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CITY COMMISSION VOTES \$500 TOWARD BUYING NEW CHEMICAL TRUCK—CITIZENS TO RAISE \$1000

THE MOVE TO ADD LIGHT MOTOR TRUCK TO FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT RESULT OF CITY'S GROWING NEED OF MORE ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION—CITIZENS WILL RESPOND TO THIS VITAL NEED.

In their Tuesday session the Commission voted to pay 1-3 not to exceed \$500 toward the purchase of a light truck to carry an exclusive chemical equipment for the use of the Fire Department of this city. It is planned to use this truck to supplement the present heavy duty hose truck bought sometime ago by a combination of the City and Business Men.

In explaining the use to which such a truck would be adapted Fire Chief Trent said that with the present truck, weighing six tons without the men, it was not safe or possible to make high speeds over the present roads of the town and that the truck was purchased some time ago for use in connection with the water plugs within the business district. Since there has been no other equipment available the chemical tank on this heavy truck has been carried to all portions of the city. The truck has to rush to the fire first with the chemical tank to see if the chemical can handle the fire—as more than 80 per cent of all fires of Fort Worth and Dallas are handled according to the records, well and good. But if they see that it will not handle it—then the truck has to chase back to the plug, lay the hose and lose considerable time while doing so.

But with a light truck with double the present chemical equipment on it any residence in the city can be reached in three minutes and under reasonable conditions handled by this equipment before the heavy truck is able to get there. The heavy truck comes to the plug and waits for a signal to lay the hose. If the chemical can handle the fire—the hose is never laid but if water is necessary the heavy truck can lay the hose without ever leaving the plug. The chemical and a real scrap put up on the fire. Such equipment will give Clarendon an exceptional force to combat the fire hazard.

Due to the condition of the city finances it is not possible for the city to purchase the truck at the price which it is estimated will cost in the neighborhood of \$1500—and since the present equipment was paid for by the business section of the town the residential section is going to be given first consideration in raising of the \$1000 necessary to buy the proposed equipment. Which will be the cheapest bit of insurance possible for any citizen to buy and the most effective—for a nickles worth of prevention is worth a whole dollars worth of cure every time.

It is a fact of record that of three men that most emphatically refused to donate a penny on this first truck a total loss of their homes has been prevented by the work of this very same truck. The fire department didn't pull up to the house and say "Why this guy wouldn't contribute a cent to help us fight the fire?" but fought it to a finish and saved all three of their residences. We believe that they will pay the overdue premium on that policy.

At the same meeting the Commissioners voted to locate the station on First Street at a location that would give hose connection from the gin to Kearney street. A half dozen constructive meetings like this one and the city would be in first class shape all the way around.

There are a lot of things that need to be done in Clarendon within the next few months and years, for Clarendon is a growing city. Nobody ever thinks of killing a boy because he outgrows his breeches, even in this day of the high cost of clothes. And yet just because the boys in Clarendon need a lot of new clothing a lot of folks want to kill the whole growth and progress of the town by refusing to pay their part of this new equipment.

We must study our town and learn to appreciate the wonderful conditions and possibilities we have here. It is so often brought to the notice of this office the favorable light in which this town is considered when compared with any city in the state of corresponding size. A party of four men representing one of the strongest establishments of the state passed thru Clarendon a few days ago and the leader of the party—a man known for years by the Secretary, in a personal way said, "Keen, this is the best town and surrounding country I have seen on this trip out of Fort Worth. We are driving thru and stopping in every town simply studying conditions of the towns and country up road and this is the best town and country we have passed thru."

We have a remarkable city here—and operate with these leaders upon which to build a city. Our future constructed upon the solid foundations of a well lived past, is limited only by the capacity of our leaders to foresee the possibilities of the town and county and our citizenship to co-operate with these leaders in building the city toward the ideal to which we aspire in time. Rome was not built in a day—nor was it built by a lot of disgruntled kickers. Time plus constructive co-operation fostered by a wise direction and a thorough understanding of the real conditions and problems that confront us will further perpetuate the present reputation and add additional chapters to our already illustrious

MUTUAL PETROLEUM COMPANY COMPLETES THEIR RIG ON CRISP FARM

The completion of the rig for test No. 1, of the Mutual Petroleum Company on the Crisp farm south of Alanreed Monday adds stimulus to the development of oil possibilities in Donley County. The firm of Shook & Ward of Amarillo had the contract for the erection of the rig and the work was done in less than the usual time. Machinery and other supplies are now on the ground to begin drilling at an early date. Casing is in transit to keep the force on the job right along without delay. This company is one of the strongest operating in the Panhandle. General headquarters is maintained in Chicago. Local headquarters is now maintained at Memphis. J. J. Fitzgerald is field manager for the company while J. W. Ewing has charge of transportation. G. E. K. Hixon has charge of all company development in Texas. The acreage includes several thousand acres among small land holders and a few thousand of the R O ranch. The contract calls for a hole 3250 feet in depth, but the company will go to a depth of 4000 feet if necessary. This test is to be a sure enough deep test in all respects. The Mutual company differs from most companies in that no stock is being offered for sale, very little has been said outside and less learned about the inner workings of the company. Suffice it to say that the company maintains a nice balance at the bank of Alanreed and the machinery for making the test is one of the very best in northwest Texas.

FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUBS TO MEET IN AMARILLO APRIL 29TH

The convention of the first district federated women's clubs is scheduled to meet in the Central Presbyterian church at Amarillo beginning April 29th for a three day session. All of the various clubs of this city will be ably represented at the meeting. Miss Mamie F. McLean of this city is chairman of the district committee and will have her report in addition to the regular routine of work outlined on the program, the ladies will take lunch on the Palo Duro canyon, the greatest natural scenic beauty spot in the Panhandle, at 11:30 o'clock the first day meeting promises to be one of the most interesting meetings to be held in the state embodying as it does the best talent from central and west Texas in addition to the various addresses of women who hold county and state official positions.

ONE SCHOOL TEACHER GETS RAISE—OTHERS MAY, ALSO

The profession of pedagogues will be pleased to learn that one teacher, and of course two will share since one is a daughter of the other, has been informed of a sure enough raise in salary. Prof. L. H. Mullins who is teaching at Giles this season received a message from Oklahoma Saturday saying that the land in which Mrs. Mullins has an interest had been leased for eighty thousand dollars. Mr. Mullins will complete his present contract but would not promise to teach another day after the expiration of the present contract. He expects to invest in a good farm and spend the remainder of his days in peace.

PORTER-HOWELL NUPTIALS

On Sunday, March 11th, Mr. Don G. Howell, of this city and Miss G. Howell, of Mineral Wells, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents at 2 o'clock. After a few days visit in Galveston and other southern points, the happy couple will be at home to their many friends after March 18th, at their home at 109 E. Hill street. Best wishes and congratulations are extended to them by the Oil Belt News and their host of friends.—Eastland Oil Belt News.

Don Howell was raised in Clarendon leaving here about the time our country became engaged in the world war. His many friends will be glad to learn of his good fortune and extend to him and his bride their best wishes.

The history of Clarendon is the history of the Glorious West. The first here and in the lead ever since are we going to consider the remote possibility of falling behind this late in the march towards progress and complete development? Conditions of expansion, possibilities of growth, and the necessities of concerted action toward the future are upon us. Let us think constructively and for the future and build as we think.

Curtis A. Keen, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce.

COULDN'T MEET EXORBITANT RENT DEMANDS



View taken in Brooklyn showing the furniture of an evicted tenant who was unable to pay the high rent demanded by his landlord.

LEO ORNSTEIN RECITAL HERE HIGHS SUCCESS

FAMOUS MASTER OF THE PIANO GIVES GREATEST RECITAL EVER OFFERED IN PANHANDLE HERE THURSDAY NIGHT.

Music light and airy; music rippling like laughter of children, music with the voice of the winds, music as the sweep of rivers of waters, music dancing the dance of fairies, music with the majestic tread of conquering armies, music like the roaring cañon, music with the thundering diapason of the artillery of the world—music that ran the entire gamut of human emotion and aspiration; such was the wonderful program rendered last Thursday night at the Clarendon College auditorium by Leo Ornstein, American trained sensational composer-pianist, trained the largest and most appreciative audience that ever greeted a piano recital in this city.

Coming as the first of an annual series of artists' recitals, those who promote the Ornstein recital are jubilant over the financial and sentimental success which attended his coming. Never has any audience been better pleased and entertained and the box receipts showed a net profit better than \$160 after the large Ornstein fee was paid. The profits from this recital will be used to pay the expenses of bringing the artists here to sing in the Music Day programs during commencement at Clarendon College.

Mr. Ornstein felt himself handicapped in that the Knabe piano which was shipped here for the recital was held up by the strike and he was forced to use the Starr grand piano at the College for the program, but those of the audience found it hard to conceive how his work could be held at the same level as that of the Knabe piano. The change of instruments, at first Mr. Ornstein refused absolutely to go on with the recital without his piano, but being reminded that this is Texas and that hundreds of gunmen stood ready to punctuate his denials with a barrage of lead, and that lassos were already cast to make the leap for his head and body should he default in the advertised event, he was at last prevailed upon to appear as scheduled which he did with wonderfully pleasing grace despite the unpleasant circumstances. The artist is only twenty-four years of age, was born on the East Side in New York City, is wholly American trained, has already made for himself a place among the greatest pianists of the age both in Europe and America, and with his seven hours of practice every day will climb to yet greater heights.

Following is the program as rendered:

I
Ornstein.....Prelude
Beethoven.....Sonata, Op. 10, No. 3
Allegro (Appassionato)
Allegro
Adagio con variazione
Allegro

II
Schumann.....Arabesque
Ravel.....The Barque on the Ocean
Cyril Scott.....Irish Reel
Cyril Scott.....Danse Negre
Ornstein.....Impressions of Chinatown
Liszt.....Rhapsody, No. 13

III
Chopin.....Nocturne, F sharp major
Chopin.....Valse, A flat major
Chopin.....Ballade, G minor

IV
Debussy.....Reflections in the Water
Liszt.....Etude, E flat major
Verdi-Liszt.....Rigolette Paraphrase

Every number was a work of art and received liberal applause, but judging from the furor of the enthusiasm the rendition of Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 57, in three movements, Liszt's Rhapsody, No. 13 and Verdi-Liszt's Rigolette Paraphrase, were the most pleasing of the heavy numbers. Mention must be made, however, of Mr. Ornstein's rendition of his own composition, "Impressions of Chinatown", which was by odds the most pleasing descriptive number of the evening. Every sound, from the clanging of the street car, the rush and roar of the elevated, the cry of the huckster, the tinkle of the elevator, the cry of the huckster, the tinkle of the harness bells, the whistle of the traffic officer, the wail of the newsboy, to the undercurrent

COUNTY MEETING OF INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT HERE

IN SPITE OF "PANHANDLE SHOWER" A GOOD INTEREST WAS MANIFEST AT COUNTY MEETING HERE YESTERDAY

"It ain't the guns nor armament, Nor funds that they can pay, But the close co-operation that makes them win the day. It ain't the individuals, nor the army as a whole, But the everlastin' team work Of every bloomin' soul."

Thus has Kipling spoken of a material fact, which is just as true in the moral forces of life.

In the all day meeting of the Donley County people, we were brought to face the needs of the world, and the aims of the Movement, which is called the Interchurch World Movement of North America. Thirty-one of the Protestant denominations of the United States are co-operating in the Movement, to bring about these closer relations so sorely needed in the work of the Kingdom of Christ in the world, and which relations of co-operation have already been worked out for practical purposes in the work of that mighty army in foreign lands. There are no such things as "Protestantism" and the like in those lands where there is the best spirit of work; why not here? But even in those lands where the Gospel is being preached there are unoccupied fields not touched by any church; such conditions exist in this land of ours, and the spirit of co-operation and surveys of the world's needs along the lines of the work of the Church, these fields can be occupied and occupied better in the relations that can exist in the work of the Interchurch World Movement, a larger denominations of the United States are co-operating, such as the Northern Baptist Convention, The Christian Church, The Methodist Episcopal Churches, North and South The Presbyterian Churches, The Episcopal Church, and some twenty-five other churches of the country, a list of which can be obtained, if desired, from the County Chairman, Mr. Foster.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING HELD AT COURTHOUSE YESTERDAY

A mass meeting of Democrats was called to meet at the courthouse at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the call being made by A. M. Beville, chairman of this precinct. The meeting was held principally for the purpose of discussing the platform of the party. Thirty-seven men and eight women were at this meeting. The audience was favored with speeches by Frank Harrington, J. T. Bain, J. T. Patman, Leon O. Lewis, M. M. Nobles and short talks by the speaker. Any doubt as to the enthusiasm or fighting qualities of those present were instantly dispelled after the ball began to roll. Most of the time was taken up in getting a lineup on the program for the meeting to be held at the same place Saturday, May 1. A program committee was appointed to report for the meeting Saturday it being the general census of opinion of those present that the administration be endorsed and other features added. Lists were prepared for the purpose of securing the signatures of those present, most all of whom signed up. The lists will be circulated during the week and a report made at the regular meeting. A democratic club was organized for the purpose of securing a more perfect working body. M. M. Nobles was elected chairman of the new club. Mrs. W. M. Gray, vice chairman and J. T. Patman, secretary. A hard fight is to be made during this the hottest campaign ever witnessed. Both wings of the party are expected to be present at the meeting Saturday week according to the statement of the chairman.

ENTHUSIASTS OF AMARILLO MEET BAILEY HERE TUESDAY

A bunch of enthusiastic Baileytes of Amarillo came down to meet the train bearing Joe Bailey Tuesday morning. Among the number to act as a reception committee were: Lon Sellers, J. W. Burson, Sam B. Vaughn, Albert Bivins and Earnest T. Miller. Several local citizens joined them on a return trip to Amarillo where Bailey spoke at two that afternoon.

OBJECTORS TO PAVING GIVEN A HEARING BUT OVERRULED BY THE CITY COUNCIL—WORK TO BEGIN

SEVERAL PROPERTY OWNERS WITHDRAW OBJECTIONS TO PAVING AFTER TERMS OF PAYMENT ARE FULLY EXPLAINED—WORK WILL BEGIN AS SOON AS PROCEEDS OF WARRANTS ARE IN HAND.

