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NATURAL GAS FOR CLARENDON IN 1926

From the turn of events in the past few days it looks now like there will be a definite announcement in the course of another month that Clarendon is to be furnished natural gas for domestic and industrial use by a concern of well-known financial ability.

To the News this promises to be the outstanding achievement of 1926 even if Clarendon does a half dozen other big things that she appears now to be about to accomplish. Natural gas for the town will mean a development that we have little dreamed of. It means the rapid forge to the front of Clarendon as a residential city, added to the many inducements we already offer. It means more satisfactory fuel for home, office and plant. It means the spending of large sums locally for day labor. It means an increased payroll that will in turn help every business enterprise in town. It means that other lines of business will find Clarendon an inviting field and the increase in population will bear out their first impressions.

The News promises a headline streamer across the front page when the announcement is released and we do not hesitate to assert that it will be the "biggest story" that will break for Clarendon throughout the year. The very contemplation of it is a sweet morsel that we enjoy to the utmost.

1926 is to be a great year for Clarendon.

Tonight the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is observing its annual banquet and get-together meeting, for the purpose of reviewing the work of the organization for the past year and to lay plans for the coming twelve months. Three members of the board of directors will be elected at this meeting, who together with the four hold-over members will carry out the plans as outlined and otherwise conduct the affairs of the organization. There will be citizens who will not attend the meeting and who have been saying just as they will continue to say that the chamber of commerce "isn't doing anything", that it isn't worth anything to the town, and all that sort of talk. The News lays down this challenge—that not a man who talks that way has helped during the past twelve months to do anything in this line with the program of the body, they have paid very little or nothing, they have not tried to inform themselves as to its activities, and they will not try in 1926. Just look them over and see if they don't fit all those items. The helpful citizen is the critic who works for the advancement of his town, who thinks of methods that could be improved, who says so, and keeps working whether or not his suggestions are adopted. That sort of a man is a real, he-citizen.

Cakes and Biscuits

Are Easy to Make With

White Crest Flour

and

Royal Baking Powder

NONE BETTER

Chase & Sanborn's famous
SEAL BRAND COFFEE

Gives you about 50 cups of delicious full-flavored Coffee to the pound.

There is a difference in Coffee—try SEAL BRAND and see.

SHELTON & SANFORD

GROCERIES AND FEED
PHONES 186 AND 121



THE DECLARATION CHAMBER

The Declaration Chamber in Independence Hall in Philadelphia will be a shrine of historical interest for visitors to the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, opening June 1, 1926, because of the fact that a series of tableaux depicting historical events of one hundred and fifty years ago will be given within the actual confines of the room.

The Chamber, an excellent example of English Renaissance architecture of the Georgian period, retains the original interior paneling and decorations, some of which have been removed. A portrait of George Washington hangs over the entrance door and was painted from life during the war by James Peale. The furniture is the original of that used by the Congress from 1775 to 1781. The silver inkstand used in signing the Declaration is a precious exhibit in the Chamber.

The Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania in October, 1736, was the first group to occupy the Chamber.

Its use by the Assembly continued for a period of 39 years, up to the Revolution, when the Continental Congress convened there.

On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was passed in the Chamber. On that day the document was read before the members.

Notable events that have taken place in the Declaration Chamber have been numerous. Washington accepted his appointment as General and Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army on June 16, 1775. On June 14, 1777, Congress adopted the American flag. The Federal Convention convened to frame a Constitution. The bodies of John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, and Abraham Lincoln lay in state there.

Reproduction of some of these events will be a part of the pageantry features planned during the Exposition.

PENALTIES OF SUCCESS

A Northwest lumber company's trade publication gives this advice to those who would achieve and win success:
You can't make a real success without making real enemies.
You can't hold a strong position without strong opposition.
You can't seem right to any if you don't seem wrong to many.

A useful life can't be entirely peaceful and carefree.
You must do your duty as you see it.
Every earnest man in every generation has paid the price of individuality. You can't dodge it.

The greater you are, the greater the penalty of your progress. The farther you go, the wider your range, the more you increase the points of contact with which you multiply your battles against misconception and slander and envy and malice.

You can't avoid or evade your allotted destiny—you can only hold down your share of troubles by holding back.

In every sphere men gibe and sneer—even the peace of the ditch-digger is threatened by the unemployed laborer who covets his job.

So long as you aspire, others will conspire—so long as you try—others will vie.

