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Only Prohibitionists For Church Membership-Whiskey Ads Excluded.

The Baptist church of Canton, Miss., will no longer tolerate members who favor the liquor business, and the following is in the church covenant:

"We covenant that we will not directly or indirectly support the liquor traffic either by our votes as citizens or by renting our property for the purpose of selling liquor or by signing petitions to establish dramshops."

"Resolved, That we distinctly agree with each other that the liquor traffic under the dramshop law is a sin against God and a snare to the feet of our fellow men; therefore we will not receive those into our fellowship who support or condone this crime, and we will not retain those in our fellowship who transgress this covenant in this particular."

Out in Portland, Ore., Rev. H. C. Shaffer, of the United Brethren church, and believes that direct opposition to the liquor traffic should be a specific part of the membership pledge of all persons joining the Christian church. He has put his conviction into practice in his own church, and defends his views as follows:

"As pastor of the First United Brethren church, I asked the following question of two candidates for church membership last Sunday evening:

"Do you believe in the total prohibition of the beverage liquor traffic?"

"There was not the least hesitation upon the part of either of the candidates, but both of them answered immediately and gladly, 'I do.'"

"Since that occasion many inquiries have reached me, showing a deep interest in the proposed departure. It is but just to say that all of my members are in full sympathy with the movement and would willingly answer the foregoing question affirmatively should it be put to them.

"My reasons for asking the questions are:

"First.—To emphasize the fact that the church is opposed to the liquor traffic.

"Second.—To embody a practical test of membership, in connection with the doctrinal test which we already have.

"Third.—To establish more perfectly that a man or woman who favors the liquor traffic is thereby confessing his or her unregenerate condition and moral unfitness for membership in the body of Christ. In other words, I believe that a person who favors the liquor traffic is an unsaved person and should not be admitted to the church."

Not only the churches, but all the best magazine and newspapers are ignoring the business by excluding whiskey ads from their columns. The Northeastern has this to say:

"It is a gratifying fact that the leading magazines of the country are excluding all whiskey and other advertising of alcoholic liquors. Among the magazines in which whiskey advertisements have found no place for some months are Everybody's and McClure's, both of which periodicals publicly declare that no such advertising

can find a place in their pages. All magazines and high class papers, weekly and daily, will before long take the same position. Liquor drinking is becoming unpopular with the best type of American life. This fact alone should teach those who are trying to secure the restoration of the army canteen the unwisdom, not to say the folly, of such a course. Should the canteen be restored the agitation for its abolition will continue. The government service should no more be contaminated by the presence of the liquor saloon than should the pages of the leading magazines and papers be contaminated by the presence of liquor advertising."

Oklahoma Indian Lands.

A bill recently passed by Congress providing for the opening of 500,000 acres of the Kiowa and Comanche Indian lands in Southwestern Oklahoma struck a snag at the White House. The President, after consultation with Secretary Taft, Representative Lacey of Iowa, chairman of the Public Lands Committee, and Indian Commissioner Leupp, suggested that the measure ought to be amended so that it might provide for the allotment of the lands to the Indian children born since 1900 and for the sale of the lands at not less than \$5 an acre.

A resolution has been before the House looking to the amendment of the bill as suggested by the President. The land is to be sold at auction in parcels of 640 acres.

A Jap Famine.

The New York State branch of the American National Red Cross says:

"The famine in Japan which has been considered for some time moderately serious, is now known, as the result of reliable private advices, to be one of the most terrible starvation emergencies of modern times.

"Conservative estimates place the number of starving Japanese at from 800,000 to 1,000,000 persons. For these, owing to extended rains last summer, which have ruined the rice and other food crops, there is absolutely no relief in sight until next October, when a new harvest will be available.

"The sum of \$16,000,000 will be required to save the Japanese country people. This is estimated by allowing for a cost of 10c per person per day."

T. B. Timmons, of Groom, was in the city two days this week looking after business matters and renewing acquaintances with old friends here. Mr. Timmons has purchased a large 15 guage steam plow with a capacity of turning fifteen to twenty acres a day and will begin operations in the Groom country next Saturday or Monday. The plow is one of the largest in the Panhandle and he says that he intends turning many acres of Panhandle sod during the present season. The engine which is of the largest traction type burns coal and is similar to those used in threshing. —Amarillo Herald.

Doctor Anna Shaw has taken up the work of woman suffrage, in compliance with the last wishes of her sister, Susan B. Anthony. She is on her way to Oregon for a lecture campaign after which she will come to Oklahoma.