CLARENDON AND DONLEY WELL REPRESENTED AT THE CANYON MEET

Although winning only one first place in the contests of the district meet at Canyon the representatives of Clarendon and Donley County acquitted themselves in every contest with credit to themselves and to the schools they represented. Verna B. Goldston of the Goldston School won first place in rural declamation for girls and will represent the rural schools of Donley County in the University Interscholastic League meet to be held in Austin, Texas, on the 6th, 7th and 8th of May, 1920. It may be further said in behalf of this young lady that when it seemed to her that her school might not join the interscholastic league and take part in the county meet she raised the money to pay the school's membership fee in the league, sent this fee to Austin through the Clarendon schools and immediately engaged the services of Miss Houder of Clarendon to train her for the county and district contests. Such determination and initiative as this will win sooner or later under even the most adverse conditions, and any school could not but be proud to have enrolled in it such a pupil.

Our senior girls declaimer, Ina Benson, in a declamation contest with fifteen other girls from every county in the Panhandle, won first place in the preliminaries and second place in the finals. There were thirty-six contestants in the spelling match and when our speller from Clarendon, Angeline Dubbs, was spelled down there were only four left in the contest, one of which four was our other speller from Donley County, Alta Lewis from Leila Lake. Our junior girl declaimer, Athlyn Taylor, was easily one of the best of the fifteen junior girls in the contest and several in the audience picked her for first place stated their choice in our hearing without knowing that she was our representative. No one is allowed to hear the preliminary debate except the judges and the conductor, and therefore we do not know how badly our team was defeated. But we do know that there were seven teams in the running and that the team that defeated us was second place in the district. Our junior and senior boy declaimers, Carl Miller and Orgie Behrens, did well in their respective contests, and, though not winning first place, were easily among the best. All in all, the trip to Canyon was not only enjoyable and inspirational, but like wise successful, and many strong are the resolutions that have been formed by those who went in regard to the contests for next year.

ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM MEETS HEARTY APPROVAL OF DONLEY CO. CITIZENS

The road building program mapped out by the county commissioners at a meeting held here the last of the week is meeting with much popular favor on the part of the citizen body. M. M. Matlock was employed to operate the engine while C. E. White will operate the grader. Both machines are to be kept busy. The engineer will receive a salary of \$200 and the grader man \$150 per month, each to pay their own expenses which is salary sufficient to guarantee good work and close attention to duty. It is the intention of the Board to see that our roads are properly looked after and this action is suggestive of a live road building program.

While on a recent visit to El Paso Flop Pyle invested in a residence in the Pass city expecting to move to that city about the 10th of next month. Flop has been making frequent trips to that section for some time and likes the country better every time he goes out there.

The first address of the morning was that of Brother Asbell, on the subject: "The Significance of the Interchurch World Movement."

In this address we learned some of the pertinent outstanding facts of the Movement; it is not a movement for organic union. The origin of the movement was rather prosaic, so far as the detailed steps that brought it into existence are concerned; it took quite a while to get the organization to the place, where it could be even called by a name; one day there went out a call from the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and from that there met a committee of representatives of various home and foreign mission agencies, and meeting after meeting was held, and so Dr. Bott said: "It seems as if God is about to break through."

Bro. Asbell spoke of the four departments of the Interchurch, which each county is to have in the work: I, Spiritual Resources, for the purpose of enlivening the work of personal evangelism, the building up again the Family Altar, the necessity of the home and the necessity of home life, and of that, II, The phase of Christian Stewardship, III, Life Enlistment and Life work, to be brought to the attention of the younger people and children of the church, IV, Missionary Education, which is placed before the membership of the Church.

The last part of the day's program was a stereopticon lecture given by Brother Barton, assisted by Professor Condon of the College. With thanks and appreciation on all sides, for the use of the church building, and also appreciation of the coming and work of the visitors, and with hopes that the Movement may accomplish much for the Kingdom of Christ, the session was closed with the singing of that old familiar hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and the benediction by Bro. Foster.

The final thrashing out of the problem was had in the Mayor's Office Tuesday afternoon and the result is that work will start with the least possible delay. Some of the material has already arrived and been unloaded. More is on the way and the big rush will come within another few days. The 18 blocks of additional paving was secured for the city and growth is assured.

Of course there were a few kickers. They were expected. If the whole population of Clarendon should accidentally find themselves in Heaven unexpectedly some of them would find something to kick about—nothing more than the golden streets made stone bruises on their heels. But the wide majority that live on these streets got right behind the chronic objectors and explained the situation in full and most of them were converted. A few remain but it is believed that they will see the plain dollars and cents of the matter and fall into line before the work is finished.

This office feels that we are partly to blame for the misunderstanding some have had in regard to just what this work is to be and what it is to cost and why a few pay more than others for the same frontage etc. For example it was found that Chas. Trent had to pay \$7.50 more for his frontage, that is the same as A. M. Beville's when they are in the same block and pay on the same intersection. But investigation showed that Trent has 10 feet more curbing due to the 30 foot street than Beville and that accounts for the difference. A little study will straighten out 9-10 of all the objection that has been encountered.

The contract as let provides for a 30 foot street through the residential section of the town and a 60 foot pavement on three and one half of the lots adjoining the business section. This is a passing room for four cars abreast and is used in a number of the cities of the country. Dallas, Fort Worth and such cities having considerable streetage of such it is understood. This paving is to be of the same kind of material used in the present paving, with the same filler, with the same curbing on either side—and will be as complete in every detail as the present paving. However due to the almost prohibitive cost it will be laid on a correctly shaped crown of natural sand with a one inch of sand with the curbing on one side extending into the ground to prevent water from seeping under the pavement.

This type of paving has been found very satisfactory in a number of states. It is a natural foundation is not as favorable for the use as our own, Elk City, Oklahoma being a well known example investigated by some of our own citizens. Their pavement has been down ten years and is flawless to this date. In Florida they have a natural paving, with the same filler, with the same curbing on either side—and will be as complete in every detail as the present paving. However due to the almost prohibitive cost it will be laid on a correctly shaped crown of natural sand with a one inch of sand with the curbing on one side extending into the ground to prevent water from seeping under the pavement.

Some of the property owners are planning to have a passing room from the street to this space to build for a private parking space for their cars—which can be made very attractive and convenient, taking all cars from the street and leaving a clear view for the entire length of the street at all times save for the moving machines and traffic.

A number of adjoining property owners already are planning additional pavement, sidewalks and other extensions to meet this improvement in property values for residential purposes. The paving of First Street is going to open up a new and very attractive residential section of the city. This street is one of the oldest in the town and has not kept pace with the construction in other sections of the city—simply because they already had a number of the older and the smaller homes already on the street. But with this paving assured, opening up a most desirable natural location for home building, residential property already has started to increase in value. 100 per cent is a safe estimate to place upon this increase value within the next twelve months.

WINDY VALLEY CITIZEN ADJUDGED INSANE AND IS TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Sheriff J. H. Rutherford left here Sunday for Austin having in charge Tom Roy, son of G. A. Roy of Windy Valley whom he will place in the state hospital for the insane, he having been examined by physicians here the last of the week. The unfortunate man is a bachelor of 42 years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Donnell of Windy Valley were in town on a shopping tour Wednesday.

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Clarendon is the best residence city in Texas. Hundreds of new people know it and want to live here. Build more homes and accomplish two ends—happiness and contentment for the new citizen and more growth for Clarendon.

It is now rumored that a fist-fight occurred in Clarendon the other day without attracting a crowd. This spring has been rather prolific in its fistfights and in some instances no effort has been made to part the combatants, the bout continuing to the evident entertainment of the spectators until some peace officer arrived to end the affair. The News believes that fighting seldom settles personal differences, and that by all means it should be kept from the main business streets of the city. Even in the army the boys say they usually got behind the barracks to pull off their fights. Is it possible that fighting is becoming so common that people will not evince enough interest to crowd around to see, much less put a stop to it?

Tomorrow and Saturday in Amarillo will be held the eleventh annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association. The News editor will be in attendance and expects to reap much benefit from this two-day's association with the other paper makers of this section of the state. There are some of the brightest writers in Texas in the Panhandle Association and its meetings are always interesting and helpful. The News editor is secretary and treasurer of the organization and as such has received assurances of above the ordinary attendance at this meeting.

There is something radically wrong with our street traffic rules and regulations, and unless something is done to remedy the situation some serious accident is certain some day to awake us to the true needs of the case. When the center-parking ordinance was first put into effect there was much complaint about it just like there is about any change of the old order of doing things. Three months after it had been in effect there was little complaint heard and today, we doubt if there could be found ten persons who are not pleased with the new than the old arrangement. But under the new system cars are allowed to back out of position in the center of the street, as well as go forward into the other lane of traffic. Every time this is done on a street as busy as Kearney street there is a delay in traffic and a danger of accident. If every car was made to go forward always on Kearney street the liability of accidents would be diminished over forty per cent and the system would soon be so smooth that hardly any delay in traffic would ever occur. The principle of south-bound traffic on the right hand side of the street going south and north-bound traffic on the right hand going north is perfect and the parking space in the center precludes the possibility of collision in driving, but every driver ought to come out of the parking space forward—never backward. A law to that effect would save time, some smash-ups—probably lives.

STARVING PETER TO FEED PAUL

Cities and towns in West Texas are beginning to mobilize their forces and deploy their skirmishers in their demands for the West Texas A. & M. College. Some believe that it would be better to simply ask the legislature for additional funds to add the A. & M. courses to the State Normal school at Canyon. It appears to The News that it would be much better for the A. & M. college to be a separate unit, unless the chances are so slim for getting the separate school that it is thought expedient to ask for the addition at Canyon. We believe the legislature will recognize the justice of the claims of this section for a strong A. & M. school. We believe it can do its best work as a separate institution.—Clarendon News.

The position of the Clarendon News is entirely defensible on the grounds of town and sectional patriotism, and reveals a creditable realization of the value of technical education in practical agriculture. The News evidently wants progress on the farm, and is especially anxious that progress begin at home, reckoning Clarendon, no doubt as "home."

In all of this the Clarendon journal should escape criticism. But, unfortunately, there is another side to the problem of expert education for the agriculturist. Take for example:

Item: The present A. & M. College at Bryan is crippled for lack of appropriations because the legislature was unable to set aside more out of the funds available.

Item: Experts at A. & M. College at Bryan are being lost to the college every few weeks thru resignation to take more lucrative positions at lines of work where their knowledge can be put to commercial use.

Item: The salaries that the college can now offer are not such as to attract able men to fill vacancies thus called.

Item: There is a strong popular feeling against increasing taxation at this time.

Item: The creation of a new public institution at this time means another institution to feed without any new source of supplies to draw upon.

A survey of these items indicates that a new A. & M. would serve chiefly to dwarf the present A. & M. without making secure the establishment of a new college that would be worthy in the character of instruction provided. It will sap the parent institution to bring into being a necessarily puny offspring. It would starve Peter to half-feed Paul.—Vernon Record.

We think we recognize this very lucid exposition of the financial conditions that beset the Texas A. & M. College, as emanating from the facile pen of Mr. Lynn Landrum of the Record staff—a man who has been in close touch with the great schools of Texas and more especially the A. & M. He is pre-eminently correct as to the status of the educational system of Texas, and we, too fear that the lack of sufficient funds will keep us from getting what we need in the west, but the article written by The News was written on the hope that all the agitation we are having about more tax money for school extension in Texas will bear fruit by the time the question comes to grips before the legislature. Along with others who have at heart the best interests of our educational system, The News is not willing that Peter shall even be seated at the table while Paul is underfed.

The paving of the eighteen additional blocks of Clarendon streets is now an assured fact. The News can understand just how some people feel that the cost will be too great for them to afford, but it also believes that when the paving is down and those owning property along the stretch begin to enjoy the benefits of it, and see just how much more valuable it makes all abutting property, they will come to see the wisdom of the move and will forever afterwards be paving boosters. "One good street deserves another."

The News is opposed to the organizing of "overall clubs" for the reason that we believe such clubs do not come near the purpose for which they were ostensibly originated. We believe in thrift, and now as never before we all should practice thrift, especially until the crest of high prices for every commodity of life shall have been passed and a worth-while decline has been witnessed. An "old clothes club" or a "patched-pants brigade" are more in line with the purpose of those enthusiasts who are preaching the donning of the denim. Wearing old clothes will actually save an outlay of cash, it will save the supply of clothing of which there is such demand, and it will not serve to increase the price of overalls and working clothes to the wage earners, who at this time have enough to battle against. Sane action should follow sane thinking. Let us wear our last year's suits as far as possible. Let us patch our trousers as far as is prudent. Let us not rush in and gobble up the meagre supply of overalls to the embarrassment and increased cost of the laborer.

The News discovered one subscriber the past week who blamed himself for the omission from the paper of an item handed in late and then went further to blame the postoffice employees for his copy of The News being torn. The News management wants our contemporaries to know of the existence of such a man and to note the fact that he lives in Clarendon. Such absolute absence of ordinary subscribers' etiquette is remarkable.—Clarendon News.

This is indeed a rare specimen. After his demise we suggest that his tombstone be marked thus: "Here lies a real honest man, a man who was capable of judging things rightly."—Lockney Beacon.

Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson returned home Wednesday morning from Austin where he had been for ten days or more acting as governor during the absence of Gov. Hobby, who was in Washington. While there he had many matters before him in the way of state problems, that were promptly dispatched. At the earliest possible moment he hurried away to again take up his regular duties of making a living. After all there is not so much to this being governor of a great state, except the honor it is to the man chosen.—Herald, Memphis.

A movement is being launched to guarantee the strictest Spring Clean-Up that this city has ever had. Besides the great advantages in civic beauty the clean-up campaign will lessen the fire-hazard—an item too serious to be lightly passed over. Commence on your Spring Clean-Up today.

Mrs. John E. Cooke, who has been ill for so long, was taken to the Santa Rosa Infirmary, San Antonio, last Saturday night, being accompanied by her husband and Dr. I. P. Sessions. She will remain there for some time for diagnosis and treatment and possible surgical operation.—Rockdale Reporter.