You'll have hostility to face in every place and at every pace. Go straight ahead to your goal.

So long as your conscience isn't ashamed to acknowledge you as a friend, don't you give a rap for your enemies.—The Wyoming State Journal.

GROWING DEMAND FOR CITY AUDITORIUM

For a number of years there has been intermittent talk of the need of a city auditorium for Clarendon, but one reason and another has kept the proposition from becoming an acute issue. There is such a thing as an auditorium being used for so many things that are not elevating that it would be a curse to the community, rather than a benefit. On the other hand, an auditorium with proper restrictions as to its use could be one of the greatest blessings and conveniences that the town could possess. In recent weeks there has been crystallizing a powerful and city-wide sentiment for a city auditorium and there is pretty general belief that it should not come in the way of a city bond issue, but rather as a popular subscription. All the churches have need of an auditorium for revivals in the summer, and quite a large sum of money is spent every year for temporary structures. Every year the money must be spent all over again, so there is no permanency about the expenditure. The school is badly in need of larger and more convenient quarters for public affairs. So is the College. Then there are the various conventions that may come our way, when large seating capacity is needed, and in cases where it is not advisable to use the churches. Yes, there is a very positive and insistent demand for a city auditorium in Clarendon. 1926 is the year to build it and plans should be laid accordingly in the next sixty days.

Comes repeated evidences of an awakened community consciousness of the debt it owes to public spirited citizens who give of their time that the community might be benefitted. Cities are naming the "most valuable citizen" for each year's work, and down at Austin there had been such widespread activities in community service that the committee there was unable to locate the "most valuable citizen" and announced that there had been such team-work that it would be impossible to name the man for 1925. Over at Plainview this week there was held a banquet honoring Col. Smythe and W. E. Risser, two men who have been outstanding civic workers for Plainview for many years. The News does not believe that the time will ever come when men may gather to themselves the plaudits of their fellows and neighbors by seeking to do so in a selfish manner, but we are happy to note that in these hurrying days towns and cities are rendering their tribute to those who have labored unselfishly that the interests of their home town be advanced. It marks an advance of civilized thought and appreciation.

Judge Ben F. Jones, of Newark, N. J., international president of the Lions Clubs, made an address in Fort Worth this week in which he asserted that the cause of prohibition was gaining ground despite the frantic efforts of the "wets" to lead the people to believe differently. As one of the outstanding jurists of the east, Judge Jones says that there is much less drunkenness, and that the better element of citizenship are demanding stronger enforcement measures that the eighteenth amendment may be generally respected and obeyed. The person who keeps the bootlegger in business by buying from him, is no better citizen than the bootlegger. He isn't.

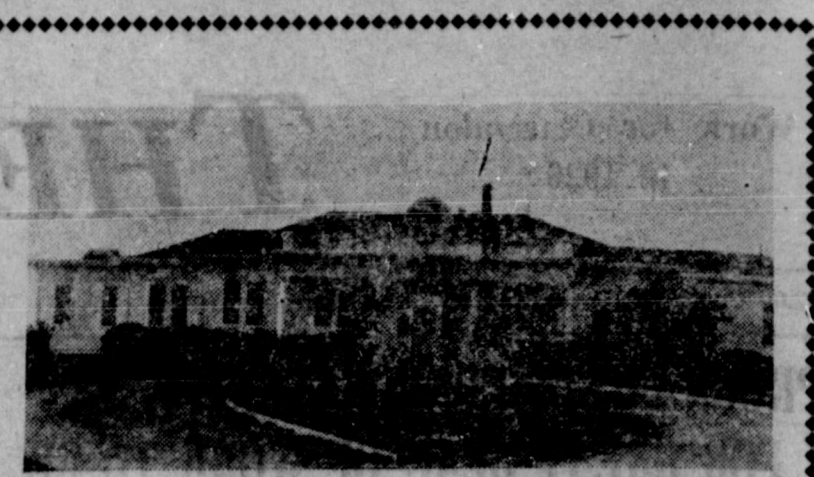
There has been an appreciable pickup in poll tax paying in Donley County in the past week. Just a little over another week to go, and this is election year. Get your poll tax—it helps you punish your enemies as well as it assists in rewarding your friends.

PANHANDLE PAPER SAYS NEWS IS TEN YEARS OLDER

Sam Braswell, editor and owner of the Clarendon News, mentioned the fact last week that the Clarendon News was thirty-seven years old on the first of January, which of course means that editor Braswell counts the age under a new series of dates. The first issue of the Clarendon News was more than forty-seven years ago, according to Ed Carhart, cashier of the Panhandle Bank.