Stylish People



Want Stylish Shoes

STYLISH Shoes must be shapely. You may buy a shoe that is made on a shapely last and find it loses its shape after a few wearings. The reason is that under the tip of such a shoe the manufacturer, in order to save a few cents, has taken out the leather and substituted glue stiffened canvas. The shoe soon wears out and rips at the tip.

COURTNEY'S SHOES

are made with A Solid piece of Leather under the tip, this means that they retain their shape, Are Always Stylish and have the wear and service in them that is lacking in the other kind. They Don't rip, And they Give Greater Toe Comfort.

THEY COST NO MORE THAN THE DISHONEST KIND

"Kantbebeat" Clothing

has all the Virtues and None of the faults. We venture to say that there is not a tailor in the country who would equal the Style and Quality of one of our \$15 suits under \$40, and they are good tailors, too.

Our Dry Goods Store

is the Woman's Club, where they have things their own way.

It Makes You Hungry

to visit our Grocery. We can feed Texas with the best the market affords.



The Powell Trading Co.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

H. I. Walker,

Expert

Sign Painter, Decorator

and Varnisher.

Satisfaction given. Estimates on all classes of work.

There is no merit in making the devil go to church when you take him in your heart.

Luther Rogers, DRAYMAN.

Special attention to the careful handling of household goods and baggage. Good Service and Reasonable Price.

M'Clellan & Crisp, LAND AND LIVE STOCK

Commission Agents, Good Farms and Ranches for Sale in all parts of the Panhandle country. We put buyers and Sellers together. Write us what you want.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

JAMES HARDING Merchant Tailor.

Fashion, Neatness and durability are special points in all work.

E. A. TAYLOR Blacksmith.

All kinds of Blacksmithing and Wood Work done here. Horse Shoeing a specialty. Bring your old buggy here and we will make it look new. Plow and Lister Shares Made to Order, of whatever make or pattern

Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 28 1906.

Rev. Rogers issued an 8 page Panhandle Missionary this week. It has a fine advertising patronage and there is not a dull line in it.

The gamblers of Hot Springs profess to feel no alarm over Gov. Davis' threatened putting on of the lid, scheduled to take place April 1. They say the governor is only four-flushing and that he would not think of trying to stop the games at Hot Springs. The governor, however, says he is in earnest and will see that it is stopped. A good many people will have to be "shown."

THERE is now some talk in Washington of Senator Culberson as a candidate for president. He is a much deeper man, mentally, than Mr. Bailey, and, we think, better qualified in every way for such a responsible position. At the present time it does not look much like there will be any show for the election of a democrat, but that party could hardly put forward a man of more ability than Mr. Culberson.

Somebody has evidently been imposing on the editor of the Tulia Standard. He says: "While the editor is delighted to have items of local news given him, he is anxious only for the truth. To save him self from being imposed upon—and to protect himself if anybody purposely imposes upon him—he has withdrawn the mantle of secrecy, and will not only give his informant, but will publish his name as well if the circumstances justify it. Persons who tell the truth run no risk, but wanton liars will be made to feel our displeasure if they purposely mislead or deceive us. We are sorry to thus amend a rule as old as Benjamin Franklin, but we have been misled once too often and do not propose to shoulder anybody's falsehood."

THE legislature convened Monday, noon, with not quite three fourths of the members present, and all the candidates for governor in the city to pull their campaign strings. It is also the prevailing opinion that the members will disagree as to whether they shall serve without pay or receive full per diem and mileage for the session. Regarding the blanket primary question, there are various opinions to be heard among the solons. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the senators to choke a bill for this purpose off, the same as it was done at the last session. In the lower house, the preponderance of opinion appears to be favoring a passage of a blanket primary bill. In the governor's message there is recommendation of other than election law correction. But he reviews the financial condition of the state, touching on the penitentiary management and the condition of the state school fund. Representative Marsh introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$35,000 for mileage and per diem of the members for the special session. So there is not much probability of its being a free session. Rev. W. J. Boyce of San Marcos was elected chaplain of the house to succeed Dr. Tucker, the blind chaplain, who is dead.

H. E. Hume, a representative of Goggan & Bro., the piano dealers, is here with some fine samples this week. See his ad in this issue.

