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FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION OF P-T'S NEXT WEEK

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Last year at the Sweetwater convention of the first district Parent-Teachers, a Clarendon woman was elected president of the organization and this city was selected as the convention city for 1921. Mrs. John T. Sims is the local woman thus honored and next Wednesday and Thursday, May 4th and 5th are the dates for the convention.

The first district, like everything in West Texas and the Panhandle is the jumbo district of the state and numbers among its membership some of the brightest minds of the southwest. Mrs. Sims is expecting some two hundred delegates and that many or more visitors. It is expected that the nearby cities and counties will send large delegations of visitors besides the regular representatives.

Most of the delegates will arrive Tuesday on the morning and evening trains, although many living in easy distance will no doubt drive in via auto if the weather permits on Wednesday, the opening day.

The meetings of the convention will be held at the Baptist Church and the transportation committee in conjunction with the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will have a fleet of local automobiles at the disposal of the visitors to transport them to and from the convention room. Hundreds of Clarendon homes are being opened to the ladies and under the direction of Mrs. A. T. Cole, it is thought that no delegate will have to go to a hotel during their stay in our city.

Mrs. Sims has asked the News to impress upon the citizenship of Clarendon that the meeting, morning, afternoon and night are open to the general public, and that the local parent-teachers organization hopes that a large local attendance will greet every session. This is a courtesy due the importance of a meeting and a mark of respect to the guests.

Luncheon for the delegates will be given Wednesday noon at the Denver Hotel, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and served by the home demonstration clubs of the Chamber of Commerce and served by county under the direction of Mrs. Chitwood, county demonstrator.

The domestic science department of Clarendon College will compliment the visitors with a six o'clock dinner on the evening of the first day, in the dining room of the boarding department. Miss Fincher will superintend the affair and the preparing and serving will be done by the pupils of that department. Thursday at noon the domestic science department of the high school will serve luncheon, under the direction of Miss Harrison, assisted by Miss Cassandra Sims. At six o'clock the Parent-Teachers will be hosts at a dinner, after which the guests will be escorted to their several trains.

A list of prominent speakers will address the several sessions of the convention, among whom are Mrs. W. Chamberlain of Stephenville; Miss Katharine Gray of Austin; Miss Gleason of C. I. A.; and Miss Higgins of A. & M.

If the program committee completes its work in time the full program of the convention will appear in another column of this issue.

Each club in membership with the Congress is entitled to send its president and one delegate for each ten members.

Each club represented will furnish delegates with plainly written, or type-written report covering the following points: (1) When organized (2) Number of members (3) Number of Life-Members (4) Number of meetings during year (5) Number of subscribers to Child-Welfare and Motherhood Magazines (6) Days of Congress Calendar Observed (7) Number of delegates to District and State meetings (8) Chief activities (9) Money raised and expended—Each report is limited to three minutes.

NEXT LORD'S DAY AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The subject for the morning will be "How to Get Right" and for the evening hour "The Greatest Hour of Mirth." Bible pictures are shown at the Sunday evening service and songs are sung. The church has ordered the latest song books and it is hoped that the choir will be able to sing them Sunday. The song service will be made a special feature after these books get here. The Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m. on Thursdays at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. on Saturdays and other places being in view for the coming week.

PARENT-TEACHERS HEAR GREAT PROGRAM THURSDAY

Thursday, April 21 was Parent-Teacher's day. They met at 3 o'clock at the high school. Pupils of Miss Ruby Harrison teacher, rendered the following interesting and instructive program: Textiles—Anna Benson. Serviceable Dresses for Women—Meta Blackwell. Dress in Relation to Age—Ruth Rutherford. Appropriate Colors for Blends and Brunettes—Lugena Taylor. Intelligent Shopping—Jessie Ingram. Correct and Incorrect Shoes—Lela Rorex. Economics of Clothing—Delta Kemp.

The regular business session followed the program. The social hour was held in the dining room where delicious refreshments were served by the social committee appointed for the evening. The next meeting will be May 12, having been postponed on account of the district meeting May 4 and 5. Owing to the change in time the Parent-Teachers will meet at 3:30 hereafter instead of 3:00 o'clock, thereby giving the teachers more time to finish with their classes on Parent-Teachers day. Let every member if possible be present at the meeting May 12, as there are important matters to come before the house at that time.

ELIYA LAKE LOCALS

Sunday was a great day to be remembered by those living here, also those from other places as the District Singing Convention met in this place at the 1st Baptist Church. Several hundred were present. We also had the pleasure of having with us a number of good singers of note being Prof. Warren of Estelline, also the quartette representing the Trio Company of Waco, consisting of P. M. Fagan of Comanche, Prof. Head of Bluffdale, N. L. Boyer of Bonham, also R. A. Walker of Memphis. Mrs. H. T. Williams and Miss Play Glass of Allenhead were present to assist at the piano.

The Allenhead class also the Estelline class were also present with good quartets. Everyone enjoyed the day as every arrangement had been made for a good time except the sand and wind which came of its own accord. The next convention will be held at Hedley.

The above mentioned quartette gave some fine specials at the 1st Baptist church Sunday night and also a concert at the high school building on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Batson of Hall county are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Batson and E. L. Lewis and wife of this place. Guy Taylor, Roy Byrd, Will Mace and Walter Cothran took a little outing by going near Childress Saturday. They say they caught fish and got plenty of good water to drink.

Bro. Rich will fill his appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday. Everybody invited and members urged to come. W. L. Butler happened to a very painful accident some time back by stepping on a rusty nail, but he gets around fairly well with crutches.

Prof. Teddie and wife left Friday night for points in Okla., where he had made arrangements for singing school work. Miss May Palmer will take his place.

Mrs. Mamie Clark and daughter Meek, also mother, Mrs. Slaton left for their home in Dallas Saturday night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Senior Christian Endeavor meets promptly at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. As this is our regular congregation day every member is urged to be present. Motion was made last Lord's day that we hold our Christian Endeavor Service next Monday evening, May 2nd in the basement of the Church. Any one who is interested is invited to come. Social committee also decided to have a moonlight picnic Saturday evening.

Lesson—Thy Kingdom Come: In My Country. Leader—Guy Wright. 15 minutes singing Patriotic songs. Prayer. Scripture Lesson, Matt: 6-7-15. Leaders talk. Consecration meeting (Roll call—repeating Endeavor pledge.) Song—Special.

Endeavor is divided into four groups, viz: Army, Church, Benevolent and young people group. Every member is to have part in this. Roy Clappitt captain of first group. Major Garret captain of second group. Aris Christian captain of third group. Margaret McClurry captain of fourth group. Sentence prayers.

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OLD TIME PLAINSMAN DIES AT ZION CITY ILLINOIS

News has just been received here of the death in Zion City, Illinois of Gus C. Hartman. This typical western character will be remembered by all old residents of this section of the Panhandle. He was born January 18, 1846 in Heileron, Germany and came to America during the stirring Civil war times. He immediately enlisted and served until the end of the war. He resided and served eight years after the close of the war. Coming to the Panhandle of Texas in 1880, he accepted employment on the famous JA ranch where he remained until 1886. The following year he embarked in the tinning business and remained in that line of work until the town was moved to its present site '88. He soon after moving to the new site accepted employment in the O. P. Woods store and when this business was taken over by H. W. Taylor, he remained with the new firm until 1893.

The following year he engaged in the liquor business continuing in this line until his retirement in 1906. During 1915 the family residence was moved to Zion City, Illinois where they resided at the time of his death. He was married to a Mrs. Evans in 1891 and she survives him. The remains were laid to rest in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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SPLENDID MEETING

The Loyal Booster's Class of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. O. D. Liesberg on Tuesday evening with a goodly number present. Regular business was attended to and then the devotional period which was led by Lloyd Blackwell from Romans eighth chapter. His talk was most excellent and all were profoundly impressed with the message he gave. Many made talks and the meeting turned into a real spiritual feast of good things. It was the most devotional meeting ever held by this class. After the lesson was over all present were served with the very best of good things to eat. Mrs. Liesberg was assisted in serving by Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

The Bible Study Class met at the First Christian Church on Wednesday evening with a good number present. The subject was "The Name." A great many Bibles were present and all the people seemed to take a part in the lesson for the evening. Chapter and verse are given for every thing and those present are asked to turn to the passage and read it for themselves. These lessons are proving very helpful to all who attend.

AMARILLO GETS NEXT HIGHWAY CONVENTION

At a meeting of the delegates from the various towns along the Colorado-to-Gulf highway, in Ft. Worth this week, Amarillo was awarded the next meeting to be held in 1922.

C. H. Walker of Dalhart is the newly elected president and W. B. Estes of Amarillo the newly elected secretary. These men are both enthusiastic road builders and succeed A. L. Chase and Roy B. Melford of this city who held these offices the past term.

CLARENDON GETS SWEET POTATO CURING PLANT

CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL BEGIN SOON ON \$10,000.00 PLANT OF FORTY THOUSAND BUSHEL CAPACITY. WORK WILL BE RUSHED.

After spending several days in Donley county and meeting a majority of the farmers, representatives of the Dixie Curing & Storage association announce that work on the construction of a sweet potato curing plant here will begin soon after May 1st. The announcement comes after J. A. Bohart, president of the company, and C. R. Taylor, structural engineer of the company, have looked over the situation thoroughly.

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BLANCHE MANN WINS FIRST HONORS IN THEME CONTEST

Blanche Mann, high school student and pupil of Miss Loring Scott won first honors in a theme contest the past week. The manuscript written by this winner is of special merit and we take pleasure in printing the theme which is as follows: "OUR COMMUNITY"

A large problem in every town is the problem of preserving the health of the community. Health depends mainly upon one thing and that is cleanliness. Cleanliness does not only embody cleanliness of soul and body, personal property and home, but also tidiness and neatness of public buildings and streets.