The first issue of the Clarendon News was published at Oskosh, Wisconsin, on the Oskosh Early Dawn press and shipped to Sherman, then about the nearest postoffice to Clarendon, and mailed out to its patrons. A few weeks later a small printing plant was purchased in Chicago and shipped to Gainsville, Texas, and hauled on a freight wagon from that point to the old Clarendon town, on which the ancient Clarendon News was printed under the management of Ed Carhart, then just a mere lad.

L. H. Carhart, an uncle of Ed Carhart, owned a ranch at that time in the vicinity of Clarendon, and in order to boost the country he promoted the publication of the Clarendon News. And so it was that the Clarendon News was about the first booster for the Panhandle country. As it grows in age it grows in wisdom and under the editorship and ownership of Sam Braswell is easily ranked as being in the A-1 class of Texas weekly papers.—Panhandle Herald.



THE ADAIR HOSPITAL CLARENDON, TEXAS

Visiting hours:

9:30 to 11:30 A. M. 3:00 to 5:00 P. M. 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Rev. Smith Sanford, member of the North Texas Conference and student in S. M. U. has been a visitor for the past week in the home of his brother, Buell Sanford.

The Progress of Texas Measured By Public Utilities

A glance backward and a look ahead which business men always take at the beginning of a year shows that Texas has been making progress during 1925. It shows that the prospect for further advancement during 1926 is good.

And in every phase of the review and prospect is seen the progress of the several essential public services upon which growth and achievement have depended.

The service of Electricity in this community is one of the items that have made for development here and without which the development of the past year could not have been accomplished. In the outlook for the present New Year this company is expecting to be a major factor in the building of this community to still better service to the people.

The service of Electricity and the growth of this community go hand in hand. Our aims and ambitions, if they are right, are identical.

Clarendon Light & Power Co.

PHONE 100

Resolve To Save Something This Year

Perhaps the old year has seen you being somewhat "light-hearted" with your money. Sort of inclined to let your dollars slip through your fingers without thought as to what future good they might be doing you. But—that is past. Forget it. Look to the future.

As the old saying goes—"turn over a new leaf" in the new year. RESOLVE TO SAVE! Take such dollars as you can best spare and open an account in this Bank. Systematic adding to it on your part will bring a happier dawn to future years.

THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

of Clarendon, Texas

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
WESLEY KNORPP, President

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HOLMAN KENNEDY, Cashier ANNIE L. BOURLAND, Secretary
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WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL FALSE TEETH

But we can't help that, now that the teeth are missing.

Phone us your meat order for your next meal and forget that you ever needed any teeth.

Wilson cured meats and compound.

Cudahy Meat Products.

Everything in Meats to eat.

Russell's Market

PHONE 33

EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING



Watches repaired at Stocking's Drug Store are turned out with the skill of a factory expert.

STOCKING'S DRUG STORE

Let us inspect and regulate your watch free.

BOY LOST MONDAY IS FOUND AFTER SEARCH

James Lowery, seven year old school boy became bewildered Monday afternoon of this week when he started to his home in the North side of the city and wandered for a time over the city, looking for his place of residence.

were out after the lost child. The father of the boy was overheard in his inquiry for Mr. Brumley and the lost one was soon returned to the protecting care of his parents.

COLORED PARENT-TEACHERS BEGIN YEARS' WORK

The colored Parent-Teachers Association met Jan. 11th to begin the years' work.

WHEN HE LEAVES NEXT TIME

Would be nice to pack your picture in his hand bag for him.

A GLAD SURPRISE

Have your sitting made now. He can buy any thing else except your photograph.

PHONE 46

BARTLETT'S ART STUDIO and Gift Shop

Come To See Us

Since our move we are better equipped than ever before to handle your business since we have moved to a better location.

Come up and see us in our new place of business and let us serve you better than before.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

A. N. WOOD GROCERY

"SERVICE WITH A SNAP"

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PHONE

place swings and see-saws on the school campus at an early date. The teacher reports twenty-one students enrolled in school which means a greater school and greater work for the Association.

AD IN CLARENDON NEWS GETS NATIONAL SPREAD

In a review of effective advertising published in Chicago and scattered broadcast over the United States, the Clarendon News has one of the ads that appeared in the first issue in December.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Clarendon, Texas, Jan. 13, 1926. Letters remaining in this office unclaimed for the week ending Jan. 13, 1926.

