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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The city and county collected thousands of dollars tax money the past month. Now, maybe we will get some street and road work that will count for something. "Here's hoping."

The Chamber of Commerce works for your town and your county all the time. Do you appreciate it enough to chip-in your share of the expense, or do you want to "ride free"?

The man who is armed with city and county poll may argue politics all he pleases for the next twelve months. If you neglected to get the poll tax receipt somebody may suggest that you keep politically silent for the next twelve months. There isn't as much fun in politics as there was—people now demand results. Flubdub doesn't suffice.

Canned Goods

A Handy Thing to Have in the House

No matter how well your cellar is stocked a few cans of good things always come in handy. There is no better way to provide for emergencies or running short, because food kept this way never spoils.

Just think how handy it is to bring out a can or two of salmon, sardines, tuna fish or lobster for the main dish. With that as a basis, the meal is half prepared. Only the best is today canned for use. And improved methods of putting up insure an exceptional flavor.

QUALITY FIRST

Shelton, Watts & Sanford

Phone 186

Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

Boys and young men don't seem to appreciate the value of a good reputation and a good record as they did some years ago. The greatest problem business men have to face today in training help is in securing young men or boys who are trustworthy and who are willing to undergo the hard work, study, low pay and long hours necessary in becoming proficient in any position. Trustworthiness is the first essential, willingness is the next, while aptitude and courtesy follow closely. Young men, boys, think this over—are you willing to lay yourselves out to master your work and take good care of your employers' business? If you are not you will never amount to anything for anyone, either yourself or others. Success does not and will not come to those who are not willing to pay the price and promotion seldom comes to the fellow who doesn't deserve it. If it does it is only a matter of time until the immutable law of nature and business puts him down in the class where he belongs. Every employer is looking for a dependable employee—one who will take care of business like it was his own and one who will see that business proceeds in the absence of the boss, just as if he were present. There is not now; there never has been a short cut to success. Play the game like a man if you would win.

Last week The News editor had as his guest, Hon. Lee Satterwhite, legislator from Amarillo, who recently proposed the elimination of the state senate, concentrating the legislative powers in one house. The News has always believed that the Texas senate and house were too unwieldy and that their present plan of organization and procedure slowed down the work of the state, offering a wonderful opportunity for the great American game of "Passing the Buck." Following precedent we have thought that it would be unwise to do away with either house, but it might work as Mr. Satterwhite says it would, if the upper branch of the legislature was entirely eliminated—business might be handled with more expedition and better legislation might result. Be that as it may, The News does contend that the total personnel of the Texas legislature should be reduced to one hundred, that larger pay should be provided in order that men of large capacities would be willing to serve the state. It really isn't a matter of representation for Texas can be so divided that no one representative of a total of one hundred would have in his district any section whose interests would be diametrically opposed to any other portion of the district. A smaller legislature with better pay will make for better legislation, less dilly-dallying, and less opportunity to "pass the buck." If a smaller legislature cannot be accomplished without the abolishment of the senate then by all means let us use the axe.

Garland, a little city a few miles north of Dallas has long been regarded as having the best set of advertising merchants in any town of its size in Texas. Right under the shadow of the skyscrapers of Dallas those wide-awake Garland merchants have industriously and persistently used the columns of their home paper with the result that Garland has enjoyed an immense volume of business and has a record of scarcely any failures in the past fifteen years. Nothing amazing about that. It is just the logical conclusion that follows such a course, but here comes the noteworthy feature. The other day the merchants of Garland met and decided to spend larger advertising appropriations in 1922. Those merchants had read Roger Babson's forecast for 1922 and resolved that with the rising tide of business certain to come this year, they did not propose to be left behind. Garland merchants deserve the success that is coming to them.

Over the nation there is being waged energetic war against the risqué magazines that are besmirching news stands in every city and almost every village. The poison to morals of these suggestive publications would not be so very serious were it not for the fact that the school boys and girls of the country are found to be to a large extent readers of their vile pages, even if it is done clandestinely. There is that mysterious sex lure in all of them, and their tribe is not wanting in numbers, that is seductive to the boys and girls of this jazz age. This virus added to a jazz foundation cannot but bring about a still more violent slump in the morals of our country and will not fail to undermine the future of this nation if it is not checked. The newsdealers are not altogether to blame for they try to serve their patrons with what they demand, but The News believes that any dealer who will take time to consider the matter over and above the commercial aspects of the case will not longer be a party to the spreading of such literature suggestive of the vulgar and the obscene. We doubt if the whiskey traffic ever produced more sin, debauchery and misery than will these printed breaths of hell if they are put into the hands of the young people of this nation. Let us put the forces of good citizenship against the circulation and reading of jokes and stories that indulge in the low and sensuous which will tear modesty and virtue from the throne of good report and spread that laxity of mind and thought that always results in sex sin and blackest sorrow.

We will have First Proof Cabbage and Bermuda Onion Plants all February and March.

T. Jones & Co.

WASHINGTON COMMENT

President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, advocates the continuance of the "free and natural system of education which has grown up among us" in a report in which he criticizes the strenuously objects to the establishment of a Federal Department of Education.

The "free and natural system" thus championed has left us a nation of fifty million reasonably educated people and fifty million almost totally uneducated. It has left us a nation of sixth-graders, taught by tenth-graders. The average American leaves school after the sixth grade, and the average teacher has but two years' high school training (Bureau of Education statistics for the whole country.)

We do not have "free and natural" postal facilities, but a great organization. We do not have "free and natural" agriculture, but a great Department of Agriculture—not to debate, to boss, to control, to manage American farms, but to help, and assist American farmers to get the best results and make the most money. Why this objection from an educator to a department which would do for American schools what the Department of Agriculture does for American farms?

Can it be because Columbia University is a public institution supported with state money? Or can it be that the insidious propaganda directed against the Towner-Sterling bill by those who fear to have private schools ventilated in the light of day has reached and touched a responsive chord in this eminent educator's heart?

POWER OF PAID PUBLICITY

Earnest Eugene Elliot says in his book on "How to Advertise A Church," "Remember also that people do not hunt for advertisements. The advertisement must seek its own readers. If you doubt this, count the number of advertisements daily or weekly newspaper, and divide that number by the average number of minutes the usual reader gives to the reading of that publication, and you will see that poorly constructed advertisements have little chance of being read by the public. Your advertisements must capture the attention of the reader and hold his attention until the aforementioned impression has been made upon him."

The fact that the first Baptist Church in Fort Worth has the largest Sunday School in the south, has largely been realized through systematic advertising. Any Church in any given community may increase its service to the people by properly bringing the Church and its advantages before the public in clean, truthful advertising, no other kind pays.

Mr. Elliott further says in quoting from an issue of the St. Louis Globe Democrat issued next day after the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World had met in that city.

The delegates worshiped at the different churches through out the city and in their honor the visiting pastors preached on Church Publications. The theme or gist of different sermons are summed up in the following statements.

"Advertising churches must deliver the goods."

"Gospel is easier ware for salesman."

"Make the public realize there is something doing at your Church all the time. Introduce a spirit of cordiality and modern equipment like the successful business institutions have, make use of window cards in business houses."

"I don't want to be put on the 'church' page of a daily paper, billeted off by myself, but I want my news handed in over the desk, to be spread over the paper, for every one to read," says Dr. C. F. Reinsch of Chicago head of the church department of Associated Advertising Clubs.

"Publicity in the Churches should be as plentiful as Music."

