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## The First One a Decided Success

Inclement Weather, no Doubt, Prevented Larger Turnout.

As was previously arranged and announced, the Business Mens Association met together for luncheon today, Thursday, at the popular cafe of Mr. Jack Weichman, and following the luncheon engaged in a discussion of some of the vital questions before the citizens of Clayton at this time. Mr. Granville, Vice President of the association presided in the absence of Mr. Simon Herzstein, president. Mr. H. J. Hammond was the first speaker and he confined his remarks to the public school question. His remarks were to the point, full of optimism, and were certainly not to be mistaken as to his standing on the present proposed bond issue. Mr. Hammond is among the heavy tax payers of the city and in as much as his children are now both through school, his feeling and sentiment savors only of the needs and demands of the town. A "City of 10,000" is where he puts it and is heartily serious in every word that he said.

Mr. Woodward followed his talking ring with the same spirit of optimism. The needs of the day, said Mr. Woodward, in this city is, first of all, better and more adequate school facilities. It is next to impossible for any city to keep pace with its growth in way of educational facilities. The one great truth as is indicated in the experience of other towns is that the growth of the town is always in advance of its educational institutions. Other questions of vital importance to the city at this time were mentioned and dwelt on by the speaker, such as a standard fixed grade for our streets and alleys, the dissemination of facts with reference to the records of the city board, the school board and other like information which is and should be public property, and which should be gotten into such form as will be accessible to the citizenship of the town.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Suthers and Mr. de Baca were among the speakers. About twenty were present and Mr. Weichman is to be complimented upon the nice luncheon served and the courtesy shown the association.

## Union County Surpasses All Others in Land Filings

The local land office, or rather the officers of the government land office located here, are rather priding themselves on the amount of business done in Union county during the twelve month that closed the first of this year. Not only has the volume of the business conducted here been greater than in any other portion of the state but it is far in excess of that done by many of the land offices in the more advertised sections of the country.

The number of applications, or filings, allowed by the Clayton office from January 1st, 1914, to December 31st, just past, was 1,679, and these filings embraced an area of 391,492.23 acres. During the same months 739 final proofs were granted and patents allowed to a total acreage of 119,536.86 acres.

During the fiscal year of the office, beginning July 1, 1914, and ending June 30, 1915, the general land office issued patents on 295,089.92 acres of land in the Clayton district. During the same fiscal year filings were granted on 464,374.71 acres.

This report from the Clayton office indicates that Union county, in which the greater bulk of the land of this office lays, is rapidly being settled up, and it is gratifying to note that all settlers coming to Union are "making good" and have come to stay.

Don Carlito Corney of Folsom, was in town the first of the week on business.

George Gould of this city, left for Denver Tuesday on business.

## The Home Economics Club

The Home Economics club will meet Saturday, January 22nd, in the annex of the school house as an interesting program has been prepared for the afternoon. The meeting will be called to order at two-thirty.

The topic for discussion is "Home Sanitation." In answer to roll call members will be expected to give brief talks on "Common Disinfectants." Papers prepared for the afternoon are as follows:

"Dust and its dangers, the right and wrong methods of sweeping and dusting. Mrs. Paddock.

"The Proper Care and Cleaning of Dishes and Dish Towels," Mrs. Heringa.

"Ventilation and its Importance; Inexpensive Ventilating Devices," Mrs. J. W. Cox.

"Insects as Disease Carriers; Best Methods of Extermination," Mrs. Savage.

Following the readings of the papers a general discussion on "The Prevention of Contagious Diseases in School Children," will close the afternoon.

## Baptist Services

for Sunday, January 20th.

9:15 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Worship and sermon, "The Things to Fix Upon."

7:30 p. m. Gospel services, A Character Sketch.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Stewardship."

J. Q. Herrin, Pastor.

## Dahlhart Hardware Man Accepts Position Here

W. A. Clark, who for years has been connected with one of the largest hardware establishments at Dahlhart, has accepted a position with Isaacs' and will make Clayton his home in the future. Mr. Clark is a capable man and his addition to Bob's force of popular clerks will do much toward increasing the popularity of the store among Union county residents.

Tickets for the Seidel-Kirkpatrick Walker Lectures are on sale at Roses Pharmacy. Season tickets will sell for 75 cents, and tickets to one lecture only for 35 cents.

The hall will be decided on very shortly.

A. James McDonald, Chairman Publicity Com.

Mr. Morris Johnson, of the Otto-Johnson Mercantile Co., left Sunday night for Sulphur Springs, Ark., and other points east, combining business with pleasure, contemplating the matter of making the trip east to market before returning. He plans being away about five weeks.