- Alton, Miss Alma
Brown, Mrs. T. A.
Baker, H. S.
Caldwell, P. A.
Campbell, Floyd
Carroll, Wm.
Carmichael, P. R.
Coleman, J. B.
Crespins, Jose
Duty, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Davis, Mrs. Winnie
Foster, Jack
Ganbe, Mrs. Nina
Gerlach & Bain
Green, Enoch
Gutierrez, Contio
Greenwade, Mrs. J. J.
Irvin, Mrs. Ina
Hayden, Nannie
Haskett, Fred
Lancaster, Jim
Jackson, W. M.
McNabb, Mrs. Ivy E.
Miller, Fred
McClutcheon, Harry
Miller, Leibert
Pena, Antonio
Procher, D. H.
Rich, T. J.
Sparks, T. H.
Sparks, Mrs. W. W. (2)
Smith, Mrs. A. L. (2)
Smith, James W. (3)
Smith, Wallace
Sloan, R. M.
Simons, Morgan
Shaw, H.
Shaw, Mrs. W. J.
Selling, Miss Donie Mae
Shouse, D. J.
Stewart, John
Stanford, L. D.
Stevens, W. E.
Simpson, Katherine
Smith, Mrs. D. L.
Shehan, Virgel
Stillwell, Lura
Taylor, A. B.
Thompson, Farmer
Talley, O. P.
Talley, T. J.
Underwood, A. D.
Williams, L. H.
Welder, R. G.
Walker, Annie May
Walker, Bana
Wylie, Claude
Warrick, G. W.
Wood, E. H.
Zweig, Theo
HOMER GLASCOE, P. M.
NANNY-JARRETT

The marriage of J. H. Nanny of the Goldston community and Mrs. Osta B. Jarrett was solemnized at the home of Rev. C. B. Ingram Tuesday of last week.

"WHAT TEXAS MAKES-MAKES TEXAS" TEXAS INDUSTRIAL WEEK MARCH 22-27

TEXAS STATE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION WITH THE COOPERATION OF TEXAS NEWSPAPERS—COMMERCIAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE KNOWN THE GREAT RESOURCES OF TEXAS AND INVITE CAPITAL TO THE SOUTHWEST.

San Antonio, Jan. 20—At Eight noon on Monday March 22nd, the sirens and whistles of all Texas industries, railway and steamship lines, will blow for a period of five minutes ushering in Texas Industrial Week that is being staged by the Texas State Manufacturers Association with headquarters in San Antonio.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN 3-4 OF THE COMMUNITIES

In only about 30 per cent of the rural communities of the United States is health work taken seriously or any very definite health work attempted, taking as a basis of judgment the number of superintendents answering a questionnaire sent to 2,500, concerning health activities in rural schools.

ONION SETS

Get your onion sets now and put them out to catch the first moisture of the spring on them and have your spring eating ready by the time spring onions are shipped in from the southern markets.

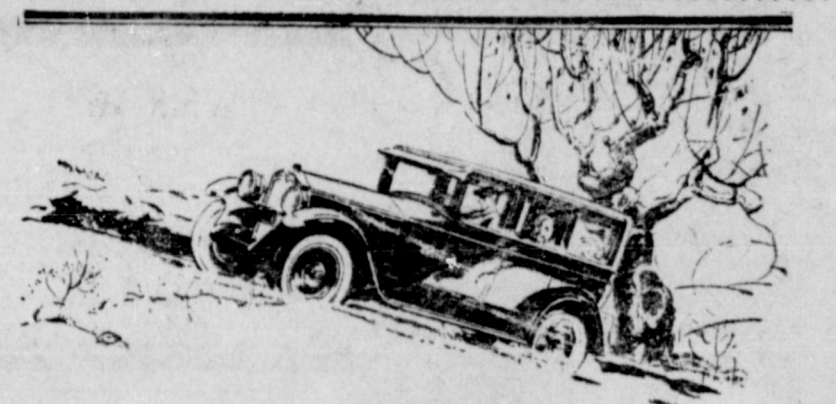
ALL SORTS OF GROCERIES

At prices that are better than you will find elsewhere and with service that cannot be equalled in Clarendon.

GIVE US A TRIAL THIS YEAR

Clifford & Wilkerson

PHONES 5 AND 412



No Demonstration can reveal all of BUICK Excellence

ANY time you drive a Buick you will wonder how such a remarkable car can be sold at such a moderate price.

