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HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE AND STORM LOSS TUESDAY NIGHT—NO LIVES ARE LOST—NO INJURIES

BREAK STORM WANDERS INTO NON-CYCLONIC BELT—WITHOUT PRECEDENT HERE—AT AN EARLIER HOUR LOSS OF LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN HEAVY—FIRE BOYS PERFORM HEROIC FEATS.

The "City Beautiful" awoke from her dreams Wednesday morning suddenly bedraggled in the business district. Wind, hail and fire of the night before had wrought a damage variously estimated at more than a hundred thousand dollars. The principal street was strewn with wreckage of roofs brought from the destroyed area. The smoldering ruins of three business houses on north Kearney was mute evidence of the work of the fire.

Clouds came up in opposing directions from northwest and southeast and seemed to meet directly over town at about twenty minutes past eleven. The wind damage occurred about the time the clouds came together by striking the beautiful new garage of Dick Allen on south Kearney where the roof was carried away, walls crumbled and glass broken and several cars badly damaged. Mr. Allen estimates his loss at \$15,000. The roofs of the buildings occupied by Lee Morrison's vulcanizing plant and Watts' second hand store were damaged and parts of them carried away. Much of the debris of the Allen building and adjoining buildings were deposited on the roof of the building occupied as a second hand store.

After doing the damage enumerated above, the force of the storm was not seen until it struck in the Lott & Anderson wagon yard. It was at this place the only bodily injury occurred. Jim Lancaster was overtaken by the wind as he neared the camp house at the gate and was thrown down and probably saved himself serious injury by grasping a tree. He is somewhat bruised and scratched. The wind was followed by rain and hail forcing Jim to seek shelter. As he rounded the corner at Clifford & Wilkerson's grocery, he spied the fire just starting in the back end of the Coach restaurant and gave the alarm. The fire department responded in short order and volunteers came from nearby homes at the sound of the fire whistle.

The fire was caused from lightning, a drummer stopping at the Denver describing it as a great ball of fire rolling over the roof, after which flames sprang up enveloping all of the back portion of the restaurant. After consuming the restaurant at an estimated loss of four thousand the flames next spread to the Clayton & Dean grocery consuming the building together with the entire contents. The loss of stock is estimated at around nine thousand covered by insurance. It was thought for a time that the next building occupied as a grocery, stock owned by Ed A. Morrow, could be saved, but the high wind and limited fire fighting apparatus made this impossible and this building and stock was consumed. Mr. Morrow's loss is covered by insurance. The three buildings destroyed were the property of W. A. Newlin of Amarillo and while valued at forty thousand dollars, only ten thousand dollars in insurance was carried. Mr. Newlin has not decided at this time when rebuilding will begin. The grocers will again enter the same line just as soon as they can secure suitable quarters.

A heavy loss fell on the telephone company having sustained a wind damage to cables, posts and other materials of an estimated valuation of five thousand dollars. The laundry building suffered a loss of about two thousand when a front end of the building crumbled. No damage resulted to machinery and the plant was in operation twenty four hours after the storm. The Lott & Anderson wagon yard was damaged to the extent of about two thousand dollars when the north and most of the west sheds were destroyed and the camp house damaged. This enterprising firm was on the job with a crew replacing the portion destroyed within a few hours after daylight.

ing occupied by Clifford & Wilkerson suffered a loss of the plate glass on the west end. All of the awning from Sitzer's style shop north was carried away. The buildings at this point are somewhat wrecked because of the jar when the bolt struck the restaurant. Early this (Thursday) morning the building owned by Mrs. White, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Toombs were condemned as being unsafe to relieve the city of any responsibility. These buildings extend from the Sitzer style shop north to the corner and were no doubt damaged by the bolt of lightning that set fire to the buildings across the street. The walls are cracked in many places and some of the walls are out of line. The two story stone building owned by Mesdames White and Ross was badly damaged in the rear of the second story and will have to be rebuilt before it can be used again according to local contractors who have inspected the buildings. While the grammar school building lost eighteen windows panes and some doors were damaged, the building in the main is not at all damaged and only one day of school—Wednesday—was lost in making necessary repairs. A large crew of workmen are busy replacing the Dick Allen garage. Aside from the buildings destroyed from fire, little will be left to show that we had a wind storm by the last of the week.

Old residents recall that this is the first wind of any consequence for eighteen years. At that time a shop belonging to Eph Taylor and a barn of Frank Harrington was destroyed. The News office was damaged little other than the back door and the loss of the skylight. A plate glass of large size in the front end was broken by a part of the awning. No damage resulted to the machinery. Some five hundred telephone directories assembled and ready for the stapler became a total loss by being scattered by the wind.

During the storm just before midnight Tuesday, some frolicish "stunts" were pulled off when O. D. Leisburg's windmill was lifted up and stood head down in the Cornucopia yard. At the same time a gas engine and a small goods box in the Eph Taylor yard almost on the same spot became separated. The engine was carried some seventy-five feet away while the box of a few pounds weight was not moved at all. Again at the Dick Allen garage, three barrels resting on three brick each were left intact while a brick wall immediately behind, was demolished. On the inside of the garage, two cars were not injured in the least and several others were badly damaged. One of the damaged cars was a new Dodge about which the owner took due caution that it be locked up the night before lest a thief make way with it. A ton or more of brick landed on the car and the front end is a total wreck. In an adjoining building, Fred Ballew had started the Bill Patman car that figured in a street wreck a few days before. This car was almost ready to be turned back to the owner and yet brick stone and debris left it a wreck—the second mishap to the car within a week.

At this time a large portion of the destroyed telephone lines and cables have been repaired. The light plant crew had their repairs made within six hours after daylight Wednesday. That there was no loss of life or even cripples, is a miracle and is probably due alone to the hour that the wind storm arrived. That the "blow" chose the business section is almost fortunate as it encountered the strongest buildings and the fewest number of sleeping inhabitants. All Clarendon is proud of the fact that so little damage was done. Aside from the fire and the damage done by the lightning, there was no tornado, twister or even a cyclone because there is no evidence to show such a disaster visited here. The streets were cleared within an hour and the alleys a little later became passable. Local citizens look upon the daily paper scene headlines and exaggerated statements as a joke. Hundreds of people from nearby towns visited the "wreckage" Wednesday and were agreeably surprised to find so little actual damage after such lurid statements had been read from the dailies of the outside world.

FARMERS BUREAU LEADER SPEAKS AT COURTHOUSE

GOOD SIZED CROWD HEARS SPEAKER AT COURTHOUSE SATURDAY AND ACCEPTS PLANS OF THE NEW MOVEMENT HERE

A large number of our progressive farmers were present Saturday afternoon to hear Ben Mahoney speak in behalf of the Farmers Bureau organization. While not an eloquent speaker, Mr. Mahoney has the ability to set forth his thoughts in a plain, practical way that has the punch necessary to arrive home. His talk Saturday afternoon was along the lines of what had been accomplished by the organization in other sections of this state and other states. It developed at this meeting that 63 counties in Texas have been organized, some counties having as many as two thousand members. The state membership is something like forty thousand at this time. Organizations are being perfected in twenty-two other counties this week.

Speakers and organizers will return here again soon to perfect plans in this county. This movement has the endorsement of the local county agent and a number of others who are acquainted with what has been accomplished in other counties. T. Jones of the firm of T. Jones & Company, is very enthusiastic over the movement and says it is the farmers' only salvation. Mr. Jones is one of our very best farmers of the wide awake type and his products are nationally known. His advice and suggestions are frequently sought by other farmers. It is claimed by the Bureau that not so much attention will be paid to securing a higher price as to the effectiveness of a just marketing system. When that has been accomplished, the price will take care of itself.

FAIR ASSOCIATION OFFERS LUCID EXPLANATION

The News is in receipt of a letter from the Hedley live stock and fair association in which they set forth their aims and make it clear that their fair is a community affair and was not, is not and never will conflict with the county fair. This community fair idea originated only with a desire to foster the raising of better crops and stock and is not only a valuable asset to our county fair, but to the county exhibit that will go to Dallas as well. Co-operation is their watchword, harmony their motto, labor their hobby and good schedules will be effective as far west as Tucuman, N. M., on that all fair minded citizens with one sole purpose in view—that of developing Donley county.

CITY ELECTION WARM CONTEST TUESDAY, 5TH.

HEAVY VOTE POLLED IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION FOR CITY OFFICIALS—SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION NOT SO HEAVY—CYCLONE FOLLOWS

There may or may not be any significance in the fact that a cyclone followed close on the heels of the announcement of the result in the city election held here Tuesday. Anyhow the storm came and its excitement took people's interest off the issues of the election and saved warm words vindictively spoken. In the mayor's race there were 366 votes cast as follows:

Watson 155
McLean 211
In the city commissioner's race the vote stood:

Chase 129
Massie 238
This is the largest vote ever polled in the history of Clarendon and the fact that there has arisen a question of whether Mr. McLean can qualify as mayor has added to the complexity of the situation. If he fails to qualify then by law Mr. Watson continues as mayor, but since that gentleman refuses to serve longer than necessary to find a suitable candidate, it appears that this may be the solution and negotiations are now under way looking to that end. If this is agreed on the two commissioners will appoint a mayor.

Mr. Massie will be sworn in to fill the seat formerly held by Mr. Kerbow. In the school trustee election the old members up for re-election were all returned winners. The vote is as follows:

John T. Sims 170
H. B. Kerbow 180
W. W. Taylor 181
F. E. Chamberlain 182
The sentiment prevailing that the old board should be continued until the present difficulties confronting the school be settled is responsible for the re-election of the old members.

The next highest candidate's vote was cast for Mr. R. A. Long who received 84.

PANHANDLE IN CENTRAL ZONE ON APRIL 17; R. L. OFFICIALS GET INSTRUCTION

Sunday morning April 17, at 12:01 o'clock, the Panhandle will again be in the Central time zone, according to announcement of A. Peterson division freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway Company, who has received definite advice from the general offices at El Reno, Okla., the new Rock Island schedules will be effective as far west as Tucuman, N. M., on that day. The Fort Worth & Denver City received the same notice today.

SPRING DISPLAY BESPEAKS LATEST FASHIONS

LATEST MODELS IN MILADY'S WEAR ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING BEAUTIFUL NEW CREATIONS TO BE FOUND AT STORES.

Unlike last week, the warm sunshine of the past few days has brot forth flowers and foliage. This reflection finds expression from the show windows of local merchants, who announce that fact in this issue. As nature puts away the dull colors of cooler days to assume the bright hues of spring, so does the merchant place away the heavier goods and vendors to make room for the lighter and brighter spring styles.

While the many new spring creations now being shown are numerous and varied, canton crepe, charmeuse satin and taffeta seem to take the lead. Georgette, so much in fashion last season and the season before, seems to find fewer admirers this season, though one of the models shown are made from this popular material. The ever-beautiful taffeta frocks in navy, black and gray are trimmed with dainty ruffles, handsome tulle flowers and bright colored embroidery, making a charming costume for either afternoon or evening wear. Fringe trimming the sharply uneven skirt and softly is also popular on the latest in bloused bodice of the afternoon of gowns and is most appropriate for soft material.

No costume being complete unless the feet are properly dressed, milady will do well to look up the latest in footwear. She will find that the brown oxford has been displayed by the lighter tan of two strap pattern and military heel. Dame fashion is more liberal for afternoon wear and proves of a wide variety of satin and suede pumps with either high or low heels, plain or strap pumps in black, brown or gray. The dainty satin pump with a small steel buckle seems to be the favorite for dress occasions. Our dry goods and ready-to-wear merchants are advertising the above and those interested will do well to turn to their announcements in the display advertisements in this issue.

CITY ELECTION INTEREST CURTAILS LUNCHEON

GOV. NEFF'S WICKED PEN WRECKS SPECIAL PROGRAM AND CITY ELECTION INTEREST TUESDAY'S POST-LUNCHEON BUSINESS.

Clarendon's bid for the West Texas A. & M. College was to have been the special order of the day at this week's Tuesday luncheon. Gov. Neff did something naughty and the luncheon didn't have much to do.

True, the luncheon unanimously went on record as disapproving the action of the governor in vetoing the bill in question and authorized Judge Simpson and the News editor to draft resolutions covering the needs of the case, a copy of which is appended hereto, a copy mailed to the governor and a copy furnished the daily press of Clarendon. The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas the recent session of the Legislature duly passed a bill providing for the erection of a West Texas A. & M. College, and appropriating \$50,000 to purchase the site therefor, and, Whereas it is well known that West Texas has been heretofore very much discriminated against in the matter of unequal representation and unequal taxation in proportion to representation, and Whereas the passage of this bill was a very small recognition of the just claims in educational matters of West Texas, and Whereas the Hon. Pat M. Neff as Governor of the State of Texas has seen fit to veto this bill, thereby ending the hopes of West Texas for proper educational facilities, now therefore,

Be It Resolved: by the Chamber of Commerce of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, in meeting assembled, that the action of the Governor of the State in vetoing the said bill be hereby heartily disapproved and to the end that this action may be known to all:

Be It Further Resolved: that a copy of these resolutions be given to the local press, the daily press, and a copy hereof mailed to the Governor of the State of Texas.

