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Stormy, Says Hicks.

Ira B. Hicks, the famous weather prophet, says that September will be disturbed, if not phenomenally stormy. Storms will sweep progressively over the country from the 4th to the 7th, and seismic shocks will be felt in many places within 48 hours of the noon of the 7th. The second storm period will be central on the 9th, 10th and 11th, and this he calls the "annual crisis of unrest." Severe storms are to be expected from the 14th to the 19th. Another storm period is predicted Sept. 20 to 22. The fifth storm period will be central on the 27th to the 29th.

Lumber Plenty, But No Cars.

An item from Gilmer, Tex., says the sawmill men are still cutting lumber, but those on the Texas Southern railroad are getting very few, if any, cars with which to move their lumber. There is estimated to be 50,000,000 feet of lumber on this road between Marshall and Willsboro awaiting shipment. A great deal of lumber is being absolutely ruined because of exposure to the weather and no facilities for being shipped.

Will Hold to Initiative and Referendum.

Enid, Ok., Aug. 29.—Wm. H. Murray, president of the Constitutional convention, while passing through the city today on his campaign tour, was shown the Guthrie dispatch which stated that the Constitutional convention would probably be convened for the purpose of eliminating the initiative and referendum.

Mr. Murray admitted that there was some talk of the matter, but declared emphatically that his consent would never be given, saying that it would be impossible to reassemble the convention without his consent and while he might convene the convention for other purposes, he would permit no changes to be made in the initiative and referendum clauses whatever, declaring he would sooner see statehood defeated than have these changed.

After more than twenty years' continuous service in the same position, John J. Fulford, day depot and gate master at the T. & P. Station, Ft. Worth, has tendered his resignation to C. D. Lusk, manager of that place. Ill health and need of a long rest are the reasons advanced by Mr. Fulford for his resignation.

On his return to Austin from the Panhandle, W. Z. Hayes, one of the state bank examiners who has been inspecting the state banks, said that he found all these banks in a most prosperous condition and that there are quite a number of new state banks in process of organization. There are now 280 of these banks in the state.

A Kentucky paper tells of a farmer owning land valued at \$100 an acre, on which he raised only 15 bushels of wheat to the acre. At \$1.00 a bushel that would mean a gross income of only 15 per cent on the value of the land. Still many people remain in Kentucky and other countries when fortunes awaits them in Texas.—Ex.

In this week's issue of the Clarendon Chronicle we note a very able communication from Miss Burdette written on her recent trip to New York. The write-up is both interesting and instructive, and we await anxiously the continuance of this pleasing narrative in the future.—Tulia Standard.

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

Alfalfa for Sandy Land.

Sand lucerne is a plant so similar in appearance to alfalfa that the inexperienced can scarcely distinguish them apart. It is a leguminous perennial forage plant and compares in feeding value favorably with alfalfa. The flowers vary in color from bluish to lemon yellow. The seed pods are in three-fourth coil rather than two coils, as in the case with alfalfa. Recently the Michigan station tested a small patch of sand lucerne, which was satisfactory on many soils where alfalfa winter kills. The seed were sown in the middle of May, at the rate of 20 pounds per acre; the lightest sandy soil on the station was used. The following year it yielded at the rate of 6,800 pounds of cured hay per acre, in three cuttings; the third the sand lucerne yielded 10,580 lbs. cured hay per acre, no manure being used. This was a remarkable yield. It is reported that all the stock relished this plant in hay or as green forage. A plant that will perform thus certainly has remarkable merits. Seeds are not kept at any place in the United States that we are aware of. It appears to be suited to sandy soils.—Ex.

STATE NEWS.

Milam went anti Saturday by 300.

Richard Jones, aged 10, son of J. T. Jones, of Covington, Hill county, died Saturday as a result of a kick from a mule.

The State Treasurer reports that receipts from land sales and leases during the month of August amounted to \$158,887.

Mrs. Lizzie McDonald, aged 30, was electrocuted at Marlin Saturday by an electric light wire which had blown down in her yard.

Haskell county went pro Saturday by 762 to 439, while Wood county, down where there is a large negro population, went anti by 20 votes.

All dealers in pistols are now required to pay a gross tax of 50 per cent. on all sales of such firearms, and the dealers of the state are talking of contesting the law.

In some sections of the black land country the ground is cracked open 8 to 10 feet deep, the cracks running for some length. The young quail are falling into these cracks and die.

The \$10,000 appropriated to pay stenographers' fees in criminal cases where the accused was indigent has been exhausted, and claims on that score must wait until the next legislature meets.

A small child of George Francis, living southwest of Sherman, was hooked by a cow Saturday, a horn penetrating the mouth from beneath the chin and into the roof of the mouth. The palate was torn away.

At Amarillo Thursday John O'Donnell, a young Santa Fe engineer, sank to the sidewalk and in a few moments was dead, a victim of heart disease. He was unmarried and his relatives are at Wegmore, Neb., and Topeka, Kan.