In just a few minutes you will realize that you are starting, stopping, parking, driving with much greater ease and security.

But demonstration will tell only part of the Buick story, and you should know all of it.

stamina of body and chassis that belongs to Buick. Years are necessary for that. It can only suggest the powerful ability of Buick's 75 horsepower Valve-in-Head engine, built for hills. It cannot tell you how thoroughly the Buick "Sealed Chassis" and the Buick "Triple Sealed" engine will protect Buick performance on dusty, gritty roads.

And it cannot even hint of the mental ease you will enjoy, with Buick Authorized Service "just around the corner," everywhere in America.

BUICK MOTOR CO., FLINT, MICHIGAN, Division of General Motors Corporation

the Better Buick

Better Buick Six Cylinder Value-in-Head motor cars range in price from \$1125 to \$1995, f.o.b. Buick factories.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

ODOS CARAWAY, Local Agent

LOOKS GOOD FEELS GOOD and is Protective

No lady can go without Face Powder.

All the latest imported and domestic brands of high class and quality. You will find nothing in our store that is not of the very best quality.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED TO ORDER

Pure ingredients and qualified pharmacists insure you the best attention always.

BALL DRUG CO.

Vanity Fair Beauty Parlor

Gift Shop Phone 29

FARMERS BANK TO SELL MEMORIAL COINS HERE

The News has just been informed that the Farmers State Bank of this city has made arrangements for a number of the Confederate Memorial Coins to be placed on sale in their place of business.

Old Mr. Carter Helped By Simple Mixture

"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—is different from other medicines." (signed) W. W. Carter. Adlerika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach.



Protection for your home is a necessity which can best be secured with sound fire insurance

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY NEW YORK Represented by

Carhart & Powell

"We insure anything insurable" Real Estate—House Rentals NOTARY PUBLICS LOANS OFFICE PHONE 74 W. Carhart - C. C. Powell Phone 142 - Phone 241 Established 1889

Have You

Made your building plans for

1926

If not, let us show you our plans and tell you of the Cameron plan for building homes and making improvements. We have shown others, why not you?

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.



Hear that reverberating sound that is shaking the entire town like a thunderclap. It's not a bolt from the blue. It is the knock of Opportunity that they say comes only "Once in a lifetime."

And it's here now in no uncertain measure. The vibration has caused Prices to totter.

Starting Saturday January 23 at 9 a. m. And Will Close Saturday Night February 6, 1926. These Prices Are The Same In Clarendon and McLean At Wallace & Company Stores

FREE

To The First 10 Ladies In Our Store On The Opening Of January 23 At 9 a. m. One Pair Ladies Silk Hose

FREE

LADIES'
Silk Jersey Teds, regular \$2.50, on sale \$1.89
Step-in and Vest to match \$1.89
Brown Kid Oxfords, all sizes and A to E.



LADIES' SILK HOSE
Others as low as 19c
Ladies Silk Full Fashioned Clock-ed Chiffon, \$3.50 value, on sale at \$2.19

BLEACHED
Pepperill Sheeting, 9-4, 3 yards to a customer, Saturday only, per yd. 43c
HOPE
Bleached Domestic, 5 yards to a customer Saturday, only the yard 16c
BIG B
Unbleached Domestic, 10 yards for 90c
Extra good quality Canvas, while it last, the yd. 7c
36 inch Amoskeg Outing, this sale, the yard 19c
A. C. A. Feather Ticking in this sale 29c
9 yards to the customer.
6 spools of Clarks' O. N. T. Sewing Thread for 25c
Nuns Boil Proof Embroidery Thread, 2 skeins 5c
Safety Pins, 2 cards for 5c

Ladies Felt House Shoes, all colors and sizes, regular \$1.00 value 59c

Men's Work Shirts
Regular \$1.25, in this sale 79c

Men's and Boys'
Adjustable Caps, regular \$2.50 value, this sale \$1.89
Boys' \$2.00 Caps, in this sale \$1.23
Other Caps as low as 43c

Men's Dress Shirts
Genuine Broad Cloth, all colors and sizes, while they last at, each \$1.79

Comforts
Regular \$4.50 value, in this sale \$2.49



MEN'S LOW CUT SHOES

Ranging from \$2.95 up to \$5.95
Now these are shoes that would sell for much higher prices.
FREE with every pair of men's Shoes one pair of Sox FREE, Saturday the 23rd only.