Without clean streets and orderly and well-kept buildings, a town can never be just what it should be. Unclean streets are a breeding place for bacteria and disease germs of all kinds. Every time we carelessly throw ashes and rubbish in our back yard we are beyond doubt constructing homes for harmful families of bacteria. There are several ways in which our citizens can prevent contagious diseases coming into the community through filth. First, there is vaccination, which most everyone will agree, prevents the spread of undesirable disease. Second, we should demand pure water. Much of the water used in the cities has been piped into the city from filthy, germ-infected lakes and rivers. Every town should demand clean, pure water for their citizens. Third, there should be sufficient means for the disposal of sewage, garbage, rubbish and ashes. Who likes to look out the back door into an unclean yard? Everyone should observe "clean-up-week" in Texas because it means pleasant surroundings and healthy, rosy-cheeked children. Fourth, is pure food. We all know that fresh air and pure food are the greatest assets to health.

Ziegler and Zaquette in "Our Community," say, "Good health, indeed, makes us stronger physically, mentally and morally. Better characters, a greater usefulness, ability to perform our daily tasks all tend to make us better citizens, and we are indeed 'rascals' if we allow anything to interfere with the high quality of our citizenship."

Another important step in the welfare of the community is that of 'civic beauty.' The beauty of nature has ever been a source of pleasure and an inspiration to all people. Many times we fail to shade the real beauty in a stately old tree or a wild flower scattered here and there and cut down the shady tree to erect tall buildings there that start out the blue sky and shade the town with their dense smoke.

Here are beginning to see the necessity of beauty as a useful and great help to their community. A city or a town that has a natural park, a lake, or streets lined with shady old trees should consider itself fortunate.

In almost every town there are vacant lots where weeds have grown up and rubbish of all kind is allowed to remain there. These unsightly spots can be made beautiful with only a little time. What greater joy can there be for a girl or boy than to cultivate or raise a little garden? There would be gains in several ways; the child would be benefited by the outdoor exercise, earn money all of his own, and instead of the unkept lots of weeds and rubbish there would be a place of some use.

Other instances of neglect is the old dilapidated buildings standing on vacant lots. The people of the community have become accustomed to the unsightly building and hardly realize the impression a visitor or a traveller has as he is driven through the city; perhaps, to be shown the attractive places but evidently noticing more of the unsightly ones. He gets the impression that the people of the town are selfish and too busy thinking of themselves and are without doubt mentally disabled and cannot see the real advantage of a clean community.

Everybody work for a "Cleaner Clarendon."

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR HAS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The O. E. S. school of instruction met with Clarendon Chapter No. 6, April 21st, 1921 in a one day session with Miss May Cherry of Big Springs, District Deputy Grand Matron presiding. We had as honor guests Mrs. Margaret L. Hosey of Ft. Worth, "Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas," also Mrs. Mollie E. Gray "Post Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas" and Sister Effie L. Houghton of Memphis of the Grand Examining Board. The session was opened with about 30 delegates from other chapters and over 100 attended during the session. The work was exemplified by Clarendon's Chapter No. 6 at the right session, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Maggie Weatherly, Secy.

CROSS COUNTRY TOURIST RELATES SOME EXPERIENCE

A cross country tourist with his family making the trip in a large car equipped with camping outfit complete to stop and make a camp home most any place, passed through town Tuesday. The driver and owner of the car was Ed S. Ameyer, a leading jeweler of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Among the many interesting things noted along the road, he related that in traveling 1874 miles he had stopped at 14 public highway camping grounds. He further stated that he had camped from one to three days at each camping place when he stopped at all, and that he found that to be the rule among tourists who were making long trips. His journey was begun March third and he expects to get to Los Angeles some time during the summer—his folks are out for a good time and to see the country.

There is much food for thought in the above statements when we consider the time tourists would spend in our city if we had a camp ground rigged up to now. A tourist is a free spender as a rule and only demands service in exchange for what he pays out good money. In exchange for the expenditure of a few dollars, Clarendon could have the pleasure of entertaining these visitors. We have the locations and everything necessary for the establishment of a camp ground that would compare favorably with those of any other town on the highway. Then why do we not build a camp site and fit it up in an attractive manner? It will mean immediate dollars now and dollars for the future when the town benefits from the advertising given Clarendon.

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There is a nation-wide turning to the churches and to more rational thinking. Man cannot long lose sight of his Creator without reaping a bitter harvest, and in Christian America it is unthinkable that the masses of the country will do else in the face of the great problems of the day, but turn to God. Sunday schools are growing in attendance, more are attending upon preaching of the Word, and a more serious mind possesses the nation. "Come let us reason together," saith the Lord.

Just to prove how complete is the change in the city administration down at Fort Worth, the daily press of that city carried a headline the other day like this, "Lord Now In Charge of Lake Worth." It is time the Lord has something to do with the city government of a number of our larger cities. This was just another instance, like a current popular story, of how the headline doesn't always carry the correct meaning. J. C. Lord is the Lord meant by the headline, but at that with Lake Worth bathing beach in full blast, cleanliness may be next to Godliness.

Odd Fellow Lodges all over the nation have this week been celebrating the one hundred and second anniversary of the founding of the order with appropriate programs. This great order is among the foremost of its kind in America which has always stood firm for the highest in Christian citizenship and brotherly helpfulness. There are men who criticize the great secret orders, but their criticism is founded upon ignorance and has in no way impeded the growth and development of the fraternalities. We are taught to know a tree by its fruit, and the charity and helpfulness of the many fraternal orders of America stand in incontestable evidence of their worth to humanity and the nation. May the Odd Fellows live and grow as a strong arm of Christianity until the last day, when their true worth and true greatness shall be entered upon perpetual record.

It is no small matter for our city to be host to the first district Parent-Teachers convention which meets here next week. The importance of this meeting can be weighed by the aims and aspirations of the organization, and when any organization is dedicated and directed to the building up of the system through which the youth of the country is to be taught and made into citizens, its worth

cannot be discounted. Its plans of co-operation of parents and teachers in mutual effort for better school conditions is possibly one of the truly great developments of the present age and The News believes that the great movement is yet in its infancy. As noted elsewhere in this issue the sessions of the convention are open to the general public and the people of Clarendon should avail themselves of the opportunity of mixing with so intelligent and earnest a body of workers for education and child welfare.

Germany is endeavoring to jockey this country into the position of mediator between herself and the allies, and every clear-headed American cannot but feel a satisfaction in the frank statements of the administration regarding our adherence to the cause of the allies, for justice and reparation. Millions of Americans are glad that we have not ratified the league of nations, but few anywhere fail to recognize that the claims of justice and right naturally place America, England and France into a league where no treaty is necessary, but where the rights of humanity and the safety of the world bind as with hoops of steel.

SENATE TO BE ORGANIZED.

There will be a senate organized in the basement of the First Christian church on Monday night May 2, at 8 o'clock. The object of this organization is to teach parliamentary law to all so any one can take charge of an assembly; also to teach one how to think while on the floor before an audience and to also become informed as to how to draw up bills of all classes. Any one is eligible to membership who is above 15 years of age and up to ninety years. Women are eligible to membership. Two senators will be admitted from each state and if the membership grows to where it is necessary four will be admitted, but not more than four. Those who desire to have part in this organization should see the pastor of the church, Sam J. White and he will be glad to assign you a state. This is sure to be an uplift to the community and every one should be glad of such an opportunity to become a member of it and learn. Visitors will be welcome at the sessions of the senate. There will be lots of fun, but it is not organized for fun but for teaching how to be business like in life, but there is sure to be more or less fun and pleasure at every session when the various bills are brought in from the committee room. There are sure to be many bills at the very first meeting on next Monday evening. Some fifty of the most prominent people of the town have signed up and assigned states.

NEW HIGHWAY TO CLARENDON WILL SAVE FIFTY MILES

Messrs. R. P. Smyth, W. J. Espy, W. E. Risser and John Boswell returned Wednesday from a trip to Silvertown and Clarendon, where they had been to confer with citizens relative to the extension of the highway from Silvertown joined them and went to Clarendon. They were successful and the road will be improved through the eastern part of Briscoe, across a corner of Hall, and through Donley county to Clarendon, and will save about fifty miles of travel from Clarendon to Plainview.

The highway will go down the cap rock at the Shot place, north-east of Silvertown, then through Buffalo Flats and Bryce.

Going down the caprock and through the Red river brakes, the route is very rough and scenic and gives a car driver a bunch of thrills.—Plainview News.

VALUE OF A TEACHER

Do we not every Sabbath have a teacher in the pulpit in the Sunday school, so that we may live better lives?

Does not every lawyer have from one to two thousand silent teachers in his office, that is, his law books? And he daily learns from them, so that he may be a better lawyer. Does not the physician have his books (his silent teachers) and medical papers that he learns from every day? Many of them go often to take special courses in the large city hospitals, so that they may be more skillful physicians.

Do not our children listen to the teachers in the public schools nine months out of the year? Does not the banker take the financial papers and attend bankers' conventions, in order to learn better methods, even if his hair is white as snow? Yes, it is all true.

Why should not the farmer have his teacher and bring forth the fruits of the earth more abundantly? Without such fruits the population of the earth would disappear. The farmer heads all occupations in importance; he feeds the world, with the help of Providence. Surely he needs teachers also. There is no farmer, no matter how good a one he is, but who can learn to be a better one.

Every farmer should read a reliable farm paper, one covering the exact needs of his section, and, whenever possible, he should take a short-term course at the State Agricultural College.—Progressive Farmer.

NOBODY'S AFRAID OF A CHILL IN THIS BANK

The Corn Exchange National Bank of Omaha, Neb., is seeking to overcome the strange embarrassment so many people feel on entering an institution of this kind—for it is certainly true that the average individual holds a bank in awe.

He steps inside with all the reverence and solemn dignity he would show a church. Yet a bank is like a grocery store or a hardware emporium or any other public shop. It has service to sell, rather than merchandise. That's the only difference.

This Omaha bank resolved to express its feelings on the subject in a series of advertisements in local newspapers.

First came a trademark slogan: "There's a smile of welcome here for you."

The next step was to introduce every employe of the bank, via cabinet photographs and little personal stories beneath them, one in each advertisement.

"This," says the copy, "is Mr. E. R. Orlebay. He is general secretary here. He is the oldest teller in our institution. Known for his keen, ever-willingness to make better friends for the bank by his determination to serve best."