On account of the very lively interest in the city and school trustee election, President Story, who presided over the luncheon hurried through the routine of the day and adjourned the assembly in order that those who hadn't voted might vote, and those who had might have opportunity to remind those who hadn't.

Before adjournment President Story announced that the Girls' Canning Clubs of the county, under the direction of Mrs. Chitwood, would assist the Chamber of Commerce in providing a luncheon for the visiting delegates of the First District Parent-Teachers Association to be held in Clarendon on the 4th and 5th of May. When the convention was invited here the organization offered to serve a luncheon and this announcement is in keeping with that promise.

CLARENDON SHRINE CLUB CELEBRATES TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall there was sound of revelry and laughter as the wearers of the red fez, members of the Clarendon Shrine Club, came together for their monthly feed and frolic.

The emblem of the club is the "knife, fork and spoon," and one of the members has even made an attempt to change the motto to "When do we eat?" Tuesday night's feed was provided by the committee of seven for April composed of Nobles Theo. Crabtree, John Blocker, J. L. Bain, Tom F. Connally, W. H. Youngblood, J. H. Rutherford, E. T. Pope. So well did they provide that there was enough left to have fed the forty nobles present for another meal just as extensive as the one staged about eight-thirty.

Before the call "to table," the exemplary work in the "Yellow Dog" degree was put on some dozen candidates by the local kennel, to the accompaniment of much shouting and merriment.

After the big feed the claims of Novices Leuke of Memphis and Brown of Lockney, for the Khiva diamond ring, were presented by the Nobles Frank Houston and Tom Connally respectively. A very lively debate followed and feeling ran high. Finally a committee was appointed to settle the allegiance of the club to one of the candidates, but this plan failed partially as the committee brought in a majority and minority report. It is thought, however that most of the Clarendon nobles will support the Memphis candidate.

Adjournment came about ten-forty after the usual round of jokes and oratory.

IS EARTHQUAKE INDICATION OF OIL TERRITORY?

LOCAL PHENOMENA RECOUNTED BY OLD TIMERS TALLIES WITH THAT IN THE NEWLY FOUND OIL FIELD NEAR PANHANDLE.

A recent issue of the Panhandle Herald recounts the fact that a miniature earthquake happened in the new oil field near there in March 1917. Since this announcement has been made, local old time citizens are able to recall a number of similar instances of where the earth became "freaky." Several years ago a large body of land amounting to several acres suddenly sank some distance east of Memphis. A bunch of cattle had been held on this particular spot the night before and the cowboys of that early day were dubious of traveling over that section for several years. Again, just a few years ago a small body of land sank in the field of the Jans, Johnson ranch some fifteen miles southwest of town. Right near town to the northwest may be seen a large sink on the Dr. Gray place. Large trees are to be seen growing in this sink. Sinks may have been caused by water washing away gypsum or soft limestone, but we have yet another freak of a more extensive nature to consider. Some three miles east of town for several miles running in a north and south direction may yet be readily seen a crack in the earth. This happened during the night in the year 1908. The crack opened without disturbing any one and yet it was from six inches to three feet in width. Some by way of investigation dropped large rocks down the crevice only to hear the bounding for several minutes. In some sandy places the crevices did not show so plainly.

If this freak of nature or terrestrial phenomena is any indication of either oil or gas, then we have it right in Donley county. The account of the quake in Carson county as printed in the Herald under date of March 30th, is as follows:

"There was considerable excitement among the populace of Panhandle and surrounding community Wednesday following an earthquake shock that was distinctly felt by every one who was in a building. The earth swayed from east to west and then back caused buildings to rattle and in the Panhandle Bank building the cement plastering cracked in one place and particles of cement fell to the floor. The school building swayed and the excitement was so great that Supt. Foster thought it best to dismiss school for the remainder of the afternoon the shock occurring at 1:57 o'clock p. m. Not a building in town escaped a shock and people rushed out into the streets, not realizing for a moment what it was. The sound was that of something heavy striking the building and causing it to shake from foundation to top. People standing on the cement sidewalks felt the shock and noticed a quiver and wave in the walk. The shock was felt for considerable distance around Panhandle. Mrs. Sid Williams phoning in from Dixon Creek ranch, 15 miles north that dishes in her home were made to rattle and others in the country phoned the same. Amarillo reported that the shock was not felt in that city and so far as we are able to learn, the shock was confined to immediate territory surrounding Panhandle."

CLARENDON BOY WINS HONORS IN DALLAS CO, MEET

Tom Coke Connolly of this city, who has been attending school in Oak Cliff, Dallas, recently won the honors of representing his school in the city declamation contest. He then very promptly won first place over the other Dallas High schools and in Friday's county contest young Connolly was again returned the winner and will go to Greenville for the district contest where he will represent Dallas County.

Tom Coke, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Connolly of this city, represented this county in the district meet at Canyon some two years ago and made a very creditable showing. He was a pupil of Miss Myrtle O'Huk in expression, and so well was his work regarded in Dallas that the teacher in expression in that city made the statement that she didn't know where he got his training, but wherever it was he certainly had had a teacher who knew her business. The success coming to Tom Coke is also a tribute to the ability of Miss O'Huk.



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Most people now admit that Gov. Neff is a great and good governor—for the people of East and South Texas.

Almost every week the need of a municipal band for the city of Clarendon is brought forcibly to mind. There is a great array of talent here. There is ample finance here to secure a competent director. There is continual need here. Why not a band? Why not a band at once?

Texas, or any other state for that matter, needs a chief executive who has the nerve to do the right thing, the just thing, the fair thing, whether or not the party platform demands it. The News has been fair in giving Gov. Neff credit for every good thing he has done, but the assassination of the West Texas A. & M. with one merciless stroke of his narrow pen shows his calibre. His subsequent

Nearly a year ago a Clarendon woman was elected president of the First District Parent-Teacher's Association and at the same meeting Clarendon was selected as the convention city for that estimable body of women for 1921. Mrs. John Sims is the woman to whom this honor was done and to whom the credit is largely due for the 1921 convention being brought to this city. The News is calling attention to this fact that our people may set themselves about the task of properly entertaining the convention under the competent leadership of the local Parent-Teachers Association. Open your homes to these intelligent guests. See to it that nothing is lacking in making their stay among us one of pleasant remembrance as long as life lasts. Nothing so adroitly as a city as a whole heartedly and tactfully afford royal entertainment to conventions which are brought to its portals. The News bespeaks the most hearty co-operation to Mrs. Sims and her co-workers in their pleasurable task of upholding Clarendon's reputation for western hospitality.

Not often does the governor of Texas butt-in and change the program of the Clarendon Tuesday Luncheon, but he certainly did it this week. Last week plans were laid for making the bid for the West Texas A. & M. the special order of business at this week's Tuesday's luncheon. Then appears one Gov. Neff and with his trusty pen carved from the pine trees of East Texas and dipped into the red-linky waters of the Brazos, he vetoes the appropriation for the proposed school, and Tuesday's program "goes fluey." This business of an autocratic governor of Texas interfering with the private internal affairs of a city's Tuesday luncheon is contrary to the spirit of democracy, is in open hostility to the expression of the last Democratic convention and deserves the harshest censure from those who love liberty and the pursuit of happiness. A proper contemplation of the great and time-honored principle of Democracy would certainly have changed the governor's executive mind, had he been fully informed. It was downright ignorance—that's all.

Little Lines By W. H. F.

TWO KINDS OF BOYS AND GIRLS. WHICH CLASS GETS YOUR VOTE?

Boy Number One—Cares nothing for his body, mind or soul. Smokes, drinks and abuses his manhood. Keeps late hours with bad company. Dresses in silk shirts and colored clothes and owes every merchant in town. Never studies but can discuss at length all the sport dope, theatrical magazines, movie news, and latest football jokes. Has no regard for law and order and thinks that rowdiness is a good thing. Hangs out at the drug stores and thinks he looks distinguished. Is a slave to profanity and curses every time his master cracks the whip. Never darkens the church door, but steals God's day for his own pleasure and starves his soul to death. Breaks his mother's heart puts a reproach upon his father's name, and disgusts every decent person in town.

Girl Number Two—Thinks a great deal of his body, mind and soul. Doesn't smoke, hates liquor, and keeps clean. Sleeps eight hours, and chooses well his friends. Looks neat, even if his clothes are patched, and spells DEBT with capitals. Studies hard and knows how to conserve. Keeps the law and despises a rowdy. Hangs out at home. Never swears. Goes to church and keeps in touch with God. Loves his mother, is a chum of his father, and has the respect and confidence of all the right-thinking people in town.

Girl Number One—Latest agony in every line. Dressed like tobacco is cured, primed high and topped low. Freakish looking head, painted face, every suggestion of the vamp. Guaranteed to sleep late, work, none, and spend all a man's money. Too shallow to be religious and just shallow enough to excite sympathy of all good people. Fine match for BOY NUMBER ONE, but he has too much sense to marry her, as sorry as he is.

COMET WILL HIT US JUNE 26

The end of the world is coming on the 26th of next June. Pathfinder readers may forward their money and other valuables to us any time now, so as to be ready for this event, which according to newspapers is predicted by some of our greatest astronomers.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette



the earth at regular intervals. The period of the Pons-Winnicke visitor is nearly six years.

When the comet was first discovered about a century ago, it was away off on the outermost edge of our solar system. But the planet Jupiter has been pulling away at it ever since and has pulled it considerably farther in.

The road taken by the comet will intersect next June. The earth has the right-of-way, being the heavier vehicle, but the comet, being a fiery young thing, may imagine that it can step on the gas and get by in time to avoid a smashup.

If you see a shower of shooting stars and sparks at that time you will know that the two bodies have grazed each other. If the temperature on the earth suddenly rises till the oceans go up in a puff of steam and the mountains melt and run down into the low places, you will know that there has been a head-on collision.—The Pathfinder.

CARELESSNESS

Col. George W. Burr, commandant of the Rock Island Arsenal, has had the following "sermonette" placarded in all the shops there:

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the world.

I'm more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I steal in the United States alone more than 300 million dollars each year.

I spare no one and find my victims among the rich and poor alike; the young and old; the strong and the weak; widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage carpers in a year. I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you need not.

I am relentless. I am everywhere; in the home, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush or maim; I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worst enemy.

I am Carelessness.

LUMBER COMPANY HELPS FARMERS

J. E. Hill, general manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company in the North Plains country, was in Spearman last Saturday. Mr. Hill states that his company has recently launched a new scheme by which he believes they will be able to help a limited number of farmers throughout this section to buy building materials, fencing, windmills, well supplies, etc. which they need badly at present but haven't the ready cash to buy. If a man owns land which is clear of all encumbrance, this company will secure a ten year loan for the owner, in an amount sufficient to make all needed improvements and to purchase machinery, teams, etc., with which to make a start at farming. The ordinary loan company will not make a loan on a homestead, but this company can handle such loans by reason of the fact that they will hold a material man's lien on the improvements. Several farmers have taken advantage of this opportunity, and are making splendid showings. It is only another big effort of this concern to live up to their motto: "Our aim is to help improve the Panhandle." The Panhandle Lumber Company is looking over into the future. They know that as the North Plains country is developed, so will their business grow and expand. They want to see the country reach that height in business concerns will follow the great resources entitle it. If economic growth to which its banks, grain men and other big lead of the Panhandle Lumber Company is helping worthy farmers get started off right much and lasting good can be accomplished. Let the good work go on and on.—Spearman Reporter.

Are You a Citizen of Clarendon?

Are you the head of a family, a citizen who has ambition for his town and county to grow? Are you a home owner?

You will make a better father, a better husband, and a better citizen if you are a home-owner.

This company wants to help you to own a home. Look over our house plans and let us figure on your job. Remember that building material is now being sold at pre-war prices.

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WHAT OIL BOOM DOES FOR LITTLE TOWN

Below we offer a reprint from the Panhandle Herald as to what they propose to do at the beginning of building a real "boom" in the edge of the new oil field. What is enumerated in this article is food for thought and a big part of it may be accepted to advancing by towns that are not climbing on the map as the result of an oil boom. That the people of Panhandle are a sensible, wide-awake bunch is indicated from the summing up of the situation as outlined in the following:

"Now the Panhandle and Carson county are about to become the center of a big oil field it is important that the citizenship of our town meet their new responsibilities in the most dignified and businesslike manner possible.

Just as soon as the field is recognized as a proven territory, which is certain to come, we are to be confronted with the problems of ample hotel facilities, business homes, homes for new people, railroad shipping facilities, more water, electric light plant and many other enterprises that will be required to meet the needs of the town.

To do these things much new capital will need to be brought here and we should see to it that people who have the means are given an opportunity to join in with us in meeting these demands as above enumerated.

The Herald hopes that owners of business lots along Main street will not get in the way of building to the town as it is now laid out. Numbers of such lots are now owned by people who are financially able to put the right kind of buildings on them and we hope that they will plan to erect buildings just as fast as reliable tenants can be found for them.

It means not only a profitable investment, but guarantees the town's ability. Those who are not financially able to build on their lots should place a reasonable sales price to any who will erect the proper kind of a building on such lots.