No Refunds No Exchanges In This Sale

Clarendon, Texas
Phone 84

WALLACE & CO.

McLean, Texas
Phone 153



Stetson Hats

for spring

We have just received a large shipment of New Spring Hats from Stetson.

Select yours now, while stocks are complete. New novelties in snap brims and fancy bands as well as more conservative and staple shapes.

\$8 and up

SPECIAL LOT MEN'S HATS

Taken from our stock of \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, broken lots.

Special \$3.95

NEW SHIRTS

In plaids, checks and jacquard designs.

\$1.50, \$2.00 and up

Hanna-Pope & Co.

KEARNEY STREET PICK-UPS

The chaperone of this column has had a little vacation, but here we are on the job again. If you can't stand it—just pass on over it.

Uncle Shan Atteberry: "Learning something the older I grow. I dropped in the News office the other day along at the first of the week and the boys told me the editor was sick. About the last of the week went in again and found him on the job. The paper was already out and the work was over, so there he was, just like I didn't know he laid down on the boys when the work was heavy."

Coach Burton: "Now boys, when there is something doing down town and up at the college on the same night, I can't be with you. The law of the Medes and the Persians is that I go to the affair at the college." That boy is, right as a rabbit. It is the same doctrine as buying at home when it is for sale by home merchants.

Chas Dean, Jr.: "Of all the concerts the local band has played, I think the bunch did better Monday night of last week up at the college than they have ever done. It sounded well." Attaboy.

A. Clarendon Gump says if he could ever see one big union revival meeting in Clarendon with all the churches co-operating, he believes he could get "loaded on" so far up on the chariot, he wouldn't fall off before the next summer.

If you want to get an interesting reply, ask Arthur Chase just what he thinks of the guy that stole his new suit of clothes.

The Pick-up skipper asked E. A. Sloan how old he was, and E. A. said "How old do you say?" We replied that he must be somewhere around seventy and felt pretty sat on when he declared he was only forty-five. E. A. says he really is seventy-six, but a man is just as old as he feels, and he is as good a man as any of these forty-five year olds around these diggins.

Jerome Price, one of the special friends of The News, was happily showing a gift just received from his sister in New Jersey this week. She had mailed him two fine linen handkerchiefs with his initial "J" hand embroidered in the corner. Jerome is all "pepped up."

G. L. Green: "The express business in Clarendon is much better for the same time of year in 1926 than it was in 1925. I had a nice increase in annual business last year, also. Best since 1920."

E. T. Pope: "In moving around among Panhandle towns I have found that Clarendon may not make quite as much noise as some of her sister towns, but she is one of the top notch towns of this section from a business standpoint. Our people buy good stuff and they know quality when they see it." Ernest, we've been preaching that stuff to the world for a long time. We actually believe it.

A. Clarendon Gump: "I understand about who the lady is in the cartoon on the first page of this week's News, but what I want to know is where's Jim."

"A NICKEL A DAY FOR READING MATTER"

We can never make the South what it ought to be, we can never make country life what it ought to be, until farmers get rid of this idea that their minds are not worth feeding. A man has got to believe in himself more than that, must have more respect himself, more respect for his brain and his mind, before he can amount to anything. He must believe that his own mind and his children's minds deserve the best intellectual food he can find—and plenty of it. He wouldn't let his children go with two meals a day when they need three. Why then should he compel his children to get along with only an occasional monthly or semi-monthly feast of intellectual food instead of seeing to it that the best papers to be had come to his home every week?

We should all take the best papers we can get. A cheap newspaper filled with stories of suicides and murders and scandals and automobile wrecks and criminal trials; their advertising columns filled with shameless announcements of patent medicine fakers and quack doctors—such papers won't help us at all. Nor will the cheap monthly story papers with sensational fiction and fortune-telling articles and fraudulent "free" advertisements in unlimited number.

We should take our best local paper, the best farm paper, the best political and church papers, the best magazines, even if they do cost more—clean, wholesome, wide-awake, ably-edited papers that stand for progress, for improvement, and for high ideals.

