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TRADES DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 5TH PROMISES TO BE LARGELY AT- TENDED—AIRPLANES TO FLY

STAGE ALL SET FOR THE INITIAL FIRST MONDAY TRADES DAY NEXT MONDAY IN THIS CITY. MANY NOVEL MODES OF ENTERTAINMENT PREPARED.

The First Monday Trades' Day in Clarendon bids fair to be a success—if the sand storm will only permit it. There are an interesting line of features being lined up for the day and publicity given the day over the county and it is believed that a record breaking crowd will turn out for the first show.

The two air planes will arrive either Sunday afternoon or early Monday morning and will carry passengers all day at \$10 per flight of about 18 or 20 miles over and around the city. "I'm a telling you it will be the best ten dollars you ever spent in your life if you have never been up. All that scared stiff stuff is bunk. On my first ride I had myself all turned up to just about pass away with fright—for they don't break you in kind easy like in the army—you get that that they can give you on that first ride, but it was tame. A new sensation and worth about a month's salary at the present high cost of getting by but there is nothing to that scared stiff thing about flying." So says Secretary Keen.

At 11 a. m. he will back up what he has been raving about and take a plane in the air himself, fly over the town dropping circulars. "And say, if it is a day like last Monday, I'll come right down and lay them on your doorstep. That was the best day I ever did see to fly. Just enough wind to give the air life, clear as a whistle and full of kick and vim. Flying is just like driving a Tin Lizzie—some roads are as smooth as silk and others full of joggles and bumps and ruts. At the time you think that it does not get bumpy like the road from here to Hedley you just haven't tried it on the right kind of a day."

These circulars will be put out by several of the firms of the city, some by the Chamber of Commerce, etc. Upon the bottom of a lot of the ones put out by the Chamber of Commerce will be coupons that will entitle finder to such things as: One Free Ride in the Plane, Free ticket to the Pastime, free drinks at the Confectioneries of the town, free lunch at the Restaurants, \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00 worth of credit at the different stores a free shine, Suit press, shave, stack of peanuts and a dozen other things. They will be worth scrambling for.

Trades Day was instituted for several reasons. To bring the people here and old Donley county, etc. a big get-together day of trade, exchange and swappin' fest. To offer something of interest upon this day that will be of educational, as well as entertaining value. To break the sameness of the month in and month out course of events and add a letter day to the calendar of each month and really learn what good sort of folks we have in this county after all. It is one of the Big Days in many of the Central and East Texas counties. A number of the West Texas counties are taking the idea up and old Donley county, etc. a little better bunch of folks, a little freer, spirit of mix-with-the-other-fellow and just a little better grade of stock to swap or stories to tell than any other county in the state, so why not get together and make a big day of this First Monday's Trades Day?

The Clatrac Tractor will give a series of demonstrations upon that date, showing the adaptability of their tractor to road grading, listing double listing, plowing, planting, etc. Other tractors have been invited to do likewise and have promised to be here that day. According to Keen: "There is method in our madness. If I can get a dozen tractors to demonstrate by grading five blocks of paving—just to show that their tractor is better than that of anybody else, why then we get the streets of the town and old Donley county, etc. most believe it—but why should they wear out a couple of acres of our land in useless galavanting around, burn up good 33 cent gasoline when they can really show what their tractor will do at a real job and the men that are selling have enough tractors jump at the opportunity to give a real demonstration of tractor work."

"But the Big Show in Trucks, Tractors and Automobiles will come the First Monday in July when we pull our Automobile Show. Automobile in this case will mean anything and everything that runs by power from a sewing machine, electric churn and baby storker to a six ton truck. Gang plows, separators, cars, trucks, and all the rest of the power driven machinery coming into popular use. It will be worth seeing."

ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY, APRIL 26TH

The members of the order of Odd Fellows of Clarendon, are planning an anniversary celebration for the 26th of next month. While the details have not been worked out as yet, it is generally understood that prominent speakers will be present for the occasion and a special program composed of home talent will be rendered. The matter of celebration was decided upon at a meeting held Monday night and the program will be announced probably next week.

RED CROSS CONDUCTS COURSE IN HOME NURSING HERE

The Red Cross course in Home Nursing to be conducted by Miss Theo Roberts, a Red Cross nurse, is creating much interest among girls and women in Clarendon. Members of the Donley County Chapter of the Red Cross and others are numbered among those to take the course and encouraging interest is being manifested in the coming school.

It is pointed out by the Red Cross Chapter officials that the health class provides free instruction to wives and mothers in disease prevention. Poor health, they say, largely can be prevented and good health gained through application of health principles gained at such classes.

That the Red Cross instruction is being enthusiastically received over the nation is shown by statistical reports from Red Cross headquarters at Washington which show the sale of more than 200,000 copies of the instruction book during the past year. The purposes of the course as discussed briefly by Miss Lyda Anderson, Director of Nursing, for the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, of St. Louis, follows: "It is not the aim of such instruction," said Miss Anderson "to turn out professional nurses, but rather through them to teach women to carry out intelligently the orders of a physician, to check infant mortality, to combat domestic emergencies and epidemics, and to promote high standards of community and national health by cultivating an intelligent public opinion."

These classes can be organized in every community to meet the needs of women and girls in every walk of life. "Such training is teaching the women and girls of America how to care for a baby; bed making, the lifting, turning, and adjusting of a sick person; being generally instructed in sponge bath, cooling, taking of temperature, pulse and respiration; invalid feeding, sick room comforts; the application of heat, cold and counter irritants; and definite and specific instruction in the care of infectious diseases, their origin, spread and prevention."

MERCHANTS AGREE ON NEW SCHEDULE OF CLOSING HOURS

BEGINNING TODAY, GROCERY DRY GOODS, AND HARDWARE STORES CLOSE AT 5:30 P. M. EXCEPT ON SATURDAY WHEN THEY CLOSE AT 8:30 O'CLOCK.

In agreement with the Citizen's Meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce office, Friday afternoon we agree to maintain 5:30 closing hour beginning the 1st of April. This rule will be followed in the full spirit of the agreement and common sense and fair judgment used in the minor details. Represented at the meeting and agreeing: Shelton, Watts & Sanford, Grocery. E. M. Ozier, Grocery. Shaw & Stevens, Grocery. Cash & Carry, Grocery. Central Grocery. Kerbow & Sons, Hardware. H. W. Taylor & Sons, Hardware. Headrick & Sons, Hardware. Watson & Antrous, Hardware. Clarendon Mercantile Company. T. M. Little, Dry Goods. Strickland & Story, Dry Goods. Baldwin Bros., Dry Goods. Fred Rathjen, Shoes. Sinter Style Shop. Hayer Bros., Gents Furnishings. Finley Variety Store, Notions. Bauer Variety Store, Notions.

PROMINENT DENVER OFFICIALS VISIT HERE MONDAY

Major General Hulbert, receiver of T. & B. V. and general traffic manager of the Denver road and W. F. Sterley, general freight and passenger agent for the Denver stopped off here over Monday on a general inspection tour. Both men were well pleased with the progress of the town. No announcement of improvements were made in regard to local property.

J. T. Patman has been confined to his bed most of the time for the past several days due to the wrench given his knee early last week. It was thought at first that the injury amounted to little and he worked right on only to be forced to take to his bed. He is improving rapidly at this time and will no doubt be able to get to his place of business on his crutches by the last of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Cox of Panhandle is visiting in the A. H. Baker home.

GENERAL OFFICERS HOLD CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON



General officers of the United States Army, with the exception of Pershing and one or two unable to attend, gathered at the war department for a momentous conference. This photograph of them with Secretary Baker was taken in front of the war department.

BUILDING BOOM SHOWS \$175,000 IS BEING SPENT

CLARENDON'S GROWTH IS TO REACH MAXIMUM WITH COMING OF WARMER WEATHER AND PLENTY OF WORKMEN.

The big building program announced for early spring in this city is now beginning to take definite form. While a large number of homes are now being constructed in addition to churches, we have it on reliable authority that a bigger building boom is due in the spring to begin within the next sixty days. There is a cry for houses from the renter and a big demand for homes by the would-be purchaser. No sooner are houses put up than some newcomer buys it.

Nineteen houses, ranging in price from \$3500.00 to \$15,000.00 are now in course of construction. The new church home of the Church of Christ to cost \$15,000.00 or more is in process of building. The dismantling of the Christian church will begin Monday next to make room for a modern structure to cost from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars.

Among the number of costlier homes in course of construction is that of W. R. Bourland west of the Methodist church on one of the prettiest residence streets in town. This building will be of the brick spring class with an estimated cost of \$15,000.00.

The N. N. Martin home is also being built along the brick veneer line of the seven room class to cost ten thousand. This building is one of the principal residence streets in the west part of town.

The M. P. Gentry home of brick veneer and stucco design will be among the prettiest homes in town when finished. This building will cost complete around \$9,000.00 and occupies one of the best building sites in the city.

Building operations are being pushed on the home of Dr. G. S. Slover on College Hill. This is also of the brick veneer type and will cost \$10,000.00.

The family has moved into the beautiful Homer Mulkey home almost complete. The contract price was around \$15,000.00.

An eight room house is now under course of construction for T. M. Pyle. This job will cost from ten to twelve thousand and will consist of eight rooms with basement.

Dean S. H. Condon of the College is having a neat frame home built on College Hill to contain five rooms with an estimated cost of six thousand dollars.

The six room home of O. W. Latson is almost complete. The cost is around seven thousand dollars.

Among the classy homes now going up is the brick veneer five room building of Tom Goldstein one block east of Kearney between Second and Third streets. This residence complete will cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000.00.

WILDCAT IS UNCAGED LIVES UP TO ALL THE HOPES OF VEINON

The Sigler well, Vernon's wildest of wildcats, was turned loose Saturday afternoon for a matinee performance before a crowd of fully five hundred persons, including the chief shareholders in the well, leading oil men from all over the country, and all of Vernon's townfolk who could find cars to take them to the big show. Saturday business was sacrificed for the event which has brought such changes in the city within a single week.

Expectations were fully met, for when the well was uncaged, even though a forty mile gale was blowing, the oil shot up in the crown block and this with a swinging casing and with a ten inch casing above dripping salt water, the well flowed steadily thru an eight and a quarter inch casing for fully five minutes. After an interval of five minutes a second spurt was made for about the same period and again a third, until cut off.

According to Lloyd Sigler of Wichita Falls, vice-president and general manager of the Prescott-Peoria Company, the hole was partly blocked by thirty feet of cave-in material besides the obstructions of the swinging casing. Even at that the flow was big enough to convince the most conservative of Vernon business men that the well is a big one. Some of the more conservative estimate the well at least a thousand barrels while there are those who are betting on ten thousand barrels.

Word that the well was to be opened sometime Saturday brought an early crowd to the scene and the morning being an unusually fine one the visitors enjoyed the spring weather, some picking flowers, wild hycinths, and capturing horned toads and other interesting things. The earnings of their efforts were given to the driller's wife for feeding some of the hungry, and cooking eggs and coffee, and washing dishes. The earnings of their efforts were given to the driller's wife who seemed to enjoy the company which the spouting of the well was bringing to her otherwise lonely world.

It was not until 4:45 that the well was loosed and then the wind had risen to where it blew the gushing oil three hundred feet to the east of the derrick baptizing the boiler and the cook shacks and sprinkling the spring vegetation within a corresponding area. There were a few cheers as the spectators watched the black fountain spray. Movie men and local photographers filmed the action and took views of the crowd and the three hundred cars about the well.—Vernon Record.

LADIES INVITED TO ENROLL IN NURSING COURSE

The Red Cross Nurse, Miss Theo Roberts, who is to have charge of classes in Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick, is to arrive at once. Those who wish to take the course are asked to enroll at Gelatston's Store within the next few days. The class will meet at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Grammar school building in the room used by similar classes last year. Again we urge that the women and girls of the town avail themselves of the chance to get this course under such splendid instruction and at such a very nominal cost. There can be no question of the practical helpfulness of such a course to every woman.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS WILL CELEBRATE AT MEMPHIS

The annual celebration of the Knight Templars will take place at Memphis Sunday. The Knights have arranged an interesting program and a feast to which all members and their wives are invited.

Jack and Lee Hutson of Goodnight made a hurried business trip this week Tuesday. Both seemed to get what they were looking for and went their way in the best of humor.

A block home on his place at a cost of near \$3,000.00. This structure will vary from the usual as this kind of material has been used very little in the past.

The J A Ranch town house is undergoing repairs at an estimated cost of \$1,200.00.

COUNTY MEETING OF INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT HERE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7TH, HAS BEEN SET AS DATE FOR ALL-DAY MEETING OF THE DONLEY COUNTY CHURCHMEN.

The Mass Meeting of the Interchurch World Movement, of which we have been hearing so much recently is to be held at the First Methodist Church in Clarendon next Wednesday, the seventh of April, beginning with a morning session, continuing through the day and closing with a night session.

There will be a team of speakers from out of town, which has been trained in the matters of the Movement and will be present to the people of Donley County an array of facts in regard to Church work and the Church's expected influence on all phases of life in our country, which facts the vast majority of us know nothing about.

The fact of the business is that to a large extent the Church has been marking time, as her people have been singing songs of marching in an army to a great conflict. We have begun to find out that singing one thing and doing another is not getting us to the desired end and to the goal for which the Master of the Church has sent her into the world.

For the first time in the history of North America, surveys of the entire work of the Protestant church, as it is composed of its various branches, divided, yet working for the same purpose in the world, have been made and those facts are such as to make any fair minded Christian man sit up and take a little notice, while he allows himself to see that he and his brethren have been playing at the job of doing Christ's work in the world. It might be that it would make him compare his own work in the church with the work he did during the trying months when America was in the world war and needed the full efforts of every man. It might let him see that, as one father found out when brought to face the thing who said: "My two boys have sacrificed more for their country in 18 months in France than I have sacrificed in 30 years for Christ's Kingdom."

The Interchurch World Movement will do that thing for you. It just depends upon the condition of our minds as to whether we are open for information. Of course, if a man doesn't want to know anything, he just naturally won't listen to you, when you tell him. But most Christian gentlemen are not that way.

This Mass Meeting is to only informational and inspirational. There are to be over a hundred and twenty of them in the state between April 6th and 16th. There are many counties which will put the thing over and have already signified that a great gathering will be had at the designated place on the appointed day.

Donley County can put it over. We have shown that we have the interest of the county and our towns at heart. Here comes now a challenge to Donley county citizens to show whether they can manifest the proper interest in the Kingdom of Christ in the World.

Get the information first. Get the facts first. Then you can form your own judgment on the matter.

For the sake of the Kingdom. April 7th. All day in Clarendon, at the Methodist Church.

LAST SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday School was opened by the Primary Department with some good singing, the Lord's Prayer and the twenty-third psalm. It was a very impressive service and the Sunday School enjoyed it very much. The attendance was three hundred and fifty. The collection was fifty dollars. This contribution goes to the support of a native missionary in Korea and one in Japan. A large and attentive crowd heard the sermon of the pastor on the relation of money to the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ. The crowd at night was much larger than heretofore. The sermon was strong and interesting and will do good. All in all it was a good day at this church.

WORLD FAMED ARTISTS TO BE BROUGHT TO CLARENDON FOR A SERIES OF RECITALS NEXT FALL

CLARENDON SUSTAINS HER REPUTATION AS THE MUSIC CENTER OF THE PANHANDLE BY SIGNING THREE ARTISTS RECITALS. CLARENDON DESERVES BEST.

FIFTH LUNCHEON TUESDAY HAD LARGE ATTENDANCE

The fifth luncheon of the series held by the business men of Clarendon drew a full attendance at the Denver Hotel Tuesday. The fellowship was unusually pleasant and after the appetizing menu had ample justice done, and a very few remarks by Dean S. H. Condon of Clarendon College, who pledged his interest and influence to the good work of the Chamber of Commerce in behalf of the city. Secretary Keen made a few announcements regarding the Y. M. C. A. campaign now well under way and on his suggestion the luncheon adjourned that those in attendance might go to the Y. M. C. A. building. This was done that we might see just how near Clarendon was to reaping the benefits of the building now near completion and that a better understanding of the needs might be had.

The sixth and last of the present series of luncheons will be had next Tuesday and a large attendance is requested, together with any new ones who would like to sign up for the next series which will in all probability begin the following Tuesday. Be there and voice your desire in the matter.

DEATH OF MRS. J. T. BALDWIN OCCURRED THURSDAY, 25TH

Mrs. J. T. Baldwin passed away at the family home in this city Thursday, March 25th, after a short illness due to complications following the flu. A husband and two boys aged 6 and 8 years, are left to mourn the untimely departure of the wife and mother, taken from them in the prime of life. The youngest child is seriously ill with pneumonia at the hospital, while the other little fellow is ill at the home of his grandmother. The news joins with the arrival of friends of this estimable family in expressing to them sincerest sympathy in their irreparable loss. Burial took place in the local cemetery, Rev. H. G. Finley officiating at the grave.

DELPHIANS TO MEET MONDAY WITH MRS. A. T. COLE

The next meeting of the Delphian Club will be held Monday, April 5th at the home of Mrs. A. T. Cole at which time Mrs. J. A. McKillop will act as leader. The following interesting program has been arranged: Roll Call, Dickens, Social conditions and the novel, Mrs. Homer Glascoe, Scenes from Pickwick Papers, Mrs. J. D. Stocking. Brief review of Nicholas Nickleby, Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton, Thackeray, Miss De Laura, Beville, The Newcomers, Mrs. J. T. Patman, Vanity Fair, Mrs. A. T. Cole.

TICKET AGREED UPON FOR CITY ELECTION APR. 6

WITHOUT ANY MASS MEETING CONSENSUS OF OPINION FAVORS CLAUDE McALLISTER AND FRED A. STORY AS THE CITY COMMISSIONERS JOBS.

Everybody has been so busy that the usual mass meeting to name a ticket for the city offices to be filled in Tuesday, April 6th's election, has not been held and The News has been requested by a considerable body of the aggressive citizens of Clarendon to present the names of Claude McAllister and Fred A. Story as their choice for the city commissioners places to be filled. Mess. H. W. Taylor and H. C. Kerbow, who have served the city faithfully and well for the past two years, have signified their determination to retire from public office with the termination of this term, therefore it becomes necessary to put men in their places.