BYERS GETS WIRES CROSSED

Ed P. Byers, Traffic Manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is also Traffic Manager for the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. His advocacy of Fort Worth interests often compels him to take positions in rate matters contrary to the interests of other sections of the state. At the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington March 16-17, his attitude was stated in the Traffic World—the leading traffic journal of the country—as follows: "Opposition to the Texas idea as displayed at the morning session was brought out at the afternoon session. E. P. Byers, in behalf of Fort Worth, frankly said the break-up of the common point adjustment would be of benefit to Fort Worth. His idea was that the carriers were contending for a retention of the blanket because their rates for short hauls are high and they would be ashamed to ask for higher rates for the long hauls."

On April 1st, Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, sent out this telegram:

Stamford, Texas, April 1, 1920. Byers Traffic Manager returned from Washington advises whole fabric west Texas rates proposed to be radically changed involving situation of utmost importance west Texas jobbers and merchants therefore President Brelsford has called special board meeting Fort Worth Wednesday seventh all traffic files being in Fort Worth office urge your attendance and trust you will come wire reply this office."

Press reports of this Fort Worth meeting of west Texas interests held in response to this call indicate that Commerce hearing was repudiated Mr. Byers' position in the Interstate by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and a telegram sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission urging the retention of the present common point rate adjustment in Texas, "with such modifications as will remove the discriminations against Fort Worth and west Texas."

Mr. Byers is on record during the last five years as an advocate before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Texas Railroad Commission of a long distance scale of rates in Texas on state and interstate traffic, in the interest of Fort Worth, and in the last hearing his position was consistent with his former stand, which was in direct opposition to the interests of the Panhandle and probably of all of west Texas. Respectfully,
Hamlin Palmer, Traffic Manager.

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—Popular Prices

The wide variety in shapes, in Trimmings and in materials offer the Greatest Possible choice of a personal and becoming selection, for Fashion has presented us with so varied a collection of style motives that there is no similarity between one hat and another. Our Millinery possesses that subtle smartness of appearance invariably sought for, seldom attained and which we will be delighted to show you. May we have that pleasure soon. Located on balcony of the T. M. Little Dry Goods Store.

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Clarendon, Texas

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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

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

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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.

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Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.
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Money Rates Will Advane And This Isn't a Case Of "Wolf"

Money rates are going to advance. You may think this is a case of the fellow hollering "Wolf", but ask your banker. He can tell you.

We are calling attention to the fact that we can give you the best farm loan you can find anywhere and we can do this at the old rate.

Don't wait until you are forced to seek a loan but come in and see us today. We offer you prompt inspection and the best service.

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—AN APPETITE FOR GOOD THINGS TO EAT IS BORN IN ONE.

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

—WITH US YOU CAN FIND THE BEST THE GROCERY MARKET AFFORDS.

Try us for a while and see for yourself.

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Phone 186



—THE PROSPERITY OF EACH OF US IS INVOLVED IN THE NATION'S PROSPERITY. IN THE CORRECT HANDLING OF READJUSTMENT PROBLEMS.

—Your "bit" and our "bit" may be small, but they are essential to the PRESENT DAY Prosperity for which we are each responsible at this time.

—We are glad to help you with advice or service in every movement designed to promote and maintain these prosperous conditions.

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THE FARMERS STATE BANK

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I have sold a half interest in my wiring supplies to Mr. R. M. Chunn, who will have charge of the wiring. We will move our supplies to the Light Plant and make that place our headquarters.

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—For wiring or electrical trouble, call

Cope & Chunn

—At The Light Plant

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Service...

Our motto is service, and our pleasure to please. Give us a chance to please you.

Any time you are not pleased tell us and we will try to remedy the defect. We are not able to quote any cheap prices, but sell everything as low as market will permit.

Central Grocery

Phone 18

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Guy Lewis of Quitaque, was here on business the first of the week.

A. L. Wallace and son, Leo, of Lelia were in town over Saturday.

E. A. Parsons and family were in town Saturday doing some shopping. Hawk Morrow of near Lelia made it a point to get supplies here Saturday.

Walter Creamer of Lelia mixed with the throng on our streets Saturday.

T. N. Couch represented the Chamberlain community here the last of the week.

G. L. Parsons of Washburn had business in Donley's metropolis the last of the week.

G. M. Reedy of Byars was a prospective land purchaser to land here the last of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Simpson came from her home at Amarillo to spend the week end with friends.

John Finley of Turkey representing the Crayola oil company, was in town the first of the week.

Guy Taylor of Lelia was up the last of the week saying his home burg was building right along.

W. H. Burnam called at the county capitol Saturday and seemed pleased with what he saw despite the high wind.

J. M. Calhoun who makes his home in San Antonio and who owns a good farm near Hedley, was in town Saturday.

The familiar figure of Hot Tomato John is again on our streets, he having returned from Amarillo the last of the week.

John Ryan returned from Chesias Delingues the last of the week where he has been for some time on a business mission.

Bradley Davis saw the crowd that fills the streets on Saturday and is satisfied with the way things are going out his way.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney of Hereford visited at the home of Mrs. Mooney's parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutson.

Walter Morrow stated that conditions were ripe around Lelia for bringing in oil or any old thing while here Saturday.

J. F. Parker, one of Lelia's public spirited citizens and a mighty good man to have in a community, was here the last of the week.

Ed Martin, chief driller on the Bugbee well was in town Saturday looking for a larger bit. They are going right along on that hole.

Bob Glenn of Amarillo came down the last of the week to see a real live burg. Bob is a man of many affairs and of the kind to materially help keep the wheels of commerce on the hum.

Jack Twyman who has been feeding a bunch of cattle all thru the winter came to town after supplies Saturday. Jack does not get to town very often but promises to do better after grass rises.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith were in town shopping Saturday.

Chas. Dean passe thru here Friday on his way from Pampa to Canyon.

A. A. Dickens of McLean was a visitor in our town the last of the week.

Carl Kincaid of Saratoga visited with S. T. Churchman the latter part of the week.

Fred Rathjen returned from a business trip down the road the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Womack of Memphis spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Palmer Quarles of Amarillo is visiting at the home of Mrs. Goodman at Ashtola.

J. N. Riley returned the last of the week from a trip to Arkansas and likes the country fine.

Mrs. W. O. McDonald of Melrose, N. M., is visiting at the home of her brother, S. T. Clayton.

John Parks of Memphis was up the last of the week looking for a chance to buy a home.

F. C. Quarles was detained in Amarillo most all of last week on a very important business errand.

Miss Velma Morris of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. R. M. Morris and other relatives.

T. N. Clayton of Memphis arrived Monday to spend the week with his son, S. T. Clayton and family.

H. H. Crabb of the younger set of farmers on the big road north of here was in for supplies Monday.

A. D. Price and family were in after supplies and to do some necessary shopping the last of the week.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will C. McDonald the 15th. Bill has about recovered—this being his first.

Owing to the illness of the leading lady, Miss Alma Avery, the play, "Japanese Girl", could not be given at Claude this week.

F. M. Guinn of Brice was in town for a short while Monday but had little time as he is a very busy man at this season of the year.

Clayton and Dean of the Cash and Carry grocery are buying on an average of 20 cases of eggs each day. Some cackleberry country this is.

A. M. Donnell paid his respects to his many friends Saturday and informed them that farming in the Windy Valley country was going on at a brisk rate.

J. A. Meadows was in town the last of the week with a big lot of country produce in the form of butter and eggs. Other farmers should get the habit.

A Childress sign painter informed us recently that business changes were so frequent in Clarendon that he found business good changing the signs. He spent three days in town the last of the week.

Bert Flint of McLean and business here the last of the week. Bert tells a convincing story about the wonderful amount of feed stuff grown in his country and we have to believe it, for we have seen it.

E. O. Blakeshear and family of Estelina visited with the family of J. D. Harvey over Sunday.

Paul Nunn and family were in town Sunday on their way from San Antonio to their home at Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor visited with a sister of Mr. Taylor, Mrs. R. A. Preston, of Elida, N. M., the last of the week returning home Sunday.

Miss Ethel Barnes and Miss Blakeshear of Estelina spent the week end with Misses Mary Whaley and Mary De Vardy, students at the college.

Joe M. Warren and Arthur Cross had business in Amarillo the last of the week. Mr. Cross is a nephew of Mr. Warren and is looking for a location.

Preston Parker of Claude informed us Monday that wheat was in good shape since the rain up his way. Preston is visiting relatives in this section.

Harry Piercy, one of the main ramrods on the JA ranch was in the last of the week, in the best of humor despite the high winds and other calamities.

Sam Evans was down from Ashtola Saturday. Sam and the rest of the prosperous farmers up that way are hitting the ball getting ready to plant.

W. H. Foster, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, returned from central Texas, Saturday. Mrs. Foster will remain away for several days visiting relatives.

E. W. Tyley, producer of the fleecy staple and other farm products, came up Saturday with a batch of eggs and butter. That is the lick to hit in order to get by.

J. R. Dale came in Saturday for his usual amount of supplies. Mr. Dale is one of the many prosperous farmers of Donley County and is satisfied to stay here.

Gerhardt Schur, one of our most prosperous farmers south of town stated Saturday that the folks out that way had their land in good shape for the planting season that will soon be at hand.

Ed C. Bolivar, long on the News staff and later the apostle of good cheer and main ramrod to this good day on the Hedley Informer, was up after a bunch of business which he corralled Monday without any trouble.

Joe Hastings came down from his home at Canyon the last of the week. Joe has moved away but he can't resist the temptation to make frequent visits to the old town and his friends are always glad to see him come back.

J. L. Freeman returned the last of the week from a prospective tour of the country around Phoenix, Arizona. He states that from the best he could find out from personal feelings, that country is about three feet from Hades judging from the temperature. We could have told him that before he went but we are glad he made the trip since he says he can now swear this is the best country ever.

We Deliver The Goods, in More Ways Than One

Our stock of quality groceries was never more complete than now and we were never more desirous of adding to our list of satisfied customers than at the present time.

If you are not one of our regular customers, we want you to be and will go our full length in offering every reasonable bid for your trade. Give us your next order for groceries and see if we do not back our promise to the limit.

E. M. OZIER
The Leading Grocer Phone 5

Dollar Self-Starter

There are many self-starters on the market. Some start and some don't, but the best one is the DOLLAR SELF-STARTER—a savings account. If given the proper care this starter will pull you out of many tight holes, and carry you along happily over many miles of your journey. You can get this dependable starter by just depositing one dollar at this bank, and then keep adding a dollar or so as you can—but regularly. We will welcome the accounts of the boys and girls. Don't feel that a dollar is too small to start with. Make the start and then you can make other deposits as small as a quarter or a half dollar, if you wish. Come and see us! We will be glad to tell you more about the DOLLAR SELF-STARTER.

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FAME OF DONLEY COUNTY'S HOG BREEDER IS NOW NATIONWIDE

In every nation, state, county or community there must be some one to take the lead if that particular section is to prosper. Most men have talents and their hobby, if they have one, usually runs along the channel of their talent. A man without a hobby is worth little to the race. A hobbyist is sometimes labeled a crank. If his hobby is a benefit to mankind, he is no crank. It is a good thing for Donley County that she has a hobbyist. He is a hog man and has at the head of his herd, one of the largest hogs alive today. That hog is no bigger accordingly than the heart of the owner—big, plain, magnetic, Frank M. Clark owner of Silver Crest farm near Hedley. Frank is a pleasant fellow and his handshake partakes much of the political in its grip but is far more sincere. Frank's hobby is hogs—Poland-Chinas. He keeps his enthusiasm fired to the red hot heat and when the iron is hot, there is but one policy followed by the owner of Silver Crest. Every purchaser must have the best and that sale must be made in such a manner that the purchaser will return for more. This policy coupled with judicious advertising, has built up a big business nationwide in its scope. Frank Clark is a shrewd business man and knows the value of advertising. He not only exhibits but also breaks out in the weekly of his own county and takes a whole page in the Swine Breeder's Journal. When the subscribers of that journal received the issue of March 15th this year, Mc's Big Chief, the head boar of Silver Crest greeted them on the outside front cover

page. Frank Clark is not what is termed a "short guy" either financially or otherwise. He takes lots of time telling other folks just how to manage their hog affairs so as to profit most. He is also familiar with all the ills afflicting his "hogship" and this information is dispensed just as readily as he would offer a drink of water. Hog breeders of the south and west look to Frank M. Clark as their leader. He blazes the way for the more timid. Since he has abundantly demonstrated the fact that it pays to handle the best hogs obtainable for the trade in the southwest, others have taken to the game, but they all recognize the fact that Silver Crest farm is headquarters for the best to be had in Poland Chinas and dependable information. Had the owner of Silver Crest never advertised, he would not now be known outside of his own community. Like some supposed merchants, who have the goods on their shelves and wonder why the trade does not come when as a matter of fact the trade does not know that the supposed merchant has the goods at all. Good stock, judicious advertising and honesty of purpose has placed the owner of this noted farm in the front ranks of the hog breeders of the great southwest—where more is happening in a day via development than happens in a month back east. The farmers of the southwest owe much to this man and you will always find a ready welcome at his farm extended by big-hearted Frank M. Clark, owner of Silver Crest farm, Hedley, Texas.

Shirley Doom, producer of the staff of life some ten miles southeast of town was here Saturday.

That Worthy Feeling

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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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140,000 acres Santa Fe railway lands for sale at Seagraves, Gaines county, Texas. Price \$10.00 to \$18.00 per acre. \$2.50 to \$3.00 down, balance long time at 6 per cent. For descriptive pamphlets, see or write

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The names of soft drinks can cover a multitude of things, from insipid syrups to "just-a-dash" of everything. That's why our fountain is different.

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W. M. PATMAN, Prop.

RED CROSS WORKERS HAVE FUNNY TIME

Red Cross field representatives who Division of the Red Cross—Missouri travel through the Southwestern Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma—co-ordinating the various activities of the organization, tell humorous tales of their experiences. One Red Cross worker at a Texas camp received a letter from a woman in an eastern state. "I understand," she wrote, "that my husband is soon to be discharged, and I want to ask you to see that he is kept at camp. I don't want him at home." In one of the hospital wards a patient asked the Red Cross worker if she would buy an engagement ring for his sweetheart. The ring was bought, and when it was delivered a doughboy on an adjoining bed inquired: "I've got the ring, can you get me a girl?" Another field worker was asked to ascertain the home conditions of a soldier's wife. She wrote to his home town and got this reply: "This man's wife is in jail for murder. As to home conditions, the sheriff feeds the prisoners very well."