"Jesus was a good publicity man. He said 'Let your lights before men that they may see your good works.'"

"Jehovah said to Moses, 'Speak unto the Children of Israel that they go forward. When the children of Israel did their part the Lord was ready to do His. Church advertising is in direct line with the progress of the Kingdom.'"

"Church advertising seals the critic's mouth."

Rev. John T. B. Smith of the Methodist Church of Chicago says, "A little double column advertisement costing \$37 and playing up the idea 'Make Your Money Moral,' in the campaign for pension fund for min-

isters brought in a check for \$7,000, in one week."

"Sensation is better than stagnation."

"Newspaper is the best sounding board for Church message." Mr. Elliott in summing up his book says: "Advertising is the search light for these whose ability to travel the highway to the Throne of Grace is hindered by blind indifference to the claims of Christ, and a beacon on a hill to guide all mankind to the House of God."

LELIA LAKE

(Omitted from last week.)

The program given by the Epworth League Sunday evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Shutz was able to be brought home after some time in the Adair hospital.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomblinson has been real sick. Miss Irene Knowles of this place and Mr. John Hess of Amarillo were quietly married Sunday the 15th.

Mrs. Guy Taylor spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bryant Jones at Amarillo.

Miss Mary Tomblinson who is doing work in Clarendon College visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Thompson and children of Amarillo are visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Guffey this week.

R. E. Conner had business in Childress Thursday.

Misses Loma Taylor and Alta Lewis were shopping in Clarendon Saturday.

A party was enjoyed by the younger set in the Judge Thompson home Saturday night.

Miss Vera Taylor visited home folks from her school Saturday and Sunday.

Several couples enjoyed themselves at forty-two in the W. M. Cothran home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guffey, also Mrs. Robert Thompson spent Monday in Clarendon.

Mr. McRoy is sick at this writing. A. V. Clark and wife were down from Clarendon Sunday evening.

A nice time was enjoyed at forty-two in the J. A. Conner home Saturday night.

Clint Phillips of Clarendon was in Lelia Monday.

KEY RATE REDUCTION OF 12 CENTS

will assist our patrons to carry ample insurance to cover their property risks.

Nearly everyone carries just a little less insurance than they really need on account of its cost.

—Take advantage of the lowered cost and let us write you another policy on that insufficiently covered property.

RYAN BROS.

MEMBER CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Why Not Get Out Out Of The Rut

When you pay rent month after month and year after year you are keeping yourself in a dangerous rut. If you are going to own a home—and every man wants to—it is time you were making a start. You could pay for your home in a remarkably short time. As it is you are paying for someone else's home. GET OUT OF THE RUT—LET US ASSIST YOU!

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
Phone No. 8 Clarendon

A merchant attracts you to his store by offering you good goods at a fair price. Banking is a business which can only hope to attract you through your own sense of duty and by commendable management on the part of the institution that will assure proper care for your interests. We want you to come into this bank as freely as you would walk into a merchant's store to buy goods, and an acquaintanceship will result in benefit.

Officers and Directors:
Thos. S. Hugbee, Chm. of the Board.
Wesley Knorpp, Pres.
F. E. Chamberlain, Active Vice Pres
J. L. McMurtry, Vice Pres.
F. H. Bourland, Cashier
Holman Kennedy, Asst. Cashier
Annie L. Bourland, Secy.
John C. Knorpp
W. J. Lewis
W. A. Sokelle
C. T. McMurtry.

THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

Clarendon, Texas

Established 1906

Capital \$75,000.

Member of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce



Good Things In Store

Just back from the market with a beautiful assortment of the newest in made-up hats from America's master designers as well as a wide selection of models fashioned by our own artists.

Never have we offered such a wide selection. Latest novelties; small and large models; striking and conservative; a shape to fit every face, and a model for every occasion.

Harned Sisters

AT BALDWIN'S STORE

NOTES FROM THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

I am very glad to get back to Clarendon—home again. We had a fine little meeting in Lexington, Okla. The good people came out well, day and night and heard us gladly. The interest was good from the very first. We baptized 4 fine young men at the close, and three others took membership with the local congregation.

Thru rain and sleet and snow the people came. At the close they stood up around the walls of the building. I wondered why others could not do as these good people did. I will preach here next Lord's day, at Lelia Lake the second, and in the evening of the same day, at Windy Valley. Will be here the third Lord's day, and the 6th of February I will attend a meeting of preachers and Elders, at Quannah. The last week in February I will be in Abilene at the Lectures.

Prof. S. L. Cox of Elk City will be with us Sunday. Prof. Cox is a vocal music teacher and singer of splendid ability. Come and hear him. He will be with us Wednesday night at Clarendon, Thursday night at Lelia Lake and Sunday again in Clarendon. We will be glad to see a full house next Lord's day. "I must work while it is called the day, for the night cometh when no man can work." "He that heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him to a wise man." "The wise shall shine forth as the brightness of the firmament and they

that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever, and forever." Thos. E. Mithalland.

LELIA LAKE

Sunday school was very well attended at all of the churches Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullard are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl Thursday the 26th.

Mrs. Shadle visited with her sister, Mrs. Heath at Hedley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. V. Clark, Grandma Clark and Mrs. Mary Thrown of Clarendon visited in Lelia Thursday.

Geo Leathers was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

J. A. Conner and family, also Grandpa Conner visited at Claude Saturday and Sunday.

A new girl made its arrival in the Joe Johnson home Friday the 27th.

June Taylor had business in Clarendon Saturday.

Will Hillman of Claude has had business around Lelia the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willow Dodson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolford spent Sunday at Windy Valley.

Mrs. Bob Thompson who has been visiting in the Guffey home returned to her home in Amarillo last week.

G. T. Adams was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Martin returned Tuesday to her home in this city from a visit with friends at Claude.

Announcing

the opening of headquarters for
Fancy Sewing
AND
Gifts Suitable

Hemstitching and misses' and childrens' sewing a speciality. Located in the building occupied by the House Furnisher.

The Hummer

MISS BETTS HOSTESS TO CHAFING DISH PARTY

Miss Mable Claire Betts was hostess to a number of her friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton, on last Saturday evening, at a chafing dish party.

The inclemencies of the weather were forgotten under the spell of the hospitality extended by our charming hostess and this splendid family, and along with the making of Welch Rarebit and Date Loaf the crowd made merry with games, music and conversation until a late hour.

The following were present: Misses Ola Harris, Beatrice Story, Maude Shaw, Ruby Fincher, Mable Claire Betts, Mattie Eva, Pansy, Moena and Lottie Lane, Messrs. Leslie Shaw, Ralph White, Cecil Peoples, Jackson Cagle, David M. Beights, Eugene Carig, William Craig, George Daily, of Trinidad, Colorado, Mrs. Eva R. Betts, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton.

MARTIN NEWS

Sunday school at the regular hour Sunday afternoon. After the services the young people went home with Allen Reeves and stayed till singing.

The Martinique Society was held at the school house Friday night, which was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pool Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of W. X. Hodges Sunday night.

Jewel Lillard spent Friday night and Saturday with Lucy Brame.

Robert Blackwell, Vestal Mosley and George Bain of Hedley visited friends here Sunday.