See my large line of ladies plain and fancy handkerchiefs.
MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

The difficulty of those democrats who are opposed to Mr. Bryan in finding a candidate to suit them for the democratic presidential nomination is truly pathetic. They are now talking about giving the nomination to Senator Baily.—Wichita Times.

Since Alton B. Parker's endorsement of Mr. Baily for a candidate it is no longer guess work as to where Mr. Baily stands on finance, and he would be regarded as "safe" by the trust magnates. The Standard Oil manipulators also know something of his usefulness in their interests, as attested a few years ago when the Waters-Pierce branch of the Standard was allowed to continue business in Texas in violation of law. With all this to his credit (?) he might be a winner.

The Rate Debate.

In the sharp debates in the senate on rate regulations it crops out that others than the supposed senators know something of the discriminations going on in rates. Spooner called the proposed rate law "cornfield law" in derision, and in reply Senator Tillman said he thought highly of cornfield law, and, as a sample, cited a letter he had just received from T. J. Johnson, of Norman, Ok. He said that Mr. Johnson out in the cornfields sees very straight and calls attention to another and entirely new point in the proposed legislation.

"Please pardon me," says Johnson, "for calling your attention to one or two points relative to the paramount questions of the day, the regulation of freight rates and the tariff, the daddy of the trusts."

"If the railroads can enjoin the lowering of freight rates, cannot the Railroad Commission or any interested party enjoin the raising of rates by the roads? Again, if a low rate can be confiscatory to railroads, why cannot a high rate be confiscatory to freighted stuff? If cotton costs 7 cents grown, picked and ginned, and the freight is 1 1/2 cents to market it, and it only sells for 8 cents, is this not confiscatory?"

"And will not the same construction apply to a high and low rate on corn? If the congressional railroad attorneys answer, 'but the farm products cost too much,' then cannot we people answer with equal legal right and truthfulness that 'your roads cost too much?'

"Right here let me ask who paid for building these roads, now estimated at \$13,000,000,000? According to my understanding, they were built on paper, that is, by floating stocks and bonds; and these are gradually redeemed by earnings. Then every dollar paid to redeem the cost of these \$13,000,000,000 has been through confiscation of property. Yet the roads cry, 'Confiscation.'"

The letter plunged the Senate into an interesting debate between Tillman, Foraker, Spooner and Knox. Tillman contended that, inasmuch as the railroads will have the right to enjoin a rate lowered by the Commerce Commission, the commission and the shipper should have the same right to go into court and have a rate enjoined when it is raised by the railroads. From what they said on the point, it appears that Senators Foraker and Knox agree with the "cornfield" view.

Mr. Tillman's argument was that if it were not for a distrust of the Federal judges and the arbitrary and tyrannical way in which they exercised their powers there would be no occasion for an amendment to the rate bill to curtail their authority to issue injunctions. He launched into a general indictment of the Federal bench.

The season's latest novelties in belts and purses at Mrs. Beville's.

His Identity.

"Does any one know this poor fellow?" asked the good Samaritan, addressing the crowd which had quickly gathered at the scene of the accident. "His mind seems to have become an absolute blank, and—"

"Trust official! Trust official!" shouted the assemblage in one voice. "Out of his head, and thinks he's on the witness stand!" —Watson's Magazine.

Just prior to the convening of the legislature, Gov. Lanham said he had been importuned to submit a number of subjects in addition to the correction of the general election law to the legislature at the coming special session, but he has steadfastly refused to consent to do so. The governor says that the legislature should finish all the work that he will lay before it in four days.

Obituary.

Little Sadie Hoodenpyle left earth for heaven Mar. 22, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Sadie was, in many ways a premature girl. She was converted in our meeting last June and we baptized her on July 16.

Sadie's Savior was a real present savior to her. She believed with an unswerving faith. She talked of dying and going to heaven more like a mature woman, than a ten year old girl.

It was God's will to take her home to be with Him. So we say: God's will, not our will, be done.

Her father was confined to his bed with lagrip and could not attend the interment. The services were held in the house. Bro. and Sister Hoodenpyle are consecrated, Godly servants, and are bearing their grief with Christian fortitude. We commend them to Him who can give genuine condolence.

WILSON C. ROGERS.

See the beautiful spring ribbons at Mrs. Beville's.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all our friends who were so thoughtful of us, and with kind hands ministered unto us during the sickness in our family, and the sad affliction in the death of our daughter—may God bless you all.

Yours in humble gratitude,
MR. & MRS. D. HOODENPYLE.