J. H. Seymour, producer of all kinds of farm stuff and who makes his home in Windy Valley, called at the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fletcher left Saturday night for Dallas. Mr. Fletcher has been in charge of the local light plant for some time and his skill in keeping the plant going was little short of marvelous. He did not know at the time of his going just where the company would locate him next.

A REAL BARGAIN

A small ranch containing 2277 acres 8 miles from Vega, Texas. Every foot tillable; two good wells; fenced. Price \$18.50 per acre, one-half cash. For further information write, phone or wire. If interested investigate now. Must be sold to close an estate.

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R. A. LONG, Prop.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATIC VOTERS PRECINCT NO. 2

Under the laws of Texas I hereby call a Mass Convention of Democratic voters, men and women, of Precinct No. 2, of Donley County, Texas, to meet in Mass Convention at the Court House on Saturday, May 1st, 1920 at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention an transacting any other business that in the judgment of the Convention may be for the interest of Democracy.

Very truly,
A. M. Beville, Democratic Chm.,
Precinct No. 2, Donley Co., Texas.
17c.

Wesley Knorpp, who has been spending the winter in California, returned home Wednesday night much benefitted by reason of a well deserved rest.

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

CATTLE SALES MADE BY LOCAL STOCKMEN PAST WEEK

Pyle, Jeffries and Chamberlain sold four hundred three year old steers to T. M. Pyle of Longfellow the past week. These steers had been wintered near El Paso and were in fine shape.

Ben Chamberlain sold 260 cows to T. M. Pyle of Longfellow the past week. This was native stuff of grade Hereford stock.

Pastime Theatre



Katherine McDonald
in "The Thunderbolt"

Katherine McDonald
"THE AMERICAN BEAUTY"
—In—
"THE THUNDERBOLT"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH
MATINEE and NIGHT
—ADMISSION 15c and 30c.

ODD FELLOWS WILL CELEBRATE AN ANNIVERSARY MONDAY NIGHT

The local lodge of Odd Fellows will celebrate with a special program Monday night and a big feast in connection. It is planned to have the supper spread at the courthouse since the hall will likely be too small to accommodate the number expected to be present. Rev. H. G. Finley will preach a special sermon for the order at the Baptist church Sunday morning at which time all members of the order are expected to be present.

Albert Gerner, man of affairs and a hustler of Lelia, was in town Wednesday.

Ed Gerner one of the many hustlers of Lelia was up on business Wednesday.

D. B. Bailey of Brice put in most of the week improving matters in general on his farm north of town.

Geo. M. Tucker an insurance man of Dallas and long known to many people of this city, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Frazier of Estelline, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Miller and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hastings this week.

A party of Clarendonites composed of M. T. Howard, C. W. Bennett and J. L. Bain will leave for Dallas Sunday to take the Scottish Rite degree in Masonry.

The new crop of spuds hit the local market this week coming from south Texas. Some merchants were finding a ready market for them at twenty cents per pound.

R. W. Crisp of Alanreed came over on a matter of business Wednesday. The new wildcat known as test number one of the Mutual company is located on his farm.

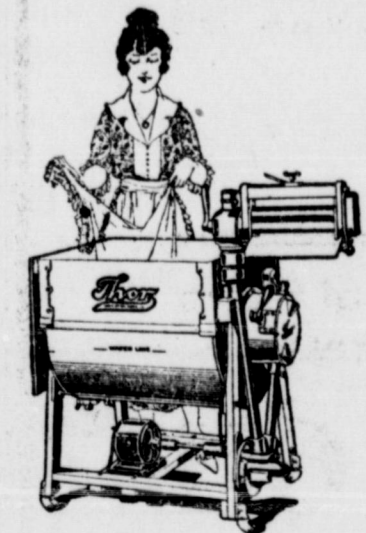
Harry Sitner popular proprietor of the ladies store, returned from a business trip to Denver Tuesday night. Harry forgot to take along an overcoat and even wore low cut shoes. He informs us that the train was caught in a hizzard and had been bored for the similes he would have bled nothing but ice water. After supplementing his underwear with a heavy suit of pajamas, he managed to get by until his return to a more favorable climate.

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ADMISSION 15c and 30c

A Tale of Two Homes



In the one home everybody drinks warm, unpalatable, "unsatisfying" water from the faucet.

In the other home the family drinks cold water, that has been chilled with the same ice that keeps the foodstuffs cold—at one cent extra expense. Ice does double duty.

The Water Cooler in the Automatic is porcelain-lined, easy to clean as a saucer, and takes up one extra room—in fact, it takes up room that is usually wasted.

It's dangerous, as the doctor will tell you, to drink water that contains ice. No ice or air gets inside of the Automatic water cooler.

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A Farmer's Opportunity

Four sections of the E. W. Grogan and Sons ranch in Armstrong County now on the market—No's. 65, 66, 77 and 78. This land will be sold to settlers in 160 and 320 acre tracts on easy terms.

This is a fine agricultural land, will grow cotton, wheat, oats and all kinds of row feed crops, also alfalfa in the river bottoms. This land is well located between two railroads the Fort Worth and Denver Rock Island, seven miles to Groom, six miles to Ashtola, and five miles to Goodnight. This land is as good all purpose land as will be found in this section, good water and in abundant quantity.

Ten per cent of the first \$25,000.00 cash proceeds from the sales of land will be donated for the erection of a school house on the east side of section 66, near public road.

Roads will be left through and adjacent to this land for the convenience of purchasers of same. See us for prices and terms. Office in Farmers State Bank Building, Clarendon, Texas.

WARREN BROS.

Baby Days...

MOTHERS—Can you realize how fast your baby is growing out of Baby Days?

The baby of today will soon be grown in to woman or manhood. For this reason mothers you can not afford not to record Baby Days with a nice Photograph. We make them to please you—Satisfaction Guaranteed.

—PHONE 46.

Bartlett's Art Studio

Hugh Eldridge journeyed to Amarillo Tuesday to hear Bailey speak. John Sims was in Memphis Sunday.

**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

FOR SALE—Twenty coming two-year-old Hereford bulls, 20 yearlings—all registered, Strong Anxiety bred strain. See or write H. C. Brumley Clarendon, Texas. 22 pd.

Jim Boston, Will Walker, Cy Richardson and W. Whittenton of Hedley passed thru here early Tuesday morning bound for the Bailey rally at Amarillo.

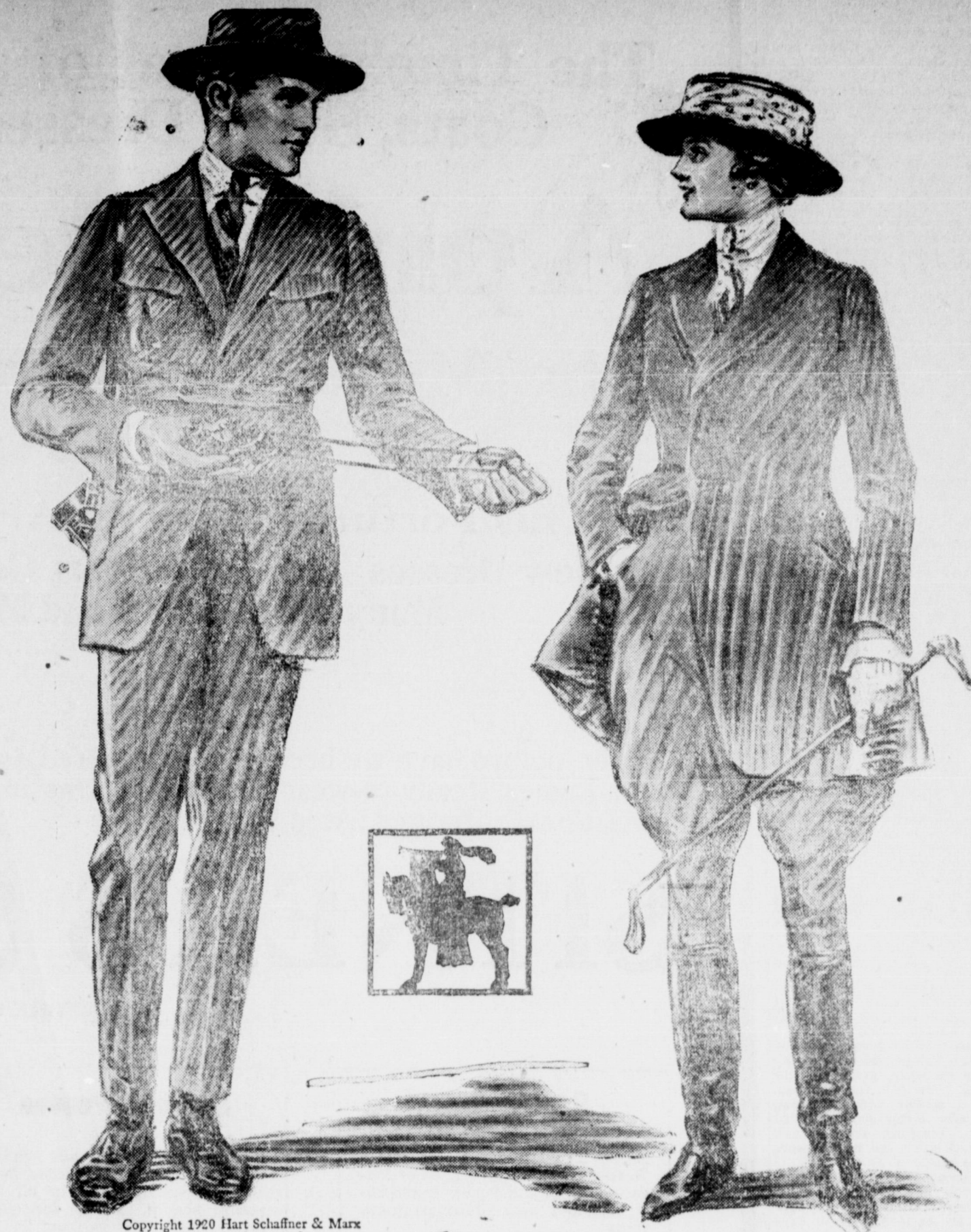
NEW BANKING FIRM AT LELIA MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The new bank known as the Farmers & Merchants bank to open at Lelia the 8th has received much encouragement indeed, the deposits for the first seven days amounting to more than \$20,000. The citizens of the Lelia country are to be congratulated for having a bank such strong connections and they seem to be showing their appreciation by the volume of business being done at the new bank. Lelia is located in one of the choicest farming regions of the Panhandle and there is no reason why the new institution should not meet with unbounded success.

FAMILY RE-UNION SUNDAY AT JOE HOLLAND HOME

A delightful home coming took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland Sunday at which time the parental home took on the aspects of a celebration due to the arrival of the several children who now have homes of their own. Among the out of town children to gladden the hearts of the parents were: Mrs. W. W. Bady and husband of Memphis; Mrs. M. W. Whitfield and husband of Hedley; Mrs. J. B. Leathers and husband of Lelia; Mrs. C. Pierce, husband and daughter Dora Lucile of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons left the middle part of the week to visit relatives and friends of former days around Weatherford and Ranger.



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Take a good look at them

You needn't do more than take one good look at our new Spring Styles in Suits, Hats and Furnishings. Just look them over, then if you say you don't like them we won't argue with you at all. All we ask is a chance to show them to you. They sell themselves.

New Things in Shirts

Many new patterns and fabrics for Spring. You ought to see them. They're good values.

Spring Neckwear

The Spring colorings certainly show in the new neckwear we have here—all styles, all shades.

Hayter Bros.

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

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear CLEAN-UP SALE....



**33 1/3 Per Cent
Discount
1-3 Off**



You can purchase Suits of us for less money than we paid for them and you know what class merchandise this store sells.

Bischof and Printzess Suits

These labels are a true guide to correct styles, quality and tailoring. These suits are mostly of Navy Blue, soft finish close woven Tricotine as good for Fall and Winter as now. We number their wear by years and not by seasons—

- \$94.75 Suits, Clean-Up Price, \$65.17.
- 74.75 Suits, Clean-Up Price, 49.84.
- 54.75 Suits, Clean-Up Price, 36.50.



One Lot of Skirts and Dresses

1-4 Off

25 Per Cent Discount

Some beautiful numbers in this lot. We are not egotistical but we do feel we carry one of the best and most varied lines of Dresses and Skirts to be seen in Clarendon.

—STOP, READ THIS AND ACT!

Silk Hose Sale For Saturday and Monday

We suppose you want to know what we will get for our \$2.00-2.50-3.00-3.50-4.00 and \$7.50 Hose during these two days sale. Come prepared to purchase your years' supply. Raw silk has jumped from \$6.00 to \$16.00 per pound. No reduction in sight but we bought so as to take care of our trade. We never misrepresent nor disappoint in our advertising. If you come to this sale and are disappointed in either quality or price, we will give you good pair Silk Hose for your visit.

Come to the Store with a conscience—where your patronage is appreciated. No goods charged at cut prices.

Baldwin Bros.

"THE ONE PRICE STORE."

FORMER PASTOR HERE NOW SECRETARY GA. CONFERENCE

Below we reprint an item taken from the Nashville Christian Advocate relative to work and present location of Dr. Wasson. It will be remembered that Dr. Wasson was pastor of the local Methodist Church during 1911 and was even then considered as a very gifted man and one of the best orators we have ever had. His many friends here will be pleased to hear of his good work in Georgia. The reprint is as follows:

"Gainesville Ga., has been having a rare privilege, inasmuch as her midst has recently been one of the greatest preachers in America. I refer to Dr. Wasson, Missionary Secretary of the North Georgia Conference. Brother Wasson came to us from the Presbyterian Church and has brought with him much of the strength and power as well as culture and refinement of that great Church."

LELIA HOME BURNS SUNDAY WHILE FAMILY IS ABSENT

The home of the family of E. B. Mace near Lelia was totally consumed by fire about eleven o'clock Sunday forenoon. The entire family was at church at the time. The fire is said to have originated several feet from any flu and the origin is thus a mystery. Insurance to the amount of \$5,300 was carried by a company represented by A. M. Beville of this city.