Josie Cannon visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Cannon at Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Lela Shannon of the Goldston community gave a delightful party on the night of Jan. 21st to celebrate her 19th birthday. Invitations were extended in the old-fashioned way and old-fashioned games were the order of the evening. The young folks were assembled by eight o'clock and the fun began with "Snap", followed by "Snap in and Snap Out." These games produced much laughter and merry making. Then each boy and girl from a tray a cutting with a part of "Maggie" or "Jiggs" on it. (I received Jigg's pedal extremities minus his top most piece) by the matching of these parts, partners were secured for the amusing and, I confess sometimes embarrassing game of "Statue." Following this the girls were assembled in one room, the boys in another room adjoining. A sheet was hung in the door way under which the boys placed their feet, the girl who guessed the boys name by looking at his feet, had him for her next partner. This produced much fun and some very amusing incidents. One boy getting into trouble for wearing his brother's shoes upon other occasions. These partners were now given, one couple at a time, an old suit case with wedding regalia in it, consisting of an old coat, and hat for the bride and groom. Mr. Scoggins acted as referee and the couple which donned their wedding togs, went on their hurried bridal elopement, returned and put it all back in the suit case, in the shortest length of time were awarded a "baby" prize.

The girls lined up in two parallel rows and the boys were made to run the "gauntlet"—needles to say each girl used her weapon (a pin) to the limit of her stabbing ability. The boy who walked stoically down that line of pricking pin points was entitled to kiss the lady of his hearts desire. Needless to say there were some real Spartans among the young gentlemen present.

The partners for blowing out the candles on the pretty birthday cake were selected by numbers. The couples who succeeded in blowing out the whole number at a fixed distance were: Neely Hudson, and Sada Stewart; Nina Grant and Mr. Thomas. This indicated that these partners would marry within the year. "Passing the spoon" was played; then the cake was cut; Clyde Hudson got the ring in his slice of cake, indicating a happy wedding, which wasn't news to some, Vona Grant got the thimble—an old maid.—Eldon Mitchell, draw the penny—riches. The fellow who drew the collar button never did admit it; or probably he ate it and never knew he had it. All the more reason for his being an old bachelor. "Partee Blindfold" ended the lively and very pleasant evening. The guests departed in a

rollicking good humor elated over their jolly god time spent at Miss Shannons party. Those present were Misses Ruby May, Vena and Nina Grant, Edith May, Cleo Gray, Una Churchman of Brice, Sada and Eva Stewart, Juanita Bell, Ethel Gammon of Chamberlain, Ora Pearl Shannon, Bernice Craig, Mary Cooper, Lela Shannon. The young men present were Messrs Carley Bell, Sam Dale, Howard Stewart, Stanley Stewart, Curtis Chambers, Clarence May, Clyde and Neely Hudson, Frank Thomas, Oscar Thomas, Fontaine Elmore, Horace Bryant, Eldon Mitchell, Elton Campbell and Robert Shannon. Besides these were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Scoggins and Harper Scoggins, Jr.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FOR JANUARY, '22 SHOWS VALUE OF THE WORK

The report of Miss Ella Yeager for the month of January continues to show the value of the work. The work is made possible through the contributions of the Chamber of Commerce and other public-spirited citizens who realize that the greatest asset of a community is its health. The report of Miss Yeager as made to headquarters is given in full.

Number cases under care first of month	5
Number new cases	8
Total number cases during month	13
Number cases dismissed	11
Number cases remaining end of month	2

Analysis of Cases	
Recovered	5
Improved	3
Unimproved	2
Nurse not needed	1
Discharged	
To family or self	9
To Hospital	1
To other care	1

Records of visits made	89
Infant welfare visits	37
Prenatal visits	14
Tuberculosis visits	7
Child welfare visits	4
Visits to schools	15
Home visits to school children	21
Social service visits	2
Office treatments	5
Attendance at Clinics	5
Friendly visits	38
Total	238
Talks given	25
Calls after 8 p. m.	10
Reported by families	3
Reported by Physicians	3
Obstetrical cases	8
Nurse present at delivery	8
Well babies under supervision	12
Chronic illness	3
Number schools visited	9
Total number visits to schools	15
Number pupils examined	498
Number found defective	111
Cases corrected	17
Total No. Defects Found	
Visits	30
Teeth	34
Tonsils	49
Mouth breathing	4
Defects Corrected	
Teeth	15
Tonsils	2
Referred to physician	54
Referred to Dentist	34
Pupils inspected	123
Treatments in school	1
Class talks	20
Health Clubs Organized	4
Hours in school	30
Home visits	21

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BOZEMAN FOR RE-ELECTION AS PUBLIC WEIGHER

J. M. Bozeman, public weigher for precinct five, this week authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for re-election to that office. Mr. Bozeman has served that precinct well in that capacity for the past four years, and in seeking the office again, he has a large number of supporters who have been made more staunch by the good services rendered by him.

Alex Luepkin, of Amarillo, had business here Monday.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headaches, no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

ESTATE OF B. W. CHAMBERLAIN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given by Mrs. Katie Chamberlain who has qualified as executrix of the estate of said decedent, to all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same within the time required by law. That letters executory were granted the said Katie Chamberlain, January 7th, 1922; that the post-office address of said executrix is Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, where she now resides.

(Spd.) Mrs. Katie Chamberlain.

MISS LANE ENTER-TAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Misses Lottie, Mattie Eva, Pansy, and Moena Lane were the delightful hostesses to the Flora Foreman Sunday School class of the Methodist church Friday evening. A delightful evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served to the following: Misses Beatrice Story, Maude Shaw, Ineva Headrick, Frances McKenzie, Mabel Betts, Bess Owens, Eula Naylor, Ola Harris, Mrs. J. H. Alexander and the hostesses.

COLLEGE PARENT-TEACHER'S

The College Parent-Teacher's Association will meet Monday afternoon, Feb. 6 at 3:30 with Mesdames Benson and Powell in the Domestic Science room. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. H. Lott, Sec'y, and Treas.

MRS. GOLDSTON ASKS RE-ELECTION AS TREASURER

As I make my announcement for their loyal support re-election as County Treasurer, I and hopes that he has merited a constant to thank my friends from the

depth of my heart for the confidence of the past and assure you it was appreciated and will be again. I shall endeavor to give the very best service required of one filling the position. Realizing that the majority of the people understand the situation, and know that I have filled the office satisfactorily in the past, I ask that you again give me your kind consideration.

— Mrs. Willie Goldston.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector.
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Even song and sermon at 7 p. m. Church School 10 a. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Church will give a Washington Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase, Saturday, February 18, 1922, from 3 until 9. A pantry sale. A good program will be rendered. Silver offering. (6c)

WARREN SEEKS ASSESSOR'S OFFICE ANOTHER TERM

Harry Warren this week authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for re-election as tax assessor of Donley county. Mr. Warren has filled the office creditably this term, and seeks re-election on the record that he has made for himself. He feels grateful to

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COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

A meeting of Donley county farmers will be held in Clarendon next Tuesday, February 7, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of perfecting the Donley County Farm Bureau. Every farmer in Donley county as well as bankers, merchants and all others who may be interested, are invited to attend this meeting.

Quite a number have already joined the Farm Bureau in this county and it is expected that many will join at the meeting to be held Tuesday.

Lee Satterwhite, who has met with a number of community meetings in the county will be present to address the meeting and to assist in perfecting the county organization.

The Farm Bureau is now organized in every state in the union with only two exceptions. More than one and a half million farmers now hold membership in the organization and 145 counties in Texas have County Farm Bureau organizations.