Not a single lot along Main street should be sold to anyone for speculation purposes, for if there is any enhanced value to come to any one, the one who owns the lot now had just as well have it. What we are hoping for is that the town will be given an opportunity to build."

Cockerels for Sale—S. C. Rhode Islands Reds. Only three or four left. Prices \$2.00 to \$3.50. F. A. Story. (8tc).

BAPTIST CHURCH

The attendance Sunday morning at both Sunday school and regular services was good. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Baker, missionary for this district, filled the pulpit in an able manner. A meeting of two weeks duration is announced to begin Sunday, April 16th. Rev. W. C. McClung, pastor of the First Baptist church of Denton will conduct the series of services. Don't fail to hear him. Come one, and all and we will do you good. Reporter.

KILLING A TOWN

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that "cusses" the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give affairs is making the shroud. THE MAN WHO WILL NOT ADVERTISE IS DRIVING THE HEARSE. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral and sings the doxology. And thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.—Downs (Kan.) News.

THIS SOW HAS EARNED HER KEEP

What is undoubtedly one of the oldest Poland China sows that is producing regularly has been reported to the American Poland China Record Association, at its office in Chicago. She is owned by George Ruby, Lacey, Ia., and was farrowed Sept. 10, 1911.

This sow's first litter was farrowed March 23, 1913. Since that time she has produced 110 pigs in 13 litters, an average of almost eight and one-half to the litter, and is now in the farrowing house awaiting her 14th litter. The size of her litters ranges from five, which she produced once, to 11, which she produced twice.

According to Mr. Ruby, the aged matron has lost some of her teeth and can eat nothing but soft food, but otherwise is in good condition. How many more litters she will produce is a matter of speculation. She has several sons leading herds and has produced daughters that have been sale toppers more than a dozen times—Poland China Journal.

RUINED BY ADVERTISING

Up in Atlanta, Georgia an advertising solicitor was trying to induce a reluctant merchant to use his publication. When the merchant expressed doubt as to whether or not it would pay him, the solicitor replied: "Advertising undoubtedly pays; and I will give fifty dollars to any man who will establish the fact that anybody was ever ruined by advertising."

Whereupon a man standing near spoke up and claimed the reward "I was in business in this city and when asked to explain, he said: had a good stand and a splendid stock of goods. I never advertised myself, but my competitor next door was a regular and persistent advertiser in all the city papers and everybody went to his store. The result was that I was eventually driven into bankruptcy.

"Yes, sir, I am a living example of a man who was ruined by advertising, but I admit it was the other fellow's advertising."—Rice Rustler.

GETS GOOD RESULTS FROM OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN

John Robert Shawver, a lad of this city and a chicken fancier of note, placed a small ad in our classified column last week advertising Ancona eggs. The ad cost him \$2.50 and he sold \$2.50 worth of his product from that one ad within a week. Sure it pays to let the folks know what you have got—otherwise they will never know anything about it. This is no exceptional case—dozens of others have gotten like results.

ADVERTISEMENTS

The average person reads the home paper these days as much for the store news as he does for any other, and no doubt he finds such news profitable to him. In this modern age the merchants and business firms tell the public through the columns of their local paper when they have anything worth while or of interest to the buying public; and on the other hand, the buying public has a right to feel that the business man or merchant who does not have anything to advertise has but little to sell.—Wills Point Chronicle.

SEWING MACHINE BARGAINS

I have several good second-hand sewing machines which I am offering at prices which will move them. If you need a machine and want to save money on the deal come to see me early for the pick of the lot.

J. H. Watts, Second Hand Store. (14c)

TO GOOD EATERS

We are in earnest when we take upon ourselves the task of supplying your table with good food.

Our groceries have the quality of the home-made, good old-fashioned dinners made by our mothers. They are preparable to a degree of appetite that makes the close price you pay for them seem small in comparison.

Our customers get the advantage of every decline in price promptly.

Shelton, Watts & Sanford

Phone 186

Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

INVITATION

You are invited to come to this financial institution in the same matter of fact way that you enter a store to secure merchandise or service

You will find a welcoming human interest in whatever matter invites attention, whether it be depositing money, planning a loan, or any other form of modern banking service.

We are here to co-operate with you. Your banking business will receive courteous attention. A friendly call will also be welcome.

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—and get more light at the same time by using our light globes. Our advice is at your service. Stock in the office of the Texas Gas & Electric Company.

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TO THE PUBLIC

Since the storm last night, we the Trustees had Mr. A. Burkett (Contractor) to inspect both school buildings and his report to us is as follows:
18 glass broken out at the Central Ward, 1 door split and a few minor things at the high school. No damage what ever to the main structures. The buildings were fully covered with storm insurance. Respectively,
JOHN T. SIMS, Chairman
W. W. TAYLOR, Secretary.
(14c)

Attention! Grain Growers

The Groom Mutual Hail Association was incorporated June 16, 1915. Have paid all losses in full. Have a good reserve on hand. Have never charged over 50c per acre on a \$10 per acre basis. For further information, write
The Groom Mutual Hail Association
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PLANTS—millions large, hardy plants. Leading varieties cabbage, Bermuda onions, Acme, Redfield, Stone, Swarf, Champion and McGee tomato plants.

100 for .50 500 for 1.50
300 for 1.00 1000 for \$2.75

Sweet and hot peppers, Porti Rico, Nancy Hall and Bunch Dooly potato slips.

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300 for 2.00 1000 for 5.00

All above prices prepaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. It pays to get the best.

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DO YOU KNOW?

The country is financially sound. Money is easier. Building materials are available at fair prices. Building contractors are ready for business. Business revival is at hand. If you contemplate building in the next three years, the best time to start will be within the next two months. THEN WHY NOT GET AHEAD OF THE RUSH?

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Better Quality ---Lower Prices

You just naturally want to buy your groceries where you know you are getting the best quality at the lowest price—the price after the decline.

Fresh fruits and vegetables in season. Just now we have many appetizing varieties in both lines. Remember that you are no farther from our store than the telephone. We deliver promptly.

Central Grocery

Phone 18
S. W. Lowe, Prop.
Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

SURVEY OF NATIONAL CONDITIONS SHOWS INCREASING CONFIDENCE

DAVID HOUSTON, ANALYZING FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY'S REVIEW, SAYS BUSINESS FEELS WORST HAS PASSED

Baltimore, Md., April 3.—David F. Houston, commenting today on the second survey of national conditions just completed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company, said:

"The survey indicates that the business world is still feeling its way, but with increasing confidence and with the conviction that the worst has passed. The country has successfully borne the strain caused by a most notable drop in prices, particularly of a vast volume of raw materials, and has withered a trying period of liquidation.

"The demand for finished products has not developed to the point where our factories feel justified in taking the requisite quantity of our surplus raw materials to furnish the necessary relief to their producers; but there are some indications of a change in this direction. Business men realize that forced action based on artificial optimism may lead to unwise action, and produce further embarrassment. The foreign situation has not shown the expected improvement, and continued difficulties are experienced in discovering an effective European market for our commodities.

"This survey does point to certain favorable domestic conditions. The cost of living has appreciably diminished. Building operations in a number of districts tend to increase. There have recently been no strikes of consequence. Greater productivity of labor per man is reported from all districts.

Raw Materials Plentiful

"Raw materials are plentiful and physical transportation conditions are good. There have been no business failures of moment. The crop outlook is satisfactory; and the banking situation has improved. It is believed that confidence in business circles is slowly spreading and that while there is hesitancy the business men of the country are feeling their way with country is working back toward a more stable condition.

"In undertaking to give business men a comprehensive and timely picture of national conditions and public opinion, the Fidelity and Deposit Company has once again performed a distinct public service.

"What the survey discloses should be an encouragement to us all to go forward with confidence though not with recklessness." More than one thousand representatives of the Fidelity and Deposit Company gathered the information contained in the survey. They obtained from bankers, manufacturers, business men and others, answers to a questionnaire covering economical, agricultural, industrial and general conditions. The replies were telegraphed to Baltimore where they were analyzed and tabulated. The review was made in the same fashion as the company's first survey, published last September.

In preparing the questionnaire, economists, lawyers, and many men in public life were consulted to make it as complete and comprehensive as possible. Among those who suggested questions were: Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, Senator Reed Smoot, Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace, his predecessor E. T. Meredith and Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior.

Mr. Houston's Comment
Mr. Houston, formerly secretary of agriculture and more recently secretary of the treasury, made his comment after a careful study of the survey chart prepared from the telegraphic replies. His statement in part follows:

"This survey is suggestive, and will be helpful. At all times information of the sort here gathered is valuable. It is particularly so now when there is still uncertainty in the business world and leaders are debating the details of their industrial programs and policies.

"While the survey shows that no section of the country reports a marked increase in industrial activity and that manufacturers, distributors and consumers still are proceeding on a short time basis, this does not mean that the general industrial situation has not improved. The country is better off today than it was three months ago and manufacturers in growing numbers are planning definite production schedules.

"But the public is still reiterating its buying, and probably will continue to purchase cautiously until retail price reductions become more nearly equal to the reduction in manufacturers' and wholesalers' prices. The maintenance by retailers of a relatively high price level has been perhaps the chief stumbling block to quickened industrial activity.

Tendency to Go Forward
"The attitude of the public has prevented retailers from stocking up for spring business; but as retailers more generally reduce their prices, consumers will come more heavily into the market, larger orders will result and manufacturers can plan production schedules with reasonable assurance that prices will not fall lower. It is

apparent that we are approaching the point where many manufacturers can get materials at prices they can afford to pay and with lower wages and more efficient labor they can furnish goods at a cost within the consumers' reach. Meanwhile producers, distributors and consumers are operating for immediate needs, with a tendency to take larger chances and to go forward.

An appreciable reduction in wages is noted in every section and in virtually every kind of industry. The fact savings accounts have increased in the industrial sections, however, would seem to indicate that in such districts wage and salary reductions have not been as great as the reductions in the prices of commodities, and that therefore, fortunately, the decrease in wages has not necessitated a lowering of the standard of living.

"Except in New England and the Rocky Mountain states building operations are increasing, this increase, however, is nowhere sufficient to meet the demand and in every part of the country there is a need for low priced dwellings, but sentiment is not favorable to building at present prices, and costs fall to materially lower levels, the unfavorable attitude toward building operations on a wider scale will continue.

Credit Situation Better

"The credit situation is improved. Interest rates range from 6 to 8 per cent for the country as a whole, but banking funds are reported available by every section except the South and Rocky Mountain regions. It should be noted in this connection that Federal Reserve Banks in the South and West have practically ceased rediscounting with banks in the Northeast. Corporate balances everywhere are reported to have decreased and this is one of the unfavorable aspects of the present situation. Yet it can be partly explained by the fact that the growing purchasing power of the dollar permits a reduction in the size of such accounts.

"The crop outlook is stated to be good everywhere except in the Central West and on the Pacific Coast, farmers are reported to be reducing their acreage. But this must be taken with reservations. Such statements are always common at this time and frequently turn out to be incorrect. It may be too, that in certain areas farmers are shifting their operations and working back to a more balanced agriculture.

"The reports from some agricultural sections of farm labor shortage also may need interpretation. In not a few cases a report of a shortage may mean that the employers cannot get labor at their own prices; and it is significant that outside of the farming community in the industrial sections, the reasons assigned for the reported crease reductions are low prices of farm products, rather than shortage of money.

"A demand for farms by renters is observed in Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and in the south Atlantic and Pacific states. Western and southern farmers are reported to be withholding payment of bills and the condition of the cattle and sheep raisers in Kansas, Nebraska and the Rocky Mountain districts, where there is a congestion in wool, is reported to be poor.

"Nowhere is there a noticeable movement of men to the farms from the industrial centers. But this is not abnormal or necessarily undesirable, after all, farming must pay, and in the long run there will be as many engaged in farming as will produce the commodities which the consuming public will buy at a profitable price.

"The housing shortage leads as the most important local question in the hundreds of communities covered by the Fidelity and Deposit Company's reports. Unemployment is second and taxation third. Sections which report a noticeable increase in crime since last September are the middle west, Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast states.

Taxation Big Question
"The big national question, according to the survey, is taxation, with peace settlement and international trade conditions next. Taxation is uppermost in the minds of the average man. The country is opposed to the present tax system, and is becoming increasingly impatient for change.

"In its reflection of the attitude of business men generally toward the highly technical questions of tariff and other forms of raising revenue, the survey has perhaps its greatest significance to me. It indicates that as a whole we are talking of legislative and other means of stimulating the return to normal conditions without clearly understanding the fundamental economic questions involved—without accurately defining the terms used. It may be doubted whether those whom answered the questions concerning tariff and domestic taxation had an opportunity to give the subjects the requisite investigation and consideration.

"According to the survey many business men and the western farming interests desire a higher tariff on European commodities.

Let it is difficult to see how, now that we have a large surplus to export and are seeking foreign markets—now that Europe is indebted to us large and increasing sums—this nation can profit from a higher tariff or desire it; especially when its chief competitor, Europe, is sadly stricken and will take years to recover.