MOOD ANNOUNCES FOR DIST. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Alexander M. Mood of the law firm of Hendricks and Mood of Amarillo this week announces his candidacy for the office of district attorney. Mr. Mood is a graduate of the Southwestern university, supplementing his training of that institution with an experience of three years as assistant clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth. He later served as court reporter in this district for a period of about five years. Since that time he has been actively engaged in the work of his chosen profession. Since he has decided to enter the race, Mr. Mood will make an active campaign for the office in keeping with his ability as one of the leading attorneys of the Panhandle.

BRICE FARMERS PROPOSE A GIN STOCK CO. THIS SEASON

Owing to the fact that present gin capacity is inadequate to properly take care of the cotton crop, many farmers of the Brice country propose a new gin built by a stock company composed of resident farmers. If present plans materialize, the gin will be built during the early summer and will be of a six stand capacity. The principal trouble seems to be in getting sufficient ground upon which to locate the plant.



—YOUR COMPLEXION, YOUR APPEARANCE, IS WORTH EVERY REASONABLE CARE FOR PRESERVATION OR BETTERMENT.

—We have a most excellent line of cold creams, massage creams, etc. We have everything necessary to the care and beautification of your hair.

—A complete toilet service is at your command here.



NURSING ACTIVITIES OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Nursing Committee of the Donley County Chapter of the Red Cross has been urged by officials in charge of nursing activities at South western divisional headquarters of the Red Cross at St. Louis to inaugurate a campaign in Donley County for the purpose of attracting young women and girls to the nursing profession in large numbers than heretofore.

It is explained that a great shortage of trained nurses exists in America today and that the opportunity in this field of endeavor is great. A communication recently received by the Red Cross committee says:

"At no time has the need for specially trained nurses been so conspicuous as it is today. Never before have our young women been so much interested in adopting some profession and in preparing themselves for some definite line of work as they are today. They need advice, as they need direction—and they must be directed and advised as well."

"The member of the Red Cross committee to whom this obligation has been assigned, should acquaint herself with the standing of the nursing schools in Texas and in other sections of the country. She should select the young women who are educated—who have a sense of responsibility—who are looking for the training which will equip them for the most satisfying, the most active and the most worth while work in life—and direct them to good schools for nurses."

"We need to prepare many times the number of professionally trained nurses this year and the years to come, in order to meet the ever increasing demands for their service. We must remember that our schools for nurses are the foundation upon which we must build all our future nursing activities. We must first have young women with good general training before we can make specialists."

If the Donley County Chapter committee will realize that the problems confronting the nursing association are national problems, then in health education, in post-war reconstruction work, the committees on Nursing Activities of the Red Cross Chapter can make the Red Cross the most vital factor for good in all the social and civic work of Clarendon and Donley County.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

We are approaching a railroad crossing on which moves with swift pace, disaster in the garb of extravagance and wanton recklessness.

The tornado which cuts its deadly path through village and city leaving disaster in its wake, gives little or no warning. The bolt from tempestuous skies strikes without alarm. Many diseases creep upon mankind insidiously, breaking down man's physique and spirit ere he is aware of their presence.

How? Because a great majority of the people of the United States is on a vacation. Wages are high and many are earning in three days more than they formerly could in a week. Why should they work six, they ask? Prices are high. Why? Largely because a majority have money and are willing to pay the price. "Money is no object," the cry of the wastrel has become the watchword of the times.

While we are spending we are said to be good. Egypt had seven years of plenty, so did the adjacent countries. Still there came seven other years, when men wandered over hot desert sands to buy corn in Egypt. Egypt, through Divine guidance, saved in the seven years of plenty, while the surrounding country lived lavishly while times were good and faced starvation when life's wheel took a different turn.

Stop! Look! Listen! To the unthinking this is Cassandra's cry on the walls of happy Troy. But Trojans in their joy regretted that they had scorned the harbinger of ill. Stop vacationing, get to work, produce—not with half energy, but with all the strength and ability you possess. Stop watching the clock and listening for the whistle, put your shoulder to the wheel and keep it there.

Look to the future. The present mad pace cannot continue. When the world awakes from its present orgy there will be a bitter "morning after."

Listen to the advice of the industrious, the thrifty; copy their example. Heed those whom the majority term fools in these days for they may be preaching wisdom. Listen, not to your personal convenience but to your own and your neighbor's need.

Stop at the crossing. Calamity moving along with rapid pace will not strike you if you produce more to replenish dwindling stocks. Move along the line of construction and leave the path of destruction.

But, above all, for a moment at least: Stop! Look! Listen! Don't plunge the world into industrial, financial and moral bankruptcy.—Shreveport Times

CHAMBERLAIN NEWS

The farmers of this section are in need of rain. Some have planted corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Brice were at the Huffstutler home last week.

Miss Mary Hallett Benedict of Clarendon was a substitute teacher three days last week.

Miss Gordon Dingler visited Mrs. Fred Martin at Brice the latter part of last week.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Huffstutler's Sunday night. They reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stout were mixing with friends at this place Sunday.

Oren Hott and wife visited Mr. Bill Harden's near Clarendon Sunday. John McClenny and sister of the Sunnyview community were in this part of the country Sunday.

Mrs. A. V. Neely is seriously ill at this writing. Alford Huffstutler is spending this week on the Grady ranch at Brice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reid of Clarendon spent Sunday at their son's.

Mrs. W. O. Butler of Clarendon spent one day last week with Mrs. J. N. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith attended the Bailey rally at Amarillo Tuesday.

The Timely Arrival of a Large Express Shipment of Coats, Suits, Dresses and Waists, Renders our

April Clearance Sale

The Most Attractive Selling Event In the History of Clarendon

In This Fortunate Arrival Are:

20 New Dresses 15 Sport Coats of Nobby Appeal 20 New Suits
Many New Ladies and Misses Waists of Exquisite Charm

All go at 1-3rd off

Never before have we been better prepared to give each and every customer such bargains, in bright, new Ladies Ready-to-wear at such saving in prices as **THE PRESENT--TODAY--NOW**. Read our sensational offerings listed below.

SITNER'S STYLE SHOP

THE STORE GOOD GOODS MADE POPULAR—

Spring Suits
1-3 OFF

About 20 nifty styles, sizes from 16 to 40. Materials consist of Tricotine, Serge and Poplin, beautifully lined and tailored, former prices from
\$59.50 to \$84.50
—Sale Prices \$39.85 to \$56.35

Spring Dresses
1-3 OFF

Of Taffeta, Georgette and combination effects as well as elbow length sleeves. All sizes in all the spring shades. Priced for quick sales. former prices from \$30.00 to \$75.00
—Sale Prices \$20.00 to \$50.00

Spring Coats

—Smart jaunty Sport Coats, with lots of snap and dash. Beautifully tailored, long as well as short styles, newest materials. Former prices from
\$30.00 to \$60.00
—Sale Prices \$20.00 to \$40.00

Spring Skirts
1-3 OFF

A large variety of styles in serge, gaberdine, taffeta, satin, and wool jersey. Solid colors as well as stripes and plaids, all sizes. Prices from \$7.50 to \$29.50
—Sale Prices \$5.00 to \$19.85

Petticoats

Our store is famous for our well known Petticoats, regular as well as stout sizes, greatly reduced.
\$ 9.75 Taffeta Petticoats, now.....\$6.50
11.50 Taffeta Petticoats, now..... 7.45
12.50 Taffeta Petticoats, now..... 7.95
\$12.50 Satin Petticoats, now.....\$7.95
15.00 Satin Petticoats, now..... 9.95
\$12.50 Silk Jersey Petticoats.....\$ 8.95
16.50 Silk Jersey Petticoats..... 11.95
19.50 Silk Jersey Petticoats.....13.95

Middies

\$1.75 Middies now.....\$1.39
2.50 Middies now..... 1.98
2.75 Middies now..... 2.19

Cotton Taffeta Petticoats

\$4.50 Petticoats now.....\$3.75
4.95 Petticoats now..... 3.95

Muslin Petticoats

\$2.25 Petticoats now.....\$1.95
2.50 Petticoats now..... 2.10
2.75 Petticoats now..... 2.29
2.95 Petticoats now..... 2.49
3.95 Petticoats now..... 2.95

Crepe de Chine Teds

\$ 3.25 Teds now.....\$ 2.39
3.95 Teds now..... 2.98
4.50 Teds now..... 3.29
6.95 Teds now..... 4.95
7.50 Teds now..... 5.29
8.50 Teds now..... 5.49
9.50 Teds now..... 7.29
15.00 Teds now..... 11.50

Crepe de Chine Gowns

\$13.50 Gown now.....\$ 9.85
14.50 Gown now..... 10.95
16.50 Gown now..... 12.95
19.50 Gown now..... 14.35

Muslin Underwear

—Dove make Teds, also Gowns.
\$2.25 Garments now.....\$1.89
2.50 Garments now..... 1.98
2.75 Garments now..... 2.10
2.95 Garments now..... 2.29
3.50 Garments now..... 2.49

Spring Waists

We are showing the largest line of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists. All the new Spring shades. Some are plain tailored others beautifully beaded and embroidered. Divided into four lots as follows:
\$ 7.50 Waists now.....\$ 4.39
8.95 Waists now..... 5.39
10.00 Waists now..... 7.39
16.50 Waists now..... 9.75

Suit Cases and Bags

Well made just a few left reduced to
1-3 OFF

Aprons and House Dresses

\$1.95 Garments now.....\$1.69
2.75 Garments now..... 1.98
2.95 Garments now..... 2.19
3.50 Garments now..... 2.49
3.75 Garments now..... 2.59
3.95 Garments now..... 2.69
4.50 Garments now..... 3.48
5.50 Garments now..... 4.19
7.50 Garments now..... 5.39

Silk Camisoles

\$1.50 Camisoles now.....\$1.15
1.75 Camisoles now..... 1.39
2.25 Camisoles now..... 1.69
3.95 Camisoles now..... 2.95

Glove Silk Vests, Teds and Bloomers

\$6.50 Garments now.....\$4.95
9.50 Garments now..... 7.29

Boudoir Caps

\$1.50 Caps now.....\$1.15

Kimonas

—Of Silk, also Cotton Crepe.
\$ 5.95 Kimonas now.....\$ 4.45
6.50 Kimonas now..... 4.85
7.50 Kimonas now..... 5.85
9.50 Kimonas now..... 7.35
19.50 Kimonas now..... 14.85
29.50 Kimonas now..... 22.50

Cotton Waists

Cool, crisp, organdy and voile waists beautifully made, lace trimmed in sizes from 38 to 46, at prices that are cheaper than the materials.
\$1.50 Waists now.....\$1.15
1.95 Waists now..... 1.39
2.25 Waists now..... 1.69
2.75 Waists now..... 1.95
3.50 Waists now..... 2.39
3.95 Waists now..... 2.89
5.00 Waists now..... 3.75

Purses and Bags

Of Leather also Velvet and Silk Moira.
1-3 OFF

Corsets

Gossard, Redfern and Warner Corsets reduced to 1-4 off
\$3.00 Corsets now.....\$2.25
4.00 Corsets now..... 3.00
5.00 Corsets now..... 3.75
6.00 Corsets now..... 4.50
7.50 Corsets now..... 5.85

Brassieres

Gossard and Nature's Rival make.
\$0.98 Brassieres.....\$0.69
1.25 Brassieres..... 0.98
1.50 Brassieres..... 1.15
2.25 Brassieres..... 1.65
3.50 Brassieres..... 2.39

Veils

Square and oblong shapes.
\$2.25 Veils now.....\$1.69
2.75 Veils now..... 1.98
3.25 Veils now..... 2.29
3.50 Veils now..... 2.39
3.95 Veils now..... 2.95
4.50 Veils now..... 3.19

Millinery

—All Hats, including two shipments just received of newest summer styles, reduced to
1-3 OFF

Cotton and Silk Hose

A real saving here. Such well known makes as Gordon, Niagara Maid in black, white and cordovan reduced as follows:
\$1.50 Silk Hose now.....\$1.15
2.00 Silk Hose now..... 1.69
2.25 Silk Hose now..... 1.79
2.50 Silk Hose now..... 1.98
3.00 Silk Hose now..... 2.49
3.50 Silk Hose now..... 2.89
3.95 Silk Hose now..... 3.19
4.50 Silk Hose now..... 3.89
35c Cotton Hose now.....29c
65c Cotton Hose now.....50c
75c Cotton Hose now.....59c

Dresses

One lot of Tricotine Serge and Velvet Dresses
HALF PRICE

For the Kiddies

\$1.85 Rompers now.....\$1.69
2.50 Rompers, now..... 1.95
1.95 Unionalls now..... 1.69

Children's Hats

\$1.25 Hats now.....\$0.98
2.75 Hats now..... 1.98
2.95 Hats now..... 2.15
3.25 Hats now..... 2.29
3.50 Hats now..... 2.39
4.95 Hats now..... 3.59

Gloves

\$3.75 Kid Gloves now.....\$3.25
1.25 Silk Gloves now..... 1.10
1.50 Silk Gloves now..... 1.29

Knit Underwear

\$0.85 Unions now.....75c
1.00 Unions now.....89c
1.25 Unions now.....98c

35c Vests now.....25c
78c Vests now.....39c

Collars

\$1.25 Collars, now.....\$0.89
1.50 Collars now..... 0.98
1.95 Collars, now..... 1.48
2.25 Collars, now..... 1.69
2.50 Collars, now..... 1.89



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cleans and polishes in one operation—cuts grease and renews the lustre. Good for Pianos, Autos, Furniture, Victrolas or interior woodwork. Get it here.

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Just what an attractive line of Notions, Laces, Embroideries, Glassware, Art Goods Candies, etc., we have.

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Get That Car Washed

We have installed a first class wash rack in the Cantelou building and are ready to give you quick service on washing and greasing your car.

Competent help and satisfaction assured.

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Are you one of the 100,000? If not, the odds are 100,000 to 1 that you ought to subscribe NOW. We'll tell you about modern banking. THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN will tell you about everything that vitally affects your farming business. We might keep on forever printing "make-it-easy-to-buy" coupons—but we won't. For why

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CLARENDON, TEXAS

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

Gentlemen,

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

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

(My Name) _____

(My Address) _____

(City) _____

(State) _____

NOTICE DEMOCRATS

In accordance with the provisions of the Terrell Election law, the precinct chairman of the Democratic party on Donley county are instructed to call a pre-inct convention to order on Saturday, May 1st., to transact such business as comes before the body and to elect delegates to the county convention which meets in Clarendon on Tuesday, May 4th. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Sam M. Braswell, Chm.,
Democratic Executive Committee,
Donley County, Texas.