The latest in veils at Mrs. Beville's.

GOOD ADVICE.

Do you want to earn a good salary as bookkeeper and stenographer, or become a successful business man or woman? If so, attend a good commercial school like the Tyler Com'l. College, which is receiving more calls for its graduates than it can supply.

Have you read its great financial inducement? If not, and you are interested in a commercial education, you should write for it. State whether interested in bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, or Telegraphy, and when you could leave for school, should its proposition suit you.

If you want a new shirt waist or dress skirt see Mrs. Beville's line of real tailor-made goods.

Why not the gentlemen—who pay the bills—also inspect the goods before hand. They are invited and welcome at my store.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

For Sale.

One double seated surrey. Almost as good as new. At a bargain, if taken now. C. C. BEARDEN.

Fresh Oysters at Enterprise market.

Ladies when you come to town shopping come to my store and make it your stopping place and rest room. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

New Piano and Sewing Machine For sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Embroidered costume complete. The handsomest dress to be found in Clarendon at Mrs. Beville's.

Farmers—You Can Save 25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

Novelties in combs for hair ornaments at Mrs. Beville's.

LANDS WANTED!

We have sold more land to farmers than any firm in the Panhandle and now have hundreds of customers who want homes in this country. We make a specialty of selling out large tract and have the ability of handling any proposition that may be offered us. If your property is reasonable in price we can sell it and will come and inspect same. We would be pleased to have any size tract listed with us, which we will give the sale of same our prompt and special attention.

Nothing Too Small for Us to Handle.

We have any amount of improved and unimproved lands for sale in the Panhandle country. Unimproved lands in most any size tracts on reasonable terms. If you want to buy or have anything to sell figure with us.

All letters and questions regarded as favors.

PRIDDY-REEVES REALTY CO.

Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.

W. H. COOKE, Pres. and Cashier.

A. M. BEVILLE, Vice-Pres.

THE CITIZENS' BANK,

Clarendon, Texas

Opened for business Nov. 1, 1899.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

The accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers, Railroad men and others solicited.

Money to loan on acceptable securities.

Attention!!

Right Dress, Eyes Front!

To dress right you must have the right kind of Clothes. We will do the job for you in fit, Style, Quality and Price. Your choice of the Most Famous Tailoring Houses in the United States.

OUR GLOVE COUNTER

Is replete with all the Best Make.

We have the Most Complete Assortment of men's Ties, Belts, etc. The Grogham Hat, the Stetson Hat--In fact, All Kinds of Good Hats.

The Celebrated Stanwood Shoe;

We have them.

We simply cannot tell you the many things we have for you. "The half has not been told." The best we can do is to invite you to come and see for your selves.

THE GLOBE

E. DUBBS & SONS,

PROPRIETORS.

Donley County Lumber Co.,

(Successors to Yellow Pine Lumber Co.)

J. J. WOODWARD, Manager.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

The best of Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash, Posts, Fencing, Lime, Cement, Etc.

If you want to build let us make you quotations.

M. F. LEE,

Sully Street. Phone 21

Coal, Feed, and Hides

Best Maitland Coal at Lowest price. Also cheaper coal. Salt. Top price for hides. Draying and weighing.

G. W. WASHINGTON

Successor to W. R. Brinley.

DRAYMAN

Your Hauling Solicited
Careful Handling Guaranteed.

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1, Mail and Express..... 8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 6:25 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:30 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for, until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Pickled Pigs' feet at Enterprise market.

Get your plow harness from Rutherford.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A fine lot of Cherry Trees for sale by Egerton & Sons at only 25c. each.

When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

Miss Nora Hendrick of Memphis, spent Monday here.

W. A. Thomas, of Jericho, spent Monday in town on business.

Charley Carder and Will Davis returned to Amarillo Monday.

J. E. Pemberton made a trip to Fort Worth last week, returning Saturday night.

Frankie Smith, who spent a week here with her brother A. P. Smith, returned to her home at Rowe yesterday morning.

Bishop Hoss, of Dallas, lectured to the college students Monday and preached at the Methodist church at night to a large congregation.

It rained Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights and there is now a fine season in the ground. With warm weather to follow, oats and grain will come in a hurry.

Mesdames Dr. Wilson, C. F. Scott, Marvin Smith and wife and Rev. Ben Hardy, all of Memphis, were up Monday to hear Bishop Hoss lecture and preach.