"In the field of domestic taxation, the survey reports that the country unanimously in favor of the repeal of the excess profits tax. This tax should be repealed. It is cluttering up the administration; it does not work equitably as among businesses; and its yield is decreasing.

Survey Favors Sales Tax.
"Obviously a sales tax, reported by the survey to be universally recommended, would be no substitute for an excess profits tax. The excess profits tax falls on corporations. The sales taxes would, without much question, be paid by consumers. If it is proposed to abolish all profits taxes, and to raise the revenue needed through sales taxes, then we should run into this equally great difficulty, that whereas now about 21 per cent of our federal taxes are consumption taxes, then perhaps 50 per cent would be consumption taxes. No student of taxation could or would defend making consumption the basis for such a percentage of our federal revenues.

"It is astonishing that there should have been a unanimous expression in this survey in favor of a rebate on the federal income and other taxes. I do not believe that any authority on taxation or public finance would for a moment countenance this proposition. The relief sought can and should be secured along the lines of economy in expenditure and reform of taxation under the most expert guidance that can be obtained, coupled with a genuine and thorough going budget system."

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH "This May Be Your Church"

The meeting which closed Wednesday night at this church was one which developed much of the latent power of the church. There the Spirit of God in the meeting has been a manifest influence of and through the outstanding figures that so often are spoken of as results, might not be seen, yet we do know that other results have accrued from these services. The preaching of our brother has been deep and inspirational; heart searching; all because it was the Word founded in his own experience of the love of Christ. Such with prayer could not return unto the Lord void of great results.

The services will be conducted on this coming Sunday at the usual hours. It might be a special effort to get to all of them, but if you try it right now, it will be easier the next time and more profitable to each one as time goes on forming the habit of worshipping regularly.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

RED CROSS LAUNCHES CLOTHING CAMPAIGN FOR EUROPEAN CHILDREN

As a result of authentic information gathered by the American Red Cross in Europe, which shows that there are literally millions of children who are practically unclothed, the American Red Cross is once more appealing to the thousands of women, who have given of their service during the war and in the months following the Armistice, to again give of their time that this need may be met.

To meet this need Red Cross Chapters, throughout the country have been asked to take the responsibility of filling a definite quota assigned and make every effort, as was true in the dark days, there is a call for the service of these loyal women in the Red Cross Work.

In places where there is no work room now existing, the chapter is requested to take the quota assigned and make every effort possible toward this merciful work by getting the church societies and women's clubs to assist in their own hours of meeting. The Local Chapter is bringing this to the attention of the Public at this time to get this assistance and is desirous of getting the highest co-operation possible. That work is to be composed of conservation layettes, conservation garments for children, overcoats, men's shirts, sweaters, underwear, heavy and light to be used for making over into children's clothes, if not in shape at first. Second hand clothing for infants and children, which are clean and strong will be accepted on chapter quotas.

More will be presented to the people of the county at a later time. The local chapter hopes that you will lend every effort you can toward this worthy cause.

Donley County Chapter Publicity

LELIA LAKE

Sunday school was well attended at all churches Sunday. Quite a lot of interest was taken at the meeting held at the school house Saturday night for the purpose of discussing the plans for

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It ought to be a place where you should feel at home; receive helpful advice and provide safety for valuables.

In selecting your bank, you should recognize the safety feature of a bank that is a member of the State Guaranty Fund.

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making additions to our school building which every one knows is needed very badly. Patrons that were not present and may not understand this movement inquire into this and all work together for a larger building which will mean more room and a better school.

Lelia was well represented at the school fair in Clarendon Saturday. Lelia getting some of the honors.

Stanley Conner and wife of Hedley were Lelia visitors Saturday. Miss Bell our second grade teacher who has not been well for several days, left for home last Thursday, thinking a few days rest would build her up.

Fred Rathjen of Clarendon was a visitor in the J. A. Gasner home Sunday.

The younger set enjoyed a party in the J. A. Conner home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis of Clarendon were in Lelia Lake Sunday.

T. D. Thomason of Hillsboro is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, W. T. Lowe and family and may decide to locate here.

HARNESS for \$22.50

WEST-TEX

SKELETON BODIES are the best harness on the market for the price

Our Specials—Wes Tex Skeleton Bodies, \$22.50; Blind Bridles, 1 in., \$5.25; 1 1/8 in., \$5.50; 1 1/4 in., \$5.75; Wes Tex Lines, 18 feet long, 1 in. wide, \$6.75; 1 1/8 in., \$7.25; 1 1/4 in., \$7.75; Wes-Tex Breeching, \$16. Post paid prices on Latigo Riding bridle reins cut 7 feet long; 5-8 \$1.60; 3-4, \$1.75 7-8, \$1.90; 1 in., \$2.05.

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Also, great reductions in Hose, Petticoats, Underwear, Aprons, Brassieres, Rompers and other items too numerous to mention.

Now is the time to buy and save money

Sitner's Style Shop

THE CYCLONE

Played havoc with our show windows, we being the only store in town having lost all window display facilities.

TO OVERCOME THIS HANDICAP

We are forced to offer these reduction prices earlier than we had intended.

YOU GET THE BENEFITS OF THIS LOSS

No Damaged Goods—Bright, New Clean Merchandise at a third off.

SITNER'S STYLE SHOP

SPiritUALISM TO BE DISCUSSED

There will be a special service at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening. At the morning hour, the pastor, Sam J. White will use for his subject "The Sabbath of the Bible" and at the evening hour he will speak on the subject "Spiritualism." He will tell what it is and from whence it comes. How people talk to the dead, if they do talk to them. Bible pictures will be shown for fifteen or twenty minutes before the evening service. These pictures will begin at seven o'clock. There will also be songs. These pictures are a series of Bible scenes and will be run for some weeks to come. Everybody is invited to these services. Strangers are always welcomed.

SOME FRUIT ESCAPED LATE EASTER FREEZE

That all of the fruit crop of this county went by the board last week when the north pole seemed to have slipped considerably south, is in error according to the statements of some of our more prominent orchardists. A. L. Bruce, who has probably one of the very best orchards in the county some six miles west of town, states that he will have plenty of cherries with no further calamities. He also states that they will be a fair plum crop also of many varieties. The grape and berry crops had not advanced far enough to be damaged by the freeze. Strawberries are beginning to blossom out and the first luscious fruit of the season will be on in quantity within the next ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Parsons visited friends in Amarillo over Sunday.

LISTEN GIRLS

You ought to know about the delightful softening, whitening, smoothing, protecting action upon the skin, of

NYAL FACE CREAM with peroxide

It is your complexion's best friend in all sorts of weather. Get a jar today. Two sizes.

STOCKING'S DRUG STORE

Clarendon, Texas

"One Always Nyal"

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Radie Britain spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo.

Claud King of Groom spent the first of the week here visiting relatives.

Henry Toombs and wife of Claude visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown of Pampa visited in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Douglas visited the oil well north of Panhandle Sunday.

R. O. Conner and family spent Sunday in the Art Clark home in Clarendon.

Byrd Guill, formerly a resident here, visited friends in our city Wednesday.

Harry Sitner and family motored to Amarillo spending Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Batson and baby of Memphis are visiting in the Z. O. Batson home.

George Bauby and Jerome Stocking viewed the sights in the new oil field Sunday.

Dr. Slover of the college lost a rent house in the storm at Carey the first of the week.

Henry Parker took his family over Sunday to show them the first Panhandle oil well.

Earl Naylor, Herman Bennett, Ira Merchant and Ocie Fair were Panhandle visitors Sunday.

L. J. Lowry, Coach Burton and Misses Kooztz, Britain and Mickelle, visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Bond W. John and Ed Dishman of Hedley were in town today looking after personal matters.

Miss Merle Bailey, who has been attending college here, returned to her home at Hale Center Monday.

Wm. Noel of Hedley and a prominent business man of that enterprising town, was up Wednesday.

J. M. Guthrie, prominent stockman of the Groom country had business here the middle of the week.

The Ashtola Women Club met with Mrs. J. S. Hayter, Friday, April 1st in the afternoon, with a good crowd present. Mrs. Hayter served a delicious lunch of cake and coffee. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. J. P. Scarborough, Friday May the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Ward of Memphis were in town Wednesday to see if any real damage had been done.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Memphis was numbered among the many visitors from that town over Wednesday.

Claude Hill and wife came up Wednesday to visit at O. C.'s and to get a lineup on the new arrangement after the fire.

John McLean who grew to manhood here and who is now in the drug business at Hereford, is visiting his parents here this week.

S. A. Andrews has resumed his duties as pharmacist at the Peoples pharmacy and Sam King has returned to his ranch near Groom.

County Judge H. L. Mobley, and county clerk F. A. Hood of Armstrong county, were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

The Dishman garage burned at Hedley Sunday night. The building was the property of Bond W. Johnson of Houston.

Lee Harrah, formerly with the Donley county bank, has resigned his position with that firm and will look after his wheat interests around Pampa.

Yank McDowell, prominent stockman of near Goodnight, was in town Monday and is very enthusiastic over the grass and wheat prospects at this time.

George Taylor came in from Melrose, New Mexico and spent Sunday with homefolks. George is with the Industrial Transportation chain of stores company.

Mrs. J. R. Boston and Mrs. Ed Dishman of Hedley visited with Mrs. Matt Bennett Saturday. The Bennetts and Bostons were neighbors in Grayson county years ago.

Mrs. Claude Parsons, daughter of Mrs. Callie Houk, arrived Monday to spend several days with relatives and friends in our city. Claude Parsons is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons and a traveling man out of Oklahoma City.

Charley West, who lived up in the sand near LeFors last year has again returned to Donley. Besides being a good farmer of the younger generation, Charley is an enthusiastic hog man having already counted over twenty spring pigs so far.

F. E. Quarles returned from an important business trip to Wichita Kansas Saturday. Mr. Quarles stated that conditions are getting in shape up the country the he wonders what the stretch of country from Shattuck to Woodard was made for anyhow.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kerbow of Los Vegas, N. M. are visiting homefolks for the week.

Roy Mefferd is spending the week looking after business interests in the oil field of Ranger and Breckenridge.

In a recent bout at Memphis, Chadwick broke even with our local man, Jack Freeman. They will try for the winner of the best two out of three here the 16th.

Paul Nunn, he who peddles a good grade of machine and consumes joy juice to the delight of the occupants, was in town Monday from his headquarters at Goodnight.

Mrs. Holman Kennedy has been quite ill the past few days with what is pronounced an attack of appendicitis. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering.

A \$20 reward will be paid to the finder of one bill book containing \$100 in currency, with signature, between H. Lott ranch and Clarendon. Finder please notify D. W. Bowles, Clarendon, Texas. (14c)

Bruce and Bill Evans were rain bound in Vernon the first of the week. The boys no doubt found they could not make the speed in the old jit that they did on the "ballies" a week or more ago.

A. J. Montgomery of Miami spent the week end with relatives in this city. Mrs. Montgomery has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, in this city for several days.

Leslie Shaw returned home the last of the week after an extensive visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma City, Dallas and Ft. Worth. Since returning home, he has accepted a position with the Central grocery company.

Misses Ethel and Chlee Hanson of Ashtola were passengers on the Denver today Ft. Worth bound where they will make an extended visit with their aunt, Mrs. Inez Hendricks, who is ill and will under go an operation the last of the week.

His many friends will learn with regret that C. R. Skinner, our esteemed fellow townsman, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Friday, affecting the right side of his face. Mr. Skinner is very fortunate indeed in having a wife who nurses him properly as Mrs. Skinner is considered as being one of the very best nurses in this section of the state. Mr. Skinner is improving nicely at this time and his friends happily anticipate an early recovery.

Tildon McKenzie left Tuesday morning for Amarillo.

Mr. Dave Bowers returned home from Madisonville, Kentucky last Sunday night.

There was a singing at the J. T. Bain home Sunday night which was enjoyed by a good crowd.

Ed Slaughter of the Hargrove-Slaughter motor company of Oklahoma City, was visiting friends in Clarendon over Saturday.

H. V. Neal of Pima, Arizona spent the fore part of the week here sampling the climate with a view of locating permanently.

Mrs. A. P. Selby of Torrington, Wyoming is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony. Mrs. Selby states that conditions are far better here than in Wyoming from a general financial standpoint.

H. L. Curry, captain of the fire department of Amarillo and brother E. J. and J. W. Dickerson, motored down Wednesday morning to view the ruins they had heard so much about and were surprised to find that most of the damage had been manufactured in the office of the daily newspapers.

MARTIN NEWS

Martin school went picnicing last Friday. Everyone reported a good time.

Martin school boys matched a ball game with the Lelia school boys last Thursday, the score was 19 to 10 in favor of Lelia.

Misses Ruby Moseley and Kate Talley spent Saturday night in Clarendon with Mrs. Frank Mace.

Mr. Clarence Peabody and Miss Ocie May were married Friday night. The people wishes them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Everybody enjoyed a social at the C. J. Talley home Friday night.

Mrs. J. F. Cauthen and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peabody visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. May of the Goldston community Sunday.

Everybody enjoyed a party at Mr. I. N. Bowers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon and their son Joe spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Bulman at Ashtola.