M. L. Moody, who heralds to the world the many good qualities of the McLean country thru his newspaper published at that place, was here the last of the week meeting friends and attending to business. Mr. Moody gave a glowing account of the prosperous condition of his section.



HARNED SISTERS' Hats Favorably Attract

Millinery makes either a positive or a negative appeal. Either it becomes or it doesn't. Either it is complimented or the reverse.

You can rest assured of the style, the quality, the becomingness of your head-wear, if you avail yourself of our service. Correct hats; competent assistance in selection.

Harned Sisters
AT BALDWIN BROS. STORE

FACTS AND COMPARISONS ABOUT TEXAS SCHOOLS

The State of Texas, with its State permanent school fund of \$72,865,496 and its county permanent funds, aggregating \$12,751,493, has, among other states, a reputation for generous provision for its schools. In its special appropriation of \$2,000,000 per year for the aid of rural schools, but its State-wide system of free text-books, it ranks among the states of the Union in special State aid for these purposes.

It is in these respects only, Texas as takes first ranks in education. The provision through State, county, and local funds is divided among 1,233,792 children, of school age, and while the State laws declare that no child shall be deprived of his rights to attend school, the total educational provision per child does not make it possible to put this law into effect. In the state of Texas there are a number of white children who have never seen the inside of a schoolhouse.

In its proportion of school funds provided for public education through State taxation, Texas ranks tenth among the States of the Union. Those States ranking above Texas in this respect are Arkansas, Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, and New Jersey.

But in the provision for the school through local and county taxation, Texas is very far down in the scale, her ranks being forty-fourth. Only four states fall below Texas in this respect—Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Montana.

When we consider the entire amount, from all sources, spent for public education, in proportion to the total population—considering the number of people who live in it—providing funds—Texas ranks thirty-second among the states of the Union. Montana, taking first rank, appropriates three times as much as Texas, California, Arizona, Utah, North Dakota, and Idaho more than twice as much, in proportion to the population. Iowa, Minnesota, New Jersey, Washington, Indiana, Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota, Oregon, and Wyoming appropriate, in proportion to the total population, nearly twice as much as Texas. The states ranking below Texas in this respect, named in order of their rank, are West Virginia, Florida, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, and Mississippi.

However, when the amount spent on the education of each child is considered, Texas stands even lower in the scale, taking the rank of thirty-fourth. For the education of each child, Montana spends four times as much as Texas; California, Nevada, and Arizona, three times as much as Texas; Washington, Wyoming, New Jersey, Oregon, Idaho, North Dakota, Iowa, Utah, Indiana, Ohio, Rhode Island, Minnesota, Colorado, and Nevada spends on the education of each child more than twice as much as Texas.

As to a low degree of illiteracy of persons ten years of age or over Texas ranks thirty-fifth among the states of the Union. Those below her in this respect, given in the order of their rank, are Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, Florida, Virginia, New Mexico, North Carolina, Georgia, Arizona, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, and Louisiana.

The following statistics as to teachers' salaries may be of interest: Average annual salary of all rural teachers, \$517. Increase over last year's salary, 14 per cent. Average annual salary of all town teachers, \$575. Increase over last year's salary, 18 per cent. Per cent of men teachers in white schools, 17 per cent. Per cent of women teachers in white schools, 83 per cent. Average salary of all teachers in the state, \$682. Increase over last year's salary, 12 per cent.

Number of children to teacher in Texas. Elementary town schools, 47. Elementary rural schools, 39. Elementary schools of whole State, 37. Average salaries in some other states. Kansas, elementary teachers \$696. High school teachers, \$1152. Wyoming, elementary teachers, \$945. High school teachers, \$1125. Arkansas, elementary teachers, \$756. High school teachers, \$900. Oklahoma, elementary teachers, \$698. High school teachers, \$938.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending April 24, 1920.

Anderson, R. G.
Bayous, Henry
Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Cartelou, Mrs. Sis
Clayton, Don
Crow, C. A.
Darnell, J. C.
Darnell, R. T.
Edwards, R. T.
Fauske, Albert
Garrett, G. E.
Gibbs, Miss Annie Laurie
Gibbs, Miss Ottway
Harvey, Mrs. Nora
Harrison, Mrs. B. M.
Knight, Mrs. Lucile
Laster, Jack
Martin, Mrs. M. E. and family
Neely, Mr. Natrill
Nelly, Harry
Powell, Mrs. Flora
Porter, Miss Chloe
Putman, M. L.
Ragan, Lee
Smith, W. C.
Strawn, Mrs. Leslie
Soley, W. A.
Smith, Miss Clara
Smith, Miss Jay
Sewell, J. I.
Williams, Roy
Watson, W. O.
Youngblood, Moulton
Zeigler, J. A.

When calling please say "advertised."

C. C. Powell, P. M.

G. E. K. Hixon, general manager for the Mutual Petroleum Products company in Texas with headquarters at Memphis was here Monday. Mr. Hixon is a most affable gentleman of sunny disposition and a straightforward business man with plenty of pep. His company begins operations under most auspicious circumstances and their work will attract much attention in this section.

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

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

FOR SALE—Sow and six pigs five weeks old. J. Cobb Harris. Phone 399-3R.

FOR SALE—60 tooth, two section drag harrow practically new. Phone 223-4R or see Henry Dozier. 18pd.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm 2 miles west and 1-2 mile south from Jericho. Terms reasonable. J. W. Anthony, Memphis, Texas. 19 pd.

FOR SALE—Mebane grade cotton seed for planting at \$1.75 per bushel also have some choice red and red top cane seed. Geo. W. Kemp. Phone 210-1L-18. 17 pd.

FOR SALE—Regal Dorcas and Boswell strain white wyandotte eggs for hatching. First pen, \$3.00 per setting. Others cheaper. Mrs. T. H. Peebles. Phone 189. 17 pd.

DIGS—Pigs for sale. Thoroughbred big bone Poland-China. 18 head. T. F. Brown, Clarendon, Texas. 19 pd.

FOR SALE—Pair of mules, wagon and harness. F. A. Cooper, phone 358. tf.

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—Sudan and Mebane grade cotton seed for planting. Phone 210-1L-18, George W. Kemp. 17 pd.

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

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

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

For Rent

FOR RENT—Seventy acres close to town on share crop plan. See M. S. Parsons. tf.

FOR RENT—25 acres of ground and 4 room house for \$200.00 for one year, 4 blocks from depot. Address H. M. Stebbins, Enid, Okla., 18c.

FOR RENT—80 acres of land to rent 5 1-2 miles of Clarendon. No house on the place. See A. M. Beville & Sons. 18c.

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

WANTED

WANTED—Position by young man as bookkeeper, typist or general office work. Box 76, Clarendon, Texas. 17 pd.

WANTED—Pigs and hogs, any breed. Call 28 or come to Caraway's restaurant. 18 pd.

Lost

LOST—On Jericho road, black leather suit case, marked "F. L. Kilpatrick, Fordyce, Ark." Finder please leave at this office. 17 pd.

BRICE NEWS

The health of the community is good at this writing. We have a norther instead of a rain. Rain is what we need.

Mr. and Mrs. Fellows of Lelia Lake were visiting their brother, Mr. Jim Johnson Sunday.

Mr. Henry Kimble of Lelia Lake were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hearne Sunday.

Miss Allie Guinn has returned home from Memphis where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Seth Thomas.

R. S. Kimberlin was down looking around last week. Think he was surprised to see everybody up with their work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hearne and son Glenn and daughter, Eunice, went to Lakeview last week visiting relatives.

Mr. Emmett Bryson and Mr. C. C. Coleman of Goodnight was visiting their parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hearne.

E. L. MARTIN

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BREEDEN'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND
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PEOPLE'S PHARMACY

The Hood Tire is the Best

It will outwear any other tire made.

This is a positive guarantee, not a mere trade statement. Aside from the factory guarantee, the ALLEN'S GARAGE, after selling Hood tires for one year, assumes full responsibility for the guarantee. There is no string to the guarantee. The user is assured of the most mileage. The guarantee is broad. Any Hood tire is guaranteed to produce the most mileage against the best any-other-make tire. This includes:

- A Hood Cord against any-other-make Cord;
- A Hood fabric against any-other-make fabric;
- A Hood fabric against any-other-make Cord;
- A Hood Cord against any-other-make fabric;

Proposal Open to Anyone

To test the claim of the ALLEN'S GARAGE that the Hood offers the longest life and most mileage, this challenge is made:

Equip your car with a front and rear tire of any other make (the best you know of) and at the same time put a front and rear Hood of either cord or fabric. The user will deposit in any bank the cost of the four tires. If the Hood tires do not wear longer than the others, then the entire deposit sum goes to the other dealer, and in addition the ALLEN GARAGE will furnish additional tires to produce a mileage in excess of the others.

This is a "cinch" proposal for the ALLEN GARAGE. It has been tried before and the Hood Tire has never lost.

ALLEN'S GARAGE

A FULL LINE OF ACCESSORIES

N. B.—When the aeroplanes were in Clarendon they specified Magnolia Gasoline—A hint to the wise is sufficient.

GOODS AT COST

I am overloaded on pure ribbon cane syrup and in order to reduce the stock, will sell it at cost. You never ate anything better in your life.

FLOUR—"Pride of The Rockies"—Full 50 pound sacks fresh flour at \$3.50 per sack.

Just received a car of cake and meal. Highest market price paid for eggs and poultry.

—Phone 15.

Clymer Produce Co.

One of the prettiest sights to be seen in many a day is the candy display at the Pastime confectionery.

Elec Hatley journeyed from Brice to Amarillo Tuesday to hear Bailey.

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

Jim Sherman buys and sells used cars.

SUPERFINE FLOUR

Flour—which is simply crushed and sifted wheat—is the universal staff of life. The growing of wheat, the choosing of it, the grinding and the sifting—all these and other operations determine whether the flour, and your bread, will be good, bad or merely indifferent.

Heliotrope...

is a perfectly milled flour and produces a delightfully flavored loaf. You will enjoy really good bread if you bake your own, aided and fortified by Heliotrope. Give it a trial.

Clayton & Dean

Cash and Carry Grocery Store
CLARENDON, TEXAS

SPRINGTIME Is Auto Time

We have new cars in stock that will take you over the roads with no trouble worries these beautiful spring days.

If you do not care to buy a new, we can supply you with a good dependable second hand car that is good for long service.

If you want to exchange your old car for a new one, see us.

We handle accessories, Star brand casings, oil gas, free air and water.

Chalmers-Maxwell Motor Company

C. B. Williams T. B. Meador

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

320 Acres of Land

Every acre good black loamy sand—the best land we have. Can sell you 160 or the 320 right at a good school and close to an oil rig.

If you want to raise cotton see us at once, this farm is going to sell.

Dubbs Brothers

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

WALLACE DIES FROM HURTS IN CAR CRASH

John A. Wallace who was injured in a collision of his automobile and a Santa Ft passenger train near Tulia Saturday morning died at St. Anthony's Sanitarium at 10:30 o'clock.

The body was prepared for burial by N. S. Griggs and taken with the body of Mrs. Wallace to canyon. A double funeral conducted from the family home at Canyon Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wallace was instantly killed when the accident occurred and Mr. Wallace was brought to Amarillo fatally injured.

J. A. Wallace was 56-years old, has been a Methodist minister for 33 years, having served in that capacity as a supply preacher. He has been a resident of Canyon for twenty years and was engaged in farming, cattle and other live stock interests. He was well known in Amarillo and the Panhandle country Mrs. Wallace was 56 years old.

According to Ed R. Wallace of Ramsdale, Texas, Mr. Wallace was perfectly rational and at himself at all times when out from under the influence of anaesthetics administered following the accident. He talked freely and when told of his condition he gave instructions as to his financial condition and his wishes considering the funeral.

It is said that J. A. Wallace was a very cautious man, had often discussed accidents of a similar nature and was at a complete loss to know how it could have happened to him. He said before he died that he had no intention to beat the train across the track and he didn't understand how he could have been caught.

Rev. Simeon Shaw of Canyon assisted at the funeral by request of the deceased, Rev. J. E. Stephens, Claude and Rev. C. N. W. Ferguson of Clarendon, Rev. M. E. Hawkins of Clarendon, also assisting.

The children and relatives attending the funeral, Jeff Wallace of Canyon, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, 1901 Buchanan Street, Amarillo, Ed. F. Wallace, Ramsdale, Texas and Mrs. A. J. Wells, Jack Wells, John Wells and F. W. Wells of Lingleville, brothers of Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Mollie Carnal, Huckbee, Texas and Mrs. Lelia Ellis, Snyder, Texas and Mrs. Lelia Ellis, Snyder, Criner, Okla., and Mrs. Lucy Allen of Lingleville, sisters of Mrs. Wallace were unable to be present.

DR. R. E. VINSON FAVORS THE AMENDMENT

President R. E. Vinson expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the proposed amendment to the State Constitution, which, if adopted will remove the present constitutional limit of the tax that may be assessed for school purposes. On May 1 a statewide tag day will be held for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay for the campaign to have such an amendment adopted. According to Dr. Vinson, two things are necessary to change the public school situation in Texas. One is to permit local communities in Texas to impose upon themselves such taxes as they may see fit for educational purposes, and the other is to bring about a more equitable distribution of public funds so as to secure equality of educational opportunity for all the children of the state.

MARTIN NEWS

—By special correspondent.
There was Sunday School Sunday evening and after Sunday School, Rev. W. H. Foster of Clarendon preached a good sermon.

Mrs. M. W. Mosley visited her relatives and friends in Hedley from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. S. J. May and children visited relatives of Brice Saturday and Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a social Saturday night at Mr. S. J. May.

Mr. J. L. Allison and family and Vestal and Ruby Mosley and Joe and Josie Cannon visited in the home of J. T. Bain Sunday.

Paul and Ruby May, George Bulman, Lela and Richard Cannon, Minnie Pool and Jewel Dyer visited in the home of H. M. Stewart Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. J. T. Bain's Sunday night.

Mr. J. A. Pool and family visited in the home of C. J. Talley.