No hard and fast rule can be laid down, but a reasonable minimum can be fixed, and we would say that no man is doing right by himself or his family if he averages less than a nickel a day or \$18 a year for papers, magazines, and books.—Editor Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

Mrs. W. A. Fronbarger of Buchanan, New Mexico is in the city for a visit with her father, M. W. Andis and other of her relatives who live here. She is accompanied by

MY 1925 WATERMELON CROP CLEARED \$320.80 ON ONE ACRE

My father is a farmer and we have lived since I was five years old in the Red Oak community, a few miles northeast of Blossom in a red sandy region. We have always grown a few melons for the family use, but have never produced any for the market.

I am a school boy, 14 years old and until this year had never heard of a boys' club in the schools. But this year we had a new teacher in our school who knew about the club work and through her efforts Mr. Tanner, the county agricultural agent, made a trip to our school and organized a club. Nine boys enrolled in the club at the beginning.

When Mr. Tanner began to inquire what each of us wanted to take for our project, most of the boys, including myself, chose watermelons. We knew the sand was adapted to the raising of melons, and Mr. Tanner had promised to help us care for them.

The club was organized about the first of March, but it was the tenth of April before I selected my field and broke the ground. I chose a hillside and after breaking the land I scattered barnyard fertilizer over it, then plowed the fertilizer in, making the hills, and finally planting the seed on May 22. I chose "Monarch" seed, a melon with black seeds and rich red meat, and used two pounds in planting my patch.

In June I cultivated my watermelons, hoeing them twice and plowing and harrowing them once, and by this time they were beginning to grow nicely. I knew that all I had to do now was to wait for them to grow large enough to market, so in the meantime I attended several meetings, where there were many other club boys and here I learned the many different projects that had been chosen.

In June I attended the county encampment at Paris, where three hundred boys and girls met together, and in July I went to College Station to the farmers' short course. That was the trip of my life so far. We were gone ten days, and when I returned home my mother said to me: "You'd better look after your melons."

I did. Sure enough my melons were about ready for marketing.

One August 5th I sold the first melon and between then and the first of September I gathered and sold over 1,700 melons, besides many which we ate at home. The melons weighed from 55 to 95 pounds and brought me \$360.65.

My expenses (counting mine and my team's work, fertilizer from the barn, rent paid my father, and my seed) were \$39.85. The money I spent for the seed however, was the only actual money that was spent. I worked 104 hours and my teams 146 hours.

I sold some of melons at the patch to those who came for them, but most of them I peddled through the country. The last load I sold to Walter Martin, the county superintendent, to serve the teachers during the county institute.

A Ford car got a part of my money, and I expect to use it on our farm and, if possible, to further club work in our community. I still have a part of the seed from the best melons and next year I am going to try my luck again, hoping to have as much success as I did this time. I am very proud that I am grateful to Mr. Tanner for his interest in my project. I hope that many more boys will engage in club work next year.—Tom Roberts in Paris News.

CONSOLIDATING SMALL CLASSES AUSES CRISIS

Two thousand young teachers in Czechoslovakia are unable to obtain employment in the work for which they were trained, and the minister of education has ordered that all public teacher training colleges shall admit only half as many candidates as in 1924, writes Emanuel V. Lippert in School Life, a publication of the Interior Department, Bureau of Education. The immediate reason for the excess of teachers lies in discontinuance or consolidation of small classes in both rural and urban schools in the interest of economy; but behind this lies the fact that the number of children in the country, and consequently the school enrollment, is materially less than before the war, and because of the war. As a means of meeting the crisis, the teachers' organizations are demanding that teachers be pensioned after 40 years of service or after reaching the age of 60 years.

GREENLAND ESKIMOS TO BE TAUGHT BY ALASKANS

Alaskan Eskimos will be employed by the Danish Government to instruct natives of Greenland in the care of reindeer. That Government is making an effort to establish the reindeer industry in Greenland, evidently prompted by the remarkable success of the herds in Alaska since their introduction in 1891 by the Interior Department, Bureau of Education. The application for permission to employ Alaskan natives was made through the Danish consulate in Seattle. Consent was willingly granted by the United States Commissioner of Education, who directs the Government's educational and welfare work for the Alaskan natives. Arrangements as to salary, subsistence, transportation, and other details are being worked out. Contracts will cover a period of four years, and will provide for return to Alaska at the expiration of that time.

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ject matter and methods of teaching native and foreign-born adult illiterates. The work of this committee is embodied in Bulletin No. 8, 1925, Elementary Instruction of Adults, by the chairman, Charles M. Herlihy, Massachusetts State supervisor of alien education. It comprises a simple and practical method of instruction in reading, writing, conversation, spelling, and simple arithmetic especially adapted to adult illiterates.

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