DINNER AT JA RANCH

On Tuesday, April 5th Mrs. C. Adair gave a select entertainment to all her employees and their families at the JA Headquarters on the occasion of her eighty fourth birthday. There was a most bounteous dinner served at half past two o'clock in the ranch mess two o'clock in the ranch mess hall, where Mrs. Adair presided in person, much to the pleasure of these faithful friends who have been so closely identified with her interests for many years. The table was decorated with great quantities of roses, lilies and carnations, which were the gift to Mrs. Adair from her employees, and these were taken to her drawing room after the dinner and presented to her. A most touching tribute of the high esteem in which Mrs. Adair is held was expressed in an address by Mr. T. D. Hobart, the general manager, and conveyed to her the feelings of all present.

The dinner was prepared by the mess hall chief, Mr. Carlson, assisted by Mrs. Carlson and Mr. Tucker and consisted of all the good things that the ranch is noted for on these occasions. After the dinner a special photograph was taken of Mrs. Adair surrounded by all the men in her employ, and later another of the ladies of the ranch.

As the evening drew on the large bunk room was cleared and the dancing commenced and extended so far into the small hours that day was breaking when the final set was finished, while sandwiches and coffee was served to all present during the evening.

All of the JA men and their families were present, at Mrs. Adair's special request, and the occasion will always be a pleasant remembrance to these fortunate ones.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the News office. (15p)

SECOND SENIOR RECITAL IS SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT

As announced in these columns the senior recitals at Clarendon College for the seniors in the music and expression departments are now being held each Monday night. Next Monday night, Miss Iona Andrews, reader and Miss Helen Martin, pianist, will appear in joint recital.

Miss Iona Andrews is a Clarendon girl who has already established herself as a reader of promising ability. Her program is of high order and will show her at her best.

Miss Helen Martin is also a resident of Clarendon and her work in music has long been recognized as far above the average. Mr. Taylor, director of music gives her much praise and says she will no doubt gain still further honors as a pianist.

The program follows: Reading (a) The Wild White Rose—Anon. (b) In Black and White—Forsyth.

Piano (a) To a Water-Lily—MacDowell. (b) From an Indian Lodge—MacDowell. (c) In Autumn—MacDowell.

Reading (a) Her Letter—Bret Harte. (Musical accom. Miss Brittain.) (b) Ma and the Auto—Edgar Guest.

Piano (a) Novlette—Felix Deyo (b) Ich Liebe Dich—Ed Greig. (c) Etincelles—Moszkowski.

Reading (a) Going of the White Swan—Parker. (b) Mio Carolotta—T. A. Daly.

Piano Capriccio Brillante—Mendelssohn, orchestra accom. arranged for 2nd piano.

INTERESTING STATISTICS

One person is killed in an automobile accident every 35 minutes. For every accidental death there is from 120 to 140 disabling injuries.

Five times as many people are killed and injured yearly than have been killed or injured in any war of the last 200 years.

There are constantly about 3,000,000 persons ill, approximately 400 out of 100 persons are sick every year.

More Americans died from influenza and pneumonia during 1918, 1919 and 1920 than were killed during the European war.

Listen there are 112 accidents to one fire. Despite this fact, only 5 percent of the people in this country carry accident insurance, whereas 85 percent of the combustible property is covered by fire insurance.

Twenty-one persons are accidentally injured every minute; 1260 every day; and 11,037,600 persons are accidentally injured every year.

A Reliance Life Perfect Protection Policy Taken now is the Only Remedy.

Better be safe than sorry with money a little tight, men need life insurance much more than when every one was spending so liberally.

Think of the position it places a business or family in if the man is taken at this time a sufficient funds are not available to make good immediately any obligations he may have out at this time. It may require a big sacrifice of stock or good in order to make the quick turn necessary to secure.

It is better to be safe than sorry, ready cash.

See Thos. J. Allen.

LOCAL LADY SECURES CLOTHES LINE PATENT

Mrs. C. W. Lewis of this city is the patentee of a pinless clothes line that appears to be somewhat of an improvement over the old method of using pins. The line is in sections of about two feet or less and a spring does the work of the pin, the whole thing being one continuous number eleven coppered wire. Mr. Lewis states that county rights will be sold, he having received some nice offers already for black land counties.

MRS. POUNDS EN-TAIN PATHFINDERS

The Pathfinder Club will meet with Mrs. Pounds, Friday, April 8th. Study for the afternoon will be "Nature's Wonderland of America," Mrs. Bennett leader. Reporter.

MEMPHIS MASONS TO CONSTRUCT THREE STORY HOME

At a lodge meeting held Monday night, Blue Lodge No. 729 of Memphis decided to erect a three story home of fireproof construction on their lots at the corner of Sixth and Neel streets. The location is very suitable and the structure when complete will add materially to the appearance of the town as well as to the comfort and well being of the membership.

POSTED

This is to notify the public that all of the J A pastures are posted and hunting, trapping or fishing is not permitted and all trespassers will be prosecuted.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

MEET ATTRACTS BIG CROWD TO CLARENDON SATURDAY

ABILITY OF INSTRUCTORS AND PUPILS DEVELOPS IN FRIENDLY CONTESTS. SPLENDID EXHIBITS FROM ALL SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY SPEAKS VOLUMES FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CITIZENSHIP. ATHLETICS PROMINENT FEATURE OF PROGRAM.

The Interscholastic League Meet for Donley county was held here all day Saturday. Those who missed seeing the exhibits missed a treat. Those who missed seeing the athletic contests, missed a whole lot of wholesome amusement. The attendance was good. Folks in this section never do things by halves. The exhibits came up fully to the expectations of every one interested. The whole show was a success all the way through. The youngsters did themselves proud and many a fond mother smilingly confided to her neighbor the wonderful resourcefulness of a son or daughter that day. And she should. Every patron and friend of education should feel proud of the showing made by Donley county's school last Saturday in furtherance of the program of the Interscholastic League Meet.

While the list of winners is rather voluminous, we are glad to print the list in its entirety. Here are the winners:

High School Department

Original Poem:

First prize—Martha Ratcliff, Clarendon.

Second prize—Meta Blackwell, Clarendon.

Essay on "The Future of Donley County."

First prize—Leland Pickett, Hedley.

Second prize—Glenn Churchman, Clarendon.

"Better English" Placards:

First prize—Margaret Hightower, Hedley.

Second prize—Mittie Cole, Clarendon.

Essay on "Appropriate Dress for High School Girl."

First prize—Madeline Bell, Hedley.

Original Short Story:

First prize—Margaret Hightower, Hedley.

Second prize—Eatherine Naff, Clarendon.

Essay on "Why I'm Glad I'm an American."

First prize—Edith Mann, Hedley.

Second prize—Opal Bulls, Clarendon.

English Note Books:

First prize—Bessie Alexander, Clarendon.

Second prize—Meiba Johnson, Hedley.

Salt Flowers in Biology:

First prize—Paul Black, Clarendon.

Second prize—Berniece Roland, Clarendon.

"Health Don'ts" Placards:

First prize—Melba Johnson, Hedley.

Second prize—Gertrude Noel, Hedley.

Science Note Books:

First prize—Melba Johnson, Hedley.

Second prize—Myrtle Bell, Hedley.

Cartoons:

First prize—Jack Youree, Hedley.

Physics Note Books:

First prize—Willie Ray, Clarendon.

Second prize—Earl Alexander, Clarendon.

Geometry work:

First prize—Helen Cook, Clarendon.

Second prize—Robert Tatum, Clarendon.

History Department

Maps:

1st prize, No. 106—Blanche Mann

2nd prize No. 7—Wayne Guffin.

Note books:

1st prize No. 853 A—Ina Benson.

2nd prize No. 853—Ruth Harred.

Outlines (Placards):

1st prize No. 5—Ruth Rutherford.

2nd prize No. 2002—Mittie Cole.

Salt Map:

1st prize No. 868—Cliffie McDowell.

2nd prize No. 875—Eunice Griggs.

Booklets:

1st prize No. 30—Enoree Hodges.

2nd prize No. 326—Una Churchman.

Latin Exhibits

1st prize (blue ribbon)

1. Latin essay—Katheryn Davis.

2. English, Latin letter—Maud Couch.

3. Latin poster—McHenry Lane.

2nd prize (red ribbon)

1. Latin essay—Catherine Naff.

2. English, Latin letter—Una Churchman.

3. Latin poster—Ruth Patching.

The following won blue ribbons on their exhibits:

Lenode Goldston, Howard Crawford, Ella Clark, Eunice Griggs, Linnie Waldron, Cliffie D. McDowell, Earl Alexander, Ina Benson, Marie Stevens, Ruth Irwin, Eugene Taylor, Hazel Bulls, Delta Kemp, Mary Stocking, Evadeen Warner, Mary Bilderback, Willie Ray, Bernice Roland, Ruby McElvaney, Leatha Russell, Elizabeth Martin, Byron Emmons, Audrey Guest, Cecil Berry, Eugene Smith, Thelma Parsons, Fannie Florence Sims, Lelia Rorex, Katherine Davis, Richard Bell, David Allison, Dorothy Wright, Mamie Tucker, Anna Myra Bennett, Earl Jones, Sybil Johnson, Martha Ratcliff, Clifford Allison, Bransford Bulls, Joe Cornwall, Ralph Bourland, Enoree Hodges, Mildred Crane, Zelta Mae Minic, Lester Schull, Gwendol Couch, Rena Rutherford, Wilfred Noble, Berta Walker, Richard Martin, Cleo Cornelius, Leo Cornelius, Emanuel Dubbs, Edley Crabtree, Willie Mae Morlan, Vada Waldron, Marie Thornton, Herschel Berry, Earle Alderson, Katie Butler, Bessie Butler, Wayne Guffin, Ernest Kent, Mary Lou Baldwin, Thelma Lowe, Carmen Uim, Alvah Dever, Genoah Doshier, Alvah Northcutt, Nettie Simms, Evelyn Patman, Opal Bulls, Winfield Nicholas, Inez Maxwell, Betty Haite, Johnie Rex McClelland, Oliver McElyra, Ruth Harred, Nannie Dever, Ruth Rutherford, Glen White, Jim Haite, Fayne Kent, Golder Russell, Stephen Russell, Lillian Steed, Edward Ratcliff, Cleo Woods, Oma Latson, Edgar Mae Mongole, Sebron Buck, Louis Bryon, Etta Mae Bryon, Lucile Murphy, Clarice Fuller, Lucile Antrobus, Lester Millholland, Walter Fry, Willie Scraggs, Lucy Noble, Robert Tatum, Theo Northcutt, Moneton Youngblood, Mildred Crane, Marie Thornton, Zelta Mae Minic, Irene Gibbs, Dave Waldron, Julia Dean, Angeline Dubbs, Lucile Holly, Pauline Rorex, Charity Lee Jones, Orgie Behrens, Jasper Baldwin, Anna Lee Park, Jack Roberts, Lewis Blackwell, Elva Gibbons, John Morris, Lucy Johnson, Lola Mills, Paul Black, Blanche Mann, Ebeey Stacking, Franw White, Evereth Clark.

Report of 7th Grade

English:

1st prize Best English note book—Manette Chase, Clarendon.

2nd prize, best English notebook—Nancy Cole, Clarendon.

1st prize illustrated story—Gladys Wright, Clarendon.

2nd prize illustrated story—Jewel Rutherford, Clarendon.

History:

1st prize—History not book—Earl Stewart, Hedley.

Drawing:

1st prize—Hazel Harris, Clarendon.

2nd prize—26, Hedley.

Essay:

1st prize—Myrtle Hall, Hedley.

Arithmetic:

1st prize—Nina Thomas, Hedley.

2nd prize—Gladys Wright, Hedley, Clarendon.

Geography:

1st prize—Gladys Wright, Clarendon.

2nd prize—Hazel Harris, Clarendon.

Agriculture:

1st prize—Gladys Wright, Clarendon.

2nd prize—Nancy Cole, Clarendon.

Writing:

1st prize writing—W-33, Hedley.

Sixth Grade

1st Penmanship—Christine Spurlin, Hedley.

2nd best Penmanship—Mary Boston, Hedley.

Best, Poster by 6th grade—Hedley.

2nd best Poster by 6th grade—Hedley.

Best Product map—Lucile Neely and Amanda Spurlin, Hedley.

2nd best Product map—Hazel Boon and Cazetta Robinson, Hedley.

Best Salt map—J. C. Guest, Central Ward.

2nd best Salt map—Vada DeJarnett.

Best Geography note book—Lucile Allen, Central Ward.

2nd best Geography note book—George Scraggs, Central Ward.

Best Illustrated poem—Frances Parks, So Ward.

Best English note book—Lester Martin, Central aWrd.

2nd best English note book—Christine Spurlin, Hedley.

Best Story—Frances Cauthen, Central Ward.

Best Texas History note book—Alive Crabtree, So. Ward.

2nd best Texas History—Mary Katherine Headrick, So. Ward.

Best Art Display—Francis Cauthen, Central Ward.

2nd best Art Display—Milus Little, Central Ward.

Best Arithmetic note book—Lester Martis, Central Ward.