Mr. W. B. Weston and Mr. Mosley went to the singing convention at Alanreed Sunday.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"This Church May Be Your Church."
We had a beautiful day last Sunday. Hardly a nicer day could be desired, not to say, expected at this time of the year in West Texas. And maybe we appreciated it more because there "have been others" not so nice.

We had a fine day last Sabbath in the services. Good congregations in the morning, and the ordinance of baptism administered to one new member of the church, and the blessed privilege of the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. We regret very much the absence of any of those who should and could have been present.

The hours of study and worship will be observed on next Sabbath as usual.

Services as usual at the church on the corner.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:00 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

W. H. Foster.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK PROGRAMME

April 25 to May 1

Educational Sermon, April 25. All the ministers of Texas are asked to preach an educational sermon, not simply to make a plea for the poorly paid teachers, but to make a plea in behalf of the cause of education and the children of this great State of ours. Will you help get the request to the ministers of your county?

Public Discussion. Women's clubs and men's clubs are urged to co-operate in getting the subject of better financial support of schools and better pay for teachers discussed in club meetings and in all public gatherings during the week.

Picture Show Exhibit. Teacher's organizations and club ladies are asked to appoint a committee to confer with picture show managers, enlist their cooperation, and get thrown on the screen during this week statistics showing the rank of Texas educationally, the comparative amount of money spent per capita for education, the average salary of Texas teachers, the number of vacancies this year, and therefore, the number of children deprived of educational advantages, etc.

English Essay Contest. English teachers are requested to have pupils write an essay on "Better Pay for Teachers and Better Schools for Texas," or some kindred subject. Offer a prize for the winner, and have the winning essay read at the educational rally at the close of the week.

Campaign Posters. Teachers' organizations are asked to get posters in show windows, etc., bearing the inscription Better Salaries For Teachers, or Better Pay For Teachers and Better Schools For Texas.

Educational Rally. The parents teachers' organization are asked to have a great educational rally Friday, preferably in the evening, exhibit school work, and also have a program including an open discussion and strong speakers on the subject of "Better Pay for Teachers and Better Schools for Texas," etc. Better still, put on the pageant, "The Light" by Catherine T. Bryce (Atlantic Monthly Press Co., Boston, Mass., 65c).

Every friend of Education in Texas carrying out this program. It is earnestly requested to assist in

COTTON seed Mehane variety, early picking, clean and good planting stock at \$2.00 per bushel. C. L. Benson or phone 406.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

T. J. Allen is visiting homefolks at Farwell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard were in town shopping Tuesday of this week.

E. J. Oldham, prosperous farmer of Windy Valley, was in town Saturday.

Fred A. Buntin had business in Amarillo Wednesday returning the same day.

Rev. L. A. Reavis was in town passing around his genial handshake Saturday.

Roy Shores, man of affairs and a live mover, was down from his home at Ashtola Saturday.

J. T. Warren was in Amarillo Tuesday to hear Bailey and look after business interests.

F. M. Guinan and a number of other Brice men went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Bailey rally.

T. Eustace Allen left Wednesday for a visit with home folks at Farwell to be gone a week or more.

J. N. Searles of DeQueen, Arkansas, has been here several days looking out a location in the farm line.

W. O. Butler has moved to town in order to enjoy the conveniences of a live town with up to date features.

George Chambers was in Amarillo Tuesday on a mere matter of sight seeing and to hear the Bailey speech.

Frank White, claim agent for the Denver road with headquarters at Fort Worth, visited homefolks over Sunday.

J. R. Couch was in Amarillo on a private business errand Tuesday and states that the Bailey crowd filled up the town.

G. A. C. Roy returned from Austin Tuesday where he went with his son who was placed in the state hospital for the insane.

Robert Bozart, who recently returned from service in Siberia, is here this week to visit his sister, Mrs. G. W. Bethel.

Will Dubbs, senior member of the realty firm of Dubbs brothers, made an extended trip to the north plains country the last of the week.

R. C. Boswell representing the Amarillo builders company was here a part of the week visiting at the home of his uncle, Hon. A. T. Cole.

Silas Hastings, old timer of the Canyon country, came down Wednesday for a look in at a town classed as a real live burg with the goods to prove it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave J. Slagg left Wednesday by auto bound for Rising Star where they will visit and see the sights of the oil belt for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Morrison left Wednesday to visit relatives and see the sights in south Texas before returning and will be gone some two months.

J. J. Hanson, leading citizen of Ashtola, came down the last of the week to see what was going on. Mr. Hanson is preparing to irrigate a truck patch this season.

Rev. H. Bascom Watts and little son, Ewart, were here several days this past week visiting Rev. J. H. Watts and family. Bascom is stationed at Lockney at present.

A fire of small consequences occurred at the home of Mrs. Curlee late Saturday afternoon. Quick work on the part of the fire boys prevented any damage to anything.

Clyde Butler, crack farmer and a cotton producer from who laid the chunk, was in town Monday afternoon saying he had his land ready to plant and was feeling good over it.

J. M. Jordan was in town the first of the week getting acquainted with the folks with whom he is to do business since he is a new man in the Brice section having moved to that place recently from Fort Worth.

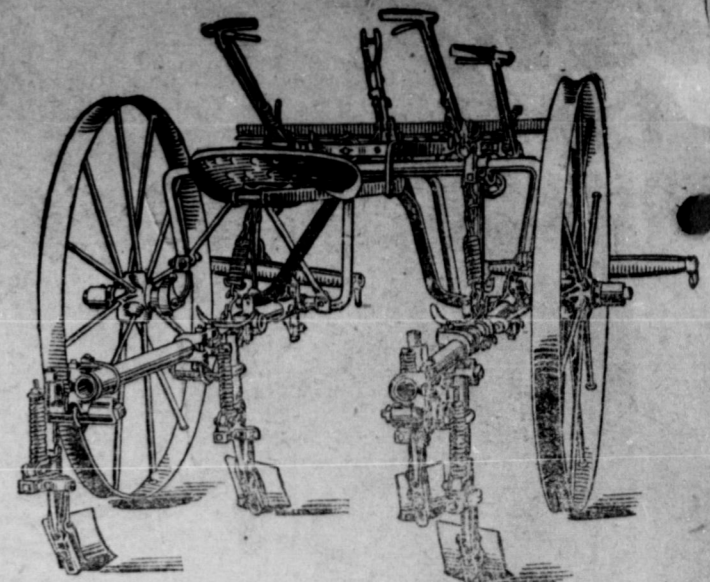
Joe Warren, fifteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cross who are visiting at the Joe Warren home, has been ill, suffering from double pneumonia the past week. We are glad to say that the little fellow is rapidly regaining his strength.

Louie Gerner, formerly depot agent at Lelia but now traveling passenger and freight agent for the Clover Leaf system with headquarters at Dallas, was in town Tuesday renewing old acquaintances and meeting friends who are glad to know that he is rapidly rising in the rail world.

J. J. Broady of Decatur, Mississippi was here a few days the first of week looking at the country and when asked what he thought of it, replied, "you folks don't know how to appreciate a good country" and he was in a half dozen sand storms with it—something unknown in his home state.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey stopped here to visit friends Tuesday while on their way to the oil fields of Eastland county where they have interests. They were formerly in business at McLean. They sold their business to Forbis-Stone mercantile company.

J. D. Bozart of Wellington is visiting his daughter Mrs. G. W. Bethel near town. Mr. Bozart has about recovered from a serious auto accident of last fall when his face was almost severed by being caught under the windshield. He lost the sight of his left eye and his face bears an ugly wound but he is still in the ring according to his statement on the street Tuesday.



Why "Wiggletail?"

"It does away completely with the leg-weariness caused by other cultivators." That's what one man said of the **Wiggletail Cultivator**. He said a mouthful, and he touched on but one feature of this cultivator.

That word "Wiggletail" is an odd name for a cultivator, but it fits this one to perfection. Cultivators are made to loosen the ground and to destroy weeds. Can you imagine a better way than by wiggling a hoe or a cultivator shovel along between the rows?

Dodging in and Out Among the Crooked Rows

On the Wiggletail Cultivator, the tongue is pivoted both to the frame and arch. When the rear end of the tongue is moved sideways to the right or left by the shifting of the seat, the same movement angles the frame in the opposite direction and with it the arch and gangs. In crooked rows, the gangs can be instantly thrown out to prevent the destruction of growing crops, and in straight rows it is the easiest running cultivator ever made.

No cultivator on the market is so easily controlled, has such a wide range of adjustments to suit every condition, nor affords as great comfort to the driver as the **Wiggletail**. And what we say about the "comfort" of the driver also applies to the team.

We have just received a limited amount of these Cultivators. Place your order at once if you expect to get one.

Watson & Antrobus

Clarendon Phone 3 Texas

Poland China Specials

We are offering some of the best spring pigs ever produced at Silver Crest Farm. And at prices that are in reach of any one that will take advantage of the opportunity to investigate. Don't write if you can possibly come and see them. Seeing is believing.

Silver Crest Farm

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

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

G. E. Lane was in town Tuesday having fully recovered from having been run over by a wagon loaded with brick last fall. The accident kept him pretty quiet all the winter.

P. F. Dunkle of Lelia Lake was up the last of the week wearing the same smile and making everyone feel good that he happened to come in contact with, as he usually does.

It's Always THE PASTIME CONFECTIONERY G. B. Bagby & Sons Props.

No sir-ee, bob!
No premiums with Camels—all quality!

CAMELS quality plus Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos pass out the most wonderful cigarette smoke you ever drew into your mouth!

And, the way to prove that statement is to compare Camels puff-by-puff with any cigarette in the world!

Camels have a mild mellowness that is as new to you as it is delightful. Yet, that desirable "body" is all there! They are always refreshing—they never tire your taste.

Camels leave no unpleasant cigarettey aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarettey odor! Your say-so about Camels will be: "My, but that's a great cigarette!"

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages of 100 cigarettes in a glassine paper covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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

Camel

CIGARETTES

Received Last Week

Another shipment of Pumps and Oxfords in both black and brown, high and low heels. Will be pleased to show them to you when you call.

RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE

SHOES THAT WEAR

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a draft in full settlement of a claim against the Reliable Life Insurance Co., for a case of influenza which I contracted a short time ago. I carry the Reliance Perfect Pro-

tection Policy and can recommend it to all looking for first class life insurance. I have examined many policies gotten out by different companies, but the Reliance policy, written by Mr. Allen I believe is by far the best I have ever examined. It would pay

any one to see him before taking insurance. J. M. Eldridge.

D. B. Eddings who resides about eight miles north of town on the Jericho road was in for supplies the first of the week.

PRES. WILSON AS A SMASHER OF PREJUDICE

(Geo. Fox, in Jewish Monitor.)

The Jewish Monitor is not a political paper. It does not dabble in political issues and does not wave any political banners. Its business is to disseminate news of Jewish interest, to tell its readers what Judaism stands for, to show what the Jews have accomplished and are accomplishing, and to protect the good name of Judaism whenever necessary. But now and then it is necessary to encroach upon territory not our own, and this we find ourselves forced to do at the present time.

We disagree with those who have asserted that President Wilson has accomplished little good and mismanaged things almost totally. It is not our place to go into detail regarding the many laws that a Democratic congress has passed, and the many trying problems that the president has had to meet, but there is one phase of President Wilson's activities which we wish to emphasize and that is his pioneer work in breaking down religious prejudice in the United States. There probably never has been a President who braved the terrors of religious fanatics more courageously than did President Wilson. We remember the great fight waged against him because of his insistence upon appointing to and keeping in office Mr. Tumulty, his private secretary, who is a Catholic. Tumulty was not the only Catholic Wilson appointed to places of eminence.

We remember the bitter fight that was put up against Judge Brandeis and against President Wilson for appointing him to the United States supreme court. We recall the vicious accusations and the vile epithets hurled at both. We remember the taunt leveled against the president because of the appointment of Rosenwald and Eiseman of the council of defense—that he was surrounding himself with a "bunch of Jews."

While, to some readers, these things may not appear to be of much interest, we must not forget that the Jew and the Catholics form one-fifth of the bulk of the population of this country. We carry no brief for the Catholics, for they are able to defend themselves; but without them and without the Jews our land would have been in a sorry plight indeed.

There is no stronger reactionary force than that of prejudice. There is nothing more fatal to the growth of a country than bigoted blindness against a part of the population. There is nothing that causes more strife, more bitterness and more suffering than senseless hatred which breeds intolerance and persecution, and the fact that President Wilson did more perhaps than any of his predecessors in breaking down this barrier to the everlasting gratitude of the citizens of our nation. Had President Wilson accomplished nothing else besides the breaking down of this destructive force, his administration would be worthy of praise.

IT PAYS TO READ THE ADS

"I wish this old paper wouldn't print so many advertisements," said Mary as she sat on the porch with the Record in the hands. "Here's the whole paper with hardly a word of reading on them."

"Why I get a lot of news from the advertisements," said her mother, who had been patiently waiting until Mary got through with the paper. "We learn a lot about the folks we know from the ads in the classified column, and I find a good many interesting things in 'lost and found'."

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"Besides," spoke up the father, who had come to know the publisher of the Record, the editor tells me that the advertisements are what pays for the paper, and that he could not run it from the subscription money alone. Of course, he wants all the subscribers he can get. But when Aunt Emily Lucas stops her subscription because the new size of the paper doesn't fit her pantry shelves, she shouldn't be surprised that the editor doesn't go out of business.

"You see, it takes all classes to make a paper—publishers, readers, and advertisers. It comes pretty near being a co-operative enterprise with the publisher as the manager on the job for all of us."—Information Service, Cornell University.

NO WONDER IT'S SCARCE

Collier's Weekly: St. Paul has been outdone. He spoke only with the tongues of men and of angels. Mr. McAdoo spoke with the aid of the Government Printing Office. Following are the number of copies of speeches that were distributed throughout the country at public expense, as taken from the figures of the Government Printing Office, July 1, 1916, to Sept. 15, 1917:

Secretary McAdoo.....25,060,000
 President Wilson.....2,113,862
 Secretary Glass.....500,000
 Postmaster Burleson.....165,000
 Herbert Hoover.....160,000
 Secretary Lansing.....65,000
 Secretary Wilson.....62,000
 Secretary Lane.....50,500
 Walker D. Hines.....20,500
 Samuel Gompers.....10,000

These speeches cost the country, to print and mail, \$442,798.73. They weighed 849,101 pounds. The heaviest was one delivered by Mr. McAdoo, at Madison, Wis., Oct. 3, 1917. It weighed 273,000 pounds. It was very heavy.