Mess. McAllister and Story are young business men of recognized ability, influence and unquestioned integrity. They have favored the civic advances of the past two years and are fully cognizant of the difficulties that lie before the new commission in dealing with the problems of water, streets and lights with no more funds than is now available. They are safe and conservative enough to make them appreciated by every thoughtful citizen and if elected they, together with Mayor Watson, should be able to give Clarendon as constructive an administration as conditions and finances will permit.

The ticket next Tuesday will bear the names of Claude McAllister and Fred A. Story, and any others who may develop any considerable following.

LIFELESS BODY OF BABE FOUND ON TRACK AT JERICHO

The lifeless body of a new born babe was found on the track west of Jericho by the section crew early Saturday morning. The body was in a nude state and bore no special marks of violence. An inquest was held but no clew has been obtained as to the guilty party up to this time. The body was buried at Jericho.

Omie and Onie Frazier, twin brothers of Mrs. H. R. Miller, are up from Estelline for a short visit.

Clarendon is the music center of the Panhandle. This reputation has been established for many years, has been successfully maintained and this week has been further demonstrated when the music lovers of the city joined with Clarendon College in guaranteeing a course of three artists' recitals for the season of 1920. Albert M. Beatty, representing the Horner-Witte Musical Bureau of Kansas City, Mo., came here for the purpose of booking the course, and was no little surprised at the eagerness with which the local devotees of music entered into negotiations finally culminating in the true course as announced. There are no other cities in Texas no larger than Clarendon who would have the will nor the tenacity to shoulder the large financial obligation entailed by bringing artists of such magnitude and reputation to their city for a course given in time past only in the larger cities of the nation.

The artists who will appear here next fall under this contract are: Reed Miller, tenor, and Nevada Van Der Veer, contralto, in joint recital some time in October. Eddy Bron, the great American violinist, some time in November. His friends say that he is even better than Albert Spaulding. Oscar Seagle, baritone, closing concert in December. Without doubt Oscar Seagle is today the most gracious and pleasing of American baritones of renown.

Each of these artists will be accompanied by their own pianists who are second to none on the American stage today. These accompanists will break the program with piano solos while the artists are taking periods of rest during the programs. Every one of these artists make records for certain phonograph houses, and many living in this section are already familiar with their work. It is agreed by the guarantors of this recital course that any profits which may accrue from the door receipts will be held as a fund to augment the course in succeeding years in bringing other attractions of note to this city.

Clarendon people are to be congratulated upon this step which will give them the same opportunities enjoyed in the largest cities of the nation and it is expected to increase this course of five concerts in 1921 if everything goes well this fall. From the interest usually taken in matters musical in Clarendon, it is reasonable to expect the success of the OrNSTein recital now already assured by the early sale of seats there is little question but that 1920 will mark the beginning of a series of artists recital in Clarendon which will grow with the coming years and gratefully to the development of the aesthetic temperament of our people.

Tell your friends, now, about the artists course for Clarendon in the fall of 1920.

EIGHT MEMBERS JUNIOR CLASS IN RECITAL MONDAY NIGHT AT THE COLLEGE

One of the most enjoyable recitals of the school year was given at Clarendon College Monday evening, by eight members of the Junior Class from the music, voice and expression departments. Under the supervision of Mr. Marsh has turned out some splendidly trained pupils and the recital work of the eight participants gives promise of the best Senior class in 1921, that Clarendon College has ever had.

The participants were Misses Fray Stallings, Clara Erma Russell and Orine Hudgins from the piano department; Miss Pearl Miller from the voice department; Misses Mattie Price, Ioma Russell, Mary Lillian Young and Mrs. Ed. Wright from the expression department.

IMPORTANT CHURCH MEETING IN CLARENDON SOON

As a preliminary step to the United Simultaneous Campaign of the Interchurch Movement a county mass meeting of religious leaders and prominent laymen will be held in Clarendon at the Methodist church early in April, date to be announced later.

This will be one of the 120 meetings which are co-operating in this forward movement of churches and will be of a one day's session at which a team of well known speakers from Texas will make addresses. In this city considerable enthusiasm has already been aroused through the good reports from the Pastor's conference of the Interchurch held in Dallas the middle of February and it is anticipated that the mass meeting will be a great success. Following are the names of the leaders who will have charge of this meeting: Rev. W. H. Foster, Rev. P. R. Huckleberry, W. T. Hayer, J. G. McDougal, Ward B. W. Moveman, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, Rev. L. A. Reavis, Rev. C. C. Wright, Rev. S. L. Wood, Mr. L. Carlisle, Mr. A. H. Baker, D. O. Stallings, H. C. Akers, Mrs. Ed. Dishman, Mrs. B. W. Moreman, Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mrs. F. H. Williams, Mrs. G. C. Davis, Mrs. Cuba Blackwell, Miss Nevada Tyree, Mrs. F. P. Dunkle.

—COME TO CLARENDON

Trades Day

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There are some who don't get much good by going to Sunday School and there are those who read their Sunday papers while they are there. It's a toss-up between them.

The News predicts that the governor's campaign will not get very warm in the Panhandle. Panhandle people are too busy to give the issues very much attention and conditions give promise of busier conditions through the remainder of the year.

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

Reports from all over the Panhandle indicate the largest attendance on the Panhandle Press Association at Amarillo, April 23-24, the organization ever had in its eleven years of existence. The program is especially practical and every publisher who attends will make money on the trip while every one who stays away will lose the cash benefits of the meeting with the fraternity, the exchange of ideas, methods and experiences, besides the great benefit of the social intercourse of the meeting. Then, too, Jess Adams will give a free drink of Alfalfa Tea only to those present. Don't fail to be there, boys.

Last week the program for the Panhandle Press Association was given to the daily press under Sunday release. The Amarillo News ran it Saturday despite the fact that their correspondent here marked it for their Sunday issue, and thereby violated one of the most binding ethics of the newspaper game. This explanation is due that no other paper will feel that it was discriminated against and The News editor, who is secretary of the Association stands back of the facts in the case.

If politics gets as warm in Texas as in former campaigns this year it will be because the candidates make it so. In days past and gone forever the weekly papers all over the state would use column after column of space shelling the woods for their favorite candidate and the space grafting campaign managers never failed to get all his dope run gladly and free of charge. During the war a great change came over the publishing fraternity. The ordinary editor was worked so consistently for free space for the winning of the war while every other industry in the nation servicable to the government was being paid top rates with bonuses to boot, that his business acumen gradually rose to the surface and the death knell of the space grafter has already sounded in Texas and in other states where he formerly disported himself. Of course every editor will devote what space in his editorial columns he feels that the cause he champions should have, and properly so, but the ready-made editorial sent out by the campaign headquarters and by special paid publicity men will go the way of hundreds of other weekly contributions to every newspaper office—finding a last resting place in the wide-opened orifice of the waste-basket. Now and then we use the reverse side of some of these dope sheets for copy paper. In fact this odium to the encroaching campaign publicity men is written upon the back of some of the bright and scintillating "editorial comments released for immediate publication" by the state headquarters of one faction of Texas Democracy.

This week we had a citizen and a good friend of The News to tell us of a most deplorable happening which proved that it was up to the preachers, the teachers and the newspapers to call attention to the lax morality of the country and plead for a return to old paths. He was right, all right—but the point The News wants to make again as it has in the past is this—while no minister, teacher, or editor should side-step his responsibility one whit, yet the mainspring of all moral laxity and stunted conscience is the modern disintegration of the home. This nation needs parents who command their homes. It needs fathers and mothers who will be more concerned about the character of the associates of their children than about the amount of money the family represents. It needs parents who can say "NO"—and make it stick. It needs parents who fear not to use the rod when it is needed and who are not spiritually undermined with the damnable sophistry that it is a mistake to administer corporal punishment. If this nation maintains her character and her red-blooded sturdiness this soft doctrine of child training must be relegated to the scrap heap. Soft words and plaintive looks are no match for the rebellion of self-willed youth and the parent who thinks so and acts accordingly lays up for himself trouble at compound interest, payable as an annuity in his declining years. A parent who shirks the responsibility of proper child training is a moral coward.

The Clarendon News is now a standard seven-column newspaper, Editor Braswell having just installed a new press which enables him to print the larger paper. Evidently Braswell intends to keep The News just a little in advance of the good town which it serves and is making room for the increased business that is coming to Clarendon. Braswell admits that his bluff about donning overalls and setting up the press himself, was called by the scarcity of labor—as though "the gang" was not already certain that nothing less than the direst necessity would induce the versatile News editor to tackle a strenuous job like that. Its worse than making garden and "they" do say that Braswell lets his better half attend to the family truck patch—for the good of her health.—Southwest Plainsman.

Residence property continues to advance all over the city, which taken with the fact that there are over twenty houses under construction at this time, proves that there are many people wanting to become citizens of Clarendon without the proper housing facilities. 1920 is a building year and it is safe to say that not less than one hundred new residences will be built during the year. Maybe, more. Clarendon is a city with a welcome as long as the Milky Way and a smile of prosperity as broad as the earth at its bay window.

The first issue of the Amarillo Daily Tribune made its appearance Sunday morning carrying fifty-two pages of international, national, metropolitan and sectional news, besides a very attractive line of advertising. Mess. Nichols and Thompson and their associates will give a new impetus to the growth of the Panhandle through the Tribune and its initial issue gives promise of fulfillment. Success to the Tribune and may its days be long upon the favored land of the Lord.

One of the neatest, best arranged and best patronized newspapers coming to our exchange desk these days is the Hereford Brand. Fact is some of the very top-notchers of Texas newspaperdom have their home in the Panhandle and Mess. Holman & Steckman must be considered in the list.

The Clarendon News has bought a big new press and is now coming out with eight pages, each the size of an army blanket. Editor Braswell is putting out one among the best newspapers in Texas, and his efforts are seemingly appreciated by his townsmen and advertisers.—Rockdale Reporter.

FIRES AND WATER

It is a lamentable fact that the City of Clarendon seems to fail to appreciate the continued hazard incidental to our present lack of a water supply system. With a series of about a half dozen fires within this month, any one of which might have provided the world with another Grandview Story but for the luck direction of the wind at that time plus the efficient work of the fire department I do not believe that any city or town in the country in the whole United States has a paid fire department that can do more with less equipment than the little bunch that look after this town under the direction of Fire Chief Trent. One little chemical tank good for about 15 minutes with a single half inch stream, and one lumbering truck good for about 12 miles per hour. A good hose and ladder truck but not a chemical wagon by a blooming long sight. And half the time you can't tie onto a fire plug when you get there for the very evident fact that the water mains do not run that far.

With a Standard Underwriters pressure pump to put the spizzerinkum to the hose when it is possible to tie on to a main, the buildings within range of the mains can be handled if gotten to at anything like a reasonable time. But with a fire out of the water limit the department squirts its little chemical tank and then it is a matter of the old village bucket brigade or burn. Fortunately for the town the many fires we have had of late have been mostly in the day time and the department was able to get there almost before the alarm was given—but had the Adair home, the Presiding Elders home, the home out on the High School hill, or the livery stable fire of last Saturday caught at night and the chemical tank been a dozen minutes later we would already have learned part of our lesson.

Our fire rate has been reduced 15 per cent recently for good record in fire loss. Due to the fact for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 our fire loss was only 18 per cent of the amount of premium paid for insurance. But if our present rate keeps up it will be raised 15 per cent for next year, even if the fires are caught as early as these have been.

There are a lot of things that it seems the City of Clarendon has not done within the next year. But there is not one single thing that approaches in importance the need of an adequate extension of the water mains to cover the entire city, further addition to our chemical equipment in the way of two or three more chemical tanks mounted upon a good fast Ford delivery truck. In the cities where fires are hardest to control and with their paid fire departments, 85 per cent of their fires are handled without water. The chemical wagons being sufficient to smother the fire before it spreads out of bounds. The three residential fires in Clarendon within the past four or five months have been out of reach of the water mains and were handled by the one little chemical tank that composed Clarendon Fire Equipment. That record has been possible only on account of two things. First that the fires were in the day time and the department was able to get there with the least possible delay. And second because they knew what to do when they got there and got the most effective use out of the one chemical tank. Two of these fires would never have been stopped had the chemical tank been 10 per cent smaller—for as it was the chemical smothered the fire under control, and gave out and buckets had to be used to finish the job.

The problems of a city are many even after the city gets into the full stride of her operation. But the problems of that period, just between an over grown country town and a young city stage in the development of any town are such that the very closest co-operation of every citizen, the deepest of the actual needs and demands by business men and citizens and a full appreciation of the growing needs of the town should be the first consideration of every person living therein. If you demand the protection, derive the benefits and enjoy the conveniences of living in a city of the very first class, is it not your duty and responsibility to help build, improve and maintain that city? And yet less than 1-2 of the qualified voters of Clarendon paid their poll tax.

Let us think.

SENSE OR NONSENSE

B—Stands for Bailey and B—Stands for Booze. Be careful in making out your ballot that you do not get the two confused and vote for the other one. S—Stands for Standard and the My Dear Pierce letter still with us a great opportunity may be spoiled. R—Stands for Republican R—Stands for Revenge and with the help of the former Bailey hopes to avenge his wrath upon his fancied persecutors—upon which the whole race is hinged.

There is no use to tell us that B's patriotic love for his own state and country is all—when they kept him down at Austin the most of the fall—investigating his actions in connection with Standard Oil.

V—Stands for variety and V—Stands for vote.

When it comes to voting be sure to vote your convictions and leave variety out—see.

E. W. Grogan.

PERFECT PROTECTION

I can heartily recommend the Perfect Protection Policy written by the Reliance Life Insurance Co. There is none better, I am sure, and I doubt very much if there is another policy equal to it. I had a policy with Thos. J. Allen in the Reliance Life, and in Jan. 1920, I lost 2 weeks work caused from boils, the company very promptly paid me \$50.00 for the time lost. There is no red tape, no extra expense, no trouble about the collections. Any man wanting first class protection would do well to see Mr. Allen.

M. H. Salmon.

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My lands in Briscoe county, known as Sink Lake and Timber Lake pastures are posted according to law and any hunting or trespassing will be vigorously prosecuted. M. E. Bell

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Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.
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It will cost you no more to insure against hail loss for the entire season right now than to wait a while longer. You may forget it—do it now. The terms are right.

—If it is real estate or insurance, we can help you.

RYAN BROS.

STAMFORD WILL FIGHT TO RETAIN STAMFORD COLLEGE

Stamford, Texas, March 20.—When the Stamford delegation to the board of education of the Northwest Texas Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, returned here today after appearing before the board in Abilene yesterday, they authorized The News correspondent here to say that Stamford would not abide by the decision reached by the board in

voting to recommend the removal of Stamford College to Abilene. They claim that only six members of the educational board were present at the Abilene meeting and that six members did not constitute a quorum and the recommendation is, therefore, without effect. Stamford will carry the contest before the meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference, in Clarendon on March 24. Intense resentment prevails in Stamford at the ac-

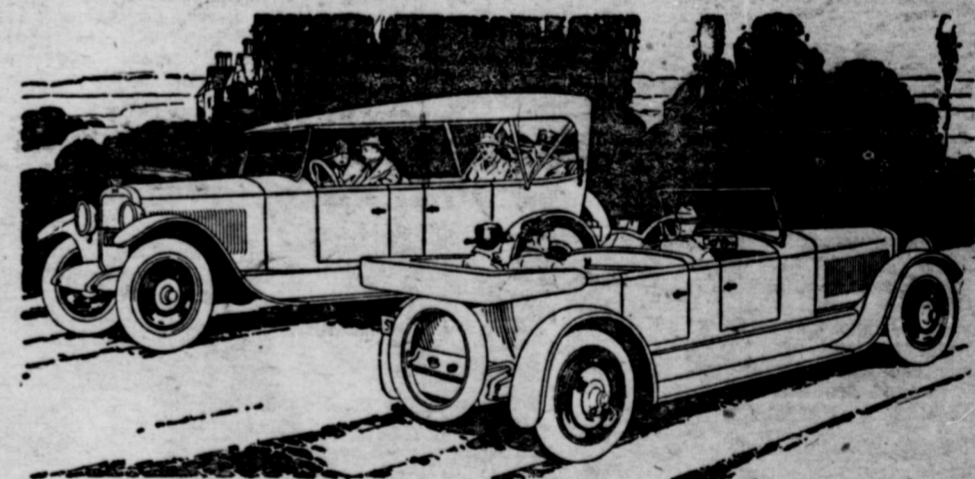
tion of the meeting in Abilene.—Dallas News.

NO TRAPPING

Positively no trapping in any of the JA pastures. If you want to avoid prosecution, observe the above J. W. Kent, Superintendent.

Arthur Howard was an Amarillo visitor the last of the week.

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FORD
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Special price on each for Monday,
April 4th, only.

FRANK WHITLOCK

LOCAL & PERSONAL

A seven pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cox Sunday.

C. O. Irwin of Amarillo looked after sales in his line here Tuesday.

E. W. King of Amarillo was here on business the first of the week.

Paul Nunn, Goodnight car salesman looked over the crop of prospects in Clarendon Tuesday.

W. M. Hughes of Memphis inspected our town Tuesday with a view of locating here.

J. N. Simpson was another Amarillo man to look after personal business in this city Tuesday.

John Ryan has been in Turkey for the past week looking after private and company business.

Gene Nolan, handy man of the Allen garage, spent a few days in Altus, Oklahoma this week.

J. V. Seigler, oil driller of Burkburnett was in town looking for something to happen nearby.

J. R. Kuge, oil driller of the Amarillo field spent a few days in town this week watching the Lelia well.

Bryan Richardson who makes his home near Brice, bought supplies of local merchants the first of the week.

W. C. Watkins was another Hedleyite to purchase things that make life worth while the first of the week.

A. B. Bynum of Lelia called around Monday and gave a good report of farming operations in his community.

Mrs. C. S. Marshall, milliner merchant of the Little store, spent a few days in Dallas the first of the week.

J. M. Capehart and Perry Cruse have purchased the Woody truck and formed a partnership in the dray business.

Doc Richardson is another worthy citizen to make this his trading headquarters, he being in town the last of the week.