2nd best Arithmetic note book—Frances Cauthen, Central Ward.

Best Hygiene drawing—Vada DeJarnett, So. Ward.

Best Texas History display—6th grade, Central Ward.

Best General display—Central Ward.

Fifth Grade

Best Poster, Fifth grade, Hedley.

2nd best Poster, Fifth grade, Hedley.

Best Product map Fifth grade, Hedley.

2nd best Product map, Fifth grade, Hedley.

Best Geography not book—Leo Oda Stobbs, Central aWrd.

2nd best Geography note book—Phillip Couch, Central Ward.

Best Geography note book—Leo Oda Stobbs, Central Ward.

Best Illustrated story—Marie Leake, Central Ward.

2nd best Illustrated story—Phillip Couch, Central Ward.

Best Language note book—Philip Couch, Central Ward.

Best History note book—Hycianth Taylor, Central Ward.

Best Art display—Hycianth Taylor, Central Ward.

2nd best Art display—Bessie Lee Clayton, Central Ward.

Best History display—High 5th grade, Central Ward.

Primary Department

FIRST GRADE:

Best Clay Modeling:

1st prize—Frank Adams, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Frank Adams, Central Ward.

Best Cardboard Construction Work:

1st prize—First Grade Central room, Central Ward.

2nd prize First Grade room, Hedley.

Best Freehand Paper Cutting:

1st prize—Odelle Mullins, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Viola Jones, Central Ward.

Best Poster illustrating story (free-hand cutting)

1st prize—1st grade, Hedley.

2nd prize—Edith Long, Central Ward.

Best Specimen of Penmanship:

1st prize—Sue Alice Simpson, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Joyce Link, Central Ward.

Best Specimen of Woodwork:

1st prize—Gordon Thomas, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Clyde Martin, Central Ward.

Best Pencil Drawing:

1st prize—Henry Wilder, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Josephine Murphy, Central Ward.

Best Crayola Drawing:

1st prize—Marvin Mendor, Central Ward.

2nd prize—First Grade, Hedley.

SECOND GRADE

Best Clay Modeling:

1st prize—Susan Park, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Lester Martin, Central Ward.

Best Cardboard Construction Work:

1st prize—Susan Park, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Lester Martin, Central Ward.

Best Language Story Illustrated:

1st prize—Zell Rodgers, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Madge Richerson, Hedley.

Best Specimen Free-hand Paper cutting:

1st prize—Shirley McElvaney, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Lucile Millholland, Central Ward.

Best Water Colors:

1st prize—Ethel Crane, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Hubert Brown, Central Ward.

Best General Art Exhibit:

1st prize—Zell Rodgers, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Edna Crane, Central Ward.

Best Specimen Penmanship:

1st prize—Madge Richerson, Hedley.

2nd prize—Ethel Kidd, Hedley.

Best Posters:

1st prize—Kereth Kerbow, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Third grade room, Hedley.

Best Product Map:

1st prize—Abe Cole, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Nola Baker, Central Ward.

FOURTH GRADE:

Best Language Story Illustrated:

1st prize—John Henry Crawford, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Thomas Clayton, Central Ward.

Best Free-hand Cutting:

1st prize—Lucile Wright, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Lionel Blakenship, Hedley.

Best Poster Illustrating a Story (free-hand cutting.)

1st prize—Joe Everett, Hedley.

2nd prize—John Henry Crawford, Central Ward.

Best specimen of Penmanship:

1st prize—Margaret Derrick, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Clifford McCrary, Central Ward.

Best Specimen Wood-work:

1st prize—Granison Watters, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Granison Watters, Central Ward.

Best Pencil Drawing:

1st prize—Davilla Kelley, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Davilla Kelley, Central Ward.

Best Crayola Drawing:

1st prize—Julia Banard, Central Ward.

THIRD GRADE:

Best Language Story Illustrated by pictures:

1st prize—Zell Rodgers, Central Ward.

2nd prize—Madge Richerson, Hedley.

Best Specimen Free-hand Paper cutting:

1st prize—Shirley McElvaney, Central Ward.

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The latest issue of a directory for the local telephone company came off the press this week. This is one of the very best jobs of this kind to come from our job department and we believe few errors will be found as the manager of the telephone company carefully checked all names from proofs submitted by us before printing of the directory was begun. The directory contains thirty-two pages exclusive of the cover. The directory proper is printed on a good grade of egg shell book paper and the cover is made from a good quality of tough post card stock that will wear indefinitely.

The average patron or user of the telephone does not take into consideration the expense and trouble to say nothing of the labor if one may judge by the care that is taken of the directory.

In checking up the names that enter into the directory, many humorous thoughts occur to the proof reader. For instance we have a

church town and feel proud of the fact. Not only do we boast of the morals of the town, but back up our claims with the statement that we have a Churchman, Priest and a Pope as local citizens. While neither of these are numbered in the directory, the fact that three "Parsons" are so represented, probably accounts for the absence of the other dignitaries.

In this connection we seem to be "shy" of church music by having only one "Harp," but console ourselves when we remember that this is the most ancient instrument used in worship. The colors are well represented in Brown, Gray, Green, White, Ballew and Black. The fact that Clarendon constantly enjoys a steady building growth may be accounted for when we stop to consider that Swift is a banker and Speed a building contractor. A combination of these two forces is bound to make things move out. We often prate about our wonderful climate, mild winters and back up our claims by saying that we have no "Winters" but have "Hott," "May" and "Summers" the year round and it is always "Fair" here. Since we have a "Derrick" and a "Diggs," there is a possibility that we may find oil. We are a peaceable folk from the fact that we have no arms smaller than a "Cannon." Slaughter and Skinner have no reference to human destruction as they merely provide food for the birds—Crow, Crane and Martin to say nothing of "Byrd" which

might include any species. Crabtree and Berry alone concludes the list of fruits.

We are an industrious bunch of Panhandlers as a reference to the list of trades represented in the directory will show and includes, Baker, Taylor, Cooper, Huntman, Miller, Merchant, Foster, Porter, Cook, Butler and a Sheppard. As to nationality, we have a conglomerated mess of names representing the world though we are short on old Irish standbys with only Patrick, Grogan, Casey and O'Neal on the list. That there is nothing in a name is proven by the fact that "Little" is a big man and has a son "bigger" than he and "Biggers" is a whooper. Only one nation gets on the list—Holland. Despite the fact that autos are numerous, we have only one on our whole list tho she runs true to form—black and a bent wheel barely able to limp in and her name is Briscoe. Decendents of great men are scarce tho two bear the names of former presidents—Adams and Calhoun.

As might be expected in any section, the Johnsons head the list with twelve, Smiths second with ten and the Jones family numbers only seven.

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.

POTATO CURING PLANT FOR CLARENDON STILL HANGS IN BALANCES

According to information furnished by Mr. C. R. Taylor, president of the company which has undertaken the building of a potato curing plant for Clarendon the chances for the consumation of plans and the building of the plant still hang in the balances.

When the plans proposed by Mr. Taylor were presented to the business men of this city there was no hesitation in the acceptance and endorsement of the concern of which he is the head. When it was learned what amount of stock the company required of the business men in whatever city they locate in, there was instant response and every dollar required was subscribed in short order.

Then came the work of securing co-operation from the farmers of this immediate territory on which the success of the project depends. On account of the financial condition it was necessary for Mr. Taylor to accept notes from many of our farmers for their stock subscriptions. To do this the company must necessarily advance the money for the building of the plant. The building of the plant in turn affords the farmer an opportunity of cashing in on a crop he has hitherto been without.

Mr. Taylor states that he is working very hard to interest the necessary fifteen or twenty other farmers required to make the plant an assured proposition. Two or three sites along the Denver right-of-way have already been considered, and it is hoped that The News may announce in another few days that all the farming support has been secured, the site selected and that the building of the new \$12,000 or \$15,000 plant will shortly begin.

This advance step for our city and community will be worth thousands of dollars and will aid greatly in solving the economic problems of the coming years.

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.
C. T. Word & Son.
(8-10)

COUNTY SEAT IS FOUNDED BY HOLDING COURT UNDER TREE

Holding court under the shade of a mesquite tree in the newly-born but unbuild town of Hockley City was the first official event in the recently organized county of Hockley a few days ago. The site of the town is in the heart of a great city of prairie dogs, one of the few communities of these little animals that still are to be found in West Texas.

When the legal formalities of forming the government for Hockley county were finished the members of the first commissioners' court found that they were called upon to establish a county seat. They picked this site, located near the center of the county, and accompanied by a few citizens, they came to what was then but a vacant spot in a big pasture and held court under the leafless branches of a mesquite tree. Standing near by were several white-faced cattle that looked upon the strange proceedings with evident curiosity.

At this time Hockley County has a population of 135 people. A railroad crosses one lower corner of it. It embraces 500,000 acres of level, prairie land which is said to be capable of producing abundant yields of wheat and other grains.

Already several tents have been set up in town and it is expected that the population will grow rapidly.

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Says Cream Applied in Nostrils
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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Oh! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, sniffling, blowing, no more headache, dryness or straining for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

STUDER INSTALLS POWER SPRAY PUMP FOR USE IN ANVIL LAKE ORCHARD

J. C. Studer has installed on the Anvil Lake Ranch a complete pump for spraying the orchard trees, and this young orchard promises to become one of the most valuable on the North Plains. Mr. Studer's hobby is the developing of an orchard on his ranch and those who have visited the orchard can appreciate its possibilities and the work and attention Mr. Studer has given it.

The pump installed this spring is a Beam Spray Pump, equip with a four-horse power engine, and a triplex pump. It has a tank of two hundred gallons capacity and runs two hose streams, the power being sufficient to the row, the mixture to a height of seventy feet. The outfit is hauled thru the orchard by a team. The mixture used is arsenate of lead and dry lime sulphur.

Mr. Studer purchased the pump particularly to protect the apple trees and he expected to raise two thousand bushels this year. He has twenty-three acres in Johnnathans, Stayman Winesaps and Delicious. The Johnnathans have been unusually large, those sent to Wichita, Kansas last year attracting many delightful remarks.

The orchard is eight years old, and this is its first producing year. It is just below Anvil Park Lake and can be irrigated if necessary. The moist air from the lake prevents freezes in weather than destroys fruit in other places. Mr. Studer also has a peach orchard of ten acres that will bear next year.

It is stated that Mr. Studer's peach crop was ruined by the frost and a part of the apples. He hopes to have some apples left, and will probably install smudge pots before next spring. This news regarding the apples is quite a disappointment to Mr. Studer's friends in addition to being quite a loss to him, for the development of the orchard has been watched by all people of this section, and the quality of fruit is of the very choicest.—Canadian Record.

V. Leak of Memphis are avowed candidates for the Khiva Shrine ring and it is expected that there will be others to contribute to contribute to sacrificial offerings at the Noble's special altar.—Amarillo Tribune.

ELIVSVILLE LOOKS LIKE GOOD TOWN

April.—Elivsville with the coming of its first railroad and the activity in its surrounding proven oil fields looks like the best town in the country at the present time to make money.

The activity of the city and the prosperity of its business men are beginning to attract men with capital from all parts of the country. The opportunity to make money in Elivsville are many even for the man who arrives with only a modest capital.

In view of the spring rush and railroad is going to bring, it is the aided business that the new easily understood why Elivsville are often heard to say that they are doubling their money on 60 day investments.

The new railroad town of the Texas oil fields has period of healthy growth to look forward to. It looks certain that her business men are in line to make good money.

FOR SALE—Several spans of good work mules. E. M. Ozier. (8fc.)

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

"A Shine In Every Drop"

Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer



PLAINS MUSICIANS TO HELP KHIVA PLAYERS

A 45-piece band with sixteen clarinetts, Khiva's twenty-eight piece drum and bugle corps, the Childress Shrine Club's drum corps and Plainview's fife and drum corps will feature the big Shrine parade to be made in connection with Khiva Temple's Spring Ceremonial May 25.

Fifteen hundred Nobles of the Shrine with 400 novices to cross the hot sands of the Shrine desert will contribute to the longest and most brilliant Shrine parade ever attempted in Amarillo.

Norman E. Rawleigh, bag pipe soloist of Moche Temple, London, Ontario will be a special attraction during the Ceremonial and with the other music makers will march in the parade.

Advice from Snyder, Shamrock, Memphis, Clarendon, Plainview, Dalhart, Perryton and other Panhandle towns are to the effect that they will contribute liberally to the list of novices.
A. B. Brown, of Lockney and J.

ARCANUM BEAUTY CREAM

A special preparation for Chapped Hands, Face Lips, Sunburn or any Roughness of the skin. It makes it beautifully smooth, white and soft.
Arcanum Beauty Cream is an elegant Lotion prepared of the best materials known to science for improving the Complexion. It protects the skin by forming a dry antiseptic coating. It is not sticky nor greasy and will not shine. Prepared, sold and guaranteed only by

STOCKING'S
DRUG STORE
(Ask for free sample bottle)

D & I Fruit Stand Specials

Apples, fancy wrapped, per box.....\$4.00
Grape fruit, big and luscious.....15 and 20c
Bananas, large and fresh, per dozen.....50c
Oranges, small, large and seedless.....30 to 60c
Lemons, large size at.....30c
Strawberries, nice and fresh, per box.....30c
Chestnuts—big fellows, per pound, at.....40c
We have a full line of all kinds of fresh vegetables
Get your supply at headquarters.

