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# The Clayton News



DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND THE UPBUILDING OF THE COMMUNITY

VOLUME X

CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917

NUMBER 14

## EXTRA SESSION WILL ORGANIZE SPEEDILY

Washington, March 29.—President Wilson was said today to be hopeful that the house of representatives will rush its organization plans so there will be no delay in affording him opportunity to make his address in the war situation to a joint session with the senate. Administration leaders are anxious that if a prolonged fight is in prospect some sort of an arrangement be made for temporary organization to permit the president's appearance Tuesday or Wednesday.

The resolution for congressional action to comply with the president's recommendations probably will be considered first in the house, leaving the senate to take it up later. The house foreign affairs committee now is drafting various forms of a resolution to meet the executive recommendations.

Another reason for original house action is the probability that the resolution will carry an emergency appropriation. Appropriation measure originate there.

The peculiar situation in the senate foreign relations committee with Chairman Stone opposed to action which would lead to war and the opposition of Senator Hitchcock, the next ranking democratic member to steps further than an armed neutrality manifesto, was another factor in the tentative plan to have the resolution originate in the house.

The president has received recommendations from several cabinet members on points to be included in his address and is now preparing it in a preliminary way.

The final cabinet meeting before the assembling of congress will be held tomorrow and members will be ready to report fully on preliminary preparedness measures.

Following his talk with the president, Senator Chamberlain said when he reintroduced his universal service bill he will probably make the minimum base limit 20 years instead of 16 so that more mature young men might be trained.

In addition to the army appropriation bill which failed of passage at the last session of congress, Senator Chamberlain said that he believed the new congress should provide supplies of all kinds sufficient to equip an army of 1,000,000 men.

Senator Chamberlain added that under existing legislation for the regular army, the national guard and volunteers, it might be possible to raise as large an army as is necessary quickly.

Confidence that a universal training bill can be passed by congress during the extra session was expressed by the senator. He said under the system proposed 500,000 young men could be trained each year at a cost of approximately \$160,000,000.

## CLAYTON MAN BUYS RANCH

Charles P. Talbot returned from Denver, Colorado, Thursday noon. He informs us that while there he purchased the Big Springs ranch from the Schlefer Investment Co. This ranch is known all over the country as being one of the best ranches in the county. Charles P. also informed us that the Schlefer Investment Co. intended putting another big block of land on the market this fall. Mr. Talbot is the energetic partner of the Pennington & Talbot real estate company of this city, and we wish him all the success of a ranchman.

**NOTICE**—Public notice is hereby given all persons and firms that I will not be responsible for any debts or accounts contracted or made by my wife, Lillie M. Gray.  
14-1f (Signed) T. A. GRAY

## GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

Representative citizens of Clayton, Mr. Dora, Grenville, Des Moines, Dodman, Folsom and other parts of the county, met Thursday afternoon at Grenville and organized the Union County Good Roads Association. The large attendance from each community was pleasing to all. After much discussion the association was organized. E. G. Cooper of Grenville, a good roads enthusiast of the largest calibre and ultra-rifle bore, was unanimously elected president; G. G. Granville of Clayton, was elected secretary; and Mr. McCarty of Grenville was made treasurer.

The object of the association is to promote road building and maintenance throughout Union county, and will endeavor to organize local associations in each precinct, for the purpose of co-operating in road work with the State highway commission and the board of county commissioners. Citizens of each precinct will hear soon from the president and secretary, and should immediately take steps to organize their communities.

## WRESTLING MATCH MONDAY NIGHT POSTPONED

The wrestling match between Geo. Falls of Cherokee, Okla., and Logan Champ of South Dakota, was postponed on account of the death of the latter's father at Odell, Nebraska. Following is the letter and telegram received by Albert Davis of this city from Champ:

Telegram:  
Denver, Colo.  
Mr. Albert Davis,  
Clayton, N. M.

My father died last night at Odell, Nebraska. Postpone match, write me at Odell, Nebraska at once.—Logan Champ.

Letter:  
Denver

Kind friend Mr. Davis: Arrived in Denver on my way to Clayton and received word here of the death of my father at Odell, Nebraska and will have to postpone the go, or what you think best. I can come in a couple of weeks or sometime the month of May. If you can't put it off I am willing to stand my part of the bill, and you can send me the receipt of it. I'll return later.

Respectfully,  
Signed, Logan Champ  
Owing to the death of Logan Champ's father, it will not knock the wrestling fans of Clayton and vicinity out of seeing a good match. A fight will probably be made good on the night of the postponed match, Monday night, April 2. The Logan Champ match will probably be pulled off here about the 25th of April. Watch for the bills.

## WANT TO LEASE

Want to buy or lease ranch of about 6000 acres. Will take all she still on ranch at market price. Land must be cheap, as I will pay cash. Address, Eugene P. Thoro, 823 Gunter Bldg., San Antonio, Texas 14-14

It appears that the First National Bank has entered the newspaper business. If we can corral 30 extra cents next week we will have serious thoughts of entering the banking business. It should be every man to his trade.