J. A. Wall, oil speculator of the Ranger oil district, was in town Monday and Tuesday to get a ground floor line up on the Lelia well.

Cleveland Hayter, merchant of Conway up on the Rock Island road spent a few days visiting relatives in Clarendon the first of the week.

Starr Johnson of Brice was in town Saturday and made himself a present of a brand new Olds car. Starr now hits the road at a lively clip.

W. L. Ogle of Indiana arrived in town Tuesday seeking a location. He is very much impressed with the outlook and will no doubt find something to his liking.

M. T. Crabtree announces that in addition to buying all the cotton he can get as usual, he is going to plant one hundred acres this season which is a pretty good sign that it will sell high this fall.

A. N. McArdle, formerly a resident here and who has been making his home in Wichita Falls the past winter, was here the past week and is thinking of coming back here to establish himself permanently.

Dal Shores of Ashtola was in town Monday.

S. G. Phelps was up from Hedley the last of the week.

Will Bell of Goodnight had business here the first of the week.

County Attorney R. H. Beville had legal business in Amarillo Saturday.

Noel Harvey was a business visitor from Ashtola the last of the week.

W. W. Buck and family of Ashtola were shopping in this city Saturday.

W. F. Barker and son, Carl, of Ashtola, had business here Saturday.

John Craig of Dalhart was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. Sam Rorex went to Panhandle Sunday to remain several days visiting friends.

J. L. Bain made a hasty business trip to Wheeler county the fore part of the week.

The family of W. F. Sims returned from a business trip to Panhandle the first of the week.

W. B. Hale was an interested visitor up Amarillo way the last of the week returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway returned from Oklahoma City Sunday where they attended the auto show.

Hon. R. H. Beville made a trip to Canyon the first of the week looking after property interests in that section.

Phil Engel, oil drilling contractor on the Lelia Lake job, left for Wichita Falls Monday night on personal business.

M. L. Putnam was down from Ashtola Monday looking for a trade that might appeal to him—just any old thing to be trading.

W. A. Poovey of Ashtola was down the last of the week getting a lineup on the latest prices of what a first-class farmer would want in his line of business.

Lon Hutson made his appearance here Saturday. It is not definitely known just whether the wind brought him down. Lon can tell the world it blew alright.

V. C. Kersey, one of the leading realty dealers of the Panhandle with headquarters at Claude, was in the metropolis Monday and reported business rushing in his line.

Little Miss Joe Kate Annis is spending the week at the John Blocker ranch. Just the life for the little folks and Joe Kate will make the most of the opportunity.

Mrs. J. B. Annis returned from Ft. Worth the last of the week. Mrs. Annis has been with her mother for some days and we are sorry to say the mother is no better.

Rev. Leon Henderson, prosperous farmer southwest of town, paid his respects to his friends in town Monday and stated that while the wind was fierce out his way, no damage was done.

Henry Riley of Twitty came over the first of the week to talk better hogs with local hog enthusiasts. Henry is well pleased with his new home and is preparing for a bumper crop.

Ed Dishman of Hedley hailed into town Monday to get some auto parts which he readily found at a first-class supply house and beat it back to get the thing going.

Charley West limped into town Monday after the dust storm. Charley is working to beat the band on his farm up in Gray county and the exercise is agreeing with him, too.

In a letter to his father a few days ago, Ernest Naylor expressed himself as being well pleased with the Burroughs school in Kansas City. Ernest is in the operating department at present.

John R. Gray shipped a Cleveland tractor and a large disc plow to Tulsa Monday. The machinery is of the latest in farm labor-saving and was bought of the Farm Power implement people here.

Workmen have made rapid progress of the remodeling of the Tom Connally residence the past few days. It is wonderful how a few good mechanics can change the appearance of a house in just a few days.

H. W. Kelley, former owner of the local planning mill, was here the first of the week and was agreeably surprised at the rapid growth of the city. Mr. Kelly now makes his home in Vernon where he is engaged in business.

L. McMillan is back from Lamb Co. or that section known as the Sudan lands, Monday night and reported the sale of several thousand dollars worth of real estate for the Clarendon Commission company of which he is leading salesman.

About the niftiest set of harness to be seen in the Panhandle was getting out by J. B. Annis this week for W. L. Butler of Lelia. The workmanship could not be beaten and the goods came right up to the high standard of Butler quality.

There was great doin' among the Elks at Amarillo Monday night. Harry Sitzer and Dr. B. Younger went up for the festive occasion getting back here about 2 a. m. Tuesday morning. Harry informs us that both had a great time seeing a bunch of novices put thru for the first time. Aside from a few cringles, there were no casualties other than some slight abrasions where the hide slipped off.

WHITLOCK TAKES HAND IN FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS

While the improvement fever seems to be going the rounds, Frank Whitlock, proprietor of the Palace barber shop, became "contagious" the past week adding two swell chairs to his equipment and other necessary paraphernalia peculiar to his line of business. He also had the drummer sample rooms maintained in the rear remodeled and enlarged. There has long been a crying need for more space and a niftier looking place for display and this need has been supplied for the present. The present capacity will not suffice for long owing to the rapid development of business in this growing burg. Sixteen drummers was the number in town Monday which goes to show that there is something doing.

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Paramount Pictures

FRIDAY, APRIL 2
Faty Arbuckle in his latest 2 reel comedy "THE GARAGE" and Hale Hamilton in "JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT" 15c and 30c

SATURDAY, APRIL 3
FOX PICTURE
Geo. Walsh in "THE SHARK". It's a sea drama, packed with thrills. It has the most powerful of screen punches, yet love is the motive of the speedy action. A story you will remember a long time. Also 1 reel comedy 15c and 30c

MONDAY, APRIL 5
SELECT PICTURES
Here is the season's newest melodramatic sensation. A startling dis-proof of the Darwin theory that emanates from the monkey. A special attraction that thrills you to the marrow. All-star cast featuring pretty Ruth Budd, also Pathe Review 15c and 30c

TUESDAY, APRIL 6
TITLE NOT KNOWN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION
Stewart Holmes featured in "SINS OF THE CHILDREN". This is an entirely different picture and one well worth seeing 10c-20c

THURSDAY, APRIL 8
TITLE NOT KNOWN

First Monday, First Trades' Day, come and make it a success. We need you to make it what it should be, and we will expect you. While here come in and hear the new records that will be on display at

—Cut This Out Now and Save For Future Use.

—DEICO-LIGHT GIVES LIGHT EVERY NIGHT AT THE—

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A Confectionery

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For years we have been noted for the friendly atmosphere of our place just like we have been famous for our Drinks, Candies, Cigars and Service.

—Come to Trades Day, Monday, April 5th

Come to the

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CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

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

TRADE—A ten room residence and 27 acres close in to trade for farm property. See Warren Bros. 14c.

FOR SALE—Brown and white leg-horn baby chicks. April and May delivery at \$15 per 100. Address Mrs. J. H. Irwin, Clarendon 16 pd.

FOR SALE—A new Ford truck, one pan of six year old mules, nine head of registered Hereford bull calves, five coming twos, four yearlings. Will sell for cash or give terms at 10 per cent interest on approved notes. A. D. Majors, Ashtola, or phone 298 1L-1S. 14 pd.

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

FOR SALE—Buick four in good mechanical condition. Ed Peltzell. 10tf.

FOR SALE—Lessing piano good as new and in perfect tune. Must be sold. See it at T. J. Rampey's one mile east and 3 miles south near Chamberlain school house. 14 pd.

FOR SALE—A block of land in Clarendon for sale or trade. Close in. Make a bid. Write or wire C. D. Pipkin, Matador, Texas. 14 pd.

FOR SALE—Four counter show cases 6 to 8 feet long at very attractive prices. See Clarendon Mercantile Co. tf.

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

FOR SALE—Work mules. Four iron gray mules medium size ages 4 to 6. All broke. Three miles northeast of Clarendon. Phone 229 4-rings. W. R. Hardin.

For Rent

FOR RENT—15 acres of rich land for a sweet potato crop. Phone 261. T. Jones & Co. 14c.

WANTED

WANTED—A business man wishes to rent a house of 6 rooms or larger, by the year. What have you? Phone 36. tf.

WANTED—Hogs of any age or size. J. Cobb Harris. tf.

Lost

FOUND—A crutch. Owner can have same by paying for this ad at the News office. 14c.

LOST—Near Clarendon 32x4 Miller

plain tread tire and rim. Return to News office. 14 pd.

LOST—One small bay mare. Finder please call 473-2R or Owl Cafe and get reward. tf.

CHAMBERLAIN NEWS

There will be one more month of school after this week.

There was an overall and apron party at Mr. Dingers last Friday night. There was a large crowd who enjoyed it.

Mr. Elmer Funderback of Estelina has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Huffstutler.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed the day at Mr. Neely's last Sunday.

There was a singing at Mr. Huffstutler's Sunday night. There was a large crowd there.

Mr. R. E. Mace, who is working at Amarillo, was the guest of his wife Sunday.

We are still having Sunday School. There was not as large a crowd as common Sunday on account of the weather. Everybody is invited to attend. Emil Lehman came in Sunday from Vernon.

Fred Rathjen and his aunt visited at the Schur home Sunday afternoon. The many friends of A. V. Neely are glad to see him out again after being confined to his room for more than two months.

Erskine Butler and sisters, Katie and Bessie, were visitors at the Neely home Sunday.

Mrs. Chitwood made a business call at our school Monday.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"This Church May Be Your Church"

Go to church next Sunday.

You are cordially invited to the services of this church; and members are expected to be there to welcome warmly others who are visitors.

There will be special music at the morning service with sermon by the pastor. The tentative program is as follows:

Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn.
Scripture Reading.
Anthem: "My God Accept My Heart This Day."
Prayer.
Offering.
Duet: Mr. and Mrs. Foster.
Sermon.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Evening worship at 7 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Two fires broke out during the high wind Saturday. The first occurred in the morning at the Bennett & Sims feed yard and the second was a hay or feed rack in the Lott feed yard. Either one would have resulted in great loss had they not got on the job at once. The loss in either case was small.

J. T. Warren of the Warren brothers realty company, invested in a farm in the suburbs of Hedley this week. While the farm is small, it is considered one of the best in that section.

**You Are Invited
To Come To Clarendon
Trades Day, Monday, April 5**

and you are always invited to come to our store for your purchases of

Groceries

We are handling, as we have always handled, the best brands of meats, canned goods, flour and fancy groceries.

We are serving, as we have always served, the best and most buyers of Clarendon and Donley County. Come be one of us.

E. M. OZIER
The Leading Grocer Phone 5

**Thrift In Youth--Comfort
In Old Age**

If, while you are young and earning plenty of money, you will put part of it in this Bank each week, when old age comes you will have a true friend to take care of you—bringing you comforts denied the less thrifty. We have several plans, each one with some special point of interest, but all ending with a good balance in the Bank for you—providing you follow through to the end of the plan you select.

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NEW BOILER AND ENGINE ARRIVES FOR GROGAN NO. 1

On Monday a new 45 H. P. boiler and a new 12x12 engine, 3500 feet of new drilling cable with numerous other oil well supplies were unloaded at Ashtola and hauled on to the Grogan ranch to be installed at once in place of the lighter boiler and engine now being used on No. 1.

This light boiler and engine will be moved about two miles west on north side of river upon location No. 2 as planned from the start. No. 1 is now drilling between 450 and 500 feet with good formation for this locality. There will be much money and time spent in the near future in making a thorough test of the Grogan lease and adjoining leases. The Eunis Operating Company of New York are doing this development and confidently expect to strike both gas and oil on these two locations already made.

For several years many noted geologists have had strong convictions that oil would be found in many places along the general fold or structure that is traceable from a long distance southeast of Burkburnett and Electra and on to the northwest almost paralleling Red River though crossing same in several places on into New Mexico.

This general fold as described by geologists as having several local cross folds which are more or less productive of oil and gas which is evidenced by late "Wild Cat" development in several sections adjacent to this general fold.

Bringing this closer to our own town, it is a well-known fact that this general fold or structure runs south of Clarendon and is crossed by the Fort Worth and Denver R. R. about seven miles northwest of town thence to the northwest thru the southwest corner of the Bugbee ranch striking the Grogan ranch at the southeast corner, the crest of the main fold being about 1-4 mile east of the ranch house (see Geologist's report). Thence to the northwest thru a part of the Steele ranch on to the northwest thru Carson county, worming its way thru the greatest gas field perhaps, today in the world north and northeast of Amarillo.

The Grogan No. 1, located by Dr. H. J. Von Hagen, a noted geologist, is looked upon by many oil people today as a most favorable location for oil and gas. This location is on the general fold described above, where a dome is very noticeable to the geologist and trained oil people.

This dome is formed by heavy interlocking lime and sand stone ledges that overlap each other at this point upon the general structure.

The lime coming from the southwest and the sand stone from the southeast making a cross at this point and are only to be found in river bed—intersecting creeks and canyons in a radius from one to ten miles—centering with a uniform dip all around one point with no reverses at all—upon the north side of section 7 and entirely thru sections 2 and 46 and 47—in width from three to five miles—in a northwest course.

There is a decided dip from the general fold to the west—which is rarely found in this western country, more especially the plains section, but when the geologist find a dip to the west with a decided anticline it attracts their attention at once as a favorable point indicating a structure and a favorable point for the accumulation of great oil pool. Many noted geologists have agreed that the foot of the plains was at one time the gulf or sea coast. They say to bear out the above statement that the formations are very much the same here as it is along the Gulf Coast at the present time, where the big oil wells are found.

Another evidence that they knew what they were talking about when they made the above statement is—the scientist from the East and perhaps from every place else, come here along the foot of the plains to gather fossils of many antiquated sea animals that have not been known to exist for several thousand years.

The geologist making location for Grogan No. 1, preferred to put first test on Sec. No. 6 for good reasons well known to themselves, and which we will not attempt to discuss here. Anyway our experience and common sense teaches us that gas goes to the high places—oil below the gas and salt water below the oil. Hence this location being upon the same general structure that the Amarillo big gassers are found at about 600 feet lower down in the short distance of 28 or 30 miles, it is no wonder that the oil men who have looked this location over are saying (and not not to themselves either) that this is the best risk in the entire Panhandle today taking past experience and all other things into consideration.

John Pattison, ad man of the News force, received the sad news Sunday of the death of a brother at Blankett, Texas, and left immediately for that place. His services have been greatly missed this week, the force having to do a bit of work over time. His friends greatly sympathize with him over this sad loss.



TRADES DAY Is Your Day

COME to Clarendon on Trades Day. All your friends and neighbors will be there and they will expect to see you.

Airplane Flights All Day

Strickland-Story's Trades Day Circulars Accepted As Cash

at our store, on Trades Day only, in payment for merchandise as specified on the circular. Watch the airman and get one of our circulars. It means cash to you.

Special Price Reductions On Trades Day On Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses and Blouses

We mean to do our part in making Trades Day attractive to all who come to Clarendon on that day. Be sure to visit our store. It has never been better stocked to meet the demands of the trade---stocked with high grade merchandise of all kinds. "Do you trade at Strickland-Story's?"

STRICKLAND-STORY'S

A MONUMENT OR Y. M. C. A.?

Should the Monument to Donley County dead be erected or the Y. M. C. A. building take its place?

There is a right and a wrong side to this question without debate---there is an organized movement in Clarendon to dedicate this building to the soldier dead and the thought is advanced (not in print) that a marble monument would do the dead no good anyway. This is not argument and without logic or precedent. If no good to the dead WHY dedicate the building to them. It has been talked on the streets of Clarendon that this movement is to secure funds to complete the building. In last week's News there was a nicely written paper about the drive to complete this building, that has one sentence---a more true saying never was in print. "But the aching loss remains in the home of every man who did not return and the memory of this sacrifice should point us to a high devotion to our national duty and honor." In

this paper, referring to the building had one short sentence been omitted the writer of this paper and hundreds of loyal citizens of Donley and a legion in Clarendon would have heartily approved.

When our boys were in France, suffering, bleeding and dying for a great cause, the home folks pledged a Marble Monument would be built. The writer was among them---It was not only Clarendon, but the entire County pledged and it is only right that the Memory Shaft should be raised. There are hundreds of citizens of this county that are only wanting a chance to give their part and no truer statement was ever in print than by the Editor of The News when he said "Every loyal citizen of Donley County will feel hurt, if he had not the privilege to contribute."

At some places a Memorial building is to be erected, but nowhere except in Clarendon is there talk of dedicating a building whose foundation was laid before any one dreamed of war and such building started for

a different purpose---omit that one sentence in deed and in word and here is one will give as much to complete the building as he will to the Monument fund---that a home will be provided for the returned heroes to have freely as long as one of them lives---stand firm to so dedicate the building and not one red cent. This powerful organization may go on and dedicate the building as proposed, but it will bring no joy to the sorrowing ones, no honor to the dead, nor no credit to the builders.

The writer of this paper has taken it upon himself to represent the interests of one who volunteered in Captain Simpson's Company and was killed in battle---one having no relatives in this country or ever did have nor has any in the wide world as far as any one knows---one who stayed with us an entire summer and we honored him for he was a good boy---one who was taken by a charitable society in New York and his parents were not able to provide for him and at a tender age was brought to Texas and taken care of by strangers.

I now make vigorous protest against his name being engraved in any part of this building. Have talked with one sad mother and father who have a son sleeping the long sleep in a foreign land and they expressed a wish that the name of their son be not engraved or connected with the Y. M. C. A. building. It might be well to consult the wishes of parents who have loved ones over there. Anyone wishing to know the names of the two dead boys can have the information by asking the writer of this article.

There is a citizen of Donley who has told he would give \$500 to help build a Monument---one loyal to the country, to the living, to the dead---one whose heart is bigger than his body. It only needs an organized movement to have this Monument erected. The good people in all parts of the county will help. There is a call for some one to lead. There was such a one here during the times of stress when the fateful telegrams were coming---who with hundreds of other loyal women of Donley County worked all day for the Red Cross and dreamed of the wounded soldiers at night---one who braved the dangers of a tempestuous ocean and the still more deadly peril, the submarine, to go to the rescue of the wounded---were she here the work would go on. But there are more Lila McClelland's and Leta Warren's to rise in their might and push on the good cause with no anxieties, no sudden alarms and no thoughts of retreat.