The remainder of the text is equally informal and chatty; it starts out clearly to depositors of this bank, it is the clean-cut spirit of co-operation, with determination to be of real help to all—and to all alike. You can bring your business problems to the Corn Exchange, whether you are a depositor or not, and receive the same helpful assistance which our training affords. Let us suggest that you become better acquainted with the bank—it is democratic in spirit—it is not hard to meet our officers—they are always on the main banking floor, and always glad to serve you."

And then comes the second catch phrase, adopted for general use: "You need no introduction to be welcome."

DEFECTIVE EYES OFTEN CAUSE "STUPID" PUPILS

Hundreds of school children in the Southwestern States are losing ground in their grades at school through defective vision, according to reports of the 170 public health nurses of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, received at St. Louis headquarters. The reports show that the "dull" boy or girl usually the despair of parents and teachers, is often laboring under the handicap of eye strain, which acts directly upon his ability to learn.

One case in Hill County, Texas, school is cited as particularly illustrative of this fact. This boy, the report of the nurse set forth, had been in the first grade for three years, unable to go higher, and was regarded as mentally deficient and mocked by his fellow pupils as not being able "to read his ABC's." An examination by the Red Cross nurse and a physician showed him to be suffering from serious defective vision, which was corrected by glasses. Marked improvement in his classes was then noted.

Correcting of defects in school children is being carried out on a large scale by the nursing department of the Red Cross—Donley County Chapter of Publicity.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH "This May Be Your Church"

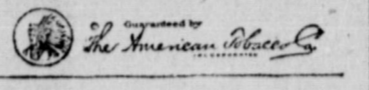
Friends of this congregation are invited to attend any of the services announced and held in the regular hours of worship. The members—those whose names are on the church register—are not invited by anybody. If you—as one of them can read John 15th chapter you'll find that you are a part of the congregation and are supposed to be at regular and any special services. That's a funny thing to say, though isn't it?

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. And



Cigarette

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



that isn't just any old time you feel like getting there: 9:45. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 8:15 o'clock. Sermon at both hours by the pastor. Good singing—if you're singing. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 8:15 o'clock. Social meeting at the church Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All friends of the congregation are invited to that hour of fellowship. Refreshments will be served. "Boast not thyself of tomorrow."

THE SMALL TOWN

Certain writers of modern fiction, realizing the inaptitude of following beaten paths, and lacking the originality needed to conceive new lines of thought or action, are prone to turn to humble beginnings for subject matter, little realizing the greatness that has grown from these same sources.

A recent volume of fiction, quite generally being read at this time, deals with the small town and its people, their hopes, their fears and aspirations, but more particularly with the narrow lives they lead, their unlovely surroundings, their petty jealousies, envy, greed and hatred.

The writer has so overlaid the pictures as to make ridiculous, since he doubtless quite well knows, as his work gives a plain hint that his word pictures, exaggerated though they be, were gained from first hand sources.

From a knowledge acquired through a long period of years we are confident that the average country town has its cultured, refined people, its lovers of art and its admirers of educational attainments, as well as its appreciation of the beautiful in nature.

Every country newspaper publisher or has on his subscription list a certain proportion of names of men, long residents in the big cities, whose early days were spent in the small town and whose success in life has not turned them entirely away from the places and people of their childhood and youth.

Lampooning the small town may provoke a smile because we often recognize the characters as those of people we know, but in our hearts we know there is in every such community an element of the good and the true, which makes us overlook or condone the unlovely things in small town life.—Ex.

WARNING

This is official notice that all trespassing upon the grounds of the Clarendon Country Club will be rigorously prosecuted from and after May 6th, 1920. Clarendon Country Club.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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

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

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

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

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

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially examine into the charter rights of all private

The Unexpected Disaster

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

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

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

RYAN BROTHERS, Phone No. 454

MEMBER CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

corporation, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall

be entitled to mileage in going to, and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

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

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

"Official Ballot." "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of

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

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

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

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

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An electric iron alone will save enough time, labor and money to pay the entire electric service bill.

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There Is a Great Deal Being Said About The weather, but little being Done to change it

The same thing applies to saving—mostly discussion. Start a saving account today—the time is soon coming when you will want to engage in some line of business independent of assistance.

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THE PROOFREADERS NEMESIS

"What's the matter?" inquired the foreman, as he entered the sanctum for copy and noted the editor's bleeding nose, swollen forehead, puffed, red eye, and tattered, dusty coat. "Fall down stairs?" "No, only that, replied the editor, pointing his finger to a paragraph in the paper before him. "It's our account of the Crapley-Smith wedding. It ought to read, 'Miss Smith's dimpled, shining face formed a pleasing contrast with Mr. Crapley's strong, bold physiognomy.' But see how it is printed. 'Miss Smith's pimpled, skinny face formed a pleasing contrast with Mr. Crapley's stony, bald physiognomy.' 'Crapley was just in here,' continued the editor,

throwing one bloodstreaked handkerchief into the waste-basket and feeling in his pockets for a clean one, "and he—but just send that fool of a proof reader in here! There's fight left in me yet!"—Exchange (?)

POSTED NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, wood hauling and trapping in the C. T. Word & Son pasture in Hall and Donley counties. All violations will be prosecuted promptly.

(3-10) C. T. Word & Son.
FOR SALE—Several spans of good work mules. E. M. Ozier, (81c.)

WHAT THE LITTLE VILLAGE BAND DID FOR ME

Ruined me, the village band ruined me? Well, hardly. Altho it used to be the chronic opinion that a boy started on the road to ruin when he began playing in the village band, times have changed. I got a lot of good from playing in the band. I learned a great deal and today I can enjoy and appreciate a lot of good things of which I would have been ignorant and wanting, had I not played in the band. I'm not much, just an every-day, plain, plug citizen. Perhaps, had all the great inspirational forces of the world been focused on me I wouldn't have amounted to anything. But I know that that tooting, ordinary, little, humputting, goose-noting country band made a bettes and a broader man of me and was a great influence in my life.

At 12 years old I was taking piano lessons, casual-like and semi-consciously. I thought it was girlish to play the piano. I longed for a horn. We had a band in our community, made up of town and country boys 7 to 18 years old. The folks agreed to buy a horn and let me join the band if I would practice piano. I agreed. They brought a slide trombone and for the next eight years I was a Nankipoo in the village band. If you don't know what I mean by "Nankipoo" you are as ignorant and as unfortunate as I would have been had I not played in the band, for the band paved the way for me to know Gilbert and Sullivan and a host of others who have given delight to the world. It introduced me to music.

I knew all the band boys, as boys know one another in a small town, but when I became a member of the band it seemed that they were more interesting and friendlier. We had a common purpose and we became better friends. We talked music, which is about 4 billion per cent better, as a subject for conversation, than the things boys too frequently talk about when they happen to get together on the sunny side of the barn, around the village garage or in a city park. If you are a man or boy, you know what I mean. If you are a woman or girl, I am glad that you do not know what I mean. Our band was a good, sanitary influence on our minds, morals and conversation. Music took up so much of our spare time that we just naturally didn't gravitate into trouble. Our band had pretty much the influence of the Boy Scout or the Y. M. C. A. idea and it was a wholesome thing for the whole community.

One day we were invited to take part in the centennial parade at the state capital. My, how we practiced! It was a great experience for us 35 boys. We'd scarcely talked that trip to death than we were taken to a Fourth of July celebration at Dewey, Okla., where we saw cowboys rope steers and ride wild horses. That, too, was a great experience for us countryside boys and we earned and paid for the privilege of enjoying it. We had begun to get a reputation, so our next trip was to Joplin, Mo., which is a mining town that produces much lead and zinc and consumes more beer and whiskey, or, it did in those days before the Volstead Act. Right there, when we went to Joplin, was our chance to gratify the village crooners and "go to ruin." But we had a manly spirit in that little bunch of country boys and none of the older boys were fooled by the saloons or the supposed allurements that trail with saloons. Some time after that we entered a contest and won a trip to the San Francisco World's Fair. The governor went on the same train with us. It was a wonderful trip. I shall never forget it. We were entertained by big business men and the mayor of San Diego took us on an ocean trip.

Back home again, we continued to have an important place in the community. We weren't just that boy of Al Smith's or Wash Johnson's. The community needed us. We were a necessary part of every Fourth of July, Memorial Day, picnic or holiday celebration. I still recall the thrill that first day I stood beside our Civil War veterans and we played the Star Spangled Banner.

I quit the band when I went to the state university. But before that most of us in the band had formed quartets or had gone into the new orchestra that the school principal got up. That bunch of boys sang or played at every church festival, box supper, picnic or party in four or five townships. The folks enjoyed it and we enjoy.

ed it. Our young folks' parties were made much more enjoyable because we always had music.

At the university my small knowledge of music, gained chiefly thru the village band, led to friendships and associations that have been invaluable to me. I never would have known so many fine fellows, students and professors, so closely had it not been for the common bond and sympathy we had in music. Music helped me get more out of my education than I could have got without it.

But with all that, the greatest appreciation of music came to me when I did my bit in the World War. Most of us were homesick at times and music helped us a lot. Every morning and evening when I stood at attention for Colors; that is, when Old Glory was raised or lowered, the Star Spangled Banner always thrilled, just as it did on that first Memorial Day that I marched with the veterans of the little E. O. Sheldon G. A. R. post back home.

I suppose that I feel toward our band somewhat as a motorist feels toward his car or a housewife toward the good, old family doctor or the helpful washing machine. Every man believes his motor car the best and every woman believes her doctor and her washing machine the best; they all are eager to have everybody else drive the same car, retain the same doctor and use the same washing machine. I got so much good out of the band and out of music that I can't help being eager to have everybody else seek the same great pleasure in music. Having been a country boy, I know that the greatest drawback to rural and small town life is lack of recreation and entertainment. Being an amateur musician, I know that music can eliminate that drawback. It will put more pleasure into home and community life than anything else in the world, outside of a clear conscience.—Raymond H. Gilkeson in Capper's Farmer.