Near Wylie Friday the barn of Jett Moore was burned, together with several tons of hay, six hogs and one mule. The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but is supposed to be the result of cigarette smoking in the lot.

T. M. Killingsworth and five children were injured in a runaway accident, at Little Elm, Denton county, Friday. All were bruised and cut by being thrown out of the wagon. A boy became entangled in the wreckage and was dragged 50 yards and badly hurt.

Our Trip Up the Lordly Hudson.
CHRONICLE Correspondence.

It is recorded that Hendrick Hudson made the first voyage up the river to Albany in fifteen days. Robert Fulton, about 200 years later, shortened the schedule so that he carried passengers from New York to West Point in ten hours. Now the trip can be made in four. The Hudson has been called "The Rhine of America," there is, however, little of similarity and much of the contrast. The Rhine ranges in width from 1,200 feet to one third of a mile while the Hudson ranges from 7,000 feet to four miles in width. The mountains of the Rhine also lack the imposing character of the Highlands. We are hardly out of the rush of the life of New York city before we are amid historic scenes. On the western bank is Weehawken, with its sad story of the duel between Hamilton and Burr. It is said that the quarrel between this great statesman and his malignant rival was, perhaps, more personal than political. In accordance with our old-time corded of honor, Hamilton accepted the challenge, but fired into the air while Burr, with fiendish cruelty, took deliberate revenge. Burr was never forgiven by the citizens of New York and from that hour walked its streets shunned and despised. Hamilton was buried in Trinity Churchyard in the heart of the city he so much loved. Talleyrand has said: "The three greatest men of my time, in my opinion, were Napoleon Bonaparte, Chas. James Fox, and Alexander Hamilton, and the greatest of the three was Hamilton."

After riding for several miles we viewed the Palisades. It is said that this basaltic formation was thrown up ages ago between a rift in the earth's surface, where it cooled in columnar form, and that the rocky wall which held it being of soft material, finally disintegrated and crumbled away, leaving the cliff with its peculiar perpendicular formation. A recent writer has said: "The Palisades are among the wonders of the world." Only three other places equal them in importance, but each of the four is different from the other, and the Palisades are unique. The Giant's Causeway on the north coast of Ireland and the cliffs at Kawaldg, India, are two of them, the third wonder is at Staffa, Scotland, where the rocks have been thrown into such a position as to justify the name of Fingal's cave. Above the northern point of the Palisades is "Sunnyside," Washing Irvington's home. It is aptly described in one of his stories as "made up of gable ends and full of angles and corners as an old cocked hat." Framed over the porch of "Sunnyside" is a piece of ivy brought over from Sir Walter Scott's home across the Atlantic.

Sleepy Hollow, where Ichabod Crane used to "keep" school, like "Sunnyside", is hidden away from the eye of the tourist by summer foliage. In a letter to his brother, Irving refers to Sleepy Hollow as the favorite resort of his boyhood days and says: "The Hudson is in a manner my first and last love, and after all my wanderings and seeming infidelities, I return to it with a heartfelt preference over all the rivers of the world."

At Tarry town is where the unfortunate Andre was captured and Arnold's treachery exposed. Peekskill, up the river from Stony Point, was the summer home of Henry Ward Beecher, and it is also known far and wide as the birthplace and manystoried shrine of that sunny prised genius, orator and wit, Senator Chancey M. Depew.

Iona island, formerly a picnic ground, but now appropriated to

the use of the Nation Government, was better known to Mad Anthony Wayne than to the modern tourist. Here, amid the pleasant foot-hills, Morse laid the scene of his historical romance which he happily abandoned for a wider invention; we can miss his book but not his telegraph.

At West Point is our Military Academy. West Point is fortunate in uniting the historic part with the progressive spirit of the present. Aye—the ruins of old Fort Putman and the cannon of '76 frown upon the rapid fire guns which crown the hillsides. The imposing grandeur of the mountains, the majestic Storm King, Old Cro Nest, and Mount Taurus, raising like massive pillars to form the great northern portal of the Hudson Highlands can never be obliterated from memory.

Approaching the city of Newburg we see a building of rough stone, one story high with steep roof—known as Washington's headquarters. At this place the "Father of his country" passed through the most trying period of the Revolution.

Poughkeepsie, (It is said there are forty different ways of spelling this place, and every year the post-office record gives a new one, so maybe I've hit one way) has a beautiful location and is justly regarded the finest residence city on the river. It is not only midway between New York and Albany, but also midway between the Highlands and the Catskills, commanding a view of the mountain portals on the south and the mountains overlook on the north the Gibraltar of Revolutionary fame and the dreamland of Rip Van Winkle. Poughkeepsie has been known for more than a century as the City of schools, more than fifty years ago was built the first institution in the world devoted to the higher culture for woman—Vassar College. Of course, it goes without saying that our boating up such a river must have been grand. The waters are smooth, and peaceful. We had music all the way by a band and in the afternoon four darkies entertained us with quartets. The steamer was the best we had been on. Boats run no farther than Albany. IRENE J. BURDETT.