Donley county is one of the recognized progressive agricultural counties in Texas and cannot afford to fall behind in this great farmer's organization, which is endorsed by the President of these United States, as well as leading farmers, bankers and business men all over the country.

The meeting next Tuesday will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building and everybody is earnestly urged to attend the meeting and learn something about the Farm Bureau, whether you intend to join in it or not.

Farm Bureau Committee
A fine nine and a half pound was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Baldwin.

THE BIG SALE

NARY A PRICE

are we going to quote in this ad. We gave a few of 'em away last week and no one who came early was disappointed. We have truly been surprised at the response to our advertising—under the bad weather conditions.

If you have seen our prices, you'll be back again. If you haven't, you're going to have the surprise of your life when you get here. Our NOW prices are the old ONCE UPON A TIME prices. Assortments and sizes are being broken every day. We hope you will not delay your shopping too long.

Strickland - Story's

"THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

Look Who's Here

The Two Biggest Comedians On Earth

Charles Chaplin and Jackie Coogan



Two Big Days

Mon. and Tues. Feb. 8 and 9

Once in a life time—made the longest Runs of any Comedy ever made.

ADMISSION 20 and 40 cts.

PASTIME THEATRE

CLARENDON, TEXAS

POULTRY RAISING MONEY MAKING BUSINESS

F. W. KASMEIER OF THE A. & M. COLLEGE GIVES VALUABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BUSINESS THAT IS GROWING FAST TODAY.

"People of the Clarendon community, the past year more than ever, have learned the importance of farm poultry keeping. Many people that have scoffed at the idea of poultry raising, are now seriously considering developing a farm poultry flock.

"We are especially interested in getting the farmers and farm women interested in farm poultry keeping. Farm poultry keeping is the greatest money making branch of farming; but it has been sadly neglected because of a lack of appreciation. The farm poultry flock does more to provide family comfort, to clothe boys and girls, to equip the farm with labor saving devices, to send boys and girls to school and even to provide a few luxuries. For these reasons we believe, that farm poultry keeping should be encouraged by everybody that is interested in the development and prosperity of community life. Is this not sufficient reason? What could be more important? The Fort Worth and Denver Special, operated in cooperation with the Extension Ser-

vice, A. & M. College of Texas, has for its object arousing of interest in farm poultry keeping. In the forenoon, the educational program was featured to awaken people. The afternoon program, in the demonstration car, was more practical, in that demonstrations are given, along the lines of mixing rations, operating incubators and brooders and calling poor layers from good layers."

Some of the leading features as issued by M. E. Oates, Agricultural Agent for the Fort Worth & Denver Railway; Myrtle Murray poultry specialist and F. W. Kazmeier of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas are as follows:

Early hatching most profitable. Hatch from winter layers to get winter layers.

Feed animal food to make hens lay.

Animal food like meat scraps, dried butter milk, rabbits, green cut bone, or milk in any form are excellent to make hens lay.

Use zedium fluorid to kill lice on fowls.

Use carbolicum to kill blue bugs in hen houses.

Use kerosene to kill mites in hen house.

Produce infertile eggs in warm weather.

Kill that scrub chicken and replace them with standard-bred poultry.

Cull out the poor layers commencing in June and July and sell all those that commence shedding at that time. Remember that you must breed eggs into a chicken, and that you can not feed eggs into a chicken. It is possible to feed eggs out of a chicken after they have been bred

into them. Here is a good food mixture: Wheat bran 60 pounds. Corn or milo meal 30 pounds. Meat scraps 20 pounds. Old hens are poor layers. Do not keep them longer than two years.

CAGLE RUNNING AGAIN FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2

W. P. Cagle this week authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct Two. Mr. Cagle has held the office one term, and has endeavored to help make the business of the county the same as if it were his own. It is on these grounds that he asks re-election.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing to our many friends our heart felt thanks for the many kindnesses shown and sympathetic words spoken during the illness and death of our dear husband, son and brother, Herbert Schoolcraft. Our prayer is that the Heavenly Father will reward you abundantly. Mrs. Lee Schoolcraft and family. J. W. Schoolcraft and family.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Eunice Johnson delightfully entertained a number of her little friends Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 in honor of her 9th birthday. Appropriate games were enjoyed by the young people after which refreshments were served to the following: Sue Alice Simpson, Edith Long, Dorothy Headrick, Wilfa Lee Alexander, Nell Butler, Ola May Watts and Robert Strickland.

GENERAL LEE'S GREAT DECISION

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

MULES—If you need mules see me, will sell or trade with you. E. M. Ozier. (4fc.)

FOR SALE—2 Standard Lister planters, 2 Go-Devis, 2 Cultivators. Cheap for cash or will take in some bundled kaffir on trade. See John Butler, City Garage. (4fc)

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. L. C. Parker, phone 451. (8pd.)

For kindling phone 209. (5c)

FOR SALE—A few fresh Jersey cows, cash or good note. Phone me. O. Stanford. (7pd.)

FOR SALE—Several spans good work mules. See E. M. Ozier. (4fc)

FOR SALE

240 acres black smooth land farm, 15 miles north of Clarendon, one-half mile south of Jericks. 190 acres in wheat, good six room house, double grainery and barn combined, good chicken houses, well and wind mill, concrete block garage, 16x25 concrete silo, nice orchard, 5 wire fence around place. This place is clear and owner is here to sell. Will consider good car or other trade. Phone or see J. M. Jones at White House. (5pd)

LOST—On the streets of Clarendon, a leather fur lined dress glove for the right hand. Finder return to News office. (5pd)

LOST—A square and compass Masonic Emblem. Finder return to the News office. (4fc)

LOST—Somewhere between business district and T. W. Smith home, a crank for Oldsmobile 8. Finder return to News office. (5pd)

FOR TRADE—Section land in Haskell County. Would lease section for grass near Clarendon. (4pd.) G. D. Sikes.

Wanted

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and full particulars. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. (4pd)

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Denver Hotel. (5pd)

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms one block from the Ford Garage. Elmo Sheffit. (4pd.)

FOR RENT—A farm located on the plains. Geo. J. Nash. (5pd)

For Lease

To lease one to three years, 80 acres Johnson grass for hay meadow or grazing, good well, no house, two miles southeast, would make fine poultry farm.

Quarter section plains land in grass to lease for improvements, ten miles north west of Claude, half mile railway, three miles to school. Don't pass but see me on streets. (4pd.) G. S. PATTERSON.

The young lady received several nice presents in honor of the occasion.

RUTHERFORD ASKS FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE AGAIN

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. As I do so, I want to say that I very keenly appreciate the confidence you have reposed in me and I have tried to prove my just appreciation by the very best service that was possible for me to render. I feel sure that I am better qualified to fill the office than I have in the past, as a result of my experience in the office. Thanking you for the honor you have conferred on me, and if you see fit to give me the office for another term, I will in the future, as in the past, render to each and every one my very best service. Very truly, J. H. Rutherford.

R. L. Bigger was in Amarillo last week on business. While there, he attended a banquet for the Good-year dealers Friday evening.

"As a thousand scattered rays of light are gathered by the sun glass into a single white-hot focus, from which they radiate, in new directions, so in the life-history of men and of nations a myriad influence may converge upon and radiate from a single focal decision. It is not too much to say that often the fate of nations is determined by the epoch-making decisions of their leaders.

Twice during the varied and wonderful career of General Lee he reached such a momentous turning-point, and in each case his individual decision exercised a great and permanent influence on the welfare and history of the South and of the nation. No one can study these two examples of heroic self-renunciation and patriotic devotion without finding his own vision of life and duty rising toward a loftier level.