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.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For Legislature:**
 H. B. HILL
- For District Attorney:**
 A. M. MOOD
- 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:**
 S. A. PIERCE
- Public Weigher, Precinct 5, Leas:**
 J. M. BOZEMAN

NO STRIKE FOR HER

Our daddy left his job today,
 Up where the masons climb,
 The men are out for higher pay
 And shorter working time.
 They've sworn to stick,
 Nor lift a brick
 That comes from off a truck,
 But mother, patient mother, hasn't struck.

Our sister Kate is home from her
 Nice stenographic place.
 The striking typists girls concur
 That wages need a brace.
 She does not please
 To pound the keys
 For pay she doesn't like,
 But mother in the kitchen doesn't strike!

And brother Bill has left his job
 At motoring a car.
 He says the managerial job
 Pusher tyranny too far.
 No move he'll make
 To turn a brake.
 He thinks he's showing pluck
 But mother, weary mother, hasn't struck!

And Uncle Bill, who up to date,
 Has been a dry goods clerk,
 This morning at the hour of eight
 Refused to go to work.
 He said, "It's wrong
 To toil so long
 Where women shoppers hike,"
 But mother in the kitchen doesn't strike!

Her working day has hours sixteen,
 Outside the union ranks,
 No salary she's ever seen;
 Her pay's a careless "Thanks"
 Yet night and day
 She slaves away
 For Ned and Mayme, and Mike,
 And mother in the kitchen doesn't strike.

NOTICE DEMOCRATS

Following the mandates of the Terrell Election law a county convention of Donley County Democrats will be held at the Court House on Tuesday, May 4th, at 2:30 p. m. composed of the delegates from the several precincts of Donley County to be elected on Saturday, May 1st. Sam M. Braswell, Chm., Democratic Executive Committee, Donley County, Texas.

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.

When Spring Approaches

it is more and more difficult to secure truly appetizing food for the table. All of you experience that difficulty, but our patrons are finding that we help them solve it by always showing a complete stock of the very best the market affords.

Vegetables and produce are leading right now, and we are leading the market with these.

Shaw & Stephens Grocery

Phone 4

BUSIEST and BIGGEST

Made-To-Measure Clothes Are The Best

Taking measures for suits of clothes "That Fit" is my business and has been for several years. For this reason I am most positive of a sure fit when your clothes are ordered here.

Have some of the most beautiful suit samples that have ever been displayed in this city and the prices are far below many of them. Let me take your order for that summer suit now.

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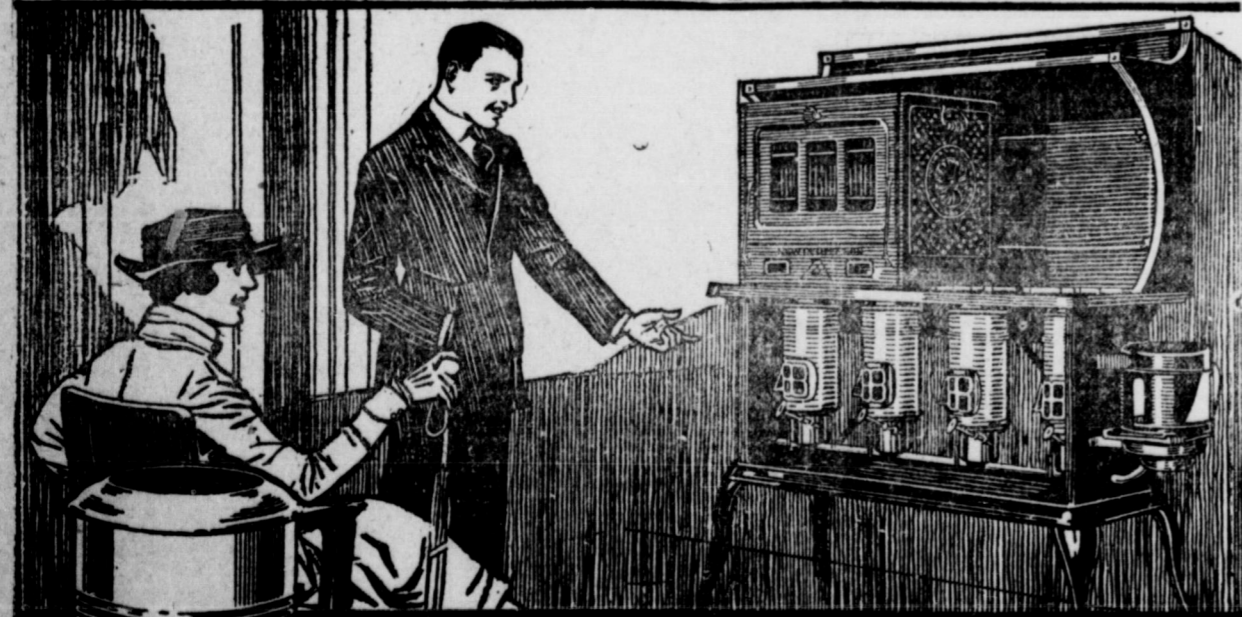
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My lands in Briscoe county, known as Sink Lake and Timber Lake pastures are posted according to law and any hunting or trespassing will

be vigorously prosecuted. M. E. Bell.

Bill Dubbs took his family over to Canyon for the big school meet Saturday. Miss Leota Harvey went with them.

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THE Long Blue Chimney burner makes a New Perfection Stove the best helper for a good cook.

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Coal buying time is here again, or rather the season for storing the precious nuggets. There is no chance for you to go wrong in buying your coal early. It is an assured fact that coal is cheaper now than it will be next winter and it is easier to obtain.

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Paramount Pictures

FRIDAY, APRIL 23 METRO PICTURES
 Emmy Weyland in "THE AMATEUR ADVENTURE". What would your wife say if you paid the bills for another pretty girl's clothes? See what happened in "THE AMATEUR ADVENTURE". Also Harold Loyd's two reel comedy "CAPTAIN KID'S KIDS", the best he ever made 15c and 30c

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 FOX PICTURE
 Buck Jones in "THE LAST STRAW". Buck is a new character, but this is a real cowboy star, and he will make a friend of you if you will give him a chance—also 1 reel comedy 15c and 30c

MONDAY, APRIL 26 FOX SUPER SPECIAL
 Tom Mix in "ROUGH RIDING ROMANCE"—he lost a heart—he found a heart—a thrilling romance of Love and Adventure in which a cowboy wins a European Princess, also Pathe Review. 15c and 30c

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 SOUTHWESTERN FILM
 Gertrude Bonhill in "MISS ARIZONA"—another Western thriller and one that you will wonder about, also Ford Weekly 10c and 20c

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 FIRST NATIONAL
 Katherine MacDonald—"The American Beauty"—in "THE THUNDERBOLT". The Romance of the strangest marriage on earth—the big hit of the season 15c and 30c

THURSDAY, APRIL 29 SOUTHWESTERN FILM
 Walter Miller in "THE MYSTERIOUS MR. BROWNING"—a startling photodramatic sensation, also Pathe News 10c and 20c 10c and 20c

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—SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO MUSIC PROGRAM

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"Say it with Flowers"



Don't Forget Your Best Friend on Mother's Day

The nation decrees that on this noble festival we should express our sentiments with flowers. Send Mother—

ROSES—There are many inexpensive varieties to choose from. For those who wish to spend a little more we suggest the queen of all flowers—

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SPRING FLOWERS in Baskets or Growing Plants are ideal for brightening mother's favorite room.

White Flowers for your own personal use.

Clarendon Greenhouse
 PHONE 358

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richey, prominent ranch people of near Washburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cagle were in Amarillo Tuesday principally to see the town and to hear ex-Senator Homer Bailey.

FORD truck with cab and body complete used only three months for sale by the Motor Sales Company, Phone 342.

Pinkney Cagle was in Amarillo Tuesday with no intention of letting anything get by and incidentally heard Bailey lecture his cause.

POULTRY REMEDIES AND SUPPLIES

Don Sung

Get more eggs with Chinese brand Don Sung. A new discovery Absolutely Guaranteed to put your hens in good health and make them lay more eggs. Try Don Sung at our risk. We guarantee "More eggs or money refunded."

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Save your baby chicks with the famous poultry remedy Avicol. It is a mild oxidizing agent to be used in the drinking water of chickens for the cure and prevention of white diarrhoea, cholera and all infectious diseases of poultry.

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Poultry Remedies

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Ask your neighbor or your neighbor's neighbor.

Stocking's Drug Store

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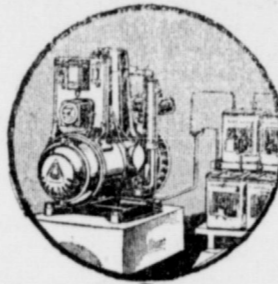
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Chas Baldwin a family visited atives and friends at Memphis Sunday.

Will Mulkey of Chillicothe was an over Sunday visitor at the Homer Mulkey home.

Mrs. Dr. Hubbard of San Francisco is visiting at the home of her nephew, Jerome Stocking having arrived the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stocking and children, Jerome and Josephine, of Hereford, are here this week visiting at the Jerome Stocking home.

Harry Warren came in Wednesday from Dallas where he has been attending a government school the past few weeks. He will remain for a short visit with homefolks before resuming his studies.

Dean Dalton of Memphis is now a valuable man on the force of the News. Dean has the stuff in him to make good and we believe he will take advantage of the opportunity at the present time.

Rev. J. A. McCaleb, formerly a missionary for several years in Japan and who lectured here to an interesting audience Tuesday night left for Amarillo Wednesday where he was booked to speak that night.

The Stork Special arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Luxa Wednesday morning having aboard an eight pound young lady hale and hearty and seemingly proud that she was to claim Clarendon as her first home.

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MEN'S and BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill journeyed to Amarillo Tuesday for the Bailey rally.

FOR SALE—A few choice Duroc-Jersey pigs. Phone Glenn Williams. 232-2R. 17 pd.

Thos. S. Bugbee and George Bugbee arrived Wednesday night from a lengthy sojourn in California, both being glad to get back to a good country.

Joe M. Warren sold a half section of good land near Ashtola to F. W. Reedy, of Byars, Texas, during the week. Mr. Reedy will improve the land in the early spring and bring it up to the standard of the other first-class farms of that section.

G. W. Antrobus returned from Oklahoma City Sunday night where he has been under treatment for some time. He states that while he has been greatly benefitted, he will return there later for a minor operation which he is confident will afford him the relief desired.

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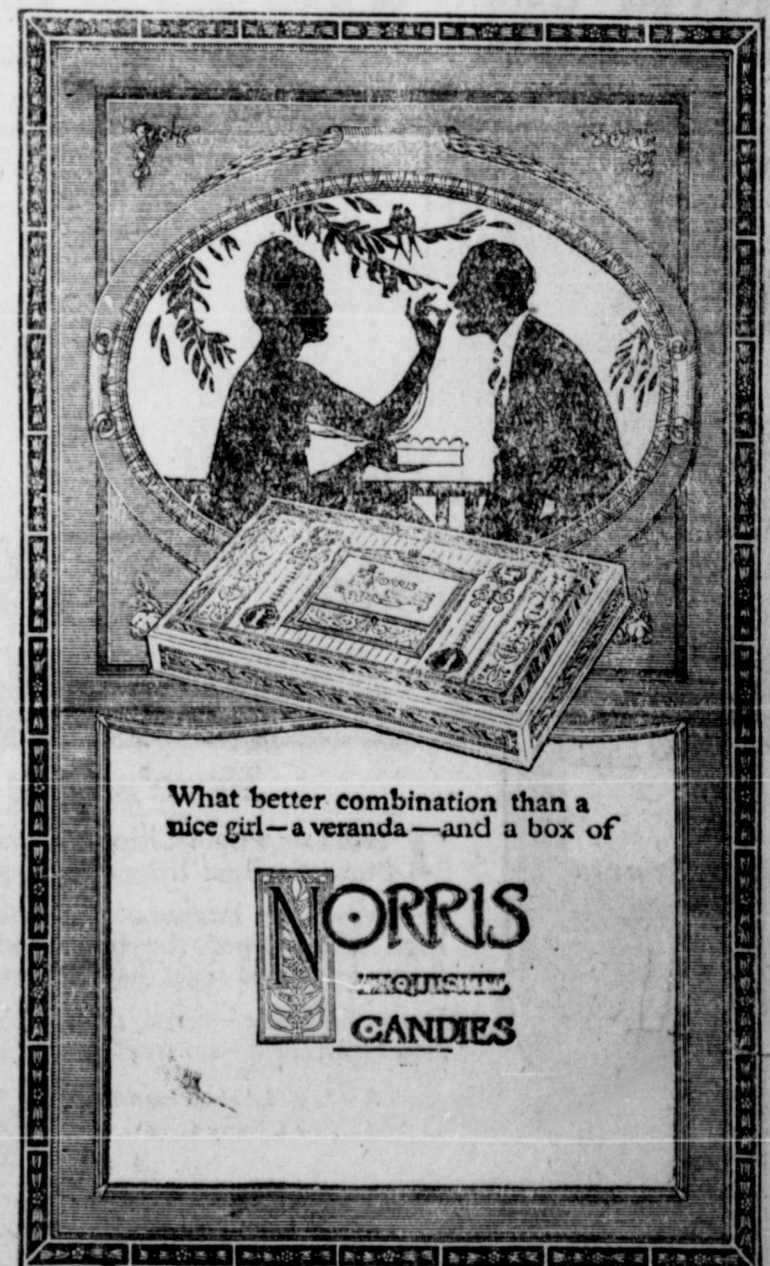
Our connections are such that we can handle business large or small—these facilities are at your command.

Nat Martin, who hails from Tampico, N. M., is in town for a stay of two weeks visiting relatives and looking after property interests.

FOR SALE—Two desirable holdings. Lots 4 and 7 at Clarendon. For particulars write Mrs. Mary Carhart, Box 105, Goodnight Texas. 17c

HATS—Mrs. J. W. Park has some hats to sell at her home one block south of the gin. 17c.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Clarence Ayers, 3 miles south of Lelia Lake, Phone 231-1L-2S-1L. 17 pd.



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