Tomorrow is All-fools-day, but as it is Sunday the usual jokes will be a little out of place. Yet, you might take your "better-half" or the preacher by surprise by going to preaching.

The Epworth League seems to have been the only organization to observe Hogg Memorial Day last Sunday. It conducted a very appropriate service at the Methodist church Sunday night.

J. E. O'Keefe, wife and two daughters, Misses Dussie and Onie, are here from Pampa, Gray county this week visiting and prospecting with a view to locating. They are acquaintances of G. S. Patterson

Phil Thomas, formerly of the east part of the county, now of Syracuse, N. Y., was here yesterday on a short business visit. He is engaged in street and paving contract work in Syracuse.

Arthur Scoggins returned Monday from Oklahoma City, where he with Dr. Staudifer went with Mrs. Goodson, who took one of her children to be operated on for appendicitis. He says the child was in a serious condition but is improving.

Talk up your business. If you've got anything to sell that is good, don't be afraid to let your friends and prospective buyers know about it. The successful farmer is a good salesman. Good salesmanship is needed on the farm. And it sometimes pays even a farmer to advertise.

Milk Cows For Sale.

Eight or ten good milk cows all fresh, calves go with them. Call at my place six miles east of Clarendon.

J. O. KING.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

Baby, boy's, misses' and ladies' caps at Mrs. Beville's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

For fashionable, nobby ladies' suits, see Powell's sample suits. They are of the best material, latest fashion and you get them in one week from date of order.

Street and dress hats whose style is seen only upon the fashion plates of first class jobbers, manufacturers and importers for the spring of 1906 are on display at Mrs. Beville's.

Newest things in ladies' neckwear for Easter at Mrs. Beville's.

Rev. Dodson and Mayor Beville are in Austin attending the state Sunday school convention.

A. M. Beville's buggy horse died yesterday morning as a result of gaining access to the grain bin and overeating.

Mrs. G. C. Hartman of Clarendon, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Frank Mullins in this place.—Childress Index.

Jim Smith went to Fort Worth Monday night where it is said he will have an operation performed for appendicitis.

Drs. Carroll and Westbrook performed an operation on Charley Derrick at Fort Worth this week and we are told he is getting along nicely.

W. E. Betts who recently moved here from Clarendon was in Hereford Tuesday after lumber for ranch improvements. Mrs. Betts has a splendid two-section ranch a few miles south-east of town and tells us that he has come here to stay.—Hereford Brand.

Riley Roundtree and wife left this week for Silverton where Riley will beat the burros, on the stormy end of the Clarendon-Silverton mail route. A. P. Smith and family left several days ago for Clarendon where Press will drive that end of the same route.—Collingsworth Courier.

For Sale At A Bargain.

Desiring to devote our time more fully to the Laundry business, we offer for sale our Stationery, Cigar and confectionery business. A chance to some one for a paying business. J. M. CLOWER & SON.

Land For Sale.

I offer for sale 200 acres of land in blocks of five acres or more, to suit purchaser, out of the section adjoining the town of Clarendon on the southwest. G. S. HARDY. Feb. 7, 1906.

See my stock of ladies' underwear and hosiery.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

For Sale. A Bargain.

Grain, coal and dray business. M. F. LEE.

Trees, Best Trees.

I am here for business for the next 30 days, and will give you bargains in desirable trees. See me at Shepherd's hotel. General variety of everything in trees or shrubs. W. R. CLAUNCH.

Early buyers get choice. Avoid the Easter rush by buying early. Many of my most attractive hats have already been sold. Come early and look through and let's talk it over. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

Our Clothing Club.

Divides our regular commission and gives half to our customers. Don't forget to call on E. Dubbs & Sons for full particulars. We already have two clubs organized of 24 members each. New applicants coming in all the time. If you want a fine suit of clothes come to Dubbs'.

In my new quarters in the Noland building next door to my store I have display room and both ladies and gentlemen are invited to feast their eyes upon my line of new spring millinery.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

PIANOS, PIANOS!

Every Shrewd Buyer Knows There are times when either merchandise or live stock may be bought for less than regular values.

We are offering for the remainder of the week at MRS. BEVILLE'S Millinery Store. Some Representative Styles of New Pianos, all of which are Guaranteed by us, and at prices that may pay you to investigate.

Cash or Installments.

Our reliability is well known, as we have

Been in Texas Forty Years.

SIX STORES—Galveston, Houston, Austin, Waco, San Antonio and Dallas.

