

One man of the church has applied to the general board for a missionary in the foreign field. This assignment and the cost per year will be known just as soon as the pastor hears from the board.

One Sunday School class is making arrangements to support another missionary in some foreign field. It will be noted from the above that besides the local and connectional work of the church the local church is spending something like \$2000 of its prosperity in the ultimate work of Christianity—the carrying of the Gospel to the heathen.

When a representative of the local church has been placed in the African field, then the Clarendon church will have a living link with every large field in which the Methodist Church is operating.

PROGRAM FOR DONLEY COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

The program committee has decided that it would be better to hold the Donley County Interscholastic Meet on one day, Saturday next, rather than take two days for it as was at first intended. This will probably allow more country schools to take part in some contests that could not if they were held on Friday. Each school is urged to send in by return mail the names of all contestants together with the contests they will take part in. This will make it easier to arrange the program.

Below is a list of the athletic events made out by Supt. Ivan C. Baucom of Hedley, director of athletics. Each program, athletic and literary, will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning. The list of events follows:

- 50 yard dash, junior boys.
- 50 yard dash, senior boys.
- 50 yard dash, junior girls.
- 50 yard dash, senior girls.
- 100 yard dash, junior boys.
- 100 yard dash, senior boys.
- 220 yard dash, junior boys.
- Potato race, junior boys.
- Potato race, junior girls.
- Basket ball throw, junior girls.
- Basket ball throw, senior girls.
- Boys' basket ball.
- 440 yard dash, senior boys.
- 440 yard run, junior boys.
- 200 yard relay, junior girls.
- 200 yard relay, senior girls.
- 880 yard relay, junior boys.
- 880 yard run, senior boys.
- Running high jump, j. boys.
- Running high jump, s. boys.
- Standing broad jump, j. boys.
- Standing broad jump, s. boys.
- Running broad jump, j. boys.
- Running broad jump, s. boys.
- 12 lb. shot put, senior boys.
- 8 lb. shot put, junior boys.
- Pole vault, senior boys.
- Pole vault, junior boys.
- Chinning bars, junior boys.
- Girls' Basket ball.
- Mile relay and mile run, senior boys.

Literary Program

Saturday morning—10:00 o'clock.
1. Junior Boys' declamation, urban.
2. Junior Girls' declamation urban.
3. Senior Boys' declamation urban.
4. Senior Girls' declamation urban.
Afternoon—1:00 o'clock.
1. Rural Boys' declamation.
2. Rural Girls' declamation.
3. Junior Spelling contest.
4. Senior Spelling contest.
5. Junior-Senior spelling contest.
6. Debate, urban schools.
7. Debate, rural schools.

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Here are Clothes...

that are made like custom work; the styles you'll see set the popularity record this spring. Simplicity is the keynote. Not many frills in them; sane sensible styles that men want.

They're "plus" clothes in every way; by that we mean that they give you probably more for your money than you expect to find. If you like the "feel" of good woollens you'll welcome the fabrics in these suits.

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Complete line of Men's and Young Men's Shirts, Underwear, New Cravats, Hosiery and Accessories.



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ORDINANCE NO. 1055

An ordinance prohibiting the driving of any tractor with lugs or spikes on the drive wheels thereof over any portion of the paved streets of the City of Clarendon or any streets that may hereafter be paved and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Clarendon that:

Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a motor tractor on or upon or across any street heretofore paved or that may hereafter be paved, when such tractor shall have lugs or spikes or clutches on the drive wheels thereof.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, and not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, and each day that any such tractor may be operated in violation thereof shall constitute a separate offense.

The fact that there is now no ordinance prohibiting the operation of motor tractors upon the paved streets of the City of Clarendon with lugs clutches and spikes on the drive wheels thereof to the great damage of the pavement, creates an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the rules providing that all ordinances on their passage shall be read before the City Commission at three different meetings and referred to a committee at first meeting and said rules are hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and the publication thereof as the law provides.

Passed and approved this 8th day of April, A. D., 1920.

O. C. Watson, Mayor of the City of Clarendon, Texas.
W. L. Crane, City Secretary of the City of Clarendon, Texas.

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1054

An ordinance directing the location of tannery's, blacksmith shops, foundry's and livery stables and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Clarendon, Texas, that:

Hereafter there shall not be located, installed, operated or maintained any tannery, blacksmith shop, foundry or livery stable on any part of any lot fronting touching on that part of Kearney street in the City of Clarendon, between the south line of front street and the south line of Fifth street in the City of Clarendon Texas.

Be it further ordained, that any tannery, blacksmith shop, foundry or livery stable hereafter to be located or that may hereafter be located on any of the lots described in the preceding paragraph, shall be abated as a nuisance.

No. 2:
Any person, firm or corporation shall violate any portion of this

act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, and not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, and each day that any such tannery, black smith shop, foundry or livery stable shall be operated on any portion of the above described premises, shall constitute a separate offense.

Whereas it is threatened that some of such businesses are about to be located and established on some portion of the above described premises, creates and constitutes an emergency

and an urgent public necessity requiring the suspension of the rules providing that all ordinances on their passage, shall be read before the City Commission at three different meetings, and referred to a committee at first meeting, and said rules are hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and publication thereof as the law provides.

Passed and approved this the 7th

day of April, A. D. 1920.
O. C. Watson, Mayor, of the City of Clarendon, Texas.
W. L. Crane, City Secretary of the City of Clarendon, Texas.

If you want good used cars, you can get them from Jim Sherman at Cantelou building.

MUSIC—Music furnished for all occasions. Call 14 or see Joe Romeo.

Coal Facts

During the winter we had to put out some coal of an inferior grade—coal that we would not have handled under normal conditions.

It was a question of take anything we could get or do without. But with all our troubles our town fared better during the coal shortage than any of our neighboring towns.

The coal that we are getting now and the coal we have bought for this summer's shipment is of the very best quality and we want to urge everybody to lay in a supply and get it put in as soon as possible.

The storage season is on now and the price advances some each month. Do not wait until late summer to put in your coal but get it as soon as possible.

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