ECONOMY NOT MUCH IN FAVOR

The Senate has rejected the bill to make the Marketing and Warehouse Bureau a part of the Department of Agriculture, and in doing so has shown that it is more sensitive to the prejudice of the farmers than to the desire of the taxpayers to have the expenses of government reduced. It may be that some substantial reason was given during the debate for refusing to make the merger proposed by this bill. If so, the failure to report that debate is regrettable, for it would supply something which the popular imagination, we are sure, has been unable to conceive, a good reason, namely, why the work of the Marketing and Warehouse Bureau could not be done as efficiently and more economically by the Department of Agriculture. We venture to say that no such reason was advanced during the debates, and that the Senate was moved to do what it did by fear that the abolition of the Marketing and Warehouse Bureau would be taken by the farmers as an evidence of a want of proper concern in their welfare.

Some concentration and co-ordination of the State's activities in behalf of the agricultural industry is greatly needed, and not merely because of the economy that would result, but because of the greater benefit which the farmers themselves would derive. An inviting opportunity to effect such a concentration and authority was presented by this bill to abolish the office of Marketing and Warehouse Commissioner and transfer his duties to the Commissioner of Agriculture. That would not have entailed the abandonment of anything that is now being done in the interest of marketing and warehousing. All that is now being done would continue to be done, and we can conceive of no reason for supposing that it would be done less effectively than it is now being done.—Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Clarendon, Texas, April 21, 1921. Letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending April 16, 1921 as follows:
Barton, W. W.
Baurau, Dick
Botsford, C. C.
Bridges, Mrs. Lucy
Butler, Mr. and Mrs. F. T.
Butler, Mrs. F. G.
Edmondson, R. L.
Elliott, Nelse.
Johnson, Mrs. B. M.
Johnson, Pres.
Johnson, H. B.
Johnson, Mrs. Bertha
Miller, Mrs. A. M.
Miller, John
Pierce Bros. and Cooper
Roper, Rev. J. A.
Smithson, J. C.
Strickland, Henry
Strickland, A. E.
Thrasher, Mrs. Stella
Work, Naring.
C. C. POWELL, P. M.

VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PLANTER

Unless the price of cotton advances, it will cost more to produce cotton this year than it can be sold for. Middling cotton is quoted at 11-2c, but most of the cotton selling today is going at prices around 5c and 8c a pound. Cotton being bought at 5c to 8c is not the lowest grades, but is good cotton, representing excellent spinning qualities.

The price of middling cotton is misleading. Some middling cotton may be selling at almost 11-2c but the real market is on cotton that is bringing not more than 8c per pound. In comparison therewith, the quotation on middling should not be over 9c. Either middling is too high or grades below middling are too low in price, intrinsic differences considered.

Now, what is the use of attempting to pay debts by operating a business continuously at a loss? If there is no hope for a profit, but a certainty of a loss, any prudent business man would stop the loss by closing up shop, if he could, until there was some prospect of a profitable business. We know of one man who owns a plantation. That man has not got the nerve to go into the market and pay 8c a pound for 1,000 bales of cotton, but he does intend this year to plant for 1,000 bales of cotton, but he admits that he does not expect to produce that cotton for less than 13-2c a pound. Wouldn't it be a whole lot better for that man to let this farm lie out and buy 1,000 bales of cotton at 8c per pound, select the exact kinds that he thinks will be most salable next fall and store them away until fall and call it his planting for 1921? If he plants for 1,000 bales, he does not know how many bales he will produce, he does not know what the boll weevil will do to it, nor storms, nor what will happen because of the many vicissitudes to which the crop is susceptible, and last, but not least, he does not know what grade of cotton he will produce. He only knows that his cotton is costing him not less than 13-2c and that he could have bought cotton of his own selection, approximately the average in grade of any crop he may hope to produce, at 8c a pound.

There is another thing about it when you buy cotton already in existence, and put it away in the manner spoken of in the foregoing every transaction of that kind will contribute to advancing the price of cotton. On the other hand, every additional bale of cotton produced this year will contribute towards depressing the price of cotton. Here we have certainly on one hand, and on the other hand, uncertainty. It is not a case of Scylla and Charybdis. On one hand there is safety, on the other, certain destruction, and we are in position to choose absolutely an adegate our own course. Yet we choose deliberately the course that leads to disaster. What is the answer? Some may say it is necessary to plant cotton to hold their farming organization together. Others that they can borrow money to make a new crop, but cannot borrow money to hold the old one, nor borrow to buy cotton. If a banker, or any other source of credit, is able to loan money to make a new crop, he is able to loan money to hold cotton to those who wish to buy cotton. He is risking very much less to loan money on cotton at 8c a pound than he is on cotton at 13-2c. Besides at 8c he is loaning for a purpose that will contribute to an advance in the market, while at 13-2c he is loaning to contribute to certain depression. No wonder then the farmer has been accused of poor-business judgment. But if it be a fact that the farmer can borrow money to make a new crop at 12c, but is unable to borrow money to hold on to or to acquire cotton at

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Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly breaks cases from the itching, burning irritation.

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Accessories for the New Dress

We are just opening a limited shipment of
NEW COLLARS AND FRONTS
from Owen-Towsley master designers. They include imported voile, organdie, dotted swiss, etc., in the most attractive styles we have ever seen. There are collar and cuff sets, collars and fronts, etc. You must see them.

95c to \$4.00

New Imported Laces

Just arrived—a large shipment of—
Val Laces
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At prices the lowest.

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Are here in Picots, two-tones and Grosgrains. Brighten the old dress, or new one, with the clever use of ribbon.

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The new idea now found in BUTTERICK patterns makes home-sewing easy. Try the DELTOR way.

Organdies In Delicate Shades and Sheerest Tissue Gingham

WHAT ARE SAID TO BE THE DAINTIEST PATTERNS YET SHOWN
Are the Dominant Fabrics for Spring

We are showing an almost bewildering array of the season's best offerings and in accord with the policy announced long ago are pricing them to harmonize with the spirit of the times and we want our friends to avail themselves of the expert dress designing ability of Miss Rutherford and Mrs. Cox. Both are constantly on the lookout for something out-of-the-ordinary in dress design—and when they find it, it is passed on to some customer.

Some of the shades of organdie we are showing include jonquil, peach-bloom, Nile, rose, pink, light blue, porcelain blue, orchid, and white.
\$1.50 to \$1.75

Imported dotted swiss in white is in good demand. We have a beautiful cloth at, per yard \$1.75



PROGRAM OF FIRST DISTRICT PARENT-TEACHERS CONVENTION CONVENING IN CLARENDON NEXT WEEK, MAY 4 AND 5

Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association Tenth Annual Child Welfare Conference First District May 4th and 5th, 1921. First Baptist Church, Clarendon, Texas.

OFFICERS FIRST DISTRICT

President.....Mrs. John T. Sims, Clarendon, Texas
1st Vice President.....Mrs. J. F. Hartford, Post, Texas
2nd Vice President.....Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver, Eastland, Texas
3rd Vice President.....Mrs. H. E. Smith, Amarillo, Texas
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. D. J. Young, Canadian, Texas
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Clarendon, Tex.
Treasurer.....Mrs. W. L. Booth, Sweetwater, Texas
State President.....Mrs. S. M. N. Marris, Austin, Texas
State Vice President.....Mrs. Edward Kneeland, Dallas, Texas
Founder.....Mrs. Ella Carruthers Porter, Dallas, Texas

CHAIRMAN LOCAL COMMITTEES

Mrs. James Trent.....General Chairman
Mr. Fred Story.....Place of Meeting
Mr. K. C. East.....Local Program and Badges
Mrs. C. W. Bennett.....Entertainment
Mrs. George Ryan.....Reception
Mrs. Eva Rhodes.....Finance
Mrs. C. D. McDowell.....Lunches
Mrs. A. T. Cole.....Homes
Miss May Lumpkin.....Decoration
Miss Lottie Lane.....Information
Mrs. A. L. Chase.....Credentials
Mrs. Clyde Atterberry.....Transportation
Clarendon News.....Local Reporter
Mrs. J. E. Nelson.....Pages

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Nine o'clock
Registration of Delegates.
Conference of District Officers and Chairman.
Ten o'clock
Call to order—Mrs. John T. Sims, Clarendon, District President
Invocation—Rev. Sam J. White
Song—America.....Audience
Address of Welcome.....W. H. Patrick
Response.....Mrs. C. J. Farrell, Vernon
Report of Officers.
Report of Departmental Chairman.
Educational.....Mrs. E. W. Turner, Abilene
District Extension.....Mrs. J. F. Hartford, Post
Legislative.....Mrs. Fannie Stanley Boykin, Fort Worth
Membership.....Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver, Eastland
Juvenile Court.....Mrs. St. Andrew Myers, Henrietta
Child Hygiene.....Mrs. D. J. Young, Canadian
Literature.....Mrs. C. J. Farrell, Vernon
Thrift.....Mrs. Freda Grayum
Kindergarten.....Mrs. Kuykendall, Fort Worth
Home Economics.....Mrs. Henry King
Home and School Gardening.....Mrs. I. K. Williams, Electra
Parents' Day.....Mrs. Pound, Wichita Falls
Good Roads.....Mrs. Willis, Sweetwater
Social Center.....Mrs. N. P. Willis, Canadian
Americanization.....Mrs. Williams, Vernon

Twelve o'clock

Luncheon.....Sponsored by Commercial Club
Served by Mrs. Ida Chitwood and Home Demonstration Clubs

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Two o'clock
President—Mrs. John T. Sims, Clarendon, District President
Invocation.....Rev. W. H. Foster
Reading of the Minutes.
Music.....Quartet
Address—Message from National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association.....Mrs. S. M. N. Marris, State Pres.
Vocal Duet.....Miss Myrta Houk and Rev. W. H. Foster.
Address—Miss Katherine Gray, Assistant State Supt. Public Instruction.
Report of Individual Parent-Teachers' Association.
Announcements.
Adjournment

Six o'clock

Dinner.....By Clarendon College
Served at Young Ladies' Home

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Eight o'clock
Presiding.....Mrs. S. M. N. Marris, State President
Invocation.....Rev. Joe Smith
Music—Piano Solo.....Mr. H. C. Taylor, Musical Director
Clarendon College.
Reading.....Miss Myrta Houk
Address—"The Child Thou Gavest Me".....Mrs. W. Chamberlain
Music—Quartet.
Report.....Mrs. John T. Sims, District President
Vocal Solo.....Miss Velma Sou Green
Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING

Eight-Thirty o'clock
Meeting District Board of Managers.
Nine-Thirty o'clock
Presiding.....Mrs. Edward Kneeland, Vice-President-at-Large
Invocation.....Rev. L. L. Swan

Cuba Blackwell is spending the week in Amarillo.