Word received at this office from Mr. Williams of Paris, Tenn., former Western Union operator here, to the effect that he is located in his new home and is well pleased with the place.

## HORSE THIEVES APPREHENDED BY SHERIFF CRUMLEY

Tonight, Thursday, at about seven o'clock the sheriff was notified by a party who had been on their trail, that several parties were camped on the outskirts of town who were wanted at Stratford, Texas, for obtaining goods, among which were four good saddles, under false pretenses, and since then stealing a horse at Boise City, and then coming to Clayton. To say that they came to Clayton tells the rest.

Four out of the five thus wanted are now resting peacefully in the county jail and one is still at large. As to their guilt we have no knowledge, but one thing we do know and that is that there is no room in Clayton for thugs and criminals and Sheriff Crumley is making things pretty warm for that class of cattle.

## Alleged Auto Thieves Captured

Ford Automobiles and Diamonds Confiscated by Officers and Returned to Denver.

On Saturday of this week there were three Ford cars with four occupants in all, drove into Clayton, the autos being stored at the Clayton Garage and the company taking rooms at the Commercial Hotel. Nothing particularly strange about this, considering that it was a cold day and not the most pleasant weather to travel anyway, people were driving into Clayton and preparing to partake of our hospitality. There were other things that were occurring, which, within themselves did not amount to very much, unless we consider the ultimate results.

A certain party in Des Moines had notified Sheriff Crumley by wire that some one had stolen a coil out of his car, and that party was one of the occupants of the car that drove into Clayton. The sheriff at once proceeded to the garage, overhauled the suspect, put him under arrest, recovered the coil, and the guilty parties could have settled for the pitiful sum of \$15.00, but the unsuspecting took a long chance, far too long, it proved, and stood pat. A suspicion on the part of the men in charge of the garage, communicated to Mr. Crumley, led him to dig up some circular cards that had recently come in from Denver and in comparing one of these car engine numbers, found it to be the same as was on one of the cars. He immediately wired Denver and to his surprise found this car along with the other two were all stolen cars and that they had positive proof to identify the same and that he should send the prisoners until the authorities could arrive. He also notified them that the parties seemed to be elaborately decorated with what seemed to be costly diamonds and was notified that they too, had been stolen and were being searched for. The sheriff thereafter incarcerated the whole bunch in the county jail to await the arrival of the officers from Denver, who came down Tuesday, and took charge of the prisoners and diamonds, proving the cars, and leaving them delivered to Mr. Wilkoff for preparation for loading on the cars to be shipped back to Denver, taking the prisoners and diamonds back to Denver with them as they went. It strikes us that Clayton is a poor place to blow into to get by with anything. The citizens of the town are on the alert and with the officers make the sledding mighty hard for the fellow that is trying to "get by" with as big a chestnut as this one was. "Murder will out" is an old saying and a mighty true one. We may get by today alright, tomorrow we have no assurance of the same and the next day we are in a trap. The way of the transgressor is hard.

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## Mrs. Barnhart Entertained Forty-Two Club

The Forty-Two Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Barnhart, the hostess receiving in her usual charming manner.

Mrs. Harry Rixey, of Weston, Mo., was the honor guest of the afternoon. Mrs. Tom Rixey was also a guest of the club.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Barnhart's hospitality, besides the two guests, were Mesdames Hammond, Dunn, Fox, Frank Barnhart, Kingdom, Law, Jones, Eklund, D. W. Snyder, and Morris Herzstein.

A dainty one course luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 18.—"If a salesman walked into your place of business and undertook to sell you a bill of goods not suited to your needs, and without even a knowledge of your language, he wouldn't get far with you, would he? Yet that is exactly what we United States business interests have been seeking to do in the nations south of the Rio Grande—in Latin America. We have been trying to do business with these people without knowing anything of them or their needs, or even their language—and we have failed. There was no chance for anything else."

This was the statement of Dr. David R. Boyd, president of the University of New Mexico, who has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the second Pan-American Scientific congress, as a delegate from the state and representative of the university.

Our lack of preparation for closer relations with Latin-America, and their more thorough preparation was vividly illustrated in the sessions of the congress," said Dr. Boyd. "Eighty-four delegates and there were 4000 of them, spoke English fluently, and generally several other languages, in addition to his own. Our delegates from the states generally could speak only English. We simply could not meet these cultured gentlemen on their own high ground. We were outclassed, in education if not in good will. It taught us that we must become more liberal. We must learn the other man's tongue and his manners of living and his needs; as they have learned ours."