The first of these crises came with the opening of the War between the States, when Col. Robert E. Lee, the hero of the Mexican War refused the command of the gathering armies of the United States, with all its prospects of victory and world-wide fame, choosing rather to walk the fiery road to ruin under the banner of his loved Virginia than gain all life's honors and prizes by invading and subjugating his childhood's home and native state.

His second momentous decision, closely paralleling the first, was made in 1863, when the greatest soldier of his time found himself without a profession, in the midst of a bankrupt and devastated land. Worn by toil and hardship, his wealth gone, his stately home confiscated, with a helpless family dependent on him for support, he was at once offered wealth and a home in England, wealth and high military station in Egypt, and a huge salary as the nominal head of an honorable business enterprise at home.

Meanwhile the Rector of the Board of Trustees of Washington College, his borrowed coat and borrowed horse, and borrowed money for traveling expenses, typifying the desperate poverty of his war-wrecked and bankrupt institution, rode across the Blue Ridge and urged him, on a salary of fifteen hundred dollars, none of which was yet in sight, to bury himself in a mountain village fifty miles from the nearest railroad and undertake the herculean task of rebuilding the fortunes of the college and preparing the young men of the South for the problems and burdens of their harassed and stormy times.

It was the same old question under a new set of circumstances. On one hand, rest for his worn body and mind, ease and wealth and comfort not only for him but for those he so tenderly loved, the adoration of friends, a peaceful evening of his storable life. On the other, ceaseless labor and daily worries, painful and conscientious adjustment to a new and exacting sphere of duty, an unending struggle with poverty and lack of equipment and resources, no possible prospect of rest, ease, wealth, or peace.

Here again his decision was the result of self-renunciation at the call of duty. Mounting his war-horse, Traveler, he rode alone four days westward across the Blue Ridge and quietly entered upon what will in all probability, when all his life's work can be summed up by heaven's towering calculus, prove to be the most fruitful period of his eventual life.

Never had such a leader of men given himself to an institution of learning. Washington College became a city set upon a hill. With ceaseless toil and magnetic zeal and consummate ability, he gathered students, teachers, buildings, and endowments on Washington's foundation, added to the old classical curriculum schools of Law, Engineering and Journalism, saturated the institution with his spirit, fixed for all times its campus traditions of chivalry, courtesy, and personal honor, and then, worn out with his incessant labors, bequeathed to it his matchless example, his sacred dust, and his incomparable name.

Thus, like his divine Exemplar, he sacrificed his mortal life that his lifework might become immortal, and taught the world by each of these great decisions the glory of self-renunciation, of fidelity to the duty of the hour at whatever cost of personal sacrifice.

Mrs. H. G. Officer and baby and mother, Mrs. T. S. Bugbee will leave this evening for Tulsa, Oklahoma where Mrs. Officer will make her home and where Mrs. Bugbee will visit for some time.

Mrs. Alice Jenkins, of Clayton New Mexico, visited here the past week with friends.



An Announcement

In the policy which governs our relations with our customers, there are three principles which we believe are vital:

- Price: The honest pricing of merchandise, to allow a fair profit, and no more;
- Quality: Dependable goods, backed by the responsibility of a national manufacturer;
- Service: A sincere attention to the individual, which subordinates selling to service.

In putting these principles above all others, we must depend for success on your appreciation of fair dealing. Will you not give us an opportunity to vindicate our policy?

Hayter Bros.

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

THE HUMMER NAME OF NEW GIFT AND FANCY WORK SHOP

In this issue of the News is the announcement of the opening of the Hummer, a neat little shop for gifts and for sewing for misses and children. The sewing includes hem-stitching, and service of the first class is guaranteed. Misses Marjorie Turner and Tina Sorlle are combining their Gift Shop with Miss Alta Long's shop for all kinds of fancy sewing in making the new shop. Location is in the Kerbow building occupied by the House Furnisher.

MRS. BEVERLY CONTINUES EXCELLENT SEWING WORK

In this issue of the News is the announcement of the fancy sewing work which Mrs. John Beverly is doing. Mrs. Beverly has been doing this kind of work since 1898, and has during this time built up a large patronage by the high class of service that she renders.

DECIDING WHERE TO BUY

The success of a business depends on its ability to analyze the mental operations of the public, and to determine how people decide as to where they shall buy their goods. The merchants who read the public mind most accurately get the business.

When one finds that he needs something, the question comes up where that article should be bought. From some sources back in the mind the suggestion comes that such and such a place would be a good store to visit for that purpose. Whence comes that suggestion?

In the majority of cases, it is created by the store that has made the most effort to impress its reputation on the public mind. People remember the things they hear about constantly, and they forget other things that are rarely called to their attention. The advertised store conforms to the laws of psychology by constantly calling public attention to its enterprises, its goods, its methods, its prices, and the advantages of trading with it. Consequently the inner consciousness, when asked what or where a person should buy, is apt to respond by suggesting certain advertised goods.

It is of course true that while a store by advertising can always draw in a lot of new trade, it can't

keep it unless it really does give good value. But advertising helps a store do that, notably in these two ways:

1. Advertising encourages merchants to handle big lots when such are offered them at low figures. They know that by appealing to the public by advertising, they can swing these big lots and turn them into money in a short time. Thus buying in a large way and taking advantage of special opportunities, they are able to offer special values.
2. Advertising increases volume of trade, thus reducing the operating and overhead expense per article, making it possible to cut prices to the public. The advertised store buys and operates at low figures, and can thus make low prices.

R. O. Mayes, of Goodright, was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

INSURANCE NOTICE

As far as we can we follow up our customers when they move their insured Household Contents, Grain, Cotton and even sometimes their dwelling house itself and make proper transfers as required, but we cannot undertake to be responsible for removals, mortgages placed and many other things that will positively void the policy unless the agent has notice and so endorses the policy and this is to serve notice to all of our customers that they are expected to give us notice about all matters affecting their policies as required by the policy, as well as notice for us to renew it. If we do renew it and send it to you and you do not want it renewed you should return it IMMEDIATELY and not 30 to 60 days after and refuse to pay anything.

Likewise conditions have arisen in the business world whereby credits are very greatly restricted and Insurance is a CASH ITEM. If we write your insurance and send it to you we expect you to pay us at once or at least not later than the first of the month after it is written. These are business essentials and we must insist on what business we do being done in a business way.

"Insurance That Insures." "Service That Satisfies." Here Since 1889.

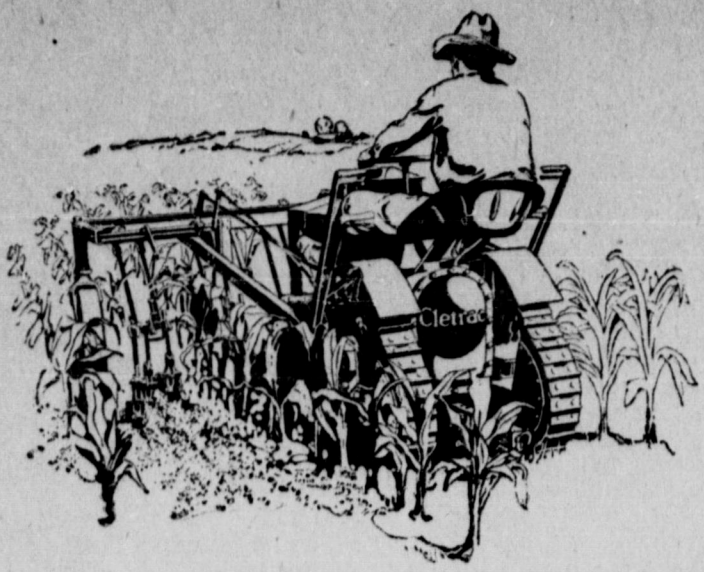
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Hemstitching, Pecot edge Embroidery and Beading

WORK GUARANTEED FIRST CLASS Mail Orders receive prompt attention. Your patronage solicited.