W. D. Terhuen of Gatesville, Texas is spending the week in this city.

Mrs. Meta Jerden and daughter are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sebelle in this city.

W. J. Blackwell returned to his home in Amarillo after spending the week with relatives in this city.

M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Denver road, spent a few days in Donley county the past week talking over crop matters with the farmers of this section.

TORNADO insurance is necessary to your safety. We have it at small cost. You can't afford to run the risk. Leon O. Lewis, agent. (17c)

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Buster Colwell visited relatives here over Tuesday.

H. B. Whaley of Estelline was a Clarendon visitor over Sunday.

Wright Tucker of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

R. E. Strickland of the firm of Strickland-Story's, is in Dallas on a business trip.

E. A. Culberson, formerly a resident of this city, is now a resident of Jacksboro, Texas.

Hon. J. V. Leak, district attorney of the 46th judicial district, was up from Memphis Friday.

Elmer Bell, manager of the Bell interests of near Goodnight, was in town on business Monday.

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Judge J. S. Stallings, county attorney of Armstrong county, was down on legal business Saturday.

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P. H. Daly and family of Springfield, Missouri passed through here Tuesday on their way to Los Angeles. The trip is being made in a jitney and the party were agreeably surprised to find such a country as Donley county.

Max Merry of Amarillo transacted business here over Tuesday.

John A. Shawver is looking after ranch interests near Crowell.

Misses Myrta Houk and Ruby Harrison spent Sunday with friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooks of Claude were here on a shopping tour Tuesday.

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Miss Fannie Grogan, who is a member of the teaching faculty of the Stratford schools, arrived Tuesday to visit homefolks for a few days.

J. A. Cook, former proprietor of the Owl cafe in this city and who is in the same business at Graham, Texas, visited his family here over Sunday.

Miss Mayno Harrington and mother left the first of the week for an indefinite visit to Houston, Texas for the benefit of Mrs. Harrington's health.

Mrs. J. T. Ferguson returned to her home at Abilene the last of the week after a very pleasant visit with her sister, Miss Lorine Scott and others of our city.

Mrs. James Trent is in attendance at the first district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs in session at Wichita Falls this week.

In order to have a place for storing up a fruit crop that may be on next year's program, Bob McGowan has constructed a storm cellar to take care of immediate needs.

Miss Mary Sullivan, who has charge of the fine arts department of the Amarillo public schools, spent the week end with the family of her uncle, Mr. Matt Bennett of this city.

Mrs. J. C. Finley returned the first of the week from Springer, Oklahoma where she went to be with a sister who was seriously ill. The sister is convalescent at this time.

Elmer Adams, local manager of the Cameron lumber company, returned from the state convention of managers Friday morning. The convention was held at Waco and a big "feud" was given by the company at Ft. Worth.

The Frank Mace home burned early Tuesday morning. Sons of the furniture was saved though most of the family effects were a total loss. The fire was caused from an oil cook stove.

Dr. T. H. Ellis is much perplexed over the selection of the proper young ladies' seminary after consulting a number of catalogs, all due to the arrival of a daughter in his home Friday night.

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In sizes from half pound to three pound beautiful boxes ranging in price from 65 cents to \$3.50 per box.



Reading.....Nettie Sims

Reading of Minutes.
Three Minute Parent-Teachers' Associations Reports.
Address—Miss Helen Higgins, Assistant Home Demon. Agent.
A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

Piano Solo.....Miss Radie Britain
Address.....J. L. Pope
Address—"Life Membership".....Mrs. Kneeland, State Chairman
Adjournment to High School for Chapel Exercises.
Luncheon at High School Building.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Two o'clock
Call to Order.....Mrs. J. F. Hartford, Presiding
Invocation.....Rev. T. E. Mitholland
Reading of the Minutes.
Music—Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Sam Braswell
Address.....Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, Claude
Report from State Thrift Savings Chairman—Mrs. Eugene Bagley, Dallas.
Invitation for Meeting Place 1922.
Announcements.
Congress Prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING

Eight o'clock
Song—two-part.....High School Girls' Choral Club
Class Song—"Peggy".....Public School Physical Training Class
Address—"Relation of the Home to the School".....Miss Margaret Gleason, Extension Dept. C. I. A. Denton, Texas.
Special pages Wednesday morning to District president Mrs. John T. Sims.

Thelma Parsons
Berta Walker
Pages for Wednesday morning to General Assembly:
Nettie Sims
Lillian Carson

Pages for Wednesday afternoon to president, Mrs. John T. Sims:
Catherine Moss
Marie Stephens

Pages for Wednesday afternoon to General Assembly:
Opal Bulls
Berneice Roland

Pages for Thursday morning to Mrs. John Sims:
Julia Dean
Clarice Fuller

Pages for Thursday to General Assembly
Genoa Dozier
Mildred Crane

Pages for Thursday evening to Mrs. John Sims
Mayme Tucker
Cliffie Tucker

Pages of Thursday evening to General Assembly:
Louis Bryan
Lillian Steed



Old U. Tell'em sez.

You Tell 'em folks Ozoner odorless Disinfectant is the safest, surest disinfectant on the market today. Come in and let us tell you about it. Use it in your chicken coops for lice and mites.
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\$ 12.50	9x12	for \$ 8.75
15.00	9x12	for 9.85
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22.50	9x12	for 13.75
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35.00	9x12	for 21.65
50.00	9x12	for 31.95
60.00	9x12	for 36.65
65.00	9x12	for 39.75
85.00	9x12	for 51.65
100.00	9x12	for 61.25
110.00	9x12	for 66.65

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Have your baby photographed during **BABY WEEK** (The 2nd week in May.) During that week we will give a special reduction of 1-4 to 1-3 off regular price. **IN THE FREE CONTEST YOU GET A CHANCE OF GETTING YOUR BABY PICTURE MADE FREE.** All work absolutely guaranteed to please.

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BARTLETT'S ART STUDIO

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. W. S. Omohundro of Whiteboro is visiting in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Foster.

Mrs. Mulkey Paterson and children of Goodnight are spending the week end at the home of her father Frank Pracher, in this city.

Little Miss Virginia King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, has been quite ill the past few days due to after effects of the measles.

J. A. Bohart of Dallas has been here the past week in the interest of the sweet potato curing plant and is meeting with much encouragement.

Ed Carlson, culinary artist of the JA ranch for these many years without a dissenting kick, was in town over night Wednesday meeting his many friends.

TORNADO insurance is necessary small cost. You can't afford to to your safety. We have it at run the risk. Leon O. Lewis, agent. (17c)

Clearance Sale of BEAUTIFUL SPRINGHATS

It is essential that we dispose quickly of every hat. New goods will soon be coming in, and we must make room for them. The assortments now are very complete and we suggest you come in before the line is broken. Prices are much reduced.

Cash Only During This Sale

Harned Sisters At Baldwin's Store

The Fine Arts department of the College will present Miss Thelma Allen in senior expression recital next Tuesday evening. She will be assisted by Miss Paulette Willis, soprano.

M. T. (Doc) Howard shipped out five cubs of graded herefords to Hymer, Kansas Tuesday morning. Doc went along with the shipment and will put them on grass until midsummer before selling them.

A. L. Chase, president and Roy B. Mefford, president and secretary respectively, of the Colorado to Gulf highway, and Claude McAllister, are in Ft. Worth attending a convention of that system this week.

Dr. C. G. Stricklin and Clyde Douglas returned from an inspection trip of soldier homestead country in New Mexico Friday. The part of the country that appealed to them most will not be open until June and they did not homestead on this trip.

Mrs. Vivian Ware of Galesburg, Illinois is spending a few days in the city with a view of making some property investments having decided that Clarendon is a good town, a coming town and one of the very best towns for investments to be found in the Panhandle.

Ira Bacon, he who mans a battery of linotypes for that firm all over the southwest and who makes his headquarters in El Paso, was in town over Monday. Because of his skill and obliging nature, no traveling man in the fraternity has more real friends than he.

Having completed the Dunning system ahead of time because of natural musical talent and close study application, Miss Muffet Sims has been induced to accept a position on the faculty of Kidd-Key College as an instructor in that system. Miss Muffet began her musical studies at Kidd-Key less than two years ago and her progress from the very start has been most remarkable.

A baseball game of amusing interest will be played today (Thursday) between local teams drawn from east of the main street and west of the street for the benefit of the cemetery fund. The game is called for 2 p. m., at the college park grounds. Earl Lovell will perform the functions of captain of the squad from the west side and Bob Bedwell draws the salary of the captain of the east side bunch of sluggers.

WOODSTOCK—the last word in type-writer development. Leon O. Lewis local agent. (17c)

TO PLEDGE OR NOT TO PLEDGE

To pledge, or not to pledge? That is the question. Whether it is nobler in a man to take

The gospel free, and another man to foot the bill, Or sign a pledge and pay towards the Church expenses.

To give, to pay—aye, there's the rub—to pay? free-pew plan a man may have

A sitting free and take the gospel too, As though he paid, and none be ought the wiser,

Save the finance committees, who—Most honorable men—can keep a secret!

To err is human; human, too, to buy At cheapest rate. I'll take the gospel so

For others do the same—a common rule.

I'm wise; I'll wait, not work; I'll pray, not pay And let the other fellow foot the bills,

And so with me the gospel's free, you see.—Selected.



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MANY face powders are smooth and soft and fragrant, but you want something more than that. Consequently, you try one powder after another till you find one that exactly suits your skin.

Just use Armand once—that's all we ask you to do. Boquet, a medium powder, Armand Cold Cream Powder, a wonderful, clinging and covering powder,

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Little Life Lines By W. F. F.

"The Can't-Be-Doners." "There's a thousand Can't-Be-Doners For one who says 'It can.' But the whole amount of deeds that count

Is done by the latter clan. For the "Can't-Be-Doners" grumble.