Let those who wish to divert the cause of the Monument to the building, join hands to make both movements a success and so state in the next issue of The News and the fight is off---keep silent and the fight is on---think not that this cause is not dear to many beside the writer---poll the entire citizenship of Donley outside of Clarendon, and ask the writer for names of as prominent men as live in Clarendon, prominent in finance, in influence, in learning, and he will name plenty of them.

and hand with the writer.

If Clarendon should fail to organize for this Monument, there will be some other place that will and rest assured such place will have financial backing in Clarendon.

This movement to dedicate this building to the dead may succeed and it may be (will might triumph over right?) the name of our boy will be engraved in this building. If this last is done, there is one talking to you now, that says, on the day of dedication though he is a country boy---seed and plows in the sand hills, he will stand in some public place in Clarendon and deliver an oration in memory of this boy and make a second protest against his name being used.

How many heart-throbs will quicken, when it can be said "Hats Off to Donley County", words of praise on every hand. Kind thoughts from sorrowful kindred with dead in a foreign land. She has not forgotten her heroes who for country suffered and bled. All honor the Gem of Texas, she remembers to honor her dead. T. Jones, Clarendon, Texas.

EASTER DAY SERVICES

Easter services in the Church of St. John Baptist will begin with a full choral celebration of the Holy Communion at sunrise (6 a. m.) A second choral celebration at 11 a. m.

The following will be the music at 6 a. m.:

Organ Voluntary, "Ave Maria" from Otello.....Verdi
Processional Hymn 112, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today".....Worgan
Tours "Gloria Tibi".....Tours
"Gratia Tibi".....Tours
Offertory, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today".....Williams
Presentation, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Bourgeois
"Sursum Corda".....Tours
"Sanctus".....Tours
"Agnus Dei".....Gounod
"Amen".....Gower
Recessional Hymn, "Welcome Happy Morning".....Sullivan
Organ Postlude, Grand Chorus (in march form).....Guilmant.

At the eleven o'clock service, Mrs. George Smith of Springfield, Missouri will sing, "Consider The Lilies".....Topliff
Mrs. G. C. Rafter, Organist and Choir Director.
Rev. G. C. Rafter, Pastor.

Highly improved irrigated 320 acres within 3 mile of Santa Fe Ry., 2 mile country school, every acre is smooth, irrigated by 50 H. P. Besimer Engine, Lane Boller pump, used 2 seasons, guarantee first class. Pumps 1500 gallon per minute, 30 acres Alfalfa woven wire fenced, 80 acres sowed to oats, 150 acres row crop balance pasture, good 4 room house, well and windmill, good barns, corrals, 2000 bushel granary new, 1-2 crop goes with sale. Will pay 20 percent on purchase price, the best buy in Deaf Smith county. Price \$75.00 per acre on extra good terms 7 per cent. J. S. Warner, Hereford, Texas. 14 pd.

MR. KEMP DESCRIBES HIS TRIP TO DAYTON, OHIO

The Delco-Light men from Fort Worth district who were in Dayton at the annual convention, says T. S. Kemp, local dealer, a member of the party, made the entire trip in a special car, from Fort Worth to Dayton.

The trip was made without incident as far as St. Louis, and at St. Louis this special car was hitched onto the fast New York train on the Pennsylvania lines. It was not easy to have this latter arrangement made but with the characteristic sagacity of this bunch of salesmen, they succeeded in putting through their plans and carrying out their purpose. This is the first special car that has been taken over this line, says Mr. Kemp, since the war.

He says their car was profusely decorated with signs and banners boosting Fort Worth and their district, proclaiming the fact that "Fort Worth is Oil Right", and others of similar import. He adds that the impression got out along the line that the whole train was an Oil

Special, on the way to the big convention.

Enthusiasm over the features of the convention and the great growth of electrical development is running high, says Mr. Kemp, who declares that every member of their delegation came back home filled with an inspiration far ahead of that ever created by any previous convention which his company has held.

GO TO CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY

You have a special invitation to worship at the First Christian Church.

Everybody should attend church next Sunday. Inspiring, helpful and spiritual services at all places of worship. To members of First Christian Church comes a doubly strong appeal for attendance. This will be the last regular service in the old church. Monday we will begin to raze the church in order to begin erection of our new church. Let's all go to church Sunday, and make this one of the greatest days in the history of our church. Let every member of the church and bible school

make special efforts to be on time for all services.

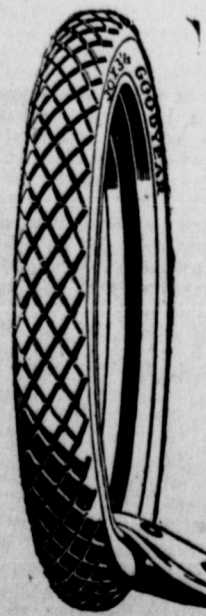
Sunday will also be Decision Day at First Christian Church. If you are a Christian, and living here, and your membership elsewhere, come and place your membership in this local church. If you are not a Christian, make Sunday the greatest day in your life by deciding for Christ. Christian people urge your friends to become Christians, pray for them, encourage them, and help them to decide for Christ and His church.

Members who have cars bring the "Shut-in's" to church. Fathers bring your sons. Sons bring your fathers. Daughters bring your mothers. Girls bring your sweethearts. Everybody bring a friend and each one invite the stranger. Remember Andrew brought his brother, Peter, and Peter brought his thousands. "He that winneth souls is wise."

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:15 a. m.
Text: "Our Risen Lord."
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
Special song services at all services.
P. R. Huckleberry, Pastor.

Do you know the best advertisement in the world cannot make a tire better than it is built at the factory---

But we advertise so that we may have the opportunity to inform you first hand of the benefits to be derived by using



**Goodyear
Tires**

Can't we explain to you today?

Allen's Garage
Full line of accessories.

---They Make Your Tires Last Longer---
Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.

MONDAY, APRIL 5TH Real Estate Day

While you are here Monday for Trades Day it will pay you to make it Real Estate Day, as well.

See Our Bargain List In
Residence and Farm Property.

We can make you money either buying or selling. List your stuff with us. We get results.

DUBBS BROS.



EASTER MILLINERY

—How Becoming! Yes, and How Stylish!

These two words, with originality and quality added, sum up the reason for the popularity of Harned Sisters millinery.

Our selection of models is large; our prices moderate; your satisfaction sure.

Harned Sisters

WE PUT PEP IN YOUR CAR

Car troubles should be corrected at once. Delay only causes more trouble and greater expense.

Bring it to us at the first sign. We will put it in first-class condition and fill it full of pep.

Don't delay. A small job at the beginning of trouble is less expensive than a large one later on.

Walker Machine Shop

A. O. WALKER, Mgr. A. L. LUXA, Machinist

—See Us Trades Day, Monday, Apr. 5

PURITAN Oil Cook Stoves



Too Much Bother?

IT'S never "too much bother" to fix special "goodies" for the youngsters—if you use a Puritan Oil Cook Stove and Magnolia Safety Oil.

No fire to build—just set utensil in the clean, hot flame. Change the heat to low, medium or high, as you wish—like gas—and the automatic wick-stop prevents smoking.

5 YEAR GUARANTEE

The Puritan Cook Stove's inner combustion tube "will be replaced free of charge if it burns out within 5 years from date of purchase."

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THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.

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Dealers Note:—The Magnolia Petroleum Company distributes the Puritan in your territory. Complete stocks are available at convenient points.

SOME FACTS AND FANCIES ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES

There Has Been Much Misrepresentation in America About People and Conditions.

By MAXIMO M. KALAW, Secretary of the Philippine Mission.



A certain lady at the St. Louis Exposition saw at a ball room a brown complexioned man in faultless evening dress and accosted him with the inquiry, "I suppose you are Japanese, sir?" The man addressed replied, "No, madam." "Then you must be Chinese," she said. "No, I am not. I am a Filipino," he replied. "How's that?" asked the lady. "I thought they were all savages living in the woods." "Well, I'll tell you how I came here," he said. "A month before I left the Philippines I was living in the woods, but the American Governor decided to catch as many wild men as possible, train them and send them over here. So here I am, just as you see." And the St. Louis lady actually believed him.

That is what you would call fancies about the Philippines. The fact is, however, that the 11,000,000 Filipinos and their ancestors have been civilized and Christians for 300 years; that the non-Christian population, according to the census of 1918, is only 500,000, and even these are not all uncivilized.

Another fancy is that not until the coming of the Americans were school buildings seen in the Islands, roads built, or substantial houses erected. Do you know that for hundreds of years the Filipinos have had colleges and schools and that the University of Santo Tomas is only twenty-five years older than Harvard? That as early as 1896, out of a population of 4,000,000 people, there were 541 schools for boys and 833 for girls? That in 1892, eight years before the coming of the Americans, there were 2,137 schools? "To grant self-government to Luzon under Aguinaldo would be like granting self-government to an Apache reservation under some local chief." Thus spoke a former President of the United States during the Filipino-American war. Exaggeration could be an excuse at a time when the dignity of the American people demanded the extinction of Filipino opposition, but do you know that the Philippine Republic, before the American occupation of the Islands, had the approval of prominent Americans who were on the spot—like John Barrett, Director of the Pan-American Union, who compared it favorably with the Japanese government? That Admiral Dewey considered the Filipinos better fitted for self-government than the Cubans? That they had drafted a constitution at Malolos which elicited the approval of distinguished Republicans like the late Senator George F. Hoar? That before the coming of the Americans they had produced national heroes like the martyrs Jose Rizal, pronounced by a Republican congressman, Representative Cooper, as the noblest victim that has ever fallen into the clutches of tyranny?

And do you know that the Filipinos have not had for hundreds of years any caste system, blood distinction or royal families, and that, unlike their oriental sisters, they are the only Christian people in the Orient?

People have pictured an ignorant mass of Filipinos, illiterate, poor, living a life of servitude for a few wealthy land owners and foreigners, with no houses or farms or property of their own. Do you know that 70 per cent. of the people above ten years of age can read and write and that this percentage of literacy is almost as high as some of the states of the Union? That it is higher than in any country of South America, higher than the literacy of the Spanish people, and unquestionably above that of any of the new countries recognized in Europe? Do you know that there are a million and a half farms in the Philippines and that 90 per cent. of these farms are owned by Filipinos. In other words, that out of the 11,000,000 Christian Filipinos, 8,000,000 of them at least live on their own farms, with houses of their own, independent of any absentee landlord or foreign master? That 91 per cent. of the urban property consisting of houses and lands is owned by the natives of the Philippines, and only 9 per cent. is in the hands of foreigners? Yet these are facts cabled by Acting Governor Charles Emmett Yeater to the War Department from the recent census estimates.

Having solemnly promised the Filipinos their independence and having gone before the world as the champion of self-determination, the Filipino people cannot understand how Americans can consistently refuse to make good these promises.

CLIMATE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The Philippine Islands have a mild tropical climate. The nights are cool and sunstrokes are unknown. The temperature record for the past thirty years shows an average of 80 degrees.

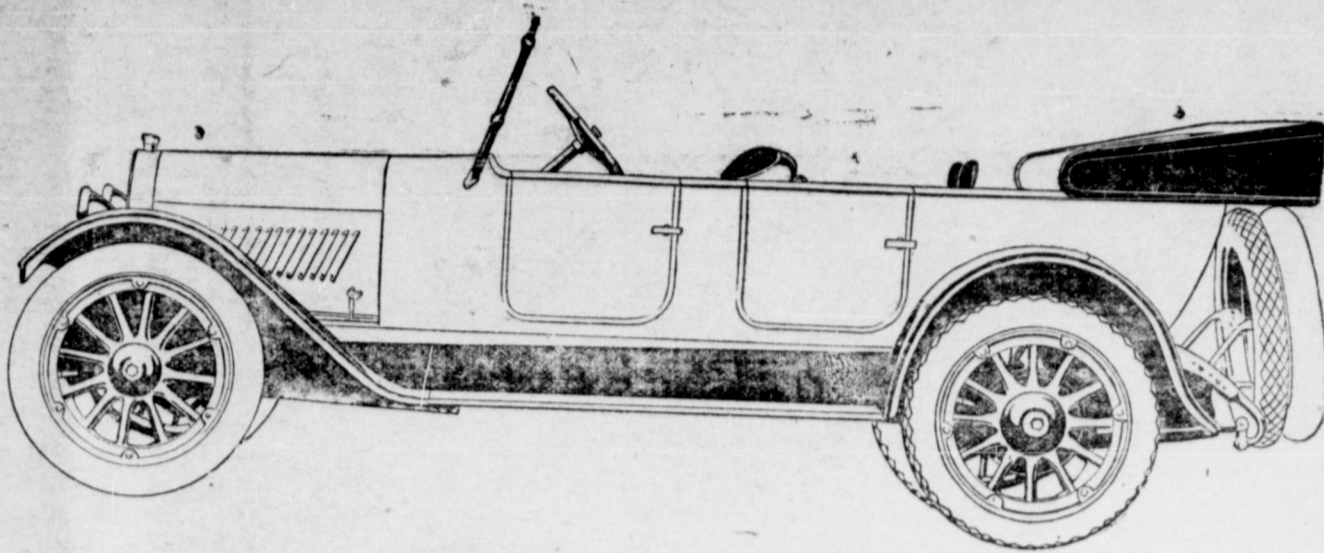
SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE

I have a Singer Sewing Machine for sale cheap if taken at once. Good as new. Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Phone 187. 14 pd.

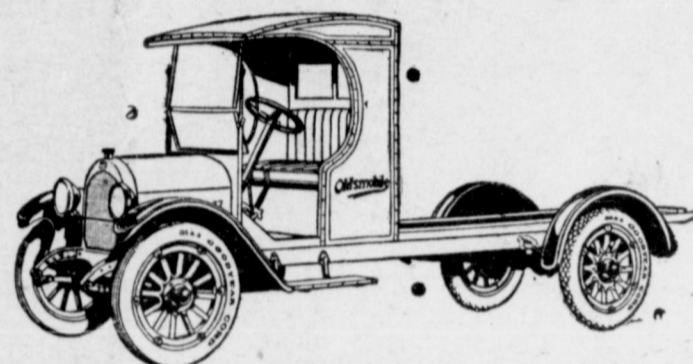
A. Burkett returned Tuesday from a visit in Oklahoma City where Mrs. Burkett has been for the past several days with her mother who was severely burned some days ago. Mr. Burkett informed the reporter that the chances for recovery were very slight owing to the age of the unfortunate lady.

Monday, Trades Day

Is A Splendid Opportunity For You To Have An Oldsmobile Demonstration.



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FARMERS:

take advantage of Trades Day to see our demonstration of Oldsmobile Trucks, and see what Oldsmobile owners say of their consistent and economical performance.

I can save you money on your motor needs. A demonstration and close investigation will prove our superiority.

G. E. ALLEN

Clarendon, Texas

MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION WAS MOST INTERESTING

In connection with the recent edition of The News as a Public School Edition the Parent-Teachers held an open meeting at the High School auditorium the following night, after an address by Miss Taylor, reported elsewhere in this issue, the Big Problems of the schools were discussed by representative citizens and members of the school board.

Facts, figures and information cited by the President of the School Board Mr. Sims, Secretary Taylor and Chairman of the Board, Mr. Patrick bore out the figures submitted in The News of Friday and resulted in a fuller understanding on the part of the parents and citizens present, of the growth, progress and financial condition of the school and the problems before the school board for this coming year.

Great stress was given to the fact that under our present tax rate fixed by law at 50 cents on the \$100, the only way the school could maintain its present high standing would be thru a correct rendition of the taxable property of the city upon such a scale as to raise the assessed valuation from its present 2 3-4 million of dollars to at least four and one half million dollars assessed taxable valuation.

It is believed that with a complete understanding of the real problems and conditions confronting the Public Schools of this city that the citizens of the town and district will be more careful to include all their taxable property at a fair valuation in order that this 4 1-2 million dollar valuation will be made assessable and save the equalization board the embarrassment of making extreme raises, etc.

It was pointed out that there is at this time more than two million dollars on deposit in Clarendon, practically all of which is subject to rendition. Furniture, heretofore not rendered should be assessed in excess of \$250 and such other property as should rightly come under the meaning of this tax.

A town is no better than its public institutions—or rather the public institutions of a town reflect the real condition of the town and as a Home Town Clarendon will not fall down on her schools.

Let us think! Curtis A. Keen, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

ENTIRE WELL RIG TAKES JOY RIDE UP THE DENVER

A fleet of thirteen trucks passed thru town this week loaded with timbers, machinery of all kinds, casing and all that is necessary to erect a rig and put down a well 3750 feet. The materials were loaded on the trucks at Dallas and were transported overland to a place north of Amarillo. The ship by truck idea is contagious and spreading rapidly.

LADIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO GIVE BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will give an Easter bazaar Saturday, April 3. Easter eggs, both candy and colored, aprons, bonnets and other things will be for sale. The ladies solicit each and every one of Clarendon to help in this good work. Thanks. Press Report. 14c.

Annoucement:

We, as a new firm, wish to let the public know that we have located here permanently. The same principles of accuracy and courteous treatment maintained by the retiring firm will be continued and, if possible, improved upon.

Only goods of reputable manufacture will be sold. All prescriptions will have the attention of a pharmacist of years of experience.

We appreciate the patronage given us and shall at all times do our utmost to give entire satisfaction.

R. A. Long Drug Company

R. A. LONG, Prop.

DON'T BLAME CHILD

Don't scold your children for lack of control over the kidney secretions. It is not always the children's fault—in many cases it means weak kidneys and can be readily righted. Read this Clarendon mother's advice. Mrs. Katie Clayton, E. 1st St., says: "Sometime ago my little girl, seven years of age, was troubled with weak kidneys. She was complaining of her back hurting all of the time, and felt tired and worn out. Her kidneys acted too freely and they bothered her a great deal at night. The weakness was getting worse all the time. I gave her Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon strengthened her kidneys and put her in fine shape." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Clayton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

M. T. Crabtree is sporting a brand new Dodge this week. That would be nothing new as a general item were it not for the fact that he stops every few yards and gets out to see if anything is wrong, a habit acquired while driving his old car.