"The demand for trained men and women who can accept service in commercial, industrial and educational work in Latin America is far beyond my most liberal estimate, when we established our school for such training here in the University. It is a great international need that must be met before any great trade expansion can occur. I find we have been pioneers here in the movement which is now regarded as the essential to further extension of our relations with Latin America."

Mr. Thomas L. McCune purchased last week the Hogan place just east of town to which place he will move with his family in the near future. This is the second place that he has purchased in the past couple of weeks, and he moves here to be one of our citizens, coming from Lafayette, Colo. The Citizen wishes him success in his new home.

Many vital discussions are up for discussion every day among the citizens of our town. There are no more vital questions nor are they any more vital than questions that every other city has at some time to contend with and to solve. Clayton men are big enough for Clayton enterprises. We can handle them. We will.

Suits will be filed against all persons who have not settled their accounts with Tom Gray by February 1st. Payment may be made to C. O. Dunn at Rose's Pharmacy.

Methodist Notes  
Morning: Sunday school, 10:00.  
Preaching, 11:00, Subject, "Enthroned Him."

Evening: Preaching 7:30, Subject "The Way to the Kingdom."  
Rev. Autho P. Gaines, Pastor.

## SOCIETY

The Auction Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. Dudley Snyder. The tables were filled by Mesdames W. C. Barnhart, Fox, Savage, Messenger, Wherritt, Eklund, Frank Barnhart, Winchester, Morris Herzstein, Simon Herzstein, Easterwood and Miss Inez Eklund. The luncheon served was very elaborate.

A large reception was held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon of last week, in honor of Mrs. Autho Gaines, wife of the new minister. Mrs. Woodward, president of the aid, and several members of the organization, assisted in receiving. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Many of Clayton's young people have been enjoying the skating at Eklund's dam. Nearly every evening of the past week has found a crowd on the ice, which has been in excellent condition. Clayton boasts a few experts on the little iron runners. The skaters view the approach of this warm weather with alarm, fearing it will put an end to the fascinating sport.

Miss Vendla Eklund entertained the Girls' Five Hundred Club Wednesday afternoon of last week. Miss Mary Mansker held the high score and carried off the honor, which was a dainty shampoo jacket. Miss Woolen, of Chichasha, Okla., who is visiting at the Eklund home, was the guest of honor. A dainty luncheon followed the games. The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Wilma Hardin.

Mrs. T. H. Bixey entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. F. Bixey. Forty-two was the pastime of the afternoon and afterward a dainty luncheon was served on the small tables. The list of guests present were Mesdames Snyder, Clark, Claude Barnhart, Frank Barnhart, Toombs, Hill, Harvey, McFadden, Wherritt, Easterwood, Messenger, Wamsley, Owen, Kingdom, Palmer, Johnson, Fox, J. R. Rixey, Winchester, Morris Herzstein, Simon Herzstein, Eklund, Henderson, Inez Eklund, Edna Steele, Jones, Dunn, Mrs. C. O. Dunn, Woodward, Errett, Tinsley, Priestley, Exums, Morgan, of Texline. A most enjoyable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Herzstein entertained the Evening Five Hundred Club Thursday evening of last week. Dinner was served promptly at seven P. M. and covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Granville, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winchester, Mesdames Dudley Snyder, O. P. Easterwood, Carl Eklund, Frank Barnhart, Misses Inez Eklund and Lucile Snyder and Messrs Leonard Herzstein and Edwards. Mr. Edwards, who is a very talented musician, rendered several fine selections which made everyone feel that tripping the light fantastic was the only thing to do and they filled the remainder of the evening doing so. An evening in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Herzstein is an event long to be remembered.

Slats Signs with Triangle Film Corporation

In order to give the patrons of the Dixie the best there is in film-dom, "Slats" Rankin, of the Dixie Theatre, has signed a contract with the Triangle Film Corporation and will hereafter show the good pictures produced by that firm. The Triangle is a new consolidation of many of the best of the older film companies and are putting out feature and regular films that are unequalled. The films received here are the same that are being shown by the leading picture houses of the country, two notable ones being the Isis, at Denver, and the Photoplay, at Trinidad.

## MARKET REPORT

Eggs	25
Butter	25
Cream	25
Hens	68
Young Chickens	10
Turkeys	42
Roosters	44
Fresh Pork	68
Broom Corn	\$75 to 85
Beans	31-2
Maize	70
Corn	1.05
Kaffir	70