## JOHNSON BUYS RANCH

M. C. Johnson, the popular manager of the Otto-Johnson Mercantile Co., this week closed a deal for the Ira Robinson ranch on the head of the Tramparoo. This is a large ranch and considered one of the best in the county. Mr. Johnson purchased the ranch as a home proposition and will stock it with thoroughbred stock. Chas Bushnell has accepted the position of manager r foreman.

## WASHINGTON ABANDONS HOPE OF AVERTING CLASH

Washington, March 30.—Cabinet members today took to the regular meeting reports on preparations to put the country in a state of preparedness. It is the last cabinet meeting before the assembling of congress Monday.

Taking for granted from the speech of the German chancellor that Germany will not abandon her submarine campaign of ruthlessness officials generally have given up hope that an actual clash with Germany can be averted.

Secretary Baker said that the early graduation of the upper class at West Point was under consideration, but had not been determined upon.

Secretary Redfield said everything was in readiness for turning the ships and crews of the coast and geodetic survey over to the navy department for war purposes. Preliminary plans have also been made for having the navy take over direction of wireless plants.

Secretary Wilson said that satisfactory progress was being made in plans for mobilization of labor resources. Members of the cabinet who are also members of the council of national defense, reported that everything possible is being done to co-ordinate all the resources of the nation for the government in war.

## War Inevitable Says Senate Leader

Washington, March 30.—Senator Willard Saulsbury, president pro tempore of the senate and an acknowledged mouthpiece of the administration in the upper house of congress, issued an authorized statement in which he assures that war with Germany must come. He lays down certain things this government should do.

In the first place he announces the abrogation of all treaties with Germany. He insists that the credit of the government be extended to the limit and that until this country can equip and train 1,000,000 men the remainder of men in France should be freed and equipped by the United States.

## VERNON—EVANS

Monday afternoon, March 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Belkman on the New Box, Mills of the A. H. Davidson R. R. depot at Westwood, the Misses Vera and Miss Elizabeth Evans, young people of the Greentown, N. M., Mr. Vernon Evans and Mrs. Evans, the well known stockman and the bride here of a prominent family of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Belkman and Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, accompanied a couple and witnessed the ceremony. Many friends in Clayton and throughout the entire part of the county, are pleased to offer hearty congratulations.

## THREE PATRIOTIC BOYS

Thursday afternoon three Clayton boys decided that Uncle Sam needed their services to defend his domain from a threatened German invasion and so had themselves to the nearest army recruiting station. They got as far as Des Moines. The father of one of the trio succeeded in having the recruit (powerful three) stopped and the son of his bosom returned home to help dad in the production of corn and beans, and thereby serve his Uncle Samuel in a peaceful but important way. Being thus forcibly deprived of the companionship of their colonel, the general and major decided to return home, and arrived in peaceful Clayton Friday morning. All are full of the patriotic spirit, for which they should be commended.

## SCHOOL BOARD TICKET SUGGESTED BY CITIZENS

Believing that the coming year is an important year in Clayton school affairs the Citizens Ticket suggests the following nominees:

Four year term, Mrs. Rob't Wherritt.

Four year term, J. Allen Wikoff.

Four year term, C. A. Rutledge.

Two year term, Mike R. Jones.

No wiser choice for the woman on the board can be made than Mrs. Wherritt, once a teacher in Clayton schools. A woman of education and business training, she typifies the women of today.

Mr. Wikoff is from the University of Colorado and will stand for the high-grade of scholarship in teachers essential to the best training of children. He is a good business man and well fitted for the needs of the coming year.

Mr. Rutledge is a University of Nebraska man and needs no introduction to the people of Clayton. He was principal of the High school in 1910 and 1911 since which time he has been developing his claim into a ranch, and returned to Clayton in February to engage in business and build a home. His judgment, experience and ability will make his help invaluable.

Mr. Jones is known as a man of progressive ideas, of wide reading and sterling qualities. The best for his children means the best for our children.

"We understand that two or three more tickets will be in the field but we were unable to get a definite line-up on them. Among names we have heard mentioned are the following:

Mrs. M. C. Johnson, W. A. Henderson, John Spring, Dr. Edmondson, C. A. Law, D. W. Snyder, Capt. Snyder, Simon Bergstein and H. C. Farber. All good and sound pure for school purposes. This year choice theirs what we are going to do. The ballot is off.

## MARCH ON SALT

Santiago, Santo Domingo, March 29.—Eponymous results from the administration of common salt as a remedy against excessive perspiration in the case of marching troops are reported by Marine Corps officials here.