Thos Goggan & Bro.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rates for county, district and state \$10; precinct, \$5, cash in advance.

For District Judge, 47th District.
HON. J. N. BROWNING.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. T. PATMAN.

For County Treasurer,
J. M. CLOWER

Fresh garden seeds and onions sets at Stocking's.

TO EXCHANGE

any merchandise in stock for produce such as I can use, Mrs. Beville.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Monday were:
Steers from \$3.25 to \$5.50
Cows from \$1.90 to \$3.30
Calves from \$2.10 to \$3.50
Hogs \$5.95 to \$6.20.

Oat and Cotton Seed For Sale.

Ninety-day oats. I have raised these oats three years in Bosque county, beating the red oats from 25 to 40 bushels per acre. These oats sowed in the spring will come off with the red oats sowed in the fall, also the famous Rowden cotton seed. Call on me two miles east of Southard, or address me at Clarendon, Tex. A. D. Major.

Go to L. L. Cantelou for your coal, salt and brick. Sell at retail or by car load.

No little girl's happiness is complete without a little colored parasol and fan. Please your little darlings by getting them one each at Mrs Beville's before they are all gone.

FRUIT AND LOCUST TREES.

L. K. Egerton & Sons, of the Panhandle Nurseries, have 1/2 million black locust trees at \$1.50 per 1000 up. Also a fine line of berries, grapes, ornamental shrubs of every description—all grown here in this climate and soil. Fruit trees also of all kinds at low prices. The editor of this paper has been through the above nurseries and can say the stock is all nice, clean, and of fine growth. Give them your orders.

They have 25,000 first class two year old black Locust, from 5 to 8 feet, at \$5 per 100, or \$25 per 1000; packed and delivered at the express office. 150,000 running from eighteen inches to two feet at only \$2.50 per 1000.

Nursery north of Rufe Chamberlains', at the sign "Trees for Sale."

DRS. STANDIFER & CAYLOR, Physicians & Surgeons.

Special attention given to disease of women and children and electro therapy. Office phone No. 66. Residence phone No. 55-3 rings.

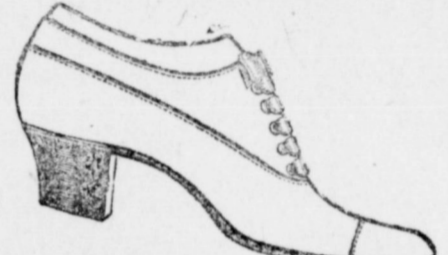
BLACK LOCUSTS FOR SALE.

I have more than 100,000 Black Locust for sale. Parties wanting same would do well to see me before buying. See me at the old Claunch place.

C. F. HEFNER, Clarendon, Texas.

DO THINGS RIGHT.

Buy your Shoes right, and if you buy them at J. H. Rathjen's you will get them right; for he is right; his shoes are right and he keeps them right. No better place in town to buy shoes.



J. H. RATHJEN.

NEW GOODS Prices as Low as the Lowest.

Just Received a Full line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Trimmings, Gloves, Ties, Collars, Ribbons, etc.

Just received a New Lot of Mens', Boys' and Children's Ready made Clothing. Also a Large Stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Mens' and Ladies' Gloves, Overalls, Jumpers, Trunks, Grips, etc.

No Trouble to Show Goods and our Prices will Interest You.

J. D. & D. P. ROSS.

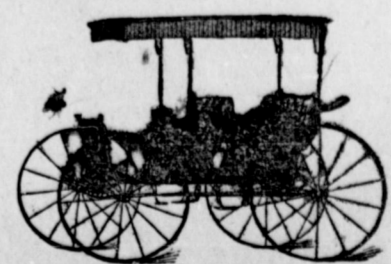
T. H. ALLEN,

Dealer in

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Fresh Garden Seed in Bulk and in packages. Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, both Irish and sweet. New arrivals of Groceries keeps the stock Fresh.

Stockett & McCrae LIVERY STABLE. Clarendon, Tex.



Hack meets the trains at night. Main St., Phone 62. New Buggies, Rubber tires; Well-kept Gentle Horses, prompt attention to orders. Horses boarded, day, week or month at low rates. Your patronage kindly solicited.

Enterprise Meat Market,

A Good Quality of Beef, Pork, and Market Supplies.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Will pay you highest cash price for your Poultry. Main St. M. L. VINSON, Proprietor. Phone 33.

STATE NEWS.