FREE DELIVERY

D & I Fruit Stand

PHONE 106

Blackleg News

Reduction in price of

O. M. Franklin Blackleg Aggressin
New price is 25c per dose. Effective March 15th.

The same high standard of quality will be rigidly maintained as in the past.

This trade mark  is your Protection

The Kansas Blackleg Serum Co.
Amarillo, Texas

ALLEN JEFFERIES
Local Distributor
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Electricity Saves Time and Money

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

Receiver Texas Gas & Electric Company

Tornadoes-Hail Storms

Come at this season. Insure now. The loss in this city the past two days amounts to thousands of dollars. A few pennies invested in a policy may mean a saving of thousands just a little later.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LEND

If you need a loan, see us about it. We omit all red tape.

Ryan Brothers

Phone No. 454

MEMBER CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SHORT DIRECTIONS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

- To find a needle in a haystack—sit down on it.
- To remove stains from a character—marry money.
- To enjoy yourself at your wife's dinner party—stay away.
- To keep creases in your trousers—remove the girl from your lap.
- To plant a garden—hire a planter.
- To rest quietly—close the windows and turn on the gas.
- To accumulate money—work hard and spend nothing.
- To beat the early bird to the worm—stay up all night.
- To become famous—write a naughty story.
- To be President—go to sleep and dream it.
- To get arrested—let your wife drive the car.
- To be thought a liar—always tell the truth.
- To see better times ahead—drink a quart of hooch.
- To be happy though married—leave home—Ex.

AVOID THE FIRST STEP

Thomas DeQuincy once said: "If a man once indulges himself in murder, very soon he becomes to think little of robbing; and from robbing he comes next to drinking and Sabbath breaking, and from that to inebriety and procreantation." We might add further, that he even may keep on the downward road until he gets to the point where he will get behind on his subscription and then fall out with the publisher when his paper is stopped.

INFORMALITY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP—KEYNOTE OF BAPTIST BANQUET

This is the day of accomplishment and service, and the organization, or individual, who does not progress will sink lower and lower in the scale until it, or he, eventually finds oblivion with "re-quitent in pace" written above the remains; but the soul that loves mirth, happiness, joy, and things of the spirit will progress throughout eternity.

The Baptist church of Clarendon is furnishing an ideal status of mental, social and spiritual stimulation to the citizens of our town and by their church loyalty and spirit of co-operation, they are bringing things to pass.

Last Friday evening, the men of the church entertained with an informal banquet the women and their families and invited friends. This banquet was a brilliant affair, tables had been filled with that little city. Such things not only in the social calendar of our bring people near to the church but give them a fine spiritual up lift which they take home with them.

There were three long tables at which were seated between sixty and seventy guests for the first helping; and when the second and third tables had been filled it was estimated that nearly three hundred hungry people had been served.

Vases of geraniums and tulips were attractively arranged throughout the church parlors and lent their beauty and fragrance to the festive scene. The menu was wonderful. Chickens and turkeys had been perfectly cooked and everything that goes with a turkey dinner was served. "A la beautifully." The "brother" should receive the highest encomiums of praise for this elegant spread which was planned, arranged for and prepared by them without the suggestion or aid of the "sisters." They also deserve praise for the apparently easy manner in which they fed the "multitudes."

Means of praise with a special little hope tucked snugly in our hearts that "old acquaintance shall not be forgot," and that next year at this special time it will again be our happiness to "drink a cup o'kindness" with these good friends.

A Guest.

AMERICA THROUGH ENGLISH EYES

Americans are no longer sensitive to the things which English visitors may say of us on their return, being convinced of a disposition overseas to think well of us and having learned that the misapprehension of haste will be counterbalanced by the judgment of men and women of longer experience.

Some of the observations of Sir John Foster Fraser, in a recent talk on his return to London, may well serve for guidance here as well as for the enlightenment of his countrymen. He puts at the forefront of his observation the superior physique of the average American to that of Englishmen of the same sort, and added that it might prove an important element in the commercial competition between the two countries, as England would not hold its own "unless the physique of the general population here becomes better."

That difference is the fruit of "the American standard of living" which we hear so much about from the champions of high wages. The living standard has been greatly advanced in both countries by the war, but that change is too recent to affect the physique of adult workers.

Furthermore, Sir John said that we are in a state of flux, a land of paradox and contradictions, in that the existence side by side of high standards of culture and of rampant crime. He added that there was much more freedom of speech in England and that the speeches made in Hyde Park would throw the speaker into prison in this country. Not unnaturally he believed the political system of his own country the better, and said that the opinion of today controls the British Government, while ours is controlled by the opinions of men 140 years ago. It is perhaps too much to expect an understanding of the safeguards afforded by a written Constitution from men who have lived under one, but it is odd that at this time he should have failed to note the readiness with which we amend that Constitution to suit the opinion of the day. But as an evidence of a desire to find the best among us and to judge us by that best the speech was interesting.—Brooklyn Eagle.

UNCLE SAM COMMISSIONAIRE

Uncle Sam is the largest commissionaire on earth. Every year he handles some billions of dollars' worth of merchandise from all parts of the world. The woolen weavers of Leeds; the diamond cutters of Amsterdam; the mahogany lumberjacks of South America; the dressmakers of Paris; the fishermen of Norway and Sweden; the antique manufacturers of Italy and France; even the butter churners of Denmark; all without mentioning the thousand and one others—send wares to Uncle Sam to turn over to the ultimate consignee after he has taken his little rake-off, commonly referred to as duty.

His commissions, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, footed up around \$300,000,000. Not much in these billion dollar days, but still rather a tidy little sum, and collected at an overhead cost of about 3c for every dollar taken in. Two hundred millions of this pin money is paid to the New York custom house, where about half of the merchandise imported into the United States is passed.—Collin Davis in Leslie's.

LELIA LAKE

B. J. Leathers and wife were in Clarendon Thursday.

T. J. Conner and wife had business in Clarendon Friday.

Jim Christie and family were in Clarendon visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor went to McKnight Friday.

Mrs. Walter Morrow was a Clarendon shopper Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byham were in Clarendon visitors Friday.

W. L. Crane of Clarendon was on our streets Friday.

Mrs. Homer Ellis of Clarendon

visited her mother Mrs. Harris Thursday.

Prof. Lewis, Drennin and Teddie taken the pupils of their grades to McClellan creek for an outing Thursday.

Miss Elsie Webb visited home folks Saturday and Sunday from her school at Wellington.

Mrs. Shuts and children also her sister, Miss Ruby Flowers are visiting near Alvid.

Bert Williams, who has been in the navy for some time is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Clark, Morris and Miss Gertrude Morris of Clarendon were in Lelia Lake Friday.

Remember the date, April 4th, The Jazz Band at the auditorium Lelia Lake.

Effie Mace visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

R. E. Conner and Walter Morrow had business in Hedley Saturday.

Mrs. Guffie and children visited in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

The young people were entertained in the Rich home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cothran and son Marvin taken in the show Thursday night in Clarendon.

Mr. Warren made a trip to Claude Sunday.

HONESTY IS A DUTY

In an article in the Dallas Journal some days ago, Mr. Alex Sanger, head of Sanger Bros., the big dry goods firm of Dallas, gave some wholesome advice with reference to honesty and its importance in every day life. Mr. Sanger is one of the greatest evils Sanger says that the abuse of the day and leads to more dishonesty than probably anything else. He urges people to live within their incomes and make a determined effort to lay aside a small amount every month.

"To be honest deserves no particular credit; it is simply one's duty to be so, yet there is nothing so fundamental to business success as honesty, and one of the most essential parts of business honesty is not to contract debts or take advantage of credit beyond one's means to repay when due," said Alex Sanger, veteran merchant of Dallas and Texas, who, with his brothers, has built the great house of Sanger Brothers from a very small beginning more than fifty years ago to one of the South's greatest merchandising houses today.

"If people generally would stop to consider just what are the results of abuse of credit," Mr. Sanger said, "there would be far less of it. It is not made a criminal act under our laws, yet it is an offense against the moral laws and the business laws.

"The man who pays his debts, who carries out the trust imposed in him by others, is the man who builds himself to larger and greater responsibilities. The man who fails shows himself unworthy of trust; his business associates have less faith in him, and he is limited in his business dealings and his opportunities by the bad reputation he has created for himself, making it difficult or impossible for him to obtain credit he needs."

"The man who is running into debt beyond his means should curb his expenditures, meet his obligations and live so as to avoid exceeding his ability to pay. Every man owes it to himself and to his family to have his family understand just how much money he is making and how much he can allow for household expenses. I believe half of our men do not do that, leaving their families in absolute ignorance as to what they are making and what their resources are. When such is the case, it is not to be wondered at that some families spend more than their providers can pay. The average wife wants to do all she can to help her husband, and once she understands just what he can afford, she will live within their means."

"Cases constantly come to the attention of the credit men of the stores of Dallas, as well as of other cities, where more credit is sought when the person asking it has already shown he can not repay what he already owes. Some who owe \$100 already, and are not repaying that, are asking to be allowed to charge another \$100 worth. They simply do not realize how closely business standing depends upon credit standing.

"The retail and wholesale credit associations these days keep re-

markably close tab on how individuals and business concerns are meeting their obligations. Reports are filled with the associations by members showing the standing of all accounts and just how they are being met, and constant references to those reports are being made by all other concerns. If a man is far behind with or failing to pay a bill with one store, the facts will become known to all, and his credit rating and business standing is hurt just that much.

"The other day a woman called me and said she desired a credit account, not because she was unable to pay now, but because she thought she would have better standing from having a good credit rating. We investigated her references, found her standing elsewhere was good, and rated her accordingly. And she had the right view of it—a proper credit rating is very essential to do business these days and to one's standing in the community.

"If more people would realize these things, there would be fewer people buying more than they can pay for—in other words, fewer would contract obligations, too great for them. And that is a part of business honesty, for when a customer says, 'Charge it to me, he or she promises, in effect, that when due the obligation will be met. If the promise is made with an intention to repay and a confidence that the debt can be repaid, it is an honest contract; when the promise is made without the ability or the intention to repay, that person has been guilty of dishonesty.

"A man or a woman may avoid payment of just debts for a while; may exceed their means through even without the intention of carelessness or indifference, or meeting the obligations; but soon there will come a time when he or she will suffer heavily the consequences, in loss of credit, loss of standing, loss of self-respect. And, even though he or she may go to another city, that bad reputation will follow him, for the credit associations are nationwide, and by systems of references and past records, the business honesty of the applicant for credit is quickly ascertained.

"Considering those things, it is not only good morals for every person to deal with the strictest honesty and integrity with all with whom he comes into business relations, but it is good business and it pays in dollars and cents. Whatever the field, honesty always pays."

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.

A. V. Clark
J. H. Morris

CALIFORNIA PACKING HOUSE DRAWS FROM SOUTH PLAINS

During the past week several carloads of hogs have been shipped from the Panhandle and south plains to a California packing house. Twenty-six cars alone being shipped from Plainview. These producers of high priced bacon, sausage, etc, got most of their foundation stock of well known hog breeders of Donley county. They bought the best they could get and their judgment is finding expression in their ability to ship choice animals to market at the present time. Donley county should be able to ship out a car of stock hogs each day instead of semi-monthly as now. Hog shipments go out daily but these shipments are confined to breeding stock. With a number of new herds springing up since the first of the year, there is every indication that some prize porkers will be shipped out in car lots the latter part of the year.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bite to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or easy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning, to rid your system of those vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up. As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

METHODIST DEPENDING ON TITHING FOR SUCCESS OF EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT

Southern Methodism is looking largely to the spread of the tithing habit among her membership for the financial success of the Christian education movement which is now claiming the interest and attention of that denomination.

Already more than 12,000 Methodists have signed stewardship cards signifying their intention of setting aside one tenth of their incomes for charity and church work. The month of March has been designated as stewardship month throughout Southern Methodism and on every possible occasion during the month the 17,000 congregations of this church will be urged to adopt the principles of tithing.

Leaders of the church have made interesting comparisons and contrasts showing just what might be accomplished if every Methodist church member would tithe systematically. They show that the collection of \$33,000,000 would be a very simple matter if they could count upon the tithing of all Southern Methodist income. They say that the lowest wage of any group of workers recorded in the 1910 U. S. census is that of the Alabama waitress, 57 cents a day, and that if the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South had only the per capita income of the 1910 Alabama waitress, tithed it, there would be available for religious work each year \$46,811,250.

This would provide all the money needed for the maintenance and current expense of the church each year pay the total annual payment of the centenary pledge, the annual payment of the Christian Education pledge and leave a comfortable balance for other work. However, there will have to be a great deal of evangelizing put into the remaining days of March if Methodism is to put her giving on a par with a tithing Alabama waitress, as the Methodist church numbers more than two million members. Fortunately the success of the Christian education movement does not necessarily depend upon their promise to tithe. One individual gift or more than 100,000 has been announced before any funds have yet been solicited and when the time comes for the financial campaign May 29-June 5, it is predicted by those who ought to know that the total will exceed even the tithing represented by two million tithing Alabama waitresses.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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HEREIN FAIL NOT, but 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 24th day of March, A. D. 1921.