Get Our Prices On

- Bran
- Meal
- Flour
- Graham Flour
- Oranges
- Apples
- Potatoes
- Seeds of all kinds.

Our stock is complete and we are selling at extremely low prices.

B. F. WALLIN

PHONE 15

Special Reductions

Suits, Coats Dresses, Waists Petticoats

You will be agreeably surprised at the extraordinary reduced prices. If you are thrifty you will appreciate these reduced prices.

Specials For Trades Day

Children's Unionalls, size 2 to 7	Ladies Silk Hose, white, black, brown, \$3.50 values
—MONDAY ONLY.	—MONDAY ONLY.
\$1.69	\$2.49

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firm of local men composed of E. F. Bryan, R. T. Brown, and Henry Williams. Dealing in

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We are located next door to Pastime Theatre.

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Our connections and facilities guarantee satisfactory service.

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Agents For Capitol Reservation Lands

E. T. Pope, manager of the Mercantile company here, returned from Vernon, where he spent a few days looking after business interests.

J. L. Bain had business in Wheeler county returning Tuesday. He states that conditions in general are in first-class shape in old Wheeler.

Dick Cox made an inspection tour of the plains section of Gray and Wheeler county this week reporting a fine wheat prospect.

Both appropriate for Easter

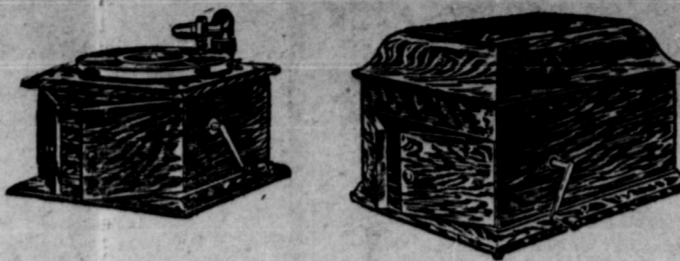
—An Easter Card—Your photograph.

—the Photograph is lasting

—COME TO TRADES DAY, MONDAY APRIL 5th.

Bartlett's Art Studio

Talking Machines



...Pathe and Victor...

NEW RECORDS TWICE A MONTH
First Monday, First Trades' Day, come and make it a success we need you to make it what it should be, we will expect you. While here come in and hear the new records that will be on display at

GOLDSTON BROS.

ORATORICAL CONTESTS

All through the time of which we have had record, there has been in existence a certain form of torture, that is expected to reach its climax here on or about the fifteenth of April in the preliminary to the Intercollegiate contest which soon follows. It is difficult to find out who invented this instrument, but it is known that Demosthenes and Cicero used it with striking and effective results on the ancient Greeks and Romans. Pontiac found it to be a tool more effective than the axe in producing sleep to those against whom it was directed. Webster, Calhoun, and Clay were instrumental in bringing on war by means of it. Not since the time of Demosthenes, when the Greeks were aroused to the most startling acts of history, has there been such a collection of great orators and the expenditure of modern eloquence as will undoubtedly be witnessed in your coming conflict of mental giants, shrewd reasoners, and silver tongued orators. Preliminary addresses will be given by Mr. Wm. J. Bryan, Gen. Pershing and the Prince of Wales. Isterma Ayra Ohtsila has already offered to translate the three most effective into Dog Latin. This memorial contest is expected to supersede the Lincoln-Douglas debate in the place it holds in history.

The honors of the Intercollegiate contest shall and must be carried off by Clarendon College students. We have some promising material here, who have been on the job before and we are expecting them to give a good account of themselves. There is no restriction as to subject matter, but it is supposed that many of the orators will deal with Labor, that which

we all like so well. Let's take more interest in these seemingly unimportant contests, for they are only a prelude to the time when the participants shall take their places in the stormy world of modern politics. Let's put determination and work into this contest so that victory in the coming contest can but result in victory for the old Green and White.

WORK ON GIRL'S PARLOR NEARING COMPLETION

If a stranger had chanced to pass thru the lower halls of the girls' dormitory during the last few days he would have wondered what in the world all the noise and confusion was about. The furniture was scattered about the halls, the parlor was bare save for the machinery that was working on the floor, and making such an uproar. The girls stood about in expectant, excited little groups and watched the progress of the work. The cause of all this excitement was the long looked for event—the refurnishing and remodeling of that ancient 'hang-out—the girls' parlor.

The girls are working together in this undertaking and with their combined resources the old floor has taken on an entirely new aspect. Wonderful draperies are being made, new furniture is being purchased and in a few more days our new room will not be recognized as the parlor that has haunted us these many years.—The Clarco.

G. W. Antrobus is in Oklahoma City for a minor operation to relieve him of the cause of his recent illness.

Charles Lowery, student in the S. M. U. at Dallas, spent the week end with homefolks.



—You will get the best of service the lowest price. Your interests, your satisfaction, are considered, not ours.
—Every accommodation that can be given will be yours. Our experience and advice are yours for the asking.
It's to your advantage, to our mutual profit that you trade with us.



EASTER BAZAAR TO BE HELD BY CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

An Easter Bazaar will be held Saturday, April 3, by the Christian Ladies Aid at the Parsons meat market. Your kindly assistance in this good work is earnestly solicited.

Henry Tatum is just back from Vernon where he went to accept a position with H. W. Kelley who is in business in that town. Henry was forced to return here owing to his inability to get either bed or board and informed a News reporter that he would advise any one going there to even take their own wash basin as wash places were also scarce.

Sam Brown of Alanreed was over Wednesday looking for some one to help him farm this season. Sam says they are going to land with a bumper crop over his way this year.

F. A. Diggs of Vernon was in town Wednesday to see after some special oil leases in the Vernon field held by local parties.

Miss Evadne Harn returned to Dallas Sunday to resume her studies in the S. M. U. after a visit with homefolks.

J. W. Jones, inventor of the new cotton seed culler, was in town this week talking to our farmer folks.

FORD OWNERS

You will find a welcome awaits you at the Ford Station. We have a Ladies rest room and we want you to use it and feel at home here. We carry the very best of everything for the Ford and we want you to get the habit of making this your headquarters while in town. We are getting lots of cars now and will be glad to have your order for a New Ford.

For Trades Day Special we offer you the following: 4 Rex spark plugs, regular price \$1.25 each—for this day only we will sell you 4 plugs for \$3.00 and give you 2 extra porcelains free. This makes \$5.50 of merchandise for \$3.00. This is your chance to stock up.

Ford Service Station

J. T. PATMAN, Mgr.

It's a Big Mistake

Yes, it's a big mistake to think you can beat us on

Cleaning and Pressing

When it comes to Cleaning, Pressing and Alterations. That spring or summer suit ought to be ordered NOW. Come to see our attractive line of quality samples.

Ed's Tailor Shop

Monday, April 5th

Trades Day is a mighty good time to come to our place and look over our line of
**NEW HARNESS
FANCY SADDLES
AUTO TOPS AND COVERS.**

We can't be surpassed in quality, price and service. Make us a call and we can show you.

J. B. ANNIS

A Big Day in Clarendon

Monday, Trades Day, will be a great day for Clarendon and Donley County. There'll be lots of entertainment and occasionally you'll need to refresh yourself.

—COME TO OUR PLACE where you'll get the best drinks, confections, cigars, etc., and most courteous service.

Bon Ton Confectionery

Jim Sherman buys and sells used cars.

Martin & So Relle are selling the Word ranch and farm lands.

P. A. Buntin returned Tuesday from an outing which took him down into Lamb county, which he pronounces one of the prettiest countries he ever saw.

YOU'LL BE BUSY

Trades Day

But it will pay you to drop around to

STALLING'S COAL OFFICE

and talk over your fuel needs for this year. We have the Coal, Kerosene, Gasoline and Lubricating Oils.

D. O. STALLINGS

PHONE 316

SPECIAL!

—ALL ABOUT THE BIG SALE AT

Baldwin Bros.

Easter and Monday
Specials

Double Header---Two In One

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Sale

Including Suits, Dresses, Coats, Waists and Skirts.



Ladies' Suits

Group No. 1, consists of beautiful Tricotines and Serge Suits, ranging in price \$57.50 to \$64.50, choice ---\$49.75

Group No. 2, regular \$74.75, your choice Saturday and Monday ----- \$59.75

Group No. 3, \$87.50 to \$94.75, your choice ----- \$69.75

These are suits that are designed for smart dressers—made of beautiful close woven Tricotine, good for Spring and Fall. Come early and get your choice as they will not last long at these prices. Nothing made in Ladies Suits better than Bischof and Printzess.

Special prices also on Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Waists.

Shoe Special

10 percent discount on all shoes for these two days—Saturday and Monday and some exceptional values on Bargain Counter.

"Wear Well" Sheeting

9-4 Bleached with taped edge, Marshall Fields, special. Regularly we get \$1.00—Saturday and Monday—10 yds.—No more, to a customer and family, at per yard—.88c

Daisy 4-4 Bleached Domestic worth today 45c yard, we are selling it at 37 1-2c—you can buy 10 yards only Saturday and Monday, at per yard ----- 29c

Now we will ask you to please not become impatient if you can't be waited on without some delay, as experienced help is scarce—but if you will come early in the day you will get the kind of attention we desire to give you, as it will distribute the trade through the day—making it so we can properly care for you. Be on hand and look for our coupon to fall from airplane—it's worth finding. No alterations or cash coupons given on reduced prices.

The confidence we have gained as sellers of the better class of merchandise, and the reputation of never misrepresenting in our ads, has built our business. These two days sales, we will try and show our appreciation in a substantial way.

Yours for fair dealings,

Baldwin Bros.

"THE ONE PRICE STORE"

FOR CHRIST AND THE KINGDOM
"These things ye ought to have done and not to have left the other undone."

YOU ARE HEARTILY URGED TO ATTEND
The Donley County all-day Mass Meeting of the INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT

APRIL 7TH, 1920.
At Clarendon, in the First Methodist Church, Wednesday, 10 a. m.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW
Come find out.

FACTS, NOT FANCY.
Come early.

—DONLEY COUNTY COMMITTEE
INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT.

Great Damage By Wind

In Clarendon and elsewhere in Texas, and throughout the country, there has been great damage by wind storms the country, there has been great damage by wind storms

Tornado and Hail Insurance

come at very low rates.

Come in and let us talk it over with you.

A. M. BEVILLE & SONS

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

FOR SALE—Sows, pigs and shoats. Phone 219-2R. Byron Alexander. 15 pd.

FOR SALE—Sudan and Mcbane grade cotton seed for planting. Phone 210-1L-1S, George W. Kemp. 17 pd.

FOR SALE—A few settings of choice white leghorn eggs. \$1.50 per 15. Phone 220-5R. Edwin Baley. 14pd.

Barns and sheds for sale, to be removed from city property. N. N. Martin. 14c.

For Rent

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

Jim Sherman buys and sells used cars. tf.

See Martin & So Relle for a choice farm or ranch in the Word pasture. tf.

When you want good waffles, hot cakes and coffee, go to the Owl Cafe. tf.

MUSIC—Music furnished for all occasions. Call 14 or see Joe Romeo. tf.

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

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

SWEET—Milk delivered every day in any reasonable quantity. Phone 380 3-rings. J. R. Bulls. 14 pd.

Clarendon Commission Company has sold over \$60,000 worth of real estate during the past thirty days. 14c.

Deaf Smith County irrigation land pays 20 percent on investment, see my ad in classified columns. J. S. Warner. 14 pd.

Everybody come to the second-hand store on Trades Day. New goods, old goods bought and sold, at best prices. J. H. Watts. 14c.

WE MAKE two trips to the Sudan country each week and pay your expenses if you buy. Clarendon Commission Company. 14c.

We are agents for the wonderful Sudan lands. No better in the West. Price \$30 per acre; \$3 down and \$3 per acre each year at 6 percent. This will make you a home you will be proud of. Clarendon Commission Company. 14c.

Word was received by the family this week of the marriage of E. B. Antrobus to Miss Isabel Edwards on the 24th. The marriage took place in Brooklyn where Mr. Antrobus is making his home. A honeymoon trip to the principal cities of the eastern states did not include a visit to homefolks, the newly weds having decided to come here later in the summer for a short visit.

BREEDEN'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND
FOR RHEUMATISM
SOLD EVERYWHERE
PEOPLE'S PHARMACY

LOCAL & PERSONAL

R. M. Brown of Jericho was in town Tuesday for supplies.

Ed Schaffer was down from his Jericho place the last of the week.

Fred Chamberlain and A. N. McArchie made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamblin, residing near Jericho, passed away Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Beville, Miss De Laural Beville and Joe M. Warren were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith who make their home southeast of here, were in shopping the last of the week.

W. M. Emmons represented the Chamberlain community here the last of the week, giving a good report of his part of the country.

Julian Williams of Lelia was in town the last of the week and stated that the big rain fixed things about right in that part of the country.

L. C. Spittman, state agent for the Apperson car, with headquarters at Dallas, was here Wednesday having come down from Amarillo that morning.

T. M. Cook is another good farmer of the Chamberlain community to make this town his headquarters for anything in the line of farm supplies.

Fenn Bourland is having a residence built on his lots west of the Mulkey home. The house will be a five room frame structure with a basement.

Mrs. Robert Turner left for Galveston the last of the week, where she will remain indefinitely for the benefit of her health, and a much needed rest.

C. L. Gray, prominent farmer of near Crowell, arrived here Monday and stayed over for a few days looking out for something in the line of first-class farms.

The windmill stock of local merchants was almost depleted this week when those having wrecked mills began repairing the wind damage of Saturday and Sunday.

Sil Dubbs moved to the O. C. Brown home in the south part of town the first of the week, he having made the purchase from the Jericho merchant the last of the week.

Troy Lano, son of J. T. Lone, arrived Monday night to spend a few days visiting his father. Troy states that a big snow fell at his home at Kim, Colorado the past three days.

J. W. Oller, uncle of Mrs. W. W. Crawford of this city, has been offered a lease price of one thousand dollars an acre on a section of land near Vernon. The oil fever is at its highest point there, judging from all reports, newspaper and otherwise.

Jack Harp, who makes his home in Goodnight, was here the last of the week on personal business. Jack used to live here and moved to Swisher county. The next move will likely be back to his first love. You can't beat old Donley, and Jack knows it.

For Sale

100 coming 5 year old cows. 30 with calves. Price spring delivery, \$90.00.

W. C. Christopher
Miami, Texas

Trades Day

Every day is Trades day at this store. We have no leaders—just as near as we can a fair, square deal to every one on every thing we carry in stock. Come to see us, we will be glad to see you, and be sure to let your grocery wants be known.

Buy your groceries of

Central Grocery

Phone 18

GO TO CHURCH!!

Let the sluggard consider the ant. Get out of that lazy Sunday habit of lying around.

NEXT SUNDAY

To the church of your choice in the city, and give your soul a chance to grow out of its dwarfed condition, into which you are gradually leaving it by neglect.

TAKE SOMEBODY WITH YOU

If you believe in Christianity. Tell it.

THE "SHUT-INS"

would like to go!

Donley County Committee

Interchurch World Movement of North America.

HOSE

That will wear all size and lengths. In cotton and rubber—Lawn sprays, nozzles and reels. Bought right—Sold right.

Stewart & Anthony

Trades Day BARGAINS

For First Monday Trades Day we have decided to offer you an especially attractive bargain on

Japanese Cups and Saucers

Trades Day Price ----- \$1.35 per set of six. This offering is usually priced at \$2.00 per set.

This is only one of many all over the house. Make our store your headquarters for Trades Day.

Finley's Variety Store



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Clarendon's First Monday

An Invitation

We extend every man, woman and child in Donley County a special invitation to come to Clarendon on Trades Day—Monday, April 5th—and bring their friends from the surrounding counties with them. If you can't come, send a representative. You will always be sorry if you don't come.

Ready For Spring

Are you ready? When these intermittent "Panhandle Showers" are over and the air gets soft and mild and you need some lighter weight clothes, have you got the things you need, hanging in your closet?

Better look over your stock of spring clothes, take a closet inventory, and if you find that you will need a Spring Suit, a pair of extra trousers, a Stetson Hat, a pair of good shoes a shirt, in fact anything from a pocket handkerchief to a Spring Overcoat, better come to see us. We make it our special business of supplying the clothes for men and boys and our stocks were never so comprehensive and complete as now.

One Price
To All

Hayter Bros.

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

Mail Orders
Filled

READ THIS AND SEE RED

Ted Kuykendal of Pueblo is dead. This eleven-year old school boy died from injuries sustained when he was waylaid on his way home from school by five boys who had repeatedly taunted him because he was poor and because he topped his classes. According to a confession of five boys under arrest little Ted Kuykendal was kicked to death and his bruised and bleeding body left behind a bill board where it was found. And the boys who committed this self-admitted act of fiendish assault were jealous of Ted because he was "smarter" than they were.

Poor little Ted Kuykendal. Is it not enough to make one's blood boil to read how five boys attending a public school, taking advantage of these free institutions of American education will brutally attack and "kick to death" a younger and smaller lad for no other reason than he was "smarter" than they.

But a day or two before poor little Ted Kuykendal was brutally maltreated after having been taunted beyond endurance by teasing references to his "poverty" had manfully singled out one or two of his tormentors and walloped them with his fist as any high-spirited red-blooded little chap would do. But the bullies of 15—five of them—according to their own reported admissions, resolved to "get even" with Ted Kuykendal. And they did.

The brave little lad whose father and mother were honestly poor—the lad who wore patches in his pantaloons, whose sleeves were frayed at the edges, whose boots were not always brand new—was tormented and teased and then after he had struck out for manhood in his own defense

he was waylaid and "kicked to death." There is today and always has been in our public schools a good deal of this snobbishness on the part of boys and girls whose folks are better off than some others. In the high schools particularly there is a lifting of eyebrows by some who are dressed a trifle better than others. There are social cliques which grow up and many a sensitive boy and girl feels keenly these unkindnesses. But, thank God, the snobs and the ill-bred offspring of codfish aristocracy have no monopoly on brains and it is usually the boy and girl of the humble and less fortunate parents who are the most studious and the most keen minded and bright. There are more brains in overalls than in the white shirts all over this broad land.