A barn, several tons of hay, vehicles, harness and a lot of grain belonging to Robert Myers burned at Bowie Wednesday night. Loss \$700.

Henry Smith, 25 years old, an M. K. & T. boiler maker, was run over and killed by a switch engine at Denison Thursday.

Fire at Arlington Thursday burned the North Texas Construction Company's gin plant. The loss will reach \$10,000 and included 10,000 pounds of seed cotton. Small insurance.

J. M. Sloan was struck by a train in East Dallas, near Munger's gin manufactory Sunday morning, and death ensued in a few minutes. Mr. Sloan was a carpenter and had lived in Dallas for a number of years. He was about 55 years of age.

At Clarksville Thursday night a large frame building owned by Mrs. Jaella Kier-ky and occupied by Mrs. Ella Gaines for a boarding house, burned. But few of the household effects and the belongings of the boarders could be secured. The building was valued at about \$1,600 with \$1,000 insurance, and the equipment which were almost a total loss were not insured.

Jefferson's Proud Boast.

"What was Jefferson's proud boast?" asks Tom Watson in his Magazine for March.

"That he had so cut down expenses that the Public Debt would soon be a thing of the past.

"What was Jackson's proud boast?"

"That he paid the Public Debt.

"That was the golden era of American history.

"The National Bank had been abolished.

"The National Debt had been paid off.

"The Protective principle had been stricken out of the Tariff, and that infamous system had been reduced to a moderate revenue basis.

"There was hardly a millionaire in the whole country.

"There was hardly a pauper in the republic.

"The individual citizen amounted to more, as a man, than he does now. Wages, were low, but the money commanded a larger amount of the necessities of life than the higher wages of to day.

"Strikes and lockouts were unknown. 'We have no poor,' was the matter-of-fact statement made in Congress by Hugh S. Legare of South Carolina.

"There are no beggars," said the English visitor, Charles Dickens.

"In the whole world there probably was not a people more contented, progressive and generally well-off than we were in the Forties."

An exchange sagely observes; "Some people rock boats, some become innocent bystanders, and some ride on excursion trains,"

Yes: and some blow into a gun, some quarrel with their mothers-in-law, while others run for President on the Democratic ticket.

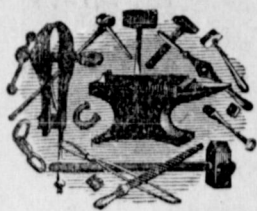
The result is substantially identical.—Tulia Standard.

Attack on the reputation of General Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur, is made in the investigation now under way and he demands that the Japanese commanders be called to testify as to the heroic defense.

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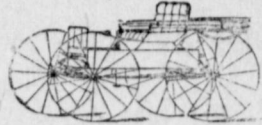
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The President's Salary And Expenses.

The attempt made in Congress to increase the president's salary from \$50,000 to \$75,000 or \$100,000 a year has met with opposition from some of the Western congressmen who think the President receives a large enough salary, considering that the government pays \$75,000 more or less every year to help run the White house. In addition to the President's salary congress provides the following appropriations for the clerical force and employees at the White house:

Private secretary, \$5,000; assistant secretary, \$3,000; stenographer, \$1,800; five messengers \$1,200 each; two doorkeepers, \$1,200 each; four other clerks, at salaries from \$1,500 to \$2,500; two telegraph operators, \$1,200; two ushers, \$1,400; one night usher, \$1,200; watchman, \$900; a man to take care of the fires, \$864; a steward at \$1,800. There are two special funds of \$40,000 and \$8,000 a year. Of the larger sum, \$12,500 is for repairs and refurnishing the White house; \$2,500 is for fuel, \$4,000 for the greenhouses, \$15,000 for gas, electric lights, matches, keeper of stables and various miscellaneous matter. The \$8,000 is for stationery, carpets, care of stables as distinguished from expenditures for feed, equipage and the like.

Thus, the government actually provides \$125,000 for the President as salary and household expenses. The President, however, is obliged to pay out of his own pocket for all the entertaining he does, and much of this is necessary to his position.

While preaching his sermon last Sunday, Rev. J. B. Lentz, pastor of a Latter-Day Saints' church at Carson, Ia., was struck by lightning, which caused his death within an hour. The bolt descended during a hard thunder storm and was communicated to the preacher by a chandelier hanging directly over his head. The shock threw him to the floor in an unconscious state, while many persons in the audience were partially stunned.

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