Mrs. John Beverley

1898 1922



LISTING—RE-LISTING PLANTING AND CULTIVATING

With the new Model "F" Cletrac Tractor farming in Donley County without horses or mules, is it practical? Meet us at Chas. Bugbee's farm 1 mile west of town, Saturday from 10 to 4 o'clock and see this new power farming equipment demonstrated and then tell us just what your candid opinion in the matter is. Help us to help you improve farming conditions in this county by attending this demonstration. It's all free

Watson & Antrobus
CLARENDON TEXAS

RAILWAY WORKERS IN INDIA NEVER LACK OF EXCITEMENT

At lonely spots on the Madras railway, in India, may be seen small stone-built huts with iron gates, and they are referred to by railway men as "tiger boxes."

The object of these little cabins is to afford protection for pointmen and other workers against the tigers that frequent the jungles in the vicinity.

These ferocious animals have in the past manifested a peculiar taste for railwaymen, and it was found necessary to place retreats at the

more isolated parts of the tracks. In each hut is placed half a gallon of water and a rough bunk.

In East Africa railway workers use monkeys to warn them of the presence of lions and other wild beasts. The monkeys are placed in cages on high posts or other prominent positions. They scream when they scent the approach of lions.

On the Uganda line, a telegraph operator, on returning to his station found the stationmaster and staff barricaded in a hut, while two big lions patrolled the platform! He wired the information down the line, and a locomotive carrying a

crane shot was sent to drive the animals away.

A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-At-Law
Clarendon, Texas

S. R. Hatton, of Elmer Oklahoma, returned Saturday morning to his home after a visit here with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Harris and family.

C. T. McMurry returned to this city Saturday.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CLARCO

CLARENDON AND DECATUR DIVIDE SERIES

In a series of two games, on the local Y. M. C. A. court, Clarendon and the Decatur Baptists divided the contests. Both games were hard fought. Fast passing, accurate goal shooting, and numerous fouls, featured the contests. Both games were closely contested and were "Anybody's games" until the final whistle blew. The last game resulted in a tie score, and it was necessary to play five additional minutes. During this period Clarendon took the lead and emerged victorious by a lead of three points. The score of the first game was 45-43, with the Decatur quintet leading. Clarendon won the second game by a score of 28-25.

Spectacular plays were numerous during the first game. Smalley, Jackson and Terrill well. Terrill and Bigbee guarded Smalley and Jackson closely.

The second battle was a more hard fought contest than the first one. The entire Clarendon team played a good brand of basket-ball. Wilburn, who took O. Close's place in the second game, guarded almost faultlessly. The speedy playing of G. Close and Smalley added many a thrill to the contest; Jackson's free goal shooting was almost perfect; Youngblood played the center position with speed and guarded air tight. Terrill and Ingram of the Decatur team deserve special mention for their good work during the last game.

Sandlin, coach of Clarendon High School, refereed both games.

The C. C. line up for both games was Smalley and Jackson, forwards; Youngblood, center; O. Close, G. Close, and Wilburn, guards. Wilburn for G. Close in second game.

Made baskets from seemingly impossible angles. Youngblood's good passing brought

numerous cheers from the side line. When the first half was ended, the score stood 22-21 with Decatur leading, and then she added an additional point to the lead during the second half, thus winning the first game by a lead of two points.

Smalley and Jackson of the "Burton Five," deserve special mention, both for their fast team work and their ability to hit the goal. Youngblood is a promising center; O. Close guarded well; G. Close played a speedy game at guard and tossed goals accurately at intervals.

It is impossible to select the stars of the Decatur team. Anderson played a very consistent game at center and threw goals very accurately. Renshaw did good work in both games and Ingram played as

MR. HAYTER'S S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINS

Last Friday evening at the home of their teacher, Mr. W. T. Hayter, the College boy's Sunday School class entertained the Wesley Girl's class.

The young people met in the parlor of the Girl's Hall, from which they proceeded by a rather unintentionally circuitous route to the Hayter home. The guests were cordially welcomed by the host and hostess; the fun began immediately and lasted throughout the entire evening. With contests, games, progressive conversation, and several volumes of the Western published in the early days, the evening passed all too quickly. Ice cream and wafers were served, and just before the guests departed, punch also.

The Wesley girls wish to thank the boys for so royally entertaining them, and both boys and girls wish to express, as best they can, their appreciation of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hayter in opening their home to the College students.

"WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD"

WICHITA FALLS MAN INDORSES FERRASAL FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE

I have suffered with kidney trouble and indigestion for many years. When Miss Fisher came to Smith's Drug Store three weeks ago I had not eaten a square meal in five years without almost dying. I have taken three boxes of Ferrasal, and can eat anything I want without any bad effects. My kidney trouble is just about gone, and I feel better in every way. I would like everyone to know that Ferrasal is worth its weight in gold to all suffering people. I shall forever prize it.

R. E. SPANGLE,
1305 14th St., Wichita Falls, Tex.
Acid stomach and indigestion, disagreeable enough in themselves, are also the cause of many serious and chronic ills. Ulcers of the stomach, chronic bowel trouble, impure blood, kidney trouble and rheumatism can be traced to neglected acid stomach. Ferrasal neutralizes the excess acids that cause these ailments and expels them from the system. Mr. Spangle is only one of the thousands Ferrasal has benefited. Profit by his experience and buy a 50c. box of Ferrasal from your druggist. It will permanently relieve all forms of acidity and improve your general health, or he will refund your money.

Ferrasal
THE ACID NEUTRALIZER

Sold by R. A. Long Drug Co., and other good druggists everywhere.

R. H. BEVILLE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office phone 74
CLARENDON, TEXAS

Some lady by mistake exchanged scarfs with me at the Pathfinder reception last week. Will gladly exchange if she calls 451. (5pd)

Bill Abbott, of Vernon, passed through here Saturday enroute to Dumas for a visit with friends.

SOME APPRECIATED (?) ADVICE

This morning a charter member of the Ancient Order of Perpetual Nuisances walked into our office, brushed a number of exchanges from a chair, seated himself therein without invitation and proceeded to tell us of our short-comings, misdoings and to generally outline a policy for this paper to pursue. While he was playing a swift game of solitaire conversationally, we made a hasty calculation on a scratch pad, and when he stopped long enough to expectorate and miss the cuspidore, we reached over, grasped him kindly by the hand and spoke thusly: "Brother, it has been just twenty-three hours and nineteen minutes since anyone expressed an interest in the way this paper wasn't being run and it is extremely cheering and stimulating to know that we haven't lost out entirely. As long as we get out a paper that doesn't shit everybody and they'll come in and tell us about it, we know we are not neglecting our duty to our readers. Your visit has cheered us up wonderfully and we want to express our thanks for your thoughtfulness in coming round and telling us just what you have. You will always find a hearty welcome whenever you want to repeat your visit or your advice." By this time he had backed to the door. He suddenly jerked his hand loose from ours, jumped through the door and went up the street muttering something that sounded mighty like profanity mixed with the word "lunatic."—Exchange.

ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP WITH SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth. It never fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like a cold cream.

Free Service

To all owners of Fairbank's Morse Engines. Mr. Drackley, factory representative will be with us next Saturday and Monday and will be glad to adjust your engine troubles and give you valuable instructions on running and keeping your engine. If you care for this free service please call or phone us not later than Saturday. Just another evidence of our faith in the goods we sell. They must make good or we will.

Phone 3 Clarendon

Watson & Antrobus
CLARENDON, TEXAS PHONE 3

A LAST PLEA FOR AMERICANISM

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

There must be no sagging back in the fight for Americanism merely because the war is over.

There are plenty of persons who have already made the assertion that they believe the American people have a short memory and that they intend to revive all the foreign associations which most directly interfere with the complete Americanization of our people. Our principle in this matter should be absolutely simple.

In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here does in good faith become an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed or birthplace or origin. But this is house; and we have room for but predicted upon the man's becoming in very fact an American and no-

ing but an American. If he tries to keep segregated with men of his own origin and separated from the rest of America, then he isn't doing his part as an American. There can be no divided allegiance at all.

We have room for but one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberal government and civilization just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile. We have room for but one language here and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the crucible turns our people out as Americans, of American nationality, and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding-birthplace or origin. But this is one soul loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people.

The Clarendon News' Americanization series

(Editor's Note—The articles appearing in the above space from week to week are taken from "Americanization" by Elewood Griscom, Jr. This excellent volume, which is a collection of articles upon the general theme of patriotism and good citizenship, is presented to the schools of Texas by the Bodies of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas.

To The Cotton Farmers Of Clarendon

I have sold my interest in the Clarendon Gin here, and I have contracted for one of the best 5 stand gin outfits that is on the market. Will be up-to-date in every way and all cleaning machinery of the latest out. Will be located close in. I will be ready to serve you in the same way as I have the last 2 seasons. I have had charge of Gin machinery for 15 years and I know what it takes to turn out good gin service. I will be ready to serve you this fall with a brand new gin, not the biggest gin but the Best Gin that can be bought. Wishing you a Prosperous year for 1922. I am,

Yours for Gin Service,

G. E. Davis

FORD PRICES

REDUCED AGAIN

This makes the 4th cut in the last 18 months and brings the prices away below the lowest in history. Following are delivered prices F. O. B. Clarendon.

Roadster, clincher rims and starter	\$486.00
Touring, clincher rims and starter	516.00
Coupe, demountable wheels and starter	685.00
Sedan, demountable wheels and starter	752.45
Truck, Chassis, Pneumatic Tires	521.00
Tractor	455.00

At this price every farmer in Donley County should own a Tractor. Come in and let us talk it over. Parts have been reduced also and we have reduced labor charges. You can have your Ford overhauled now for very little money. We are equipped with machinery, first class mechanics and genuine Ford parts to give you first class service. Bring your car here for repairs.

Clarendon Motor Co.
FORD AND FORDSON DEALERS

Provide For The Future

A man with a family to support cannot allow future needs to be wholly unprovided for. Live in the present as though you were a little poorer than you really are, and in the future, if misfortune should come, you will be richer than you seem.

First National Bank

Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

Our Service to you

Dependability of service, of merchandise, of price, is the chief aim of this store.

We are responsible so you are safeguarded in every transaction with us.

We are right here to make good on every article we sell, on every reasonable expectation of us.

Try a sack of our Marechal Neil Flour.

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

CLIFFORD & WILKERSON

CASH GROCERS
CLARENDON, TEXAS

PRINTERS AS TRANSLATORS

Compositor supposed to be able to decipher all kinds of handwriting. On this point Robert Clark, the Edinburgh printer, used to tell a story. Prof. Lindsey Alexander came into his office one Friday with the manuscript of a sermon. "You must let me have proofs on this tomorrow," he said. Mr. Clark told him the time was short. He must

give them a few days longer. "No," he said, "I must preach this sermon tomorrow. It is a special sermon. I wrote it ten years ago, and now I can't make out a word of it."—The Argonaut.

Get your Tanbur where they've got it. Stocking's Drug Store.

Milk cows for sale. See E. M. Ozier. (57c.)

The White House

CLARENDON'S NEWEST HOTEL

Hot and Cold Water—Steam Heat

Rates \$3.00 per day.

AMERICAN PLAN

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"If you miss a meal you don't pay."

SPECIAL HOME COOKED MEALS

A. J. WHITE, Prop.

FREE Meat Delivery

We are now delivering meat to our customers. We shall have

CASH COUPON BOOKS

very soon for the convenience of our customers who desire them.

FAIR'S MARKET

FAIR & SON, Props.
Phone 33

EDISON

LAMP GLOBES—10 to 500 WATT

We will deliver purchases of 5 or more.

Stewart & Anthony

PHONE 10

FIND PRIVATE OWNERSHIP SERVES PEOPLE'S INTEREST

"Government is not instituted, as one of the ends of its creation, for the purpose of ownership and operation of what are basically and essentially private businesses. Public utilities are essentially such.

"Politics is not concerned with the profits or loss showings of the balance sheets but are vitally concerned with political campaign showings.

"Passing the buck' is one of politics' favorite pastimes.

"Assuming responsibilities is an essential part of the lifeblood of business."

These are some of the reasons stated by the National Association of Railway and Public Utility Commissioners for deciding that private operation under public regulation "is logical, just, equitable and best system of conducting the business of public utilities that has been or can be devised to meet the needs and requirements of both the utilities in question and the public by them served."

The conclusion of the committee is based upon an investigation which has been in progress since 1917. The committee reported annually on the progress being made in the investigation, finally reaching the conclusion that the question of ownership of public utility service agencies simmered down to two elemental aspects, namely, whether the utilities should, in the best interests of the public, be publicly owned, either with public or private operation; or whether they should be privately owned and privately operated either with or without public regulation.

In its final report, delivered at the annual convention of the association held at Atlanta, Georgia, in the Fall, the unequivocal decision was announced that, in the opinion of the commissioners, the interests of the public would best be served by private ownership, and not by public ownership, of the public utility companies.

Following is an abstract of the committee's report: "Government is instituted among enlightened, civilized peoples in order to insure to the majority of the governed the greatest degree of freedom, liberty and happiness. There is no other sound reason or excuse for the existence of government, if we grant the truth of the principle that all government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed.

"This granted, it is then no less true that a sound theory of government would dictate that there should be as little government interference with legitimate business activity as is consistent with the protection of the rights and property of the citizens and their enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"We take it that these general principles are now but anomic. If these be the great basic truths that they are generally and universally conceded to be in this country, then it naturally and logically and inevitably follows, as a necessary conclusion, that the less governmental encroachment there is upon the domain of private business initiative and incentive, consistent with the fair and equitable protection of the rights of the majority of citizens, the more nearly does such government approach the real functions of sound government as laid down by our forefathers in the basic principles of the creations of our republic. It necessarily and logically further follows that government is then not instituted, as one of the ends of its creation, for the purpose of the ownership and operation of what are essentially and basically private businesses. Public utilities are essentially such, provided the public is given fair and adequate service at a reasonable cost. Public, governmental, regulatory bodies are created for this latter purpose only and can have no other reason for their existence at the expense of the public. However, the safeguarding of these essential rights of the people does make the existence of such bodies a real necessity.