And lamper, oppose and doubt, While the daring man who says "It Can."

Proceeds to work it out. There isn't a new invention, Beneath the shining sun, That was ever wrought by deed or thought.

Of the tribe of "Can't-Be-Doners" mutter, While the "Can-Be's," cool sublime.

Make their 'notions' work till the others smirk, "Oh, we knew it all the time!"

Oh, the "Can-Be's" clan is meager, Its membership is small, And it's mighty few see their dreams come true,

Or hear fame's trumpet call; But it's better to be a "Can-Be" And labor and dream and die, Than one who runs, with the "Can't-Be-Doners."

Who haven't the pluck to try," —Berton Braley in "Onward."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Johnson, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Donley County, Texas,

to be holden at the court house thereof in Clarendon, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1921, the same being the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition in said Court on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 423, wherein S. W. Lowe, (trading as "Central Grocery Company") is Plaintiff, and W. H. Johnson and count for goods, wares and merchandise furnished by plaintiff to Dora Johnson are Defendants, being

suit upon a verified, itemized account during the year of 1920, said goods being necessities, in the sum of \$249.75. Plaintiff prays for judgment for amount of account, with 6 percent interest from January 1, 1921, and for costs of suit.

Herein fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1921. W. E. BRAY, Clerk County Court, Donley County, Texas.

By S. Hightower, Deputy. (17c)

STICK TO HOG BUSINESS

Some breeders of registered hogs are apprehensive of the future so far as their business is concerned. As compared with a year ago, prices are "all shot to pieces."

Those breeders who have been plunging and who far the time being had forgotten that the farmers—and not fellow breeders—are their best customers for good breeding stock at reasonably profitable prices, may have to change their tactics a bit, and the sooner they do this the better it will be for them as well as for those who need their product.

The pork producers became discouraged last summer when the bottom dropped out of the hog market while corn prices still hovered at a dizzy height. They immediately began selling their hogs regardless of whether they were ready for the market or not.

They kept on selling, for the more high priced corn they fed the more money they lost. Last fall there was a heavy decrease in the number of sows bred and unfavorable weather conditions last spring still further reduced the pig crop.

Now corn is coming down and in some places is changing hands at 50 to 70 cents a bushel. The inevitable result will be a profitable hog business this year. The chances are that next summer hog prices may be almost as far

WOODSTOCK—the last word in type-writer development. Leon O. Lewis local agent. (17c)

FRESH MEAL—Get your fresh corn meal everyday at the Clarendon Planing Mill. (14)c

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the News office. (17p)

FIRE insurance, reliable service in the best companies. Leon O. Lewis, agent. (17c)

GIVE IT GAS—NOT CHOLORFORM You do not think of cutting down your supply of gasoline when you come to a hill. On the contrary you give your carburetor more gas to go over the top with ease. The fellow who does not do this, is stalled on the roadside, while you are over the top and have forgotten the ones passed far behind.

The same condition confronts business—you speed your engine to increase power—advertising accelerates business. The business that neglects advertising now, is in the same position as the motorist who fails to give his car more gas at a hill.—Traup Banner.

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

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CITATION IN PROBATE No. 815 STATE OF TEXAS: ALL PERSONS INTEREST-

An Important Decision

What Are You Going to Pay for Clothes?

SOME MEN first fix the price they are going to pay, then find the clothes that match that price. They are the fellows who get the worst of it usually.

Others want the quality that lasts, the style that keeps shape; and they pay the price for getting these things. They are the men whose clothes cost the least; and they are the men who buy their clothes at

Hayter Bros.

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ED IN THE WELFARE OF T. W. ROY, INSANE.

On the 18th day of April, A. D. 1921, G. A. C. Roy, Guardian of the Estate of T. W. Roy, Insane, filed his application for discharge as said Guardian, together with his final report as such Guardian, and asking to be discharged as Guardian and to be allowed to turn over the property remaining in his hands to T. W. Roy, who is alleged to be restored to health and his right mind, certificate of discharge of the superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Austin, Texas, being attached to said application, and this citation is to require T. W. Roy and all persons interested in the estate of T. W. Roy, Insane, to appear and contest said application, when same shall be heard at the next regular term of this court on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1921, same being the 2nd day of May, 1921, should they desire to do so, but if none such appear for contest of said application, same will be granted and the guardian discharged.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Clarendon, Texas, this the 19th day of April, A. D. 1921.

W. E. BRAY, Clerk County Court, Donley County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

J. H. RUTHERFORD, Sheriff. (17-c)

POSTED

The public is hereby notified that our pasture on Kelly creek is posted from and after the 7th day of April and all trespassers will be prosecuted. This pasture is more generally known as the Bennett & Sims place. (11c) A. V. Clark J. H. Morris

DR. C. E. RICHARDSON

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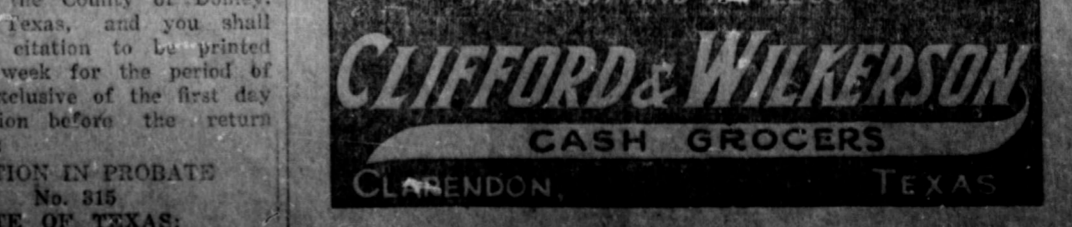


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**CLARENDON LAKE FISH
SUCCEUMS BY THOUSANDS**

Visitors to the large lake north of town a few days ago discovered fish by the thousands of all sizes dead and dying near the water edge. That so many fish could have lived in a lake generally known to be "fishless" was a surprise. Many mistook the sick fish situation thinking that the lower water due to no rain for some time was the cause of their dying. A more careful examination by parties who claim to know something of the disease attribute their death to poisoned sewerage, saying that such is the case in many places where no fresh water is available, or where sewerage is dumped into artificial lakes not fed by springs.

SOME ADVICE WORTH WHILE

The following clipping from the Cordell (Oklahoma) Beacon, which was printed by that paper on request, contains a great deal of timely advice, which girls and boys both alike, might do well to heed:

A father, talking to his careless daughter, said: "I want to speak to you of your mother. It may be that you have noticed a careworn look on her face lately. Of course, it has not been brought there by any act of yours, still it is your duty to chase it away. I want you to get up tomorrow morning and get breakfast, and when your mother comes in and begins to express her surprise, go right up to her and kiss her on the lips. You can't imagine how it will brighten her dear face. Besides, you owe her a kiss or two.

Away back when you were a little girl, she kissed you, when no one else was tempted by your fever tainted breath and swollen face. You were not as attractive then as you are now. Then through those years of sunshine and shadows, she was always ready to cure by the magic of a mother's kiss, the dirty, chubby hands, whenever they were injured in the rough old world.

Then, too, the midnight kisses with which has leaned above your pillow have all been on interest these long years. Of course, she is not so pretty and kissable as you are, but if you had done your share of the work during the past ten years, the contrast would not be so marked.

Her face has far more wrinkles than yours, and yet if you were sick that face would appear far more beautiful than the angel's as it hovers over you watching every opportunity to minister to your comfort, and every one of those wrinkles would seem to be bright wavelets of sunshine chasing each other over her dear face.

She will leave you one of these days. These burdens, if not lifted from her shoulders will the sooner break her down, those hard, rough hands that have done so many necessary things for you will be crossed upon her lifeless breast. Those neglected lips that gave you your first baby kiss will be forever closed, and those sad, tired eyes will have opened in eternity. Then you will appreciate your mother, but it will be too late. Begin now to let her know every day that you really do appreciate her now.

SOBBING CRIES OF LITTLE CHILDREN ANSWERED BY THE RED CROSS

The sobbing of a little girl whose eyes looked as if she had never learned to smile attracted the attention of a Red Cross worker in Poland recently and stopping he noticed she was sitting besides the body of a child, clothed, as she was, in tattered rags.

"My little brother won't get up," she said. The Red Cross worker fugged at the child's arm and lifted his face. The lad did not get up because he was dead. Their story came out later. Because they had no clothes to wear their mother, widow of a soldier, used to come each day to the soup kitchen to obtain a meal for them. She died soon, however, of tuberculosis, and the naked children were left alone. In desperation the girl finally took the eggs that covered their straw litter and wrapped the starving boy and herself in them. They had roamed the city that day until the boy sank down.

In response to the call to stop this sobbing of little children, thousands of whom are suffering no less than the incident just related, chapters of the Red Cross in the southwestern division are already commencing shipment of quota to fill the call for 250,000 garments and 11,000 layettes asked of the 738 chapters in this division, according to word received by the publicity chairman of the Donley County Chapter from Miss Katherine Burlington, director of Volunteer Service, with headquarters at St. Louis.

The Donley County Chapter is urged to hasten the completion of its quota, and send it forward at the earliest practical moment. In order to fill the request for garments most effectively, it is planned to make the quota a monthly one until the task is completed.

The highest praise of the work of the Red Cross chapters in undertaking this call was made in a recent statement by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European Relief Council. There is indeed a splendid and most commendable service and whatever assistance can be done to alleviate this suffering will be but another opportunity of her desire to see that suffering wherever it is found, be ended.

SITNER STYLE SHOP'S



Springtime Festival of New Apparel

OFFERING OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR AT

Wholesale Cost and Below

We will not dwell at length on the reason for this sale. We must reduce our stock, and we need the money. We are not paying some transient sale specialist a large sum to put this sale on. We repeat, we need the money and our customers will get the full benefit of the tremendous slash in prices.

Sale Begins Friday, April 29th

DRESSES, COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS Every Garment In Our Large Selected Stock Without Reserve **AT HALF PRICE**

Summer Knit Unions
Sale price.....79c

Silk Teds
Every Crepe de Chine ted formerly priced from \$7.50 to \$9.50
Now **\$2.98**

Silk Hose
One lot, formerly \$2.25 and \$2.50, sale price.....98c

Silk Gloves
\$1.25 gloves.....79c
\$1.75 gloves.....\$1.15

Rompers
One lot of Rompers, values to \$1.75, sale price.....79c

Children's Sox
Solid white, also white with colored tops. Formerly sold at 39 and 50c. Sale price 23c and 29c.