How many little tads have gone to school with their toes sticking out of their boots to be taunted as Ted Kuykendal was, because his parents are poor. We may remember in our own school days when some of the little fellows were teased because their trousers were patched or their coat was frayed or ragged. Perhaps the bread-winner was dead and the hard working mother was a slave to the wash tub or the ironing board, and these sensitive souls were tortured by the thrusts and jeers of some others, but in a great many cases these boys with the patchwork pants and those girls with plain and somewhat shabby dresses have become worthy men and women, good citizens and good fathers and mothers of men and a great many of those who did the jeering have turned out to be idlers and loafers, dress suit lounge lizards and gaping numbskulls who cannot sustain an intelligent conversation if you paid them a thousand

dollars a minute.

The boy or girl, youth or maiden man or woman, who turn up their nose or elevate their eyebrows at the "ladies" who brush their skirts aside for fear of contamination when plain Sally Jones goes by; men look way over and beyond when Bill Smith passes them, swinging his dinner bucket, whether they be rich as Croesus and dwell in a solid gold mansion and entertain royalty, are bereft of the first attributes of good breeding and if they consider themselves aristocracy they are suffering under an hallucination. The first indication of the well bred man or woman is a democratic kindness and sympathy, not a patronizing tolerance. A true gentleman is never a snob and a true lady never sniffs at another regardless of how inferior socially or otherwise she other may be. Children who do this are the degenerate sons and daughters of equally degenerate parents in this respect.

They taunted little Ted Kuykendal about his poverty. But Ted kept a stiff upper lip and just plugged along at his spelling and geography and mathematics and he topped his classes. And the green-eyed monster of jealousy poisoned the hearts of a few of his schoolmates who poked fun at his worn shoes and they waylaid him and "kicked him to death."

The very Heavens cry out over this atrocious outrage. For the boys who did this foul deed let us pray there shall be no mercy.—Trinidad (Colo.) Chronicle.

J. A. Scoggins, former merchant of Lelia, was here Monday. He expects to make this place his home in the very near future.

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHER LOVE

Wm. I. W. Culp, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas, in a recent talk had occasion to pay a tribute to Mother Love and he told the following pretty little story:

"She was an old black mammy, boys; her face would have made a wash kettle look as white as a China jar and her hair had all the characteristic kinks of the race she represented. I saw her sitting under a service flag that was decorated with a star of gold, the tears were running down her fat cheeks and she wiped them away with a big clean apron she wore.

"Washington 'am dead", she muttered, "they done sent me word fore days ago. He war a comin' home but the 'fenza hit got him an' now my pore chile, my soldier, I don't get to see him no more. I see got him a pie done cooked with his ole black mammy's hands. But he wont nebber, nebber 'joy it. He war jes' a nigger, and maybe some folks dey would call him good fer nuffin', but Wash he were kind to me an' then he wuz my own-baby chile—a long time ago—fore his daddy Mose die, an' I jes love him wit all my heart."

That's a mother, white or black or brown or yellow; that's a mother, at the Indian's straw thatched adobe down in the wilds of Mexico, the same as in the center of American culture and refinement.

That's a mother, where the wild-wood cottage stands only half defying the elements, or where marble walls shut in a king. Her's is a love that speaks the language of humanity, a love that is as fadeless as the stars, a love reaching from the highest pinnacles of fame down to where poverty has found its lowest level."

SHALL CLARENDON HAVE A SORGHUM MOLASSES FACTORY?

Every well informed farmer in the country will agree with us when we say that the most of our Donley county soil is good cane raising dirt.

With the improved machinery of the present day, it is now possible to grind up blade as well as stalk and thus really make more syrup than under the old method of stripping. There are three features to consider in connection with a cane mill—a modern cane mill—bearing on the financial side of the project. First, the manufacture of syrup; second, the value of the skimmings as a hog food; third, the value of the pumpmies as a silage product.

Experience has taught others that nothing need be wasted around the cane mill. Syrup is a cash product locally. Silage will produce cream or it will fatten stock for the packers. Skimmings from the vat will fatten hogs.

We are informed by John Clymer that he and Leonard Reed are ready to put in the mill if enough farmers will pledge themselves to raise enough cane to make it worth while. They are both financially able to put their part of the deal thru, in fact no better men could be found for their part of the job.

A syrup factory will bring money to the farmer during the mid-season right when he needs it most. It is up to the farmers of this section to say whether the mill will become a reality.

Carl Parsons expects to leave the last of the week for an extended visit to the Ranger oil fields and other central Texas towns to be gone two weeks or more sight seeing.

INSTALLS A LARGE PRESS

The Clarendon News has installed a larger press and is now issuing a seven column paper. The business of the News has grown under the ownership of Editor Braswell. We trust prosperity will continue to shine upon the News.—Childress Index.

T. M. Little, Sr., is spending the week looking after his extensive farming interests getting ready for the big crop.

CHANDLER CAR DEALERS STOP HERE LAST MONDAY

A jolly bunch of Chandler car dealers were in town Monday. They had driven a bunch of cars overland from Oklahoma City. The crowd was chaperoned by Jim Love of the Love Motor company of Amarillo and included Bob Hinkle and Frank Young of Roswell; H. B. Covington, A. H. Romine, E. P. Barton and R. G. Aton of Amarillo.

Have You a Car?

If so now is the time to bring it in and have it put in first class mechanical condition. You will need it to get full benefit of the pretty days of Spring.

—IF YOU HAVEN'T A CAR

We have a number of slightly used cars of various makes, very reasonably priced. New cars are expensive and deliveries slow. Come in and look over our stock.

McEwen & Riddle

Store opens at 7:30 every morning—Store closes at 5:30 p. m. every day in the week except Saturday, closes at 8:30 p. m.

Whatever I have tried to do in life I have tried to do well. Our aim is to render a worthy and superior clothes service to Men and Young Men, devote ourselves to that aim, that's why we are selling Kuppenheimer good clothes, Stetson hats, nobby new suits for Boys, extra trousers at reasonable price.

We want you to know that we sell brown and bleached sheeting, percales, white goods of all kinds, woolen piece goods, draperies window scrims, fancy voiles, dress goods of all kinds, laces and embroidery, all at live prices. It certainly gives me pleasure to see working folks who know how a dollar is earned, take advantage of the values we are offering. They are the kind of customers we like to save dollars for.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Latest and most desirable styles. See these wonderful values we are offering in our Suit Department.

—Real Bargains in Dresses

Odds and ends in Dresses—special prices.

—Special Sale of separate Skirts—season's best style.

—Remnant from regular stock. Everyday accumulations at about Half Price.

Shoes For Men

Hanan, Florsheim and Emerson

You will be pleased with the many bargains we have to offer in Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

—Special Sale on Pumps and Oxfords extra large stock to select from. Latest styles, best material.

—Your neighbors all know that they save money by trading at the Cash Store—Pay Cash—Pay Less.

Our Policy: Small profit, quick turn-over.

T. M. LITTLE

AIRPLANE PASSENGER AND EXPRESS SERVICE DENVER TO FORT WORTH

The probabilities of a through aerial passenger, mail and express service, operating between Denver and Fort Worth, and making several stops along the route are almost certain. If this service is installed it will be one of the first regular lines in this part of the country and one of the longest in the United States.

Mr. W. K. Whipple, general manager of the Panhandle Aerial Service and Transportation Company of Amarillo, has been working out the details and securing data for some time. All along the line co-operation has been secured and Mr. Whipple states that it is his expectation to have the line in operation within a very brief period of time. Owing to the great increase in the sales of airplanes it is most difficult to secure delivery of either planes or motors, especially

ships of large carrying capacity. The first airplanes to be used on this route will be capable of carrying three persons and about 300 pounds of mail or light express. These ships will have a speed of over 100 miles per hour and will operate on a schedule of over 85 miles per hour.

The first unit of the line will probably be started between Trinidad and Fort Worth, consisting of a trip each way every day and two round trips between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. Mail leaving Denver at 11:30 p. m. and arriving in Trinidad at 7 a. m. will be delivered in Fort Worth between 12 noon and 1 p. m. of the same day, while by train it would not reach Fort Worth until the following morning if the train was running on schedule. This means a saving of almost 24 hours in Ft. Worth and nearly 48 hours on mail sent through Fort Worth to other cities.

It is planned to put ten of the three passenger capacity ships in

operation at first and as the business develops ships of 14 to 16 passenger capacity will be installed. The Panhandle Aerial Service and Transportation Company has been operating a number of ships for many months for business and pleasure purposes. The business has grown very rapidly and several ships have been added to their original fleet. Mr. Whipple, their general manager, has been actively engaged in commercial aviation for some time and is considered one of the most conservative men in this field. His ideas of aviation and flying are expressed in few words, "if a man will not take unnecessary chances and will refrain from exhibition or stunt flying, especially at low altitudes, the airplane as it is today is the safest form of travel we have and without doubt the most comfortable and rapid. Commercial aviation offers today greater opportunities for the young man who is planning his life work or for the in-

vestor who is seeking profit, than the railroads ever offered. People must be educated, many still feel that if ones motor goes "dead" the plane will fall. In such an event it is only necessary to put the ship in a glide and land as usual. For this reason we fly high enough over cities or rough country to glide onto a good landing in case of motor trouble. The public always enjoys seeing a pilot take great chances with his life and plane but in real commercial flying exhibition work is not only expensive but useless. One foolish accident of this kind serves to prejudice people who are not familiar with the airplane and the business of flying. In order to fully develop the opportunities that are now before us in this field it is only necessary to use reasonable care and good judgment."

Sam Huggins, popular Denver conductor, attended to business here Monday.

PASTORS OF TEXAS ENDORSE THE PLAN OF INTERCHURCH

EIGHT HUNDRED LEADING DIVINES PLACE STAMP OF APPROVAL AT DALLAS CONFERENCE BY UNANIMOUS ACTION ON FINDINGS OF COMMITTEE REPORT. URGE THAT ALL CHURCHES CO-OPERATE IN GREAT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

In a message of acknowledgement and gratitude, the Findings Committee appointed at the recent Pastors' Conference of the Interchurch World Movement held in Dallas, issued a statement which was unanimously adopted by the conference. This is the message to the church people of Texas, as sent by more than eight hundred active ministers, representing twenty-one denominations from fully two hundred counties in the State of Texas.

We acknowledge with gratitude the gracious leadership of Gods Providence in things. We record with reverent hearts the profound conviction that this movement is of God.

It has been a season of spiritual fellowship when more than eight hundred pastors of our Protestant Churches of Texas have been sitting together for three days thinking about and praying about the common interests of the kingdom of our common Father and Master. Our hearts have been moved with this earnest of the fellowship that is to be ours after the victory.

The Interchurch World Movement is not a scheme for organic union but a plan whereby the Protestant Churches of America may co-operate in carrying on their educational, missionary and benevolent programs at home and abroad. It is first of all an effort to survey the needs of the whole world, and measure the whole responsibility of the churches. This is the first time in history that the Christian churches of North America have ever attempted to study the condition of the whole world. "These surveys stand before the Christian church as the greatest challenge it has ever faced since it received the great commission," and they have revealed the magnitude of the unfinished task and the inadequacy of the efforts which the church has as yet put forth.

It further proposes a program by which the churches may unitedly attack their common task. That task is fourfold: To bring the whole church to a recognition and acknowledgement of the stewardship of life and possessions; to encourage the laity and improve the methods of missionary education; to win souls; the chief business of the church; and to enlist the whole life of the church for Christian service.

We approve the spirit and progress of the movement since the World Service Conference was presented to us by the Interchurch leaders at the Texas Pastors' Conference. We feel that this is a program in which all the churches of Christ could co-operate and venture to hope that the day may soon come when they will be found in such fellowship of service.

We recommend the approval of the findings of the Atlantic City Conference. We urge that our pastors in their respective ecclesiastical fellowships use every influence to secure adequate support for the ministry and an adequate provision for the care of the aged and infirm ministers and their dependents, and we are persuaded that the realization of this program will make this possible.

We recommend that all pastors co-operate in the holding of the county meetings in order that this program and the fellowship of its service may be brought to all our churches.

We urge that every minister sympathetically study this movement, and humbly and earnestly that they may guide in all things and give us the grace to follow where He leads. Respectfully submitted, Dr. Brooks L. Pickett, D. D., chairman, Presbyterians; U. S. San Antonio; Rev. W. R. Hill, D. D., pastor, First Baptist, Dallas; E. A. Hodges, D. D., Presbyterian, J. S. A. Temple; Rev. J. Walter Hall, Nazarene, Hamilton; Rev. A. E. Becker, D. D., Congregational, Dallas; Rev. J. C. Williams, D. D., E. Baptist, T. M. C. Kistick, D. D., Christian, Midland; Rev. R. S. Hyer, President S. M. U., Dallas; Rev. F. S. Erne, Evangelical, San Antonio; Rev. C. W. D. Irving, D. D., Episcopal, Dallas; Rev. R. L. Davis, Rev. W. J. Johnson, D. D., M. E. South; Rev. Graham Frank, D. D., Christian, Ft. Worth; Rev. Hiram H. Harrison, Congregational, Houston; Rev. J. Frank Smith, D. D., Baptist, Fort Worth; Rev. J. C. Colburn, D. D., General Baptist, Col. Christian, Midland.

TEXAS LEADERS CHOSEN FOR INTERCHURCH WORK

Noted Ministers Selected to Head Departments of Spiritual Resources, Stewardship, Missionary Education and Life Enrichment.

Announcement was made today of the three departmental heads of the Interchurch World Movement for Texas, following the very successful Pastors' Conference attended by more than 800 pastors of 21 denominations held at Dallas; and the women's training conference held in the same city. The heads of these three departments are: Rev. H. L. Bell, pastor of the East Dallas Presbyterian Church, temporary chairman for Spiritual Resources; the Rev. H. E. Becker, stewardship secretary of the Christian Church of Dallas, for the Department of Stewardship; the Rev. David H. Templeton, pastor of Houston Heights Presbyterian church, Department of Missionary Education. At the same time the personnel of the state advisory committee was completed and announced.

At the appointment of the Rev. J. W. Wilbanks, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Children, Texas, who will be assistant at the headquarters in Dallas for the organization of county conferences. Dr. Robert S. Hyer former president of Southern Methodist University, has accepted the chairmanship of the advisory committee, and the Rev. Dr. Colby D. Hill, Dean of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, is corresponding secretary. Other members are: Rev. J. B. Gonzales, D. D., Dallas, moderator of Texas state conference of Congregationalists; Rev. F. M. Foust, (colored), Austin, extension agent of Tillotson College, and superintendent of the State Colored Congregational Conference; Rev. C. W. Dunn, Olney, pastor Olney Cumberland Presbyterian church; Rev. L. D. Anderson, D. D., Ft. Worth, pastor of the Central Christian Church; Rev. J. B. Holmes, D. D., Ft. Worth, Secretary of the Texas Christian Church Mission, Boonville, Mo.; Rev. S. Erne, San Antonio, pastor of the First Evangelical Church; Rev. W. E. Evans, San Antonio, rector of St. Mark's Parish; appointed by Bishop Capers of the Southwestern Diocese of Texas; Prof. S. S. Perry, Friendwood, pastor of the Society of Friends; Rev. W. J. Johnson, Dallas, district superintendent of the M. E. Church, South; Mrs. A. V. Lang, Dallas; Rev. J. C. Williams, D. D., Toluca, president of Westminster College, Protestant Methodist; Rev. L. C. Kirkes, D. D., Paris, Chairman of Texas Synodical, Presbyterian U. S. A., New Era Committee; H. C. Glenn, Temple, Secretary New Era Committee; Rev. W. R. Hill, Milford, pastor Southern Presbyterian U. S. Church, Houston; L. Randall, Dallas; Rev. F. W. Williams, Dallas, Superintendent of the Texas International Sunday School Association; Rev. J. Morgan, Dallas, Secretary American Bible Society; Miss Jessie Gie Hart, Dallas, Field Secretary Texas Christian Endeavor; W. B. Hizzell, College Station, President A. M. College; Dr. R. E. Vason, Austin, president Texas State University; Rev. Atticus Webb, Dallas, President Texas Anti-Saloon League; Mrs. Bertha McMasters, Ft. Worth, Secretary Christian Church Women's Board of Missions; Mrs. W. P. Preston, Teague, president of the Women's Synodical, Presbyterian U. S. A.; Mrs. Chris. Dullin, San Antonio, president of the Woman's Synodical, Presbyterian, U. S. A.; Mrs. W. P. Hobby, wife of the governor.

EXPRESS BUSINESS RAPIDLY CLIMBING TO CITY CLASS

Where a small delivery wagon delivered the express packages nine months ago, it now requires a truck and two large trailers. These are always loaded. The small space used for the office has long since passed the stage of convenience and a much larger space is badly needed to meet present demands. Freight business has also grown more in proportion much of it being of the heavier class of machinery.

DEVOE HOMESTEAD FLOOR PAINT



MAKE Pantry and Kitchen Floors easy to sweep and mop by painting with DEVOE HOMESTEAD FLOOR PAINT. Saves labor, adds beauty, and prevents rapid deterioration of the floor.

A. O. BAUER
Clarendon, Texas



First Monday Is Trades Day

For this first Trades Day we are offering some exceptional bargains in two lines.

\$1.45 Brooms, standard weight, Trades Day, \$1.25.
1.25 Brooms, standard weight, Trades Day, \$1.00.

LACES—We have just received a new line of Cluny, Val, Crochet and Baby Irish Laces and Insertions, for Trades Day Only—Very Low Prices.

—MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS.

A. O. BAUER

Paints Wall Paper Oils Art Goods Notions

TASCOSA IRRIGATION PLANT IN NEW HANDS

Tascosa, March 27.—W. A. Laybourne of Clarendon has purchased the interests of the W. D. and D. G. Muncy Irrigation Company here and is planning some extensive improvements in the property. He will soon begin the erection of a number of residences for tenants and will greatly enlarge and improve the irrigation plant in order to provide an abundant supply of water at all times.

Mr. Laybourne has made application to the Fort Worth and Denver Railway for a spur track and will erect a large warehouse on the track for storing supplies and handling the products of his farms.

The Tascosa Valley contains about

1,500 acres of land which are subject to irrigation from the Canadian River. It is very fertile and productive and great crops of cantaloupes and garden truck are expected this year. Considerable land is already being successfully irrigated in this vicinity.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the good people who so kindly assisted me in Covington for my wife during her sickness and death. Your kind deeds will not be forgotten.

J. T. Baldwin.

J. W. McQueen, farmer of Lelia, passed thru here Wednesday on his way home from Amarillo.

—COME TO TRADES DAY

Good Things To Eat

—Are Specialties With Us.

Every Food product we offer you is of Real Quality. For your baking, we offer you Heliotrope Flour, the very highest grade of flour on the market.

Let us fill your next grocery order with the best groceries you have ever been able to secure at any price.

Clayton & Dean

Cash and Carry Grocery Store
CLARENDON, TEXAS

After the Winter Months

You naturally feel inclined to brighten things up. Your buildings are probably in need of repair and perhaps you are planning a sleeping porch, garage or barn.

See us for estimates. Our building service is unequalled and costs you nothing.

Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co.

Lelia Lake

Clarendon

We Invite You Trades Day

To visit our store and offer for your inducement a 10 per cent discount on all merchandise, exclusive of school books and school supplies.

We Are Leaders in the Sale of

Kodaks Perfumes
Stationery Toilet Waters
Athletic Goods Beauty Creams
Fountain Syringes Face Lotions

Fountain Pens
Eversharp Pencils

Our values, assortments and service are the best—our stocks the largest.

Special Introductory Offer

With each purchase we will give free 1-2 oz. sample of a special Witch hazel facial cream. Prepared in our own Laboratory. Something different. The kind that leaves no shine and tones the complexion.

Remember the Date, Monday, April 5th

Stocking's Drug Store

(33 Years Ago, Stocking's Drug Store Began To Grow.)

Our Spring Millinery

- Dress Hats
- Street Hats
- Easter Hats
- Sport Hats

Dame Fashion's newest and most favored styles. Hats along the most graceful lines and most becoming to any woman. Models of authentic Fashion for Easter wear. Gay and joyous flowers—transparent brim, hats lace and Moline hats to meet every preference. If your taste is for the exclusive and distinctive, hats that bear unmistakable signs of Paris.

Sport Hats in rare creation and very daring colors—located on balcony of the T. M. Little Drygoods Store.

Mrs. C. S. Marshall

Clarendon, Texas

FEDERAL REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

Representative Harrell of Oklahoma has introduced a bill in Congress which provides that the Federal Government shall establish registration offices in connection with the Department of Justice, and that every motor vehicle sold by a firm or individual to another shall be duly recorded. The proposed law is designed to keep the title to a vehicle clear and to prevent

the theft of automobiles. The Dyer Law, now known as the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, which was enacted a few months ago, makes it a Federal offense to a stolen automobile from one state to another or from the United States to another country or from a foreign country into the United States. The proposed Harrell law will give additional protection against theft of motor vehicles.

Deaf Smith County lands the cheapest land on the plains. If interested in irrigation which pays 20 per cent returns see my ad in classified columns. J. S. Warner. 14 pd.

Lee Wood, hustling farmer of the Naylor community, had business in the county seat Saturday.

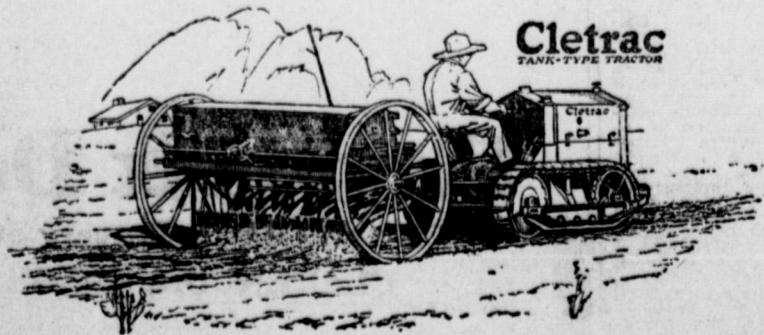
The Owl Cafe is in a position to give you anything in the eating line.

Plowing and Road Grading Demonstration Trades Day, April 5th

CLARENDON, TEXAS

On Monday, Trades Day, we will give a demonstration of plowing and road grading by the

CLETRAC TANK TYPE TRACTOR



We will have two tractors on the demonstration and will grade five blocks near the depot. See our demonstration and learn of the possibilities of this unsurpassed tractor for all farm usage.

FARM POWER IMPLEMENT CO.

CLARENDON, TEXAS

—Distributors for: Donley, Armstrong, Gray and Hall Counties. Phone 447. F. B. AARON, Mgr.

NOTICE

I, W. L. Crane, City Secretary of the City of Clarendon, Texas, in pursuance of the hereinafter set out resolution, do hereby give notice of the matters and things therein contained, which said resolution is as follows:

Resolution approving and adopting Engineer's statement and estimate of the cost to property owners of improving portions of First and Second streets, determining to levy assessments against the owners of abutting property and their property, setting the time and place for hearing, and directing the city secretary to give notice thereof.

Be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Clarendon: That,

Whereas, the City of Clarendon has ordered that the following portions of streets in said City, First Street from the west line of alley between Kearney and Gorst streets, to the west line of Davis street; and Second street from the west line of Sully street to the west line of section 33, be improved by raising, grading and filling same, and paving with fibre brick on natural foundation, and installing and constructing concrete curbs and gutters, together with all drains, sewers and other necessary appurtenances to such improvements; said pavement on First street to be 60 feet wide from curb to curb from the west line of alley between Kearney and Gorst streets to the east line of Carhart street (said portion of First street being referred to as district No. 11), and 80 feet wide from curb to curb from the east line of Carhart street to the west line of Davis street (said portion of First street being referred to as district No. 12), and such pavement on Second street to be 60 feet wide from curb to curb from the west line of Sully street to the west line of Jefferson street (said portion of Second street being referred to as district No. 13), and 20 feet wide from curb to curb from the west line of Jefferson street to the west line of section No. 33, (said portion of Second street being referred to as district No. 14); and plans and specifications for such improvements prepared by R. G. Carraway Company, Engineers, have been adopted and contract therefor has been let to Panhandle Construction Company, said plans specifications, and contract being now on file with the City Commission, and as directed, the said R. G. Carraway Company, Engineers, have prepared and filed with the City Secretary a statement showing the names of owners of property abutting on said portions of streets to be improved, a description by lot and block number, or other description sufficient to identify

(NORTH SIDE)
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Owners Name	Block Lot	Front Feet	Cost	Curb Feet	Cost	Total Cost
Robert Sawyer	5	9-10-11-12	115.	\$1,192.40	139.42	\$1,296.96

GORST STREET INTERSECTION

John Beverly	17	w1-2	13-14-15-16	57.5	596.20	73.21	54.91	651.11
P. A. Buntin	17	e1-2	13-14-15-16	57.5	596.20	66.21	49.66	645.86

ALLEY INTERSECTION

C. D. Ardery	17	8-9-10-11-12	115.	1,192.40	139.42	104.56	1,296.96
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(SOUTH SIDE)

Robert Sawyer	6	1-2-3	115.	1,192.40	139.42	104.56	1,296.96
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GORST STREET INTERSECTION

Miss Sarah Porter	18	w1-2	21-22	57.5	596.20	73.21	54.91	651.11
Mrs. Lee Blanchard	18	e1-2	21-22	57.5	596.20	66.21	49.66	645.86

ALLEY INTERSECTION

O. C. Carraway	18	1-2	115.	1,192.40	139.42	104.56	1,296.96
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DISTRICT NO. 12: First Street from E. B. L. of Carhart Street to W. B. L. of Davis Street.—Rate: \$4.61438.

(NORTH SIDE)

Mrs. Will Terrell	37	13-14-15	115.	530.65	169.42	127.06	657.71
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ALLEY INTERSECTION

The O. R. McElya, Heirs	37	10	11-12	115.	530.65	182.27	136.70	667.35
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GOODNIGHT STREET INTERSECTION

W. C. Stewart	53	1-2-3-4-5	115.	530.65	182.27	136.70	667.37
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ALLEY INTERSECTION

T. M. Little & Son	53	13-24	inc.	115.	530.65	182.27	136.70	667.35
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FRENCH STREET INTERSECTION

J. T. Lane	82	1 & 45ft. of 2	95.	438.37	138.56	103.92	542.29
W. C. Stewart	82	3 & 5ft. of 2	55.	253.79	85.	41.25	295.04
A. O. Bauer	82	4-5	100.	461.44	100.	75.00	536.44
F. H. Harp	82	6	50.	230.72	93.56	70.17	300.89

HAWLEY STREET INTERSECTION

A. L. Hamner	83	1	50.	230.72	93.56	70.17	300.89
Charles Sherman	83	2-3-4-5-6	250.	1,153.60	293.56	220.17	1,373.77

JACKSON STREET INTERSECTION

Charles Speed	84	1-2	100.	461.44	143.56	107.67	569.11
Mrs. J. H. Casey	84	3-4-5-6	200.	922.88	287.12	185.34	1,195.34

FAKER STREET INTERSECTION

John M. Williams	85	1-2-3-4	200.	922.88	243.56	182.67	1,105.55
A. H. Baker	85	5-6	100.	461.44	143.56	107.67	569.11

ORPE STREET INTERSECTION

Robert Thorpe	99	1-2	100.	461.44	143.56	107.67	569.11
John H. Clark	99	3-4-5-6	200.	922.88	287.12	185.34	1,195.34

DAVIS STREET INTERSECTION

West Side, End of Pavement

(SOUTH SIDE)

Miss Sarah Porter	38	w1-2	21-	57.5	265.33	88.21	66.16	331.49
T. M. Little & Son	38	e1-2	21-22	57.5	265.33	81.21	60.91	326.24

ALLEY INTERSECTION

Mrs. Emma Stanton	38	1-2-3-4	5-6	115.	530.65	182.27	136.70	667.35
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GOODNIGHT STREET INTERSECTION

The J. D. Stocking, Est.	54	24	115.	530.65	182.27	136.70	667.35
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ALLEY INTERSECTION

A. H. Baker	54	1-2	115.	530.65	182.27	136.70	667.35
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FRENCH STREET INTERSECTION

J. W. Gano	89	5-6 & w1-2	of 4	125.	576.80	168.56	126.42	703.22
W. P. Blake	89	3&e1-2	of 4	75.	348.08	75.	56.25	402.33
W. W. Dyer	89	1-2	100.	461.44	143.56	107.67	569.11	

HAWLEY STREET INTERSECTION

E. L. Kennedy	88	5-6&w1-2	of 4	125.	576.80	168.56	126.42	703.22
Mrs. J. H. Hodges	88	3&e1-2	of 4	75.	348.08	75.	56.25	402.33
J. T. Warren	88	1-2	100.	461.44	143.56	107.67	569.11	

JACKSON STREET INTERSECTION

Frank Whitlock	87	6&w1-2	of 5	75.	348.08	118.56	88.92	435.00
W. L. Crane	87	4&e1-2	of 5	75.	348.08	75.	56.25	402.33
J. M. Stephens	87	1-2-3	150.	692.16	193.56	145.17	837.33	

FAKER STREET INTERSECTION

C. W. Ryan	86	5-6	100.	461.44	143.56	107.67	569.11
C. W. Ryan	86	3-4	100.	461.44	100.	75.00	536.44
N. A. Hightower	86	1-2	100.	461.44	143.56	107.67	569.11

ORPE STREET INTERSECTION

John H. Clark	100	1-2-3-4-5-6	300.	1,384.31	343.56	257.67	1,641.98
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DISTRICT NO. 13: Second Street from W. B. L. of Sully Street to W. B. L. of Jefferson Street. Rate: \$9.2291.

(NORTH SIDE)

Mrs. Kate Hilderbrand	8	10-11-	12	115.	1,061.35	123.71	92.78	1,154.13
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ALLEY INTERSECTION

Mrs. Kate Hilderbrand	8	13-14-	15-16	115.	1,061.35	139.42	104.56	1,165.91
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JEFFERSON STREET INTERSECTION

(SOUTH SIDE)

Donley County	22	All	250.	2,307.27	265.71	199.28	2,506.55
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DISTRICT NO. 14: Second Street from W. B. L. of Jefferson Street to W. B. L. of Section No. 33.—Rate: \$4.16568.

(NORTH SIDE)

A. M. Beville	9	6 to 12	inc.	115.	479.05	172.27	129.20	606.25
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ALLEY INTERSECTION

Chas. B. Trent	9	13-14-15-16	115.	479.05	182.27	136.70	615.75
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PARKS STREET INTERSECTION

R. H. Alexander	25	7-8-9	150.	624.85	193.56	145.17	770.02
J. A. Derr	25	10-11-12	150.	624.85	193.56	145.17	770.02

same, of each tract or parcel of such abutting property, the number of front feet of each abutting parcel or tract, the estimated rate of cost per front foot of such improvements, exclusive of curb, and for each such parcel or tract the estimated cost for such improvements, exclusive of curb, the number of feet of curb and the estimated cost thereof, and the total estimated cost for each such abutting parcel or tract. And the said statement has, by the City Commission, been examined and corrected.

I. That said statement having been examined and corrected is hereby, as corrected, approved and adopted.

II. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs and .704 per centum of the cost of all other said improvements against the owners of property abutting on such improvements in accordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and ordinances and other proceedings of the City of Clarendon, but which assessments shall be made after the notice and hearing herein after provided for. That such costs shall be apportioned in each district according to the front foot plan or rule, provided, that if the application of this rule shall, in the opinion of the Commissioners, be unjust or unequal, or result in individual cases in assessments in excess of special benefits received from such improvements, then the said City Commission shall adopt such rule of apportionment as shall effect a substantial equality between the said owners and their property, and the several amounts received and the burdens imposed on such owners and their property, and provided further that in no case shall an assessment be levied against any owner or against any property in excess of the special benefits in enhanced value of such property by means of such improvements.

That the description of the parcels and tracts of abutting property on the said portions of streets to be improved, and the number of front feet of each piece or parcel of such property, and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against each such piece or parcel of property, and the owner thereof, for curbs, and for other said improvements, and the cost per front foot for each piece or parcel of property for such other improvements, and the total estimated cost of such improvements and the proportion and amount thereof proposed to be assessed against the said respective parcels of property, and the owners thereof, are as follows:

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ALLEY INTERSECTION

The O. R. McElya, Heirs	37	10
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Trades Day at Stocking's Drug Store

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER, SILVER PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, CUT GLASS, OPTICAL GOODS.

On Trades Day we offer a 10 per cent discount on all jewelry with the exception of Diamonds. Diamonds net.

H. B. SPILLER, JEWELER

The place where watches are correctly repaired and where one is sure of securing reliable goods and best values.

QUALITY RELIABILITY

If You Want Action....

on your real estate list it with Clarendon Commission Co. We are also agents for the rich Lamb Co. lands, no better in the state. \$3.00 an acre cash and \$3.00 an acre a year. Fine water, close to Railroad. We also have good bargains in Clarendon city property and Donley County farms. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Clarendon Commission Company

SAVING AND ENFORCING THE SUNDAY LAW

The General Pastor Conference of the Fort Worth authorizes the following statement on the question of the Sunday Closing Laws:

From our observation of the campaign in Fort Worth and in some other cities of the state, we believe that the time is now here when the law-abiding citizens of the whole state should become aroused over the defiant lawlessness of certain corporations in our state in their attitude toward the well-established Sunday laws of Texas. We refer especially to the Amusement Associations and Corporations, the largest and most powerful of which is that represented in the theaters and picture shows.

Big Money Our Chief Opponent.

Our Fort Worth experience has revealed to us that our greatest difficulty in getting the picture shows and theaters closed on Sundays in accordance with the law, is not the desire of the people to attend such shows on Sunday, but that the big money which can be made by running the shows on Sunday influences business men in general to such an extent that the whole question resolves itself into whether Texas will allow her Sunday laws to be bought for the price of a personal gain to a few, or preserved and enforced for the good of the many and the safety and the welfare of the State. Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel recently said, "The power behind the open Sabbath is avarice, and avarice is the meanest of all devils. Avarice led to the destruction of the fairest cities of ancient times. It is undermining the foundation of certain modern American cities. Some of them are, even now, reeling toward the fall. Moral corruption has already set in. To check this encroaching peril, the Lord's Day is necessary. No civilization has survived the loss of the Sabbath."

The present campaign in Fort Worth to close the picture shows and theaters on Sunday is, up to this time, only a partial success. All the shows were closed for two Sundays, but in the meantime business interests had become so strongly that Fort Worth would suffer too great a financial loss if these shows remained closed on Sunday, while they remained open in Dallas, only thirty miles away with good automobile roads and Interurban every thirty minutes. Under their appeal the law-enforcement officers of Tarrant County relaxed in their Sunday closing campaign for the immediate present, with the understanding that they as law-enforcement officers would receive the co-operation of these leading business men in closing the shows in Ft. Worth, if Dallas would close her theatres and picture shows on Sunday.

There is no doubt that Fort Worth inspired by her united ministry, led by her efficient Citizens' Committee and backed by her leading business men can close up her theatres and picture shows at any time that her goodly sister city, Dallas, will close her shows on Sunday. We, as pastors, in the mean time, will educate and build sentiment on Sabbath observance to the end that if possible Fort Worth may come to the day that she will close her theatres and picture shows on Sunday even if all other cities of Texas live in defiance of this sacred law of God and of our land.

We are greatly gratified that the General Pastors' Conference of Dallas has taken the matter up vigorously, and has issued a statement appealing to all the states to arise and to see to it that his fundamental law of society be enforced in every city and county of the state. We join most heartily in this appeal, and would ask that every General Pastors' Conference in the state take the matter up at once and plan to get it before the people in a way that will bring the quickest possible results. A vigorous and persistent action is not taken throughout the state, the law, through open defiance and disobedience, will be brought into disrepute and perhaps so altered by coming legislatures that we will no longer have an American Sabbath, but a Continental Sabbath, which has been one of the great factors that has led to the downfall of many European nations.

Already these amusement associations are pressing their campaigns into the smaller towns and cities to open on Sunday in defiance of the law. They have thousands of dollars to expend in such campaigns, they have money to employ the best legal talent and otherwise influence public sentiment. The picture show men estimated that one Sunday's closing in Fort Worth cost them \$15,000. This means that no money will be spared on their part to break down the well-established Sunday law of Texas. They have gone in to win, not for the pleasure or good of others, but for their own financial gain.

What will be the answer of the preachers of Texas? What will be the answer of the law-abiding and God-fearing citizens of our state? What will be the answer of our law-enforcement officers of the state to the call of their oath of office to enforce the law?

The contest is on and God and right and law is on our side. Avarice and greed and lawlessness and continentism, or un-Americanism, is on the other side. What shall the end be? Signed by Committee:

F. P. Culver,
M. E. Chappell,
L. D. Anderson,
V. Edwards,
A. F. Carr,
J. Frank Norris.

MAY BAR WOMEN FROM CHURCH

New Orleans, La., March 20.—"The soul-destroying fashions" of ultra modern women are apt to keep them out of the Catholic Churches of the New Orleans arch diocese.

"We have seriously debated with ourselves whether we are bound in conscience to exclude these women from the house of God. These women who scandalously violate the sanctity of God's house by their craze to shake off all restraint of law and order as to dress to attract the eye of men."

This is a paragraph of a letter sent to the Catholic pastors of New Orleans Saturday by Archbishop John W. Shaw.

F. E. Quarles, manager of the City Pharmacy, was in Amarillo on business bent the last of the week.

DONLEY COUNTY AND SILVER CREST FARM ARE AGAIN HONOR WINNERS

Clark & McFarland, the owners of Silver Crest Farm near Hedley that has become nationally known for its fine grade Big Bone Poland China Hogs, branched off just a little at the Fort Worth Stock Show and entered three winning animals in the Holstein class.

It is seldom that you will find a breeder of one particular stock that makes a success in another line but Diversity of Live stock as well as farm products is one of the reputations Donley County is stacking up to the world within the last few years. The stock showings and publicity from Donley county within the last year have been worth at least \$2.50 per acre for every acre of farming land in Donley county.

There has never been a county brought to the First Ranks as an agricultural county with a great amount of publicity connected with the other lines of endeavor. It takes production, breeding and scientific care to build a reputation and name as a purebred stock producing center or a diversified farming center. Donley county farmers have accomplished both and the records stand for themselves—but of what great use is this fine grade livestock if no one outside of the county knows about it? Wasted time, lost motion and unnecessary expense—for it is possible to grow just as heavy a hog or as good a production cow without a registry paper on them as it is to produce one with a string of papers as long as your arm.

But this is not the paying, profitable part of the game—the best grade stock will pay every farmer regardless of the papers on same—but a Hog with a reputation is just like a man with a good reputation—he is worth more money and stands better when he goes into a new community. And the better the reputation, the longer that particular family is known and the more honors, ribbons, and high prices he brings as recorded on his registry the more money he is worth when he is sold to another community.

Last year out of pigs shipped to 32 states and the Isle of Cuba—not one was sold to a farm in Donley County. But that did not last for long. A large number were later sold in Donley county and a lot more new stuff was brought in from the North and East. There has been more than \$20,000 worth of high priced, fine grade pure bred hogs brought into Donley county within the last six months. Twice that much will go out of the county within the next six months if present indications hold good.

As an advertising value alone the Silver Crest Farm has been worth thousands of dollars to the whole of Donley County—not to mention the profits that have been made for themselves within the past year. And there are several other farms with stock just as good—but who have not gone into the show game just yet. Watch old Donley go.

Curtis A. Keen, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce.

HOW TO KILL AND BURY AN ASSOCIATION

The State of Texas has a real live Jersey cattle club. It has not always been so much alive as it has been during the past two years.

Its present status is probably due to the fact that it now has a lady secretary. She believes that in order for the association to live and be worth while every member must do his part.

Among the methods employed in accomplishing this end, Mrs. J. Riley Green has recently formulated the rules for killing and burying an association.

Those who read them will realize that the methods of keeping an association ever organized.

The rules are as follows:

1. DON'T COME.
2. If you do come, COME LATE.
3. Leave in the Middle of the Program.
4. If it is too wet, too dry, too hot, too cold, STAY AT HOME.
5. When you come be sure to find fault.
6. Don't do Anything to Help.
7. Don't Take Part in the Meeting.
8. Try Not to encourage the officers. They DON'T need it.
9. Believe Everything You Hear. Never Investigate.
10. If you have a Friend who does not belong, use your Influence to keep him from Joining.
11. Don't Pay your Dues.
12. Consider that the Club is organized for YOUR benefit ONLY.
13. If everything runs smoothly—start something.
14. If you stay away from the Meetings, be sure to criticize all actions taken by those present.
15. If you consign to the Sales, wait until the last minute to send in your entries.
16. Always "knock" your fellow-breeder and his Jerseys.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH WILL BE GO-TO-CHURCH-SUNDAY

Evangelism is one of the first features emphasized by the Interchurch World Movement. To get the church membership of America to realize that this is the crying need of the American Protestant church, by which church members get others to come to Christ—personal evangelism—is the idea.

April the fourth is Easter Sunday the special Sunday on which the church commemorates the resurrection of our Lord. Couldn't it be that the churches of "Clarendon" will be packed on that Sabbath day? You good folks that have motor vehicles will do a great amount of good, if you will put them to use in getting the "shut-in" folks to church. Go to church! And let it be general everywhere.

Go to church! Especially take some body with you.

TENNIS!

All "has been, is, or would be" amateur, professional or bone-head tennis champs, near champs or ball swatters, interested in the organization of a City Tennis Club, are invited to meet in Chamber of Commerce office, Monday afternoon at 5:30, March 29th. Need not bring your racket this time.

Curtis A. Keen, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce.

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that give satisfaction, we are selling them.

We have our sales room at the old City Garage stand. We will sell you a Maxwell or Chalmers car and stay behind it. We also carry parts and accessories for the Maxwell car. If we don't have what you want we will get it for you.

Chalmers-Maxwell Motor Company

C. B. Williams T. B. Meador

Amarillo Daily Tribune

The latest addition to the ranks of Texas' great daily newspapers, will issue its initial number on next Sunday, March 28th. We are exclusive local agents for this publication and Sunday's edition will be on sale Sunday morning.

Bon Ton Confectionery

RICHARD WILKERSON, Prop.

WHY NO

If you take a life insurance policy why not take one that wraps you up in insurance, one you can get something out of while you live, not the old fashioned death policy that you have to die to get.

\$5000 of the Perfect Protection Policy written by the Reliance Life will pay you a dividend each year.

will pay your wife \$10,000.00 if killed by accident or will pay you \$25.00 per week for time lost from sickness or accident. Why should you carry an old fashioned death policy when you can get one that protects you perfectly. See T. J. Allen, general agent. 17c.

Frank Drigg of Amarillo was an interested visitor of this metropolis Monday.

When You Place Your Order

With us for tailoring you get something more than ordinary good tailoring. You get the best work of the finest organization of skilled tailors and designers in America.

Let us show you our new woollens, styles and values for Spring. You will never regret placing an order with us.

Marvin Doughty

—Dodge Service Station Building

WILD HERDS INCREASE IN THE PAST DECADE

In the 10 years since the Montana National Bison Range was established the 37 buffaloes with which the

herd was started have increased to 296. In addition there are on the range 125 elk (not including calves of last year), 33 antelope and 13 mule deer. It is believed that the range is large enough to support 800 bison,

400 antelope, 500 deer and 800 elk.

Roy Guffey, all round hustler and builder of business worth while of Lela, was here Monday on private business.

NEW PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves



Use Magnolia SAFETY OIL

Your Kitchen

KEEP your kitchen "spic and span"—use a New Perfection Oil Cook Stove and Water Heater—and burn Magnolia Safety Oil. The Long Blue Chimney burner lights and heats instantly—drives steady, clean heat against the utensil. No smoke, soot or disagreeable odor. New Perfection Stoves give a cooking heat for every purpose. Be sure to get a New Perfection Oven too—bakes perfectly.

Sold by good dealers everywhere. Ask for a demonstration of the Long Blue Chimney burner or write for the New Perfection booklet.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO. Cleveland, Ohio

7400 Platt Avenue
Dealers Note:—The Magnolia Petroleum Company distributes the New Perfection in your territory. Complete stocks are available at convenient points.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Legislature:
H. B. HILL

County Judge:
W. T. LINK

For Sheriff:
J. H. RUTHERFORD

County and District Clerk:
W. E. BRAY

County Treasurer:
MRS WILLIE GOLDSTON

County Assessor:
B. F. NAYLOR

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
W. C. VEAZEY
F. L. GOLDSTON (Re-election)

Constable, Precinct No. 2:
JIM SHERMAN (Re-elect)

Public Weigher, Precinct 5, Leaa
J. M. BOZEMAN

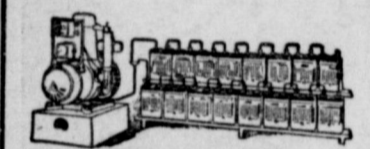
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KEMP & COPE
Clarendon, Texas

WE BUY, raise, and sell fur-bearing rabbits, and other fur-bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest prices on large shipments. The Fur & Specialty Farming Co., 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, North Dakota. 17c.

M. A. Gentry and family left on the Denver train Wednesday bound for Dalhart, where they will look for a location. Mr. Gentry formerly owned a farm west of town.

LITTLE LIFE LINES

W. H. F.



Do you know the 'Y' emblem when you see it? Take a look at it and think what it means. A wreath, a torch, a triangle and some letters: the encircling wreath of Brotherhood; the light giver—the 'C' part in the Y. M. C. A.; the triangle representing its three-fold purpose in the developing of life, spirit, mind and body; a letter, as a base of the whole 'X' which is Christ and His presence. Take out any part of the base and you haven't the structure.

Take out any side of the triangle and you defeat its purpose. Spirit, Mind and Body, these three are linked together inseparably in the real work and purpose of the Y. M. C. A.

Now, take a look at that unfinished building. Think of the purposes of the Y. M. C. A. and link them up with the possible influences on your boy in that very incomplete 'concrete' (and brick) proposition you have around the corner there.

If you'll sensibly agree that we ought to have it, notwithstanding all things to the contrary.

BIG COUNTRY CHURCHES

A sick and shivering drunkard wandered into the old Boverly Mission in New York City one winter night twenty-three years ago. He left it to take the better road. Today the same man is one of the most successful country preachers in America. His community church at Kasbeer, Illinois, is known far and wide for its free Chautauqua, its farmers' institute, its work for better schools, better farms, better village life and its wholesome spiritual influence that permeates an entire country.

The story of the transformation of Frederic Baylis and the great work of his community church is told by A. B. McDonald in the Country Gentleman of April 3rd. Through there are only ninety persons in Kasbeer the church has 152 members and it puts on an annual Chautauqua that has drawn 3000 people in one day. It is back of a farmers' institute that has grown into the proportions of a county fair. Through it a modern high school, with a wide rural patronage, is replacing the old grade school in the village. Amusements hitherto unavailable in this little community have been brought by the church and the standard of living immeasurably lifted.

"The same thing can be done in any community that has only one church," says Mr. Baylis. "I will take this program I am using here, this program of interesting farmers and helping them; and with it I will rescue any fallen, down-and-out country church. The salvation of any country church is in doing just what we are doing here. We are trying to look after the sweet now-and-now as well as the sweet by-and-by."

Easter Fashion Notes



Everything is in readiness for the Easter promenade at "The Woman's Store". Especially is this so in our ready-to-wear and Dress Goods sections, where dozens of dresses, suits, coats, skirts, blouses, petticoats and children's dresses in individual and exclusive models of the season's most assured styles—both in making and materials. To the woman who seeks to be at her best on the most fashionable Sunday of all the year, here are new styles that will delight and satisfy.

Smartest Taffeta Frocks



While taffeta frocks are the choice of many, we have a host of Easter dresses of other fabrics that are dividing honors with them.

Taffeta frocks in bouffant creations, made most attractive with pleats, ruffles, tucks and frills—in navy, Copenhagen, brown, taupe and black.
\$32.50 to \$97.50

NEW GEORGETTES AND FOULARD

Printed Georgettes in Persian, floral and dotted patterns; also foulard silks; meteors and kitten's ear crepe—short sleeves and wide and modified hips; some have batiste collars and vestees—in a wide range of color combinations. Prices \$39.75 up to \$95.00

Blouses For Easter Wear

As Easter draws near patrons are becoming more and more enthusiastic over the many wonderful new creations we are daily showing in blouses. Next in importance to the coat suit is the proper blouse to wear with it, and you will find it here.

Stunning peplums and overblouses of Georgette, as well as the serviceable and ever-popular crepe de chine, in white, flesh and all popular spring-time tones.

They are beautiful, dressy and perfect fitting—so dressy that when worn with a light silk skirt you have a costume pretty enough for almost any occasion.



Economically priced. We think this season that suits are more becoming to every type of a woman than any previous season, because they are built and designed along lines that are sensible—and they are not "freaky," as in the past. There are really three popular styles this year—one as good as the other. The bloused, the Eton and ripple peplumed suit for the misses; the box coat is preferred by the lady who desires lines that become her, and the tailored models for the woman who just wants to be well dressed and attired properly for the day, and is especially suitable for the large woman. Smart suits of poiret twill, tricotine, and fine quality serge; navy predominating. Unusual values, \$34.50 up to \$110.00.

CLARENDON MERCANTILE Co.

Monday, April 5th, is TRADES DAY in Clarendon. We will offer many Special Bargains on that day, and will endeavor to make your visit profitable as well as pleasant.

Easter Hats of a delightful fashion

We have anticipated your wants in the Millinery line and our display of Hats is of such beautiful and varied designs, that you are sure of finding the exact pattern you most desire.

Descriptions are inadequate—you must see the hats and try them on to realize the becoming effects and the splendid values.

THE VOGUE

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Warehouse near Cameron Lumber Company
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APRIL 5, 1920

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THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP

The City Election for two commissioners has been officially announced for April 6th, which is Tuesday of this next week. It is not only the privilege of every citizen of the City of Clarendon but the absolute duty to vote at this election. A large number of the city have already forfeited this right, thru neglect to pay their Poll Tax. However there are 256 poll tax receipts in the city clerk's office, and an additional 25 or 30 ex-service men who are entitled to vote without poll tax in the 1920 elections, who are entitled to the vote.

The ladies are not allowed a vote in the City Elections for this year, the recent law only entitling them to a vote in the state primaries in July.

The American nation is a remarkable nation in a number of ways. Our forefathers fought, bled and died for the rights of the ballot, of representation and a hand in the government "of the people, for the people and by the people" and once the right was obtained, all interest in the matter is lost. The same thing has followed the great demand for woman suffrage. It seemed that nothing short of the end of the world would result if the women were not given the ballot—and the first step was taken in that direction when they were given the right to vote in the primary election and yet only 87 women in the city of Clarendon will be able to vote in the coming July elections—from failure to pay their poll tax.

The Commissioner's job has always been a thankless one at best. A few of the representative citizens of the town decide upon the man that they must have to fill the place and make him take it, regardless. He is elected and then they think that they have earned the right to criticize him, to cuss him, to do everything in their power to make his job hard for him—and wonder why he will not consider re-election for another term two years later.

The Clarendon situation demands the services of the strongest, broadest, and most progressive business men to be found, for the next two years. Our problems are such that the very best men in the city can hardly be equal to the task.

one of us would think of turning more than a hundred thousand dollars over to a man to spend for us that was not a jam up good, live business man. And the City of Clarendon will spend something in the neighborhood of \$200,000 within the next two years.

The Chamber of Commerce is a non-political organization in its very nature and organization. But a Chamber of Commerce without an efficient city government is useless. The two interlap to such an extent that practically all of the larger cities are including the organization and paying the expenses of some out of the city budgets. Amarillo runs upon this basis. But Clarendon's future depends to such a great extent upon this wise selection of the proper commissioners for the coming two years to work with Mayor Watson, that the Chamber of Commerce asks that you give careful thought and consideration to the question, get together behind the right man and after they are elected give them the support and encouragement necessary to build a real city.

The future of Clarendon is restricted only by the capacity of the leaders of the city plus the co-operation of the citizenship.

Let us think!

Curtis A. Keen, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

IT COSTS MORE TO LIVE

It costs more to live today but it is worth it. In the olden days if your appendix went on a strike, the doctor called it inflammation of the bowels and they buried you.

If your lungs were weak, they started to pick out a location in a marble orchard for you.

And if you were unfortunate enough to be host to a few billion typhoid germs, they wouldn't give you any water and you wanted to the realms of bliss with your tongue hanging out.

Now you call the doctor and you take your prescription to the Peoples Pharmacy to be filled out of drugs where Quality stands first. It costs more to live now, but it is worth it. So quit your grumbling. Ten percent off on all cash sales at our house on Trades Day except musical instruments. 14c.

NOTICE

At its April term, to be held at the Court House in Clarendon, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in April, 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Donley County will receive bids for installing a steam heating plant, including furnace, in the court house. About 2200 feet of radiation will be required. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. Done at Clarendon, Texas, this 31st

day of March, A. D. 1920.
W. T. Link, County Judge, Donley County, Texas. 14c.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A cordial invitation is given to every one to be present at the court house Sunday morning. Thru the kindness of the officers of Donley County we are given the use of the upper court room until we can finish our building. We thank them very much for this kindness and hope

that the public will take note of our place of meeting.

We will have regular bible lessons at 10 o'clock Sunday.

Subject for morning services, "The Christian's Hope" for 7:00 o'clock p. m. "Beyond the Grave."
W. W. Brewer, Minister.

T. O. Kirby, Jericho ranchman, and whose family has been here for the school term, was here the last of the week for a family visit.

Advance Arrival Of Spring Foot-wear

We have received the first shipments of our Spring footwear. Oxfords and Pumps in both French and Military heels.

Trades Day Special--April 5th

One lot of Men's Cocoa-brown English Walkers.

\$10.00

—See our window.

RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE

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