W. E. BRAY, Clerk, County Court, Donley County, Texas. (16c)

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND OFFICIALLY at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1921.

LEON O. LEWIS, Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. Two, Donley County, Texas. (16c)

POSTED

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. (16c)

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT AND ITCHES APPLY SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to hasty eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wash for improvement. It quickly soothes. You can get a little jar of Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.



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Whether you want candy for yourself, for sweetheart or for a friend, our offering will meet your requirements to perfection.

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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.



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Court House hereof, 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. Love, (Trading as "Central Grocery Company") is Plaintiff, and W. H. Johnson and Dora L. Johnson are Defendants, being suit upon a verified, itemized account for goods, wares and merchandise furnished by plaintiff to defendants during the year 1920, said goods being necessities, in the sum of \$299.75. Plaintiff prays for judgment for amount of account, with 6 percent interest from January 1st, 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.

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

By S. Hightower, Deputy.

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 498 or see Len Ballew, Clarendon, Texas. (16c)

GUESS WHO?



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There's one store here that's certainly a top-notch.

Wonder if you good folks know what a real, live, up-and-coming merchant you have here. Never saw one in a big city that can beat him.

He has a well selected stock of high class goods in his store. Practically everything a progressive community could want.

For these reasons and for others, we have selected him as a member of "The Merchant of the Gold Plume."

He will be the exclusive merchant in your town selling this best of all coffee—Gold Plume.

Gold Plume Coffee, is a high grade, specially blended, steel-cut coffee. It is toasted—not roasted—which insures a rich, mellow flavor and uniform strength.

We'll make this offer—

To any woman sending us the name of the Grocer who has selected to be the MERCHANT of the GOLD PLUME, before the announcement appears in your local paper, we will give a pound of Gold Plume Coffee FREE. Go to this merchant and he will give you the coffee as soon as we can ship it to him.

Begin guessing today.

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RUTH ROLAND IN RUTH OF THE ROCKIES, also 2 Reel Comedy and PATHE NEWS.

SATURDAY 9TH FOX PICTURE
Matinee WILLIAM RUSSEL in CHEATER REFORMED also RUTH OF THE ROCKIES.
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WILLIAM FORMAN in DRAG HARLAN, a vivid drama of the west.

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IRENE CASTLE in AN AMATURE WIFE. A worth while picture.

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ANITA STEWART in HARRIET THE PIPER where Miss Stewart more than makes good.

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WANDA HAWLEY in FOOD FOR SCANDAL. Do not over look these Thursday specials.

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MEMBER CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CLARENDON NEWS WILL BEGIN PUBLICATION OF SERIAL STORY IN THE ISSUE OF MAY FIFTH

"BILL THOMPSON" IS STORY OF LUCY MATILDA, WHO DISGUISED AS A MAN FOUGHT WITH HER HUSBAND IN THE CIVIL WAR. THE AUTHOR IS REV. SAM J. WHITE OF CLARENDON.

A new and unique departure in the service of The Clarendon News in the nature of a serial story will be offered our readers beginning with the week of May 5th.

The fact that the author is a local man gives added interest to the story, and something of his ability and attainments is known there is little doubt that the story will hold the attention of News readers from the first chapter until "finis" graces the end.

The Clarendon News prides itself on the fact that it is a "Home Paper for Home People," and in this story there is not a word, syllable or letter which might offend the sense of the most modest. There is a great moral lesson running as a golden thread from beginning to end, and the News is confident that every reader will be well repaid for the time given to the reading of the story.

It is our pleasure to present herewith a synopsis of the story. Read it and whet up your appetite for the feast to follow.

First Chapter: Birth and childhood of "Bill Thompson" (Lucy Matilda). The humble home in which she was brought up to maturity. Her playmate Bryant Gauss, who afterwards became her husband. Her love of nature is seen and frequent strolls among the flowers shows her heart to be in tune with the infinite. Lucy Matilda becomes acquainted with "William" who falls in love with her but her heart is true to Bryant Gauss.

Second Chapter: Love continues between Lucy Matilda and Bryant Gauss, while William is forgotten. Their love grows and ripens to fondness and devotion. The love of the early morning of life has grown to where they resolve to never part. They attempt to get married, but alas, for human hopes and prospects, all of their air castles topple down and lie buried for a few weeks only. The young attempt to get married proves successful. Their quiet home and prosperous life. Ramors of war were in the air time and again. The disturbances of 1850 bring sorrow to them in their happy home.

Third Chapter: 1860 has dawned upon them and they are anxious listeners in every conversation concerning the war between the states. The blast of war was heard at last and every heart was fired. The tempest gathers. Bryant Gauss, enlists for service. Lucy Matilda will not be left behind. Bob Tate, the captain of the company, gives her his promise not to give the secret away, if she enlists as a man. The company leaves for the front of battle. The farewell to home and loved ones. The weary march and the camp fires. The battle of Fair Oaks. The five days battle around Richmond and Lucy Matilda now "Bill Thompson" as she enlisted under this name, was in the thickest of the fight. Both wounded and taken to Chimbarner Hospital. They saw many fall by their side. In the hospital they talked and dreamed of Stonewall Jackson. In hospital for more than three weeks, they are again ready for action.

Fourth Chapter: The heroic spirit of Bill Thompson. Carries the flag at the head of her company. The second battle in which Bill Thompson engaged. Her tender heart and sympathy. The womanly nature would crop out and she would be ministering to one calling for help, right in the midst of battle. The scene in camp and the prospects of motherhood. The return home and the news of the death of her husband. The journey to find his body and the long road home.

Fifth Chapter: The news of the battle of Gettysburg and its effect upon the Southern people. The spirit of Lucy Matilda had now fallen some as she constantly heard of the defeat of the Southern forces. She retired to work and do the best she could on the little farm. Poverty had been her portion most of her life up to this time and now it starts in to continue to the end of the journey. Her marriage to Patrick Kenney, a union soldier. Her years of toil and labor in Georgia. Her faith and confidence in God. Epilog of her life and sacrifice.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR HANDLING FIRST DISTRICT P-T CONVENTION

The district meeting of the Texas congress of mothers will be held in Clarendon, May 4 and 5th. Three hundred delegates are expected here at that time and for their entertainment the following committees have been appointed of which Mrs. James Trent is general chairman.

Homes—Miss Cole, chairwoman; Nobler, Patrick, Jenkins, Fred Chamberlain, Strickland, Dick Allen, Walter Dubbs, Chitwood.

Transportation—Mrs. Chase, chairman; Messers, Chase, Connolly, Caraway, Will McDonald, McAllister, J. T. Lewis Jr., Homer Glasgow, George Ryan, J. T. Patton, Harold White, J. H. Morris and H. H. Sitar.

Luncheon—Mrs. McDowell, chairwoman; Messrs. Baird, Silas Hager, Rex, Mungson, Mays, Theodor Cahner, J. M. Blocker, E. Ferguson, Ed Martin, El Beasley and Beazell.

Luncheon at High School—Miss Harrison, chairwoman; Miss Sims, assistant; Mrs. McDowell.

Printing—Mr. East.

Place—Mr. Fred Story.

Play—Miss Lumpkin, chairwoman; Mr. Nelson, Miss Clara Christian and Loue Reade.

Entertainment—Miss Myrtle Hank, chairwoman of local committee; Miss Velma Sue Green and Mrs. Bennett Figgins—Mrs. Rhode, chairwoman; Mrs. Claude McAllister and Mr. Odes Caraway.

Reporters—Local—Clarendon News, State—Mrs. Clyde Atteberry, Fergus—Mrs. Nelson.

Reception Committee—Mrs. George Ryan, chairwoman; Mrs. Paul Shelton, Meslames Story, Will Hager, McClelland, Jim Hendrick, George Bagby, Shiver and Miss Hendrick.

Information—Miss Lottie Lane, chairwoman; Mrs. Jot Goldston.

Credentials—Mrs. Harwood Beville, chairwoman; Mrs. R. H. Alexander.

Joe and Tom Wray of Goodnight prices, are in town today.

METHODIST CHURCHES OF MEMPHIS AND CLARENDON IN MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Some two or three weeks ago a friendly contest was arranged between the Methodist Sunday school of Memphis and Clarendon, and last Sunday was the first Sunday of the struggle.

On account of the heavy attendance of students in the Clarendon Sunday school from Clarendon College it was arranged that they would be eliminated from Clarendon's report in so far as the contest was concerned. This was only fair because the membership of the Clarendon church is heavier than that of Memphis anyway, and it would not be just to count college students here from all over the Penhandle.

There is no justifiable reason why Clarendon should not win out over Memphis and the fact that Memphis won the first fall on Sunday's record is quite a shock to local Methodists. Memphis won and Memphis won heavily.

Sunday's report stands as follows:

Memphis, attendance..... 315
Clarendon, attendance..... 353
Memphis, collection..... \$10.44
Clarendon, collection..... 21.75
Memphis, new members..... 35
Clarendon, new members..... 3

The contest will be decided on a certain schedule of points on attendance, collection and new members.

Look for next Sunday's report in The News if you are not a Methodist. If you are your are supposed to be in your place to add one more to the attendance total.

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NEW PASTOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH ARRIVES MONDAY

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Swan arrived Monday to make their home in the "City Beautiful," and to assume their duties in church work. Rev. Swan comes in as highly recommended by friends of long standing in the town where he has spent several years as pastor of the Episcopal church of that city. We feel sure that these new people will receive a royal welcome not only at the hands of the members of their own church, but from the good citizens of our city in general. The following clipping taken from a recent issue of the Gainesville Register will no doubt be of interest:

"It is with sincere regret that we learn of the contemplated departure of Rev. L. L. Swan and his estimable wife from this city, and as a friend, though not a member of his congregation, this writer believes he is voicing the sentiment of the community in expressing regret at their parting."

PARENT-TEACHERS ENTERTAINED BY PUPILS OF WARD SCHOOL

The Parent-Teachers Association met March 31 at the High School building.

A very nice program was given by the ward pupils under the direction of the teachers of the ward school. Everyone present enjoyed the program and appreciated the efforts of the children and teachers.

Following the program a round table discussion on "Co-operation of Parents and Teachers" was led by Mrs. Curtis Thompson.

Miss Lizzie gave a splendid talk on "Needs of Elementary Schools." Much time was given to discussing the district meeting of the Texas Congress of Mothers which will be May 4 and 5 at Clarendon and appointing committees for the entertainment of the delegates.

A committee was appointed for nomination of officers for the local Parent-Teachers Association to be voted on at the next meeting April 7 at the High School. It is urged that all the members be present and assist in the election of officer.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the committee appointed for the evening.

J. E. Neeley, formerly a resident of this city but now a leading light of Hedley, visited the storm center and met his old friends here Wednesday.

J. H. Myrick of Amarillo had business in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. June Taylor was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00.

Spring Suits Reduced

\$99.50 values. \$85.00
69.50 values. 62.75
59.50 values. 53.25
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44.50 values. 39.50
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FOR SALE—Lots 6 and 7 of Block 67. For particulars phone 353. (14p)

LOST—32 Smith & Wesson six shooter at the fire Tuesday night. Please return to News office. (14p)

FOR SALE—Registered Mammoth jack 5 years old. Sell or trade. I. N. Bowers, Phone 223-2R. (14p)

FOR SALE—1918 model Ford truck in good running condition will be sold reasonable. J. M. Capehart, Phone 379. (14c)

EGGS HALF PRICE—White leghorn, full Johnson & Farris strain at 75 cents per setting or \$5 for 120. Mrs. J. T. Grimsley, Phone 224-1L-1S. (14p)

FOR SALE—80 acres near Springdale, Ark., well improved, 15 acres nice apple orchard. Will trade for land near Clarendon or Lelia Lake. Address Box 35, Claude, Texas. (14 pd.)

FOR SALE—New Vertical Feed sewing machine. Will sell or trade for stock. Mrs. E. M. Ozier, Phone 143. (12tc)

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Your ability the only limit. Must be aggressive and reliable. Write for full information. P. O. Box 221, Amarillo, Texas. (14p)

Lost

LOST—Truck chain weed pattern between Clarendon and Lelia Tuesday. Please return to News office or phone 224-4R. (14p)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT FT. WORTH

The union Sunday school convention held at Ft. Worth closing Sunday was one of the biggest if not the biggest convention ever held. This being their 47th annual convention at which 23 denominations were represented. The Texas Sunday school association has grown to such proportions that men of prominence from even foreign lands are often found on the program.

Among the more prominent speakers at this convention were: Dr. William A. Brown, director of evangelism of the Sunday schools of North America; Dr. Charles L. Godell of New York; H. C. Croeland, secretary of the Arkansas Sunday school association; Clarence H. Wright, superintendent of the Colorado State young people's association. The convention became the guest of the Baptist Sunday school Sunday, honoring the biggest Sunday school in the world.



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