Half Price!

- Gossard Corsets
- White Skirts
- Silk Petticoats
- Sateen Petticoats
- Muslin Underwear
- Silk Hose
- Cotton Hose
- Georgette Waists
- Handkerchiefs
- Leather Purses
- Bath Robes
- Kimonas
- Silk Camisoles

Extra Special

One lot of dresses, Serge, Tricotine, Georgette, Velvet; values up to \$37.50

\$10.00

Cotton Vests
50c values, sale price.....25c

Aprons.....Less than Cost

House Dresses..Less than Cost

Boudoir Slippers
Values up to \$2.75, sale price \$1.39

You can not afford to miss this sale. The saving on every garment is large. Some items at less than half wholesale cost.

Sitner's Style Shop

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Lumber at Cost!

Beginning Friday, April 22nd

We Will Sell Everything In Our Well-Stocked Store at Cost

It's a Cash Proposition

The reason that we do this is that when we rebuild and enlarge our new store facing on First Street we don't want to bear the extra expense and depreciation of having to transfer to the new location.

GET YOUR LUMBER NEEDS NOW

There has never been such an opportunity to buy first class building material AT COST. If you contemplate doing any building or repairing this spring or summer it will pay you to get in early on this money-saving event and get first choice of our stock.

THE USUAL CAMERON SERVICE IS BEHIND THIS STOCK AS EVER

EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

PHONE NO. 8

CLARENDON

naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Johnson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, on the third Monday in July, A. D. 1921, the same being the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1146, wherein Mrs. W. H. Johnson, a feme sole, is Plaintiff, and W. H. Johnson and Dora L. Johnson are Defendants, and said petition alleges, in substance, that on February 17th, 1920, one August Wiedman, by proper deed of conveyance, sold to W. H. Johnson, the following described lands and premises situated in Donley County, Texas, to-wit:

19 acres out of the East part of Section No. 45, Block C-6, Cert. No. 4-672, G. C. & S. F. By Co. described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 392 1/2 vrs. South and 24 feet West of the N. E. corner of said Survey No. 45, Block C-6.

Thence South 397 vrs. to a stake, for the S. E. Corner of this tract;

Thence West 142 1/2 vrs. to a stake for the S. W. corner of this tract;

Thence North 397 vrs. to a stake for the N. W. corner of this tract;

Thence East 142 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning and being in the North part of a 44 acre tract heretofore conveyed to August Wiedman by G. S. Hardy in deed recorded in Volume 57, page 58, Deed Records of Donley County, Texas.

That as part consideration for said conveyance W. H. Johnson gave to August Wiedman two promissory vendor's lien notes for \$500.00 each, dated February 17th, 1920, due February 17th, 1921 and 1922, respectively, bearing 8 percent interest from date until paid, providing for 10 percent attorney's fees in event of certain contingencies therein specified, and providing that in case of default, in payment of the first note or any annual installment of interest on the series of notes, the holder thereof should have the option to declare the entire series of notes due and payable and providing for past-due interest to bear interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum; that to secure the payment of said notes, a vendor's lien was retained therein and in the deed of conveyance mentioned.

That on March 3rd, 1920, for a valuable consideration, August Wiedman sold and delivered said notes to plaintiff, executing to her a proper transfer of vendor's lien, which transfer is duly of record in Donley County, Texas; by reason of which plaintiff is now the legal owner and holder of said notes.

That default has been made in the payment of note No. 1 of said series and in the annual installment of interest due on both notes; that plaintiff has elected to declare both of said notes due and payable, according to the tenor and face thereof; that plaintiff has made diligent effort to collect said note No. 1 and the annual interest due on said notes, but defendants and each of them, have failed and refused to pay same, or any part thereof, and still as fall and refuse; that plaintiff has been forced to place said notes in the hands of an attorney for col-

FARMERS CARRY IDEAS AND EXPECT RESULTS

Washington, April 23.—Camping on the trails of Congress, the American farmer has moved to Washington. By getting within hearing distance of the Capitol the farmer figured, the legislators would give closer heed to his cry for agricultural relief.

Speaking through the American Farm Bureau Federation, with representatives from nearly every State in the Union, the farmer demanded Congressional action on four subjects.

Credit, tariff, taxation and transportation.

The psychology of carrying the farm plea direct to the national capital brought results the first day, which was devoted to credit discussion.

Bond Sales Open Monday.

A. F. Lever, author of the farm loan law when he was a Congressman from South Carolina, and present a leading member of the Farm Loan Board, announced that the first sale of loan bonds would be next Monday. While the amount of the issue has not been determined, it is expected to run into the millions of dollars, and is the first step toward farm relief to be taken under the Federal farm loan act.

Despite the depressed condition of the farm industry, the 10 percent attorney's fees provided for in said notes has matured and is now payable; that the vendor's lien retained in said notes is a first lien and purchase money lien against the land above described. Plaintiff prays for judgment for the full amount due on said notes, including principal, interest, interest on past-due interest, and attorney's fees; for costs of suit, and for a foreclosure of her vendor's lien against the premises above described.

Herein Plaintiff, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1921.

W. E. BRAY, Clerk District Court, Donley County, Texas.

By S. Hightower, Deputy. (18-c)

of the bond market, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon believes the issue will succeed. Lever said. Actual loan operations probably will begin May 1, he added, and if the initial bond sale is successful, further issues will be floated as fast as the market can absorb them.

The farm loan system, however, was not created to take care of emergencies, and it is emergency relief which the farmer is seeking at present. Short-time credits and "commodity financing" are among the forms of relief which will be sought from Congress to alleviate present conditions.

Farm Conditions Bad

Agricultural conditions throughout the country were described as "heart-sickening." Farm representatives from the South, from New York State, Kansas and Oregon were agreed in that sentiment.

One phase of the problem which cropped out was a demand that "farmer-minded" men be given representatives in governmental agencies. The Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Reserve Board, the Railroad Labor Board and the Federal Trade Commission are among the bodies in which the farmers declare they have received no voice.

Indignation typical of the meeting was illustrated by the appis story.

A West Virginia farmer living two hours from Washington, paid 10c for an apple in Washington fruit store. Examining the box in which the apples were shipped, he discovered they had come from his farm. He had obtained \$3.50 for the whole box, containing 128 apples.

BULL FOR SALE

Tippecanoe 3rd, highest priced bull sold at Buyers and Sellers convention at Amarillo, 1917. Now 5 years old and suitable to head any herd of Herefords. Must be sold to avoid inbreeding. Phone 438 or see Len Ballew, Clarendon, Texas. (16c)

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

W. J. Lewis. (17)

TEMPER

Take a piece of steel. Fashion it into a tool. Until it is tempered the tool is soft and worthless. But temper is too much and at the first rough usage the tool breaks and flies to pieces.

Temper in a man works the same way.

The man without a temper is like untempered steel. The possibility is there, but without temper the man is soft and flabby—a useless tool.

Too much temper, and at the first rough usage the man flies to pieces. He stands the gaff no better than the over-tempered tool.

Just as every other natural quality of man, temper has its use. But temper is for use, not abuse.

Give a man temper with self-control and one has the winning combination. His temper gives him the keen edge necessary to accomplish his daily task. When temper is demanded he has it. But his self-control protects him from its abuse. He gives and bends and does not fly to pieces. He has the resiliency which brings him back after the shock, ready for the next job on hand.

Men, like tools, need temper, but temper of the right kind, in the right quantity.—Selected.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51: The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, partnership or other corporation, unless the same shall be provided for in the Constitution of the State of Texas, and to such an amount as may be necessary in the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

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

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

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

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

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

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

Section 4. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections.

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

Section 6. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections.

Section 7. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections.

Section 8. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections.

Section 9. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections.

Section 10. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections.

Section 11. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections.

Section 12. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections.

Section 13. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections.

Section 14. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections.

Section 15. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections.

To the motorist who has quit guessing about tires —

ALONG about this time of year a man finds his motoring neighbors getting anxious about their tires. With folks expecting old tires to "pop" any minute, there comes the question of what kind of new ones to buy.

U. S. Tires are answering a lot of questions like this nowadays.

The U. S. Tire following embraces two kinds of tire buyers.

Those who started with quality first, and have never bought anything else but the quality standard tire.

Those who came to quality first only after dabbling with "bargains," "rebates," "job lot" and "surplus stock" tires.

Getting one hundred cents value on the dollar in tire buying is a straight-forward business proposition—not guess-work or a game of wits.

The most essential man for you to know today is the local U. S. Tire dealer who is concentrating on a full, completely sized line of U. S. Tires.

He gets his U. S. Tires straight from his neighboring U. S. Tire Factory Branch—one of 92 such Branches established and maintained all over the country by the U. S. Tire makers.

He is the man who can give you fresh, live tires—not stuff shipped to him from some point where it did not sell, but new tires of current production.

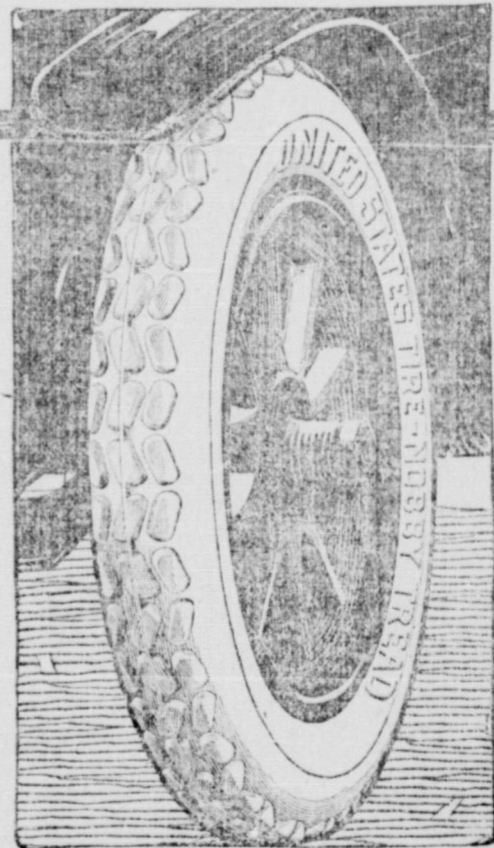
Giving the same quality, selection and price-advantage to the owner of the medium-weight car as the big car owner gets. With equal service and buying opportunity whether he lives in the smaller localities or the greater centers of population.

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United States Rubber Company

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CLARENDON, TEXAS



THE U. S. NOBBY TREAD

Where the going is especially heavy with snow, mud or sand, in lilly country where maximum traction on the road is a factor, no other tire tread yet devised is quite so effective, or so wholly approved by motoring opinion, as the U. S. Nobby Tread.

Its very simplicity—two diagonal rows of oblong studs, interlocking in their grip on the road—is the result of all the years of U. S. Rubber experience with every type of road the world over.



"The most essential man for you to know today in the tire business is your local U. S. Tire Dealer."

Quality in Photoplays

FRIDAY 29TH OUR SERIAL NIGHT
RUTH OF THE ROCKIES is one of the very best serials we have ever run. See them all. Also AL. ST. JOHN the noted comedian in FIRED AGAIN and Pathe News.

SATURDAY 30TH FOX PICTURE
Matinee—EVLEEN PERCY, the little comedy star in THE BLUSHING BRIDE, also RUTH OF THE ROCKIES.
Night—THE BLUSHING BRIDE and one reel comedy.

MONDAY, MAY 2ND. SELECT PICTURES
EUGENE O'BRIEN in GILDED LIES, this will be another one you will want to see. Supported by the beautiful MARTHA MANSFIELD, one of the Ziegfeld Follies finds.

TUESDAY 3RD. PARAMOUNT PICTURES
Enid Bennett in the FASE ROAD. This little star needs no comment from us. You know her.

WEDNESDAY 4TH. FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION
Special ALL STAR CAST in SKY EYE. Be sure you see this production—its worth while.

THURSDAY 5TH. REAL ART PICTURES
CONSTANCE BINNEY in SOMETHING DIFFERENT and it is all that the name implies. She made a big hit in The Country Cousin, also have TOPIC OF THE DAY.

SHOW OPENS AT 2:00 P. M. AND 8:00 O'CLOCK.
—Cut This Out Now and Save For Future Use.
MATINEE EVERY DAY 2:00 O'CLOCK

Pastime Theatre

MEMBER CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PRESS CLUB PICNICS IN THE CANYON

On Thursday evening, April the twenty-first, from four until 9:30, the Press Club and its guests enjoyed a picnic which will never be forgotten by any of the crowd who were so fortunate as to be invited. A large truck, upon which were piled mattresses, coats, etc for the comfort of the picnickers, was ready at the girls' Dump a little before four, and promptly at that hour the party was complete and left for Troublesome, first going through town in order to let everyone know that the Press Club was a live number and out for a jolly good time all the time. The trip to the canyons was one of joyous anticipation, and upon arriving at the long looked for destination, everyone piled out and the real picnic began. The couples wandered about the falls and up-stream, until about six o'clock when the preparations for a supper began. An open fire was soon built and the cooking was under

way in a short time, everyone helping themselves to the many good things which had been purchased for the feast and such a feast as it was! Scrambled eggs, sandwiches, coffee made from the water at the falls, fruit and ice cream cones galore.

By the time supper was entirely over the moon was up, and the happy crowd loaded on the truck once more, and the homeward journey was begun, everyone regretting that they had to leave the wonderful picnic grounds so soon. The Press Club song was sung until the singers were hoarse and various other airs rent the moonlit air all the way back to town.

Owing to the kindness of Miss McLean, that queen of chaperones we drove for quite awhile after we reached town and the sensational bumps were the least of the sensations created on that wild ride. We finally ended one long and happy evening at the league social which was being given at the home of Gordon Bain, from whence we wended our way homeward, tired and happy, and Press Club boosters built and the cooking was under

We Are Offering a Few Special Bargains

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY IN—

20	160 acre tracts
16	320 acre tracts
4	480 acre tracts
20	619 acre tracts
2	960 acre tracts
2	1290 acre tracts
2	1920 acre tracts
2	2700 acre tracts
1	7000 acre tract
1	11000 acre tract

WE ARE MAKING SPECIAL PRICES AND SPECIAL TERMS ON THE ABOVE 75 TRACTS FOR APRIL AND MAY. HOW MANY OF THEM DO YOU WANT?

J. R. COLLARD, Spearman, Tex.



Ask us for a ride in the new Buick. Let us demonstrate its power; how simple it is to handle; how handy and comfortable.

Learn how easily you can drain radiator and crank-case and reach the batteries. Greater roominess and beautiful new lines will appeal to your comfort and pride.

Buick utility is made constant by Authorized Buick Service.

Since January first, regular equipment on all models includes cord tires

ODOS CARAWAY

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

CLARENDON COLLEGE GRADUATE WINS

George W. Stocking of the class of '08 has just completed his thesis for the M. A. Degree at Columbia University, New York City. His Degree will be conferred in June of this year.

In an Exchange we read: "Mr. Stocking received the highest rank in the Department of Economics of this Institution. This is no small distinction in view of the very large enrollment here. In addition to this honor he received a cash prize of \$750.00 and an appointment to a Fellowship in the School of Economics for the College year of 1921-22." We are inclined to believe that such accomplishment in an institution like Columbia with a student body of over 28,000 is a decided honor, and yet those who are familiar with Mr. Stocking's academic record are not the least surprised. The Clarco extends hearty congratulations.

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TRYING TO SOLVE THE "RUNT" PROBLEM

The Bureau of Animal Industry has started an investigation of the runt. The bureau will ask 1,000 breeders of livestock to contribute all the information they can on the dwarfest animals. No one knows exactly why the runt appears among our domestic animals, but the bureau has set about the task to find out. There have been plenty of theories as to the cause of the underbred pig as well as other animals, and these theories have made it appear that the trouble was due to either careless breeding, to poor feeding or neglect to protect the animal from parasites and disease. This is the first time the bureau has attempted a study of the runt on a broad and comprehensive scale, and its conclusions will be awaited with much interest. However, The Journal published a very interesting article in the 1919 Progress Number on the runt pig, written by E. J. Fieldsted, who was at that time swine specialist at the Oregon State Agricultural College. Professor Fieldsted said:

"Results of experiments conducted at the Oregon college show rather conclusively that runts properly fed and managed, not infrequently outgrow the other members of the litter. In fact, the very best barrow in our present prospective show pen showed a birth weight of 15 pounds, while the average birth weight for the litter was 2.5 pounds. This particular runt barrow weighed 425 pounds when one year old. Practically all the runts of our 1918 spring farrow were marketed at an average of nine months of age, weighing 258 pounds, while approximately the same weight was attained by the remaining pigs in about one month's less time.

"Some producers assume that the first or last pig in the litter must be the runt. Others think that the runt has a definite place in the mother's uterus. To check these theories, litters from 12 mature sows were weighed and marked at farrowing. The results of this rather extensive work conclude rather forcefully that there is no definite place in the litter for the runt. In fact, in the several litters weighed, the runt assumed practically every position with respect to time of farrowing in relation to the other members of the litter. The succeeding litters from several of these sows weighed and numbered at farrowing and in no case did the runt assume the same number in the litter as did the full brother or sister of preceding litters.

Cause of the Runt Pig
"From this data we felt rather justified in concluding that neither the time of birth nor the place in

the mother's uterus has any material effect on the size of the pig at farrowing.

"We are all agreed that there are runts or members of the litter that are very much smaller than the general average at farrowing. We are also familiar with the fact that some sows produce much more uniform litters as to size of pigs than do other sows. Very often these sows are practically of equal size, and not infrequently litter mates. Very often sows will produce a very uniformly sized litter while a succeeding litter might show a great difference in size of the individuals, and in both cases the litters are the get of the same sire.

"If we draw conclusions from the foregoing facts there is only one place to attribute the cause for runts and that is mal-nutrition during fetal development. This condition may be due to many causes, or may be due to an individual cause. At best we can only speculate in this connection. All facts indicate, however, that improper nutrition for some of the developing pigs causes the runts at farrowing time. At present we have no known means for proper distribution of this nutrition.

"With the foregoing information in mind, the disposition of the runts will depend upon three important considerations. The first consideration will be the number in the litter in proportion to the supporting capacity of the sow. A gilt rather short and compact cannot support as large a litter as a mature sow having a considerable length, thus feeding room. In case, then, of a sow with too large a litter for her production and feeding capacity, the runt should be killed in preference to the larger members of the litter. The second determining factor would be the capacity of the producer's accommodation in caring for all pigs raised. If the production seems to be beyond the carrying capacity and not a ready market for weaning pigs one is justified in disposing of the runts at an early age. If for the third consideration the producer has carrying capacity, the dam has the quality of feed and room capacity to care for the litter, the producer is fully justified in saving all the runts possible.

Best Method of Feeding
"If it is determined by the individual hogman that conditions justify the raising of the runts of the litters certain methods of feeding and management are necessary to secure the very best results. It is not possible to get good results if runts are left to take their chances after weaning with the larger members of the litter. The larger pigs have early convinced the runts that the latter's feed is obtained after the larger members are fully satisfied. Not only is this true, but the runts have a constant fear of being attacked by the larger pigs; thus there is no quiet feeding or resting for the unfortunate members, though those conditions are absolutely necessary for economical and satisfactory gains. If however, the runts are placed in separate quarters, allowed skim-milk and the growing elements they did not receive during the nursing period, the results will be satisfactory. The practice of allowing all sized pigs to occupy the same quarters during the growing and fattening period has possibly done more than any one practice to place the runt in disadvantage as a pork producer. This disregard for size in selecting feeding lots of hogs never brings good results even though the animals are fed by self-feeders.

"As a result of considerable investigation work and personal observations, if the above conditions are kept in mind the producer can well afford to raise the runts of the litter."—Poland China Journal.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

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

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

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

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