The Hall County Herald is in its 17th year and its editor, W. A. Johnson, has this to say of his town and himself:

"This week closes our sixteen years as residence in Memphis and our forty-five years of life. We have resided longer at Memphis than at any place in life. Even where we were raised we never happened to live 16 years in one place. We came here still in our twenties with all the enthusiasm of youth and have devoted sixteen years of the best of our life to the cause of Memphis and Hall county. We do not believe it has been in vain. We believe the city has been made better by our having been here, and we believe we have been benefited by living among so splendid a people. Forty-five years is a long time, and still it does not seem long since we was a small boy with a stone bruise on our heel. We hope to live in Memphis 45 years longer, and watch her thrive and expand in the same ratio as it has the past few years. This is one of our highest ambitions."

The man who owes a debt and persists in spending money for luxuries is spending money that does not belong to him. And yet how often it is done.—Canadian Record.

For Sale.
160 and 206 acres good farm land, 5 miles west of Clarendon, on railroad near good school. Will sell separate or all together at \$15 per acre. N. W. HATCHETT.

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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.

Steel box cars have been built recently which will weigh about 3,000 pounds less than wooden cars of the same size and capacity.

At Wichita Falls Thursday Miss Daisy Smith, 25 years old, and an infant of R. A. Duke were run over by an automobile driven by Ed Lysaght. Miss Smith had her right arm torn off and the baby escaped with slight bruises. Mr. Lysaght was arrested after the accident and gave bond for his appearance.

Since June 15 nine cases of bubonic plague have been discovered and seven deaths have occurred in San Francisco.

FOR SALE
Two four-roomed residences, favorably located. Well shaded by the finest shade trees in the city. For price and terms enquire of Dr. J. D. Stocking.

Fischer Piano For Sale,
low price. F. E. Harrington, Clarendon, Tex.

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At Rathjen's Shoe Store

For Roofing Paper and Corrugated iron go to Kerbow & Asher's.

Old newspapers for sale at this office. Only 15 cts per 100.

King Leopold has offered a prize of \$30,000 for a remedy for the sleeping sickness which is wiping out his subjects in Africa.

Cleburne donated \$40,000 and grounds for the location of the Trinity & Brazos Valley shops. Only a temporary shop was built, now that is being torn down and moved. Shops have been erected at Teague.

The first passenger train was run into Benjamin over the Orient last week but the company is not running regular trains for passengers. A large force is at work putting in sidings and switches. A large crowd is expected Sept. 6 and 7, at which time a carnival and barbecue is to be held.

Linnie Cook, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Thomas Cook, of near Garfield, W. Va., has just become the bride of George Washington Spencer, a 90-year-old veteran of the Mexican war. Spencer draws a good pension. Through her marriage the young bride becomes a step-great-grandmother.

After having burned \$2,500 in bills in the street and throwing his diamond shirt studs and rings into the sewer at Webster City, Ia., Carl Pressly informed the guests in the Park hotel he was going to die. Crossing over to the city park he called upon passers-by to watch him, then drawing a revolver from his pocket, pressed it to his head and fired. He died immediately. He had been in that city on a spree for three weeks.

Not being able to get a message over the wires in a case of sickness and death brings the seriousness of the present strike home to Clarendon this week. Imagine the trying suspense of the mother of a dead daughter trying to get word to the husband and father in another state as the hours and days go by. No such interference should be tolerated, no matter what the grievance of the strikers. Until the government takes charge of the telegraph lines, as it ultimately will, all states should have compulsory arbitration laws, and pending a settlement of difficulties work could go on and thousands not concerned in such differences would not be discriminated, have their business injured and their feelings outraged.

An Illinois man, aged 82 years was cured of paralysis a few days ago by laughing at a friend's joke—Ex.

Must be some mistake about the disease. A man who can laugh at the usual joke has no paralysis.

The poor man has one everlasting consolation—he is never required to pay a \$29,242,000 fine.—Dallas News.

Nobody else has been forced to do so yet.

The longer a man thinks of his first love affair, the more he is convinced that he didn't handle it very well, even for an amateur.—Ex.

And many might say as much of all their love affairs.

Caleb Powers Says He Can Name Goebel's Murderer.

Goaded by the statements in the opening speech of Judge S. W. Hager, democratic nominee for governor of Kentucky, that he would not pardon Caleb Powers if convicted for conspiracy in the slaying of Gov. William Goebel, Powers issued a written statement saying that he had at last learned the name of the man who killed Goebel and could point him out.

No statement of Powers has created so profound a sensation, for it is believed at last the real slayer of Gov. Goebel will be learned. Powers says that the man who killed Goebel is not Jim Howard, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary on that charge.

"The time has come," said Powers, "when my name must not be dragged into political campaigns to be used to aid one candidate or

prove a disadvantage to the others."

Hