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The citizens of the town of Clayton, the county seat of Union County, are thinking of incorporating and ushering in existence a town government. Clayton certainly contains enough people and has enough taxable property to sustain a creditable town administration. With the right kind of town officials the project will be a success and the carrying into effect will prove a benefit. With the wrong kind of officials it will prove a detriment. The question is "up to the people" of Clayton. As a rule the incorporation of a town or city is a beneficial measure. Clayton might try the experiment and if it starts off with the right kind of men to administer its affairs, the outcome will be all right. If, however, it is unfortunate enough not to possess the right kind of material for town officials, it had better not try the experiment for some time to come.

We copy from the Santa Fe New Mexican, the above expression of opinion. Which we consider very pertinent, and coming from the source that it does, we hope that it will help us influence public opinion in the right direction. If in considering this question we for a moment assume that we do not have the right kind of men, men whose integrity, capability and pride in local affairs is not fully equal to the situation, and necessary in managing the incorporation and conducting the same after incorporation, we think that it would be an imputation and reflection that the honor of our citizens would resent, both individually and collectively. From the inquiries and investigations that we have made in this line of public sentiment, in our community we fully believe that there is no material objection among our citizens in fact that the great majority are decidedly in favor of same.

### Barbecue And Melon Festival.

Dalhart's annual fall festivities this year to be known as the Dalhart Fair, Barbecue and Melon Festival, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, September 6 and 7. Everything is running along smoothly and without a doubt this will be the best effort ever made along this line in the Panhandle. The counties of Sherman, Moore, Hartley and Dallam will be represented here in the agricultural, truck farming, and live stock lines in a manner to do credit to the counties. Each county is already at work and planning for their exhibits which will, by present prospects, excel the exhibits made last year.

The fair will be extensively advertised in a radius of 300 miles of Dalhart, cheap rates will be made on the railroads and visitors are expected here from a long distance. It behoves the farmers to do their best to get a display that is representative of the country. The visitors from a distance will come here, not to see the amusements and attractions, but to look at the country and see for themselves what can be produced here in the line of agriculture. A good sum of money is set aside for premiums on the various products, which in itself is some incentive to our farmers.—Dalhart Tezan.

## GALVIN G. CLELLAN HAS PASSED AWAY.

Had Lived in Trinidad Since '67 Served His Country in the First Colorado Cavalry.

"Taps" has sounded for the spirit of Calvin G. Clellan, and as the slow, mournful notes are echoing across the dark, myst-rous-bourne whence no traveler returns, another name has been added to the long roll of the "mustered out".

Soldier and pioneer, Calvin G. Clellan, who died at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Sisters hospital stood in the now fast thinning ranks of the sturdy men, who back in that yesterday, follows indomitably the becking finger of destiny when she extended it toward the fading sun, blazing the pathway for all who came after.

Mr. Clellan was a pioneer of the state of Colorado, but of Las Animas county in particular. He was 68 years old at the time of his death, but in those three score and nearly ten years he had not only seen, but assisted materially in the upbuilding of an empire. Out of the arid west, forlorn as a last hope when they arrived, it was such men as he as reared the flow-ers of grandly that it is to (day) born in 1836 at Oliphant Iron Works, near Morgantown, West Virginia, Mr. Clellan emigrated in early manhood from southern Indiana to Denver, going there in 1859. He worked at Russel Gulch in Gilpin county for George Pullman, of Pullman car fame, when the afterwards multi-millionaire operated there. Then Mr. Clellan enlisted in Troop B, First Colorado Cavalry, being honorably discharged at Fort Garland after a term of service. He went to Mora, N. M. and hence to the Doyle ranch on the Huefluno, known as the Ben Butler Farm. He came to Trinidad in 1867.

Mr. Clellan was married to Maudine Bergorne, a niece of a United States Army captain, who under Captain, afterwards General Sterling B. Price, fell at the battle of Pueblo de Taos, N. M., in 1848. He leaves a wife, 58 years of age, and seven children, three sons and four daughters all grown to manhood and womanhood. James A. Hemenway United States senator from Indiana was a nephew of Mr. Clellan.—Trinidad Advertiser.

Mr. Clellan was the father of our friend and neighbor, C. G. Clellan, of Kenton, Okla. Cal passed through Clayton Sunday, to attend the funeral of his father. The Enterprise extends sympathy to the bereaved mother and children.

J. E. Curran, the veteran publisher of weekly newspapers, who started his first journalistic venture upon the storms of newspaper seas of New Mexico at Deming in 1881, has concluded to come out in a new v-nature according to the following postal just received by the New Mexican: "The undersigned wish to announce that they have perfected arrangements to establish a new, wide awake, independent newspaper at Sunnyside, Guadalupe County, New Mexico, Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Sunnyside Sun will make its first appearance from the embryo city of Sunnyside, Saturday, August 12 1905. J. E. Curran, editor and proprietor."

If Mr. Curran can do it the new town of Sunnyside will be a town "that is a town" and will grow like the proverbial green bay tree on good land and with plenty of rain and sunshine.—New Mexican

Good rains have been reported in quite a large section of this country during the past week.

## Longfellow's Birthplace at Portland Fair

State of Maine Honors the Post Where He Was Born as Its State Building.

Portland, For perhaps the first time in American history, a state has honored a native poet by building a replica of his birthplace several thousand miles from the original. This has been accomplished at the Lewis and Clark Exposition by the state of Maine which has for its building a structure that is a exact reproduction of the place where Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born. The building has attracted a great deal of attention, especially from western people, most of whom have never visited Portland, Me., to see for themselves the original.

The house in which Longfellow was born was, at the time, the finest in Portland, Maine. It was the home of Samuel Stephenson, a brother-in-law of Hon. Stephen Longfellow, the poet's father.

Longfellow's birthplace is a three-story frame building, constructed after the peculiar style of architecture characteristic of the period. It is severely rectangular in shape, with a hip roof, and the only decoration is a small cornice over the doorway which is in the center of the front wall. The house is painted white, and a white picket fence encloses a small grass plot at the left of the entrance. The room in which the poet was born is the front chamber in the second story, at the right. On entering the building, one climbs several steps, and is admitted to a hall, from which stairs lead to the floors above. The living rooms are large and comfortable, and open off to the right and left from the central hall. The birth room has been fitted up in Colonial style, with some rare old furniture, notable among which is the bookcase, that was formerly owned and used by the poet.

The location which the reproduction of Longfellow's birthplace enjoys at the Lewis and Clark Exposition is much more desirable than that of the original in Portland, Me. A century ago, it overlooked the placid waters of Casco Bay, and the view embraced the 365 islands which make the harbor one of the rare natural beauty. Now, however, wholesale houses and warehouses occupy the water front, and the surroundings are anything but romantic.

At the Exposition, the reproduction occupies a plot of ground in the rear of the Idaho includes a view of the main Exposition a picture, and takes in Guild's Lake, smiling and dotted with pleasure craft, and the foothills of the Cascade mountains beyond it. A green lawn surrounds the building.

On the walls of two of the rooms in the Longfellow home at the Exposition, the entire poems "Hiawatha" and "Evangeline" are posted artistically on cards.

The Ice Man says a 500lb. Book is worth \$4.00, 1000lb. Book \$7.50 2000lb. \$14.00 and will deliver 10lbs. and up any day or when wanted.

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