Sweet counter about six parts of salt to the thousand. A tropical day's march results in the exudation of three to four quarts of sweat, with a salt content of 200 to 250 grains. The experimental purposes about two manganese salts given a teaspoonful salt about 75 grains in the packing before beginning their days march. After a second march of 20 miles they had the Marine Corps given counter much less fatigue than their comrades, and their perspiration was but a fraction of that of the others.

## SCHOOL CONTEST

The two literary societies, the Olympian and the Delphian societies of the Clayton High School will hold a local contest in oration and declamation on Friday evening, April 6th at the Court House. The winners in this contest will represent the Clayton High School in the District contest which will probably be held at Raton, April 14. The winners of the District meeting will participate in a similar contest to be held at the state University, at Albuquerque, May 4th and 5th. At the local contest here, a small admission will be charged to help pay the expense of our contestants to the District meeting. The program will commence at 8:00 o'clock sharp. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Hereafter, when writing The News or the editor, please address: The Clayton News, 108 S. First St., Clayton, Union Co., N. M., U. S. A.

## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Thursday the school board awarded the contract for the construction work on Clayton's new school building, to J. N. Parham of Dodge City, Kansas. The contract price, covering construction and material alone is \$25,637.00. Work will begin immediately. The building is to be of fireproof construction throughout, 60x90 feet, three stories, twelve rooms including assembly room with seating capacity of 700. The assembly room will be equipped with motion picture machine, screen, stage and curtains.

Plumbing and wiring contracts were let separately, W. B. Lum of Clayton securing the plumbing contract, and the Trinidad Electrical Co. of Trinidad, Colorado, securing the electrical contract. Seats and other equipment will be added when the building is completed.

## RUSSIA INVITES GERMANY TO SHARE LIBERTY

Petrograd, Wednesday, March 29—(via London, March 29, 3:10 p. m.)—An appeal to the workmen of the German and Austrian coalition to rise against the imperial authority and to establish their freedom, says the Petrograd Telegraph agency (the Russian official news agency), was launched at a mass meeting of workmen, soldiers and deputies held today at the duma.

The appeal was directed to the proletariat of the whole world, but it specially designates the central powers, urging the workmen of these countries to "throw off the yoke of autocratic rule as the Russian people have overthrown the imperial autocrat and refuse to serve longer as an instrument in the hands of kings, capitalists and bankers."

By united effort, the appeal declares, "we can stop this awful murder which is the same of humanity."

The document states emphatically that it is not a craven appeal for peace, declaring:

"Russia will defend its new found liberty against all interference whether from without or within. It will not yield before heilbraut bayonets, nor will it permit itself to be coerced by foreign military power."

During the debate on the text of the appeal opposition was offered by several speakers who expressed the opinion that it was inappropriate and likely to be misunderstood in Germany as an admission of weakness.

M. Talabise, socialist member of the duma and resident of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates, replied:

"When we speak to the Germans we always keep guns in our hands. We shall fight to the last drop of blood for liberty if the Germans do not accept the appeal. The dominating idea of the appeal is that we are seeking peace by urging others to throw off the yoke."

The very successful operetta, "The Fairy Shoemaker," given by pupils of the public school, Friday evening of last week, and which was reported in our last issue, was patronized to the amount of \$153.05, and the pupils cleared \$94.10, which will be used for the benefit of the library.

Following is the financial report:

Total Receipts	\$153.05
Expenses:	
Opera House	\$30.00
Printing	4.75
To Mrs. M. R. Jones	5.00
Music	3.00
Costumes, and Miscellaneous articles	16.20
Total	58.95
Net Proceeds	\$153.05

Now is the time to plant your onion sets. Buy seed that succeed. H. Herzstein Seed Co. 12-1f

## PROBLEM OF DEALING WITH GERMANS HERE

TOTAL NUMBER NOW IN THE UNITED STATES ESTIMATED AT 8,282,618; MANY MAY BE INTERNERED IF FORMAL WAR DECLARATION IS MADE.

Washington, March 28.—The problem of dealing with German activities while yet the United States is technically at peace with Germany is extremely baffling, for many obvious reasons. In the event of war it might become acute and bewildering.

Some steps have already been taken of a tentative character. It is understood that the government has two lists of Germans to be acted upon in case war is declared. One is a list of persons to be interned immediately. The other is a list of persons to be watched. Neither is complete. The facilities of the secret service are limited. The Germans are many and widely distributed.

The total number of Germans now in the United States, estimated with the federal census of 1910 as the basis, is 8,282,618, of which only 2,501,181 are actually foreign born. Of the Germans of voting age 4,278,617, divided as follows:

Naturalized 889,007.  
Have first papers, 92,600.  
Alien, 127,103.  
Unknown citizenship, 170,527.

### Distribution of Germans

The following table by states indicates where in the United States are German population is concentrated. The first column gives the number of all Germans, men, women and children born in Germany. The second column gives the corresponding number of men of voting age, which is as near as it is possible to come to enumerating men of military age.

South Carolina	1,701	331
Georgia	2,029	395
Florida	2,442	488
Kentucky	10,559	2,167
Tennessee	10,003	2,061
Alabama	2,199	700
Mississippi	1,055	343
Arkansas	5,813	944
Louisiana	8,918	1,697

Oklahoma	10,089	1,594
Texas	41,917	6,312
Montana	8,000	1,197
Idaho	5,049	770
Wyoming	2,637	479
Colorado	17,071	2,028
New Mexico	1,736	224
Arizona	3,963	611
Nevada	1,916	244
Washington	20,382	4,441
Oregon	17,957	2,543
California	70,305	9,801
Maine	1,281	203
New Hampshire	2,046	386
Vermont	797	196
Massachusetts	30,544	5,331
Rhode Island	4,177	661
Connecticut	31,125	5,887
New York	330,873	74,120
New Jersey	122,880	15,181
Pennsylvania	165,185	20,982
Ohio	172,094	18,317
Wisconsin	233,384	25,001
Minnesota	109,627	11,708
Iowa	98,758	13,045
Missouri	88,251	10,774
North Dakota	15,752	2,199
South Dakota	21,544	2,199
Nebraska	57,301	6,580
Kansas	34,506	4,027
Delaware	2,572	351
Maryland	30,652	4,004
Virginia	4,221	810
West Virginia	6,327	1,164
North Carolina	1,073	242

### Immigration Since 1910

Germans, as understood in these figures are persons of German race and language. They include Germans from Austria. The figures by countries include, under Germany, a large portion of Poles.

Somewhere in the above figures are the "300,000" German reservists in America, so frequently referred to in Germany.

### LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

Two heifers, coming three years old, one black Holstein and the other light yellow jersey, both are branded HD. B and D are connected, on right side. These animals left about three months ago, from my place 10 miles northwest of Clayton, \$50.00 reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.

W. W. Coulson,  
Clayton, N. M.

If you have any cattle to sell see  
F. G. Akms

### FOR TRADE FOR UNION COUNTY LAND

A four stand 70 saw complete Munson system one story gin, up-to-date in first class condition. Address  
Box A,  
Plymouth, Texas.

We buy hides, iron junk, metals, paper, old auto tires, and any kind of junk that has value. Call at Smiths feed yard, Smith & Co. 13-14

Get your meals at Barnhart's. The highest quality and full weight. If

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### DR. D. W. HAYDON

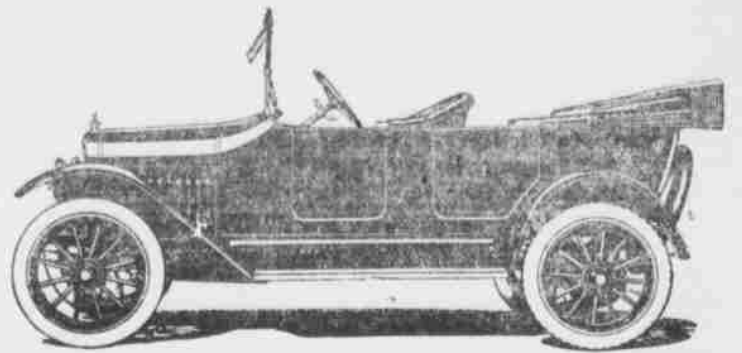
ABOUT YOUR EYE TROUBLES AND GLASSES, DIFFICULT CASES AND KRYPTOK (VISIBLE REFRACTIVE SPECIALTY).

WITH FRUTH PHARMACY,  
CLAYTON, N. M.

### Cut This Out—It is Worthy Money

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for cough, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. For Sale by City Drug Store.

## THE BEST CAR ON THE MARKET FOR THE MONEY IS THE MAXWELL



The Car that takes you there and brings you back at a very low cost of expense. The Best all-round Car on the Market today.

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WE HAVE THE REPAIRS AND ACCESSORIES FOR YOUR CAR

## A FEW REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD DO YOUR BREEDING AT

THE CLAYTON



BREEDING PLANT

1. I OFFER YOU MORE PROTECTION FOR PREVENTING YOUR HEALTHY MARES BECOMING DISEASED THAN ANY OTHER BREEDER IN THE COUNTY.
2. I WILL HAVE SET HOURS FOR BREEDING OF EACH ANIMAL, AND CAN BREED SIX TO EIGHT MARES FROM ONE SERVICE OF STALLION OR JACK.
3. IF YOUR MARE HAS BEEN GIVING TROUBLE THROUGH FAILURE TO GET IN FOAL, I CAN GENERALLY TELL YOU THE REASON WHY.
4. IF YOUR MARE IS A GOOD BREEDER I CAN TELL YOU THE REASON WHY.
5. I DO NOT ALLOW MY STALLIONS OR JACKS TO SERVE MARES IN MY KNOWLEDGE THAT HAVE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.
6. IF YOUR MARE HAS ANY CONTAGIOUS DISEASE THAT I CANNOT CURE, I WILL TELL YOU AND YOU CAN GET A POST GRADUATE VETERINARY THAT CAN.
7. THERE ARE FEWER CHANCES FOR ACCIDENTS IN MY BREEDING, BUT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE SHOULD ANY OCCUR.
8. THIS SYSTEM OF BREEDING IS ENDORSED BY ALL UP-TO-DATE BREEDERS AND POST GRADUATE VETERINARIES.

### BREEDING PLANT WILL BE OPEN ABOUT APRIL 1, 1917

I HAVE SPENT THE PAST SEVEN SEASONS IN THE BREEDING BUSINESS AND CONSIDER THIS EARLY ENOUGH TO START. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT THIS PLANT AND LEARN LOTS OF THINGS THAT IS GOOD FOR MARE OWNERS TO KNOW.

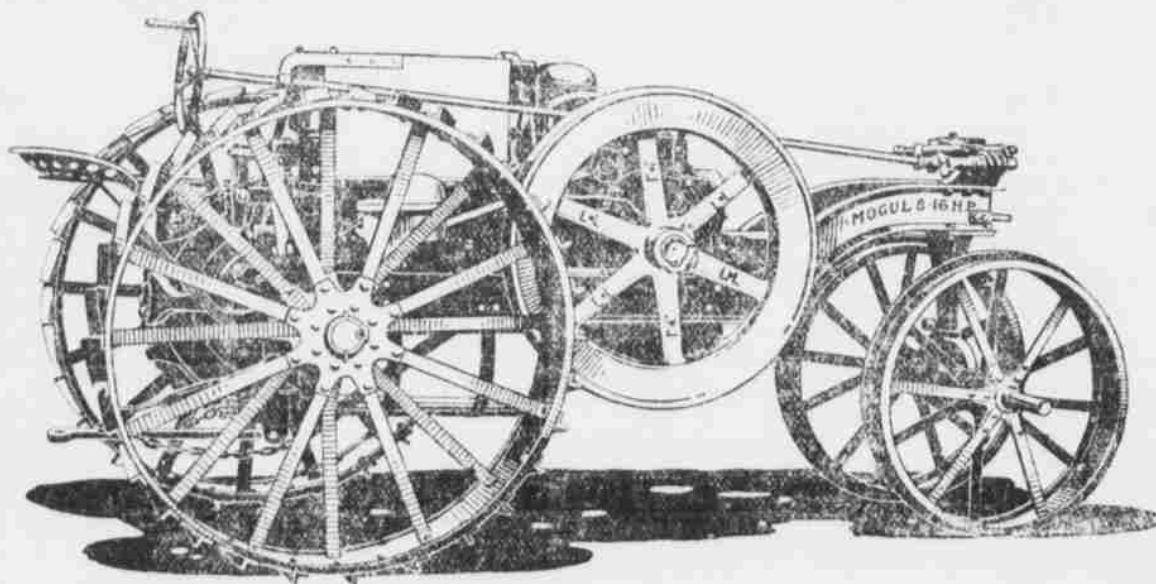
YOURS FOR SUCCESS,

E. L. RENEAU

Scientific Stock Breeder.

Proprietor.

## OH! YOU MOGUL TRACTOR



Springer, N. M., March 23, 1916.

International Harvester Co. of America,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:-

The 12-25 Mogul Tractor I bought from you last fall was delivered on October 7th on the 10th instant. I started plowing, putting on two shifts, in 27 days I plowed, disced, harrowed and seeded 320 acres of winter wheat at a cost of about 70 cents per acre. This same work, to have done with horses would have taken at least 90 days at a cost of \$3.00 per acre.

It took a long time to convince me that any farm work could be done cheaper by tractor power than with teams, but since I have seen what my tractor has done I am convinced that tractor work is the only thing that will bring results quickly on the farm.

I can heartily recommend your Mogul Engines to do any work on the farm to any one that is figuring on a tractor.

In doing my work I used kerosene exclusively and will say that the tractor works perfectly on this fuel.

If at any time I can do you any good by saying a good word I will surely do so.

Yours truly,

WRIGHT & ALDREDGE,

By D. G. Wright.

## Two Cars P. & O. IMPLEMENTS Just Received

# R. W. ISAACS

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Feb. 6, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that John Oscar Tignor of Clayton, N. M., who, on September 25, 1912, and June 4, 1913, made Homestead Entries, Serial Nos. 015024 and 015948, for N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 8, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 4, NW 1-4 NW 1-4, Section 9, Township 25N., Range 34E., S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1-4 SW 1-4, Section 9, Township

25N., Range 34E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 11th day of April, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. B. Chilcote, Albert C. Osborne, W. T. Sharp, W. F. Sharp, all of Clayton, N. M.

3-10-4-7

Pax Valverde, Register

**IMPORTANT SALES OF STATE LANDS IN APRIL**

Seven public land sales of New Mexico state land, one of which was of considerable importance, were held during the month of April. The sales were held at Santa Fe, Clayton, and Carlsbad. The sales were held at Santa Fe, Clayton, and Carlsbad. The sales were held at Santa Fe, Clayton, and Carlsbad.

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**GRANDVIEW**

Our grand old baseball team, the Grandview team, is back in action. They have been practicing hard and are ready for the season. They have been practicing hard and are ready for the season.

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**NOTICE OF CONTEST**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., March 29, 1917. C-6224

To Fred Lattan of Des Moines, N. M., Contestee: You are hereby notified that Lee B. Sargent who gives Gladstone, N. M., as his postoffice address, did on January 19, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest an entry, Serial No. 619280, made April 23, 1915, for Lots 3 and 4, Section 6, Township 21N., Range 28E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that entryman has not established residence on said land.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

Date of first publication, March 24, 1917. Date of second publication, March 31, 1917. Date of third publication, April 7, 1917. Date of fourth publication, April 14, 1917.

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**R. H. CAR**

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Buy a J. J. Case variable drop lister from H. Herzstein Seed Co. 12-4f

**Notice of Contest**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., March 6, 1917.

To Joe N. Palmer of Clayton, New Mexico, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that J. H. Zurick, who gives Hayden, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did on January 25th, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 6732 made March 23, 1908, for NE 1-4, Section 2, Township 21N., Range 34E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Joe N. Palmer has wholly abandoned said land for a period of over one year last past, and has wholly failed to cultivate or improve said land, or any part thereof, and that said absence from the land was not due to the entryman's employment in military service rendered in connection with operations in Mexico, or along the border thereof, or in mobilization camps elsewhere, in the military or naval organizations of the United States or the National Guard of any of the several states.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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Paz Valverde, Register

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., March 1, 1917

Notice is hereby given that Gilbert T. Cochran of Kenton, Oklahoma, who, on August 5, 1911 and November 23, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial Nos. 612652 and 621255, for Lot 3, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, NE 1-4 NW 1-4, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, NE 1-4 NW 1-4, Lots 2 and Lot 3, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, Section 21, Township 21N., Range 28E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles F. Tolson, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Clayton, N. M., on the 15th day of April, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. C. Green, Walter Baylis, A. Maclean, C. J. Cochran, all of Kenton, Oklahoma.

FOR SALE: twenty-five cows, 75 per cent calf crop, \$63.00; also sixty mixed yearlings, \$75.00. All May 1st delivery. H. T. Simpson, Kenton, Oklahoma. 12-4f

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**EVERYBODY'S DOING IT**

Doing What? Why infans here both Trinidad and several other towns have already organized their team for this summer, why don't Clayton get busy. We understand that "Prod" Knudler and his brother, who is a professional catcher, wants to come to Clayton. Those that are enthusiastic to come to Clayton and who will strengthen the Clayton Blues base ball team to a greater extent than last year, altho we had part of them here last summer are Babeck, pitcher and first baseman; Page, pitcher; Waters, pitcher; Ford Merkle, catcher and third baseman; Meador, right fielder; Clark, center fielder, and there are several others. Let's get busy and call a meeting and get started. The aforesaid bunch of players are as good as can be found in semi-pro base ball.

J. J. Brown and son of near Stead attended to business in the county seat this week.

Wilby Walkup of near Stead, was a business visitor and trader in the city Wednesday.

Gully and Oscar Bang of near Sedan, attended to business in the county seat this week.

J. M. Haug of near Sedan, was a business visitor and trader in the city this week.

**OUR FLOWER SALE**

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**1000 LIVE PLANTS**

**In bloom and soon to bloom**

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**UNION EASTER MEETING**

You are cordially invited to attend the Union Easter services at the Mission Theatre at 11 o'clock A. M., April 8, 1917. Music by the Clayton Musical Club. Sermon by H. Richmond Mills, pastor Clayton M. E. church.

**Program**

Prelude ..... Mrs. Johnson  
 "Sanctus" by Gounod ..... Chorus  
 "Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... Congregation  
 Invocation  
 Solo, "Spring's Awakening"  
 Miss Chrochelin  
 Scripture Lesson  
 "Onward Christian Soldiers" ..... Congregation  
 Offertory—Viola Solo ..... Mr. Lord  
 Solo, "O Divine Redeemer" Mrs. Owen  
 Sermon, "The Hope of the Soul" ..... Rev. H. Richmond Mills  
 "Unfold Ye Portals" from the "Redeemer," by Gounod ..... Chorus  
 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" ..... Congregation  
 Benediction  
 Recessional

NOTE—The offering on Easter will be equally divided among the Baptist, Disciples, Methodist and Catholic churches, but special donations may be made to any worthy cause and donors may direct where their offering shall go. Freely we have received, freely let us give. Let us have an offering truly representative of the liberality of Clayton.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Clayton, New Mexico, March 21, 1917.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has applied to select under the provisions of the Acts of June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto the following public lands, to-wit:

Serial 024752. List 7915.  
 NE 1-4 NE 1-4, S 1-2 NE 1-4, E 1-2 SE 1-4, Sec. 34; SW 1-4 NW 1-4, S 1-2, Sec. 35; T. 29N., R. 35E., N. M. P. M.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication or at any time thereafter before final approval and certification.

Paz Valverde, Register  
 3-31-4-28

**GOD BE WITH HIM**

God be with him in this lonesome hour,  
 And unto him be sent  
 Light, and the peace of reason and of power,  
 To guide our President!  
 The hounds of hate are bickering, as hounds will  
 And little harpies, circling on dark wing,  
 Try all their mean, annoying vagaries still  
 To blight his patience with their petty sting.

The empty cannon of the party man,  
 The spattering fiz-boom of the idle crafter;  
 The brainless clap-trap of the partisan,  
 The owl-eyed magpie-politician's chatter—  
 These are upon him as lean wolves upon  
 Some stricken quarry in a mortal strife—

While there he sits within his spot of sun  
 Handling the gravest problems of this life,  
 Father, defend him from the cur's attack,  
 The viper's fury and the treacher's snarl;  
 The hungry rewards that behind his back  
 Await their chance to draw a bit of blood;

And give us strength and life as men and nation  
 To stand beside him, trust, and from our souls  
 Fear forth the courage of our fine station  
 And faith in all his policy controls,  
 That he will scrape for us the common issue  
 In law's and love's most wise and sober way—  
 Not treating contracts as a piece of tissue  
 Nor human destiny as clods of clay,  
 Or there beside him in his lonesome moment  
 Of thought and care, give us the sense to see  
 He needs our help and not our paltry forment,  
 Our trust, our friendship, and our loyalty.

God be with him as he sits there lonely,  
 With brave brows bent;  
 And help us all to help and love him only,  
 Our President!  
 —Folger McKinsey in the Baltimore Sun.

LOST—One pair eyeglasses, plain gold rim. Return to News office and receive reward 14-11'

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Gavannah of Greenville, spent Tuesday in the city. Sales lady for quick selling household necessity. Address L. D. Harper, 808 N. Florence St. El Paso, Tex. 13-21'

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6 inch Well Casing, per 100 feet	\$21.00

Will move into new quarters next week and will carry a complete line of Tanks and well casing at all times. We also handle hot air heating plants, and have contracted for the installing of six heating plants.

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## WE HAVE HEARD THAT

W. C. Barnhart is spending the week in Denver.

L. A. Wikoff, who has been very ill is improving.

Morris C. Johnson made a business trip to Haton, Friday.

Nestor C. de Baea spent several days in Clayton this week.

The new house of Greely Parham is almost completed.

Am closing out a car of apples, \$1.50 per box. Call 164. F. G. Akins.

A. F. Church has accepted a position with Geo. H. Wade & Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Winchester drove to Haton in their car, Wednesday.

Chas. Pettis was a business visitor and trader in the city Thursday.

Chester Kiser returned Thursday from a weeks vacation spent in Denver.

W. E. Simmons of near Tate, attended to business in Clayton Thursday.

Miss Bessie Burnett from Kansas, Oklahoma is visiting Mrs. Homer Lewis.

Marion Chelf returned Friday from Shattuck, Oklahoma. He made the trip in his car.

If you want to buy any cattle see F. G. Akins Cattle Exchange Office in Dr. Slack building.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dubois of near Hayden, were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. A. C. Osborn of the Otto neighborhood, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Otto Menger of near Becham, attended to business in Clayton the latter part of the week.

Richard Carson has moved into the home he recently purchased near the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson left Thursday for Mineral Wells, Texas, for a few weeks visit.

Ben Melton returned Monday from Guy, New Mexico, where he taught school the past winter.

Flour that is flour, Lyon's Best at Barnhart's. Costs no more than inferior "just as good" brands.

Mrs. W. H. Godlove and son, Enol, of near Hayden, were shopping and trading in the city Friday.

Don Jose Manuel Gonzales of near Bueyeros, was a business visitor and trader in Clayton this week.

G. R. Holdsworth returned from Trinidad, Thursday. While there he purchased a new Buick car.

Buy Lyon's Best Flour from W. C. Barnhart. Guaranteed highest quality flour ever sold in Clayton.

Mrs. T. E. Butler returned the last of the week from Texas, where she spent several months with relatives.

Dr. Jno. B. Espey of Trinidad, came Sunday to consult with local physicians in the case of L. A. Wikoff.

Mrs. Walton Snyder returned the last of the week from Mineral Wells, Texas. Her health is greatly improved.

Percy Thomas, who has been employed at the J. H. Barnhart store, returned Monday, to his home in Des Moines.

Mrs. C. C. Abrahamson and son, Dick, of Shattuck, Oklahoma, arrived Thursday, for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. O. P. Easterwood and son, Oliver, returned Thursday night from a visit with relatives in McKinney, Texas.

J. W. Elrod has disposed of his hide and pelt business and removed to his farm. Phillip Fox purchased the business and will conduct it at the same stand.

Juan B. Fernandez, merchant of Barney, was in the city Wednesday.

W. B. Lum, the plumber is not only landing the small jobs in Clayton as he was awarded the contract this week for the Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation on the Clayton New High School, this is the largest Plumbing and Heating job that has been let in Clayton. This contract runs to nearly seven thousand dollars. He also landed a big Vacuum Vapor heating system for the residence of Mr. Simon Herzstein. This is the first vapor system to be installed in Clayton. This contract will run over a thousand dollars.

An agricultural expert remarks that, war or no war, there is no reason why the American people should go hungry. Even in case of a prolonged conflict, we should have no such food problem to face as that of the European belligerents. There may not be enough wheat, there may not be enough potatoes, but there is always plenty of corn. "King Corn" may be our salvation.

It is the greatest farm crop. We raise nearly all the corn grown in the world. Our production amounts to about 3,000,000,000 bushels a year, 30 bushels for every man, woman and child of us, about 150 bushels to the average family. If you doubt whether the United States could stand a prolonged siege, just stop and figure whether your family could eat 150 bushels of corn in a year—half a bushel a day.

Corn is a food of great nourishing power. It is practically as wholesome as wheat, and when properly

prepared it is just as palatable. We commonly regard it as food for animals rather than men, but that is mere habit and prejudice. It is one of the finest human foods ever given mankind by bountiful nature. It is nature's special gift to America.

We can raise enormous quantities of corn with comparatively little effort. We can easily produce more than 3,000,000,000 bushels a year if we set about it seriously and our great corn lands lie far inland, beyond any possible peril of invading enemies.

It isn't necessary, as yet, to start on a corn diet. But the knowledge that we could do so, if necessary, ought to give us a better appreciation of this cereal and a keener desire to get acquainted—or renew our acquaintance—with the many delectable forms in which it graces American tables.

There will be a mass meeting at the Dixie theatre, Friday afternoon April 6 at 3:30 o'clock.

The question of City Sanitation will be brought up, and what is to be done with the lake, also garbage cans, waste paper, ashes and fly nuisance and other matters will be discussed.

The meeting will be addressed by Mr. H. O. Duerr. Everybody invited.

Farmers and live stock growers of the Southwest never had such opportunity to make money as at present," says Clarence Bell, cashier of the First National Bank of Calhoun. "Conditions warrant planting every acre possible to any crop that has use in the feed lot and furthermore the live stock growers should give particular attention to increasing his herds and flocks.

The price per hundred pounds of all meat animals increased much in 1916. The average price per hundred in 1916 of beef cattle was \$6.48 an increase of 47 cents a hundred over 1915. Hogs averaged \$8.20 as against \$6.59 in 1915. Sheep averaged \$8.19, an increase of \$1.34 over 1915. It is safe to say that the 1917 prices will not fall below those of 1916.

The statistics of the Agricultural

Department for 1916 show a slight increase in milk and beef cattle, and a decrease in sheep and hogs. The strong demand and high prices for meats in 1916 sent more than eleven million head of cattle to market, thirty million hogs, and fourteen million sheep, a record number for American markets. The heavy marketing of calves so far since the first of the year is another noticeable feature. The farmers and stockmen may just as well take advantage of this.

Another thing in winter shrinkage, which used to be taken as a matter of course when cattle were cheap. To-day losses of his kind are not justified as it is possible to grow feed and give every hoof proper care in winter.

But to get the full value of the steer, lamb and hog, they must be fattened at home. The farmers have here an opportunity of increasing their acreage of feed crops very materially and finish every class of meat animals for market. The interests of the stockmen and farmers demand co-operation to the advantage of both.

Rev. R. E. Farley, superintendent of the New Mexico Anti-Saloon League, will speak on the prohibition question at the Otto school house Easter Sunday, morning and afternoon; and will address a meeting on the same question at Thomas in the evening, Monday evening, April 9th, at the court house in Clayton, he will address a mass meeting of citizens on the same subject. Rev. Farley is considered one of the strongest and most forceful speakers in the prohibition ranks and should have good audiences at the above meetings. Go and hear him.

The next meeting of the Home Economise Club will be with Mrs. Gill, Monday afternoon, April 2.

The lesson will be "The School Lunch" and there will be a demonstration of an ideal school lunch by Miss Hutchings.

Members and friends are urged to be present.

Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

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