"Again, a closer examination of the application of these general principles, we submit, but bears out the conclusion reached. In the ownership and operation of such utilities by government it is practically impossible to exclude the influence of politics. As long as human nature and self-interest is as it is, and before the coming of the dreamed-of Utopia or millenium, the subtle influence of politics would almost inevitably creep in, however ingenious the safeguards that might be thrown around it. Again, with every change of political administration would come a change of business administration of such utilities, with its consequent change of business

policy. This would be fatal to their operation under sound principles of economy and business efficiency.

"As illustrative of this fact we may be pardoned for calling attention to two late outstanding examples in this country, the government operation of railways and the creation, management and operation of the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation. The first of these is now almost past history, except for the readjustments to private ownership and operation and the liquidation of the staggering operation-loss debt of \$1,800,000,000 resulting from the twenty-six months of government operation.

"The United States Shipping Board and its subsidiary, the Emergency Fleet Corporation, were created in 1917 as a war measure to provide adequate transportation of troops overseas. Since the signing of the armistice, November, 1918, the fleet corporation has been operated as a business corporation. It has over \$3,000,000,000 worth of property. For the first two years after the armistice there was an extraordinary boom in shipping. Yet the statement of its business operations from its inception to June 30, 1920, shows the following astonishing financial results from operations: Revenues received, \$817,271,542; expenses, \$1,002,396,579; operating loss, \$185,125,037.

"Yet privately managed British merchant fleets reported during the same period net profits on their investment ranging from 20 to 40 per cent. The latter were privately owned and managed, under certain reasonable government regulations; the former was government owned and operated. The difference in the respective systems of management is responsible for the difference in the results. This, we believe, sufficiently speaks for itself.

"However, it may not be amiss to call attention to a few other cases where government ownership and operation has been in recent years tried. The largest example, carried to its ultimate logical conclusion, is found in the communistic regime in Russia. The plans upon which their theory is based apparently are wholly logical and should work out successfully if only they had a new and different kind of human being to deal with; but, human nature being what it is, such plans will not and do not work out in actual practice. The result of the attempt to put these into actual practice is known to the whole world. Another example is the tramways of Glasgow. They are said to be a model of municipal ownership, and they are, yet the tax rate of Glasgow has steadily risen. The English telephones are owned by the government; they are not self-supporting. The people of this country would not for a moment submit to such service as they give. Our telephone service as its worst is better than theirs at its best, and yet our tolls are lower. Instances of public ownership and operation might further be multiplied. The results are practically all the same. Private ownership and operation under municipal or community regulation has also been tried in this country in many instances. Instances are found, among others, in the states of Washington, Arkansas, North Dakota, etc. However, wherever tried, it has proved a practical failure, with either a resultant increase in rates beyond the reasonable value of the service rendered or the breaking down of the utility in question, with a large proportion of its operation costs born by taxation.

"Business is essentially management—not a plant, nor blueprints, nor rules, but men. Business is the functioning of a highly skilled managing personnel, a buying and selling organization, trade connections, and the intangible but valuable good will, in addition to plant and equipment, and even finances. The latter constitute but the instrument, the former the business. The criterion of successful business is the periodical balance sheet. Government is essentially a political concern; it necessarily thinks and acts politics. Politics is not concerned with the profit or loss showings of balance sheets, but is vitally concerned with political campaign showings. "Passing the buck" in critical situations is necessarily one of politics' favorite pastimes. Basic conditions of politics make it so. Making quick decisions and assuming responsibility is an essential part of the lifeblood of business. The two are uncongenial bed-fellows. Again, as above mentioned, changes in political administration necessarily bring about changes in administrative policy. Changes in administrative policy are costly and bring about unsettled business conditions. Continuity in adherence to a sound, tried business policy is an essential to continued successful bus-

ness operation and the maintenance of the concurrently necessary business good will. This is at least difficult, if not impossible, in the publicly owned and operated public utility. The ultimate conclusion in the last analysis is self-evident to all thinking men, and forces us to discard the publicly owned and operated public utility.

"There then remains only the privately owned and operated public utility, either with or without public regulation. All experience has shown, as is generally conceded, that such, without a regulation by a representative body of those who are dependent for service upon such utility, is both unwise, unsound and unfair to the public service. By the process of elimination there then remains only the public utility regulated by an authoritative governmental body in close touch with and sensitive to the needs of the public served.

"Such regulatory governmental bodies however, at the same time must be sufficiently wise and fair and far-seeing to stand between the utility in question and unthinking, hasty public clamor, not based upon full knowledge and careful thought. Public utilities are subject to the same financial laws of operation as are private enterprises. They must operate successfully in order successfully and adequately to fulfill their duty of service to the public, not only in the present time, and for the reason that for the last five years their revenue rates did not proportionately increase with their rapidly increased costs of operations. It therefore follows, that in order to maintain a just, equitable balance and to even keep such utilities out of bankruptcy, it is necessary to maintain their higher rates longer than would be the layman seem necessary, judging by the surrounding decline in commodity prices. To follow any other policy would be to put such utility out of business and to discontinue that service to which the public is so justly entitled and which is now more necessary to the return of the vast bulk of private business to the desired goal of normalcy.

"The foregoing considerations force your committee to the conclusion that the present system of private ownership and operation under public regulation is the logical, just, equitable and best system of conducting the business of public utilities that has been or can be devised to meet the needs and requirements of both the utilities in question and the public by them served."

THE COUNTY AGENT

Newspaper accounts of the meeting of farm demonstration agents recently held at Mineola serve as a reminder of the highly useful labors of those men in giving really practical and first-hand aid to the farmer. So many people are clamorous in their efforts to help the farmer that the farmers themselves are getting to be skeptical over the situation. But intelligent farmers everywhere are always ready to welcome the friendly, efficient and sensible advice of the demonstration agent. When he says that fertilizer is needed he is able to prove it by instance after instance right in the neighborhood. When he recommends crop

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rotation he is able to back up his recommendation with the crop figures of a farm that followed the plan and profited by it. When he suggests an improvement in the breed of stock, he knows what he is talking about.

All in all, the county demonstration agent is the greatest assistant to the farmer that the Government has been able to furnish. While the Government can do other things to make the lot of the farmer somewhat more comfortable, no other program has ever done half so much as that of placing in the same community with farmers a man who knows how to farm and how to talk to farmers in terms of facts and let the theories prove themselves. Every encouragement ought to be given to the farm demonstration plan. County Commissioners, chambers of commerce, the State and the Nation can do no better than to work together to supply more county demonstrators and better county demonstrators.

In many counties the county agents have obtained the hearty co-operation of resident farmers in following to the letter directions for the production of certain crops. Where this system is working smoothly under competent direction it is the greatest sort of encouragement to scientific agriculture. The black land farmer who is making an eighth of a bale where his father made a bale to the acre isn't going to argue that there is anything wrong with his soil or his methods, or somebody grow a bale under conditions the same as his except for different treatment of the soil and different cultivation of the crop. The argument will never convince him—but the bale to the acre will.

It takes wisdom to be a county agent, and experience and energy and good will. Above all, it takes patience and tact. It's no ordinary man who can fill the requirements. When he is found, he ought to be rewarded on a scale more suitable to his value to his community than

thescale sometimes adhered to. He certainly ought to get as much as he could make for himself. Otherwise he won't remain a county agent long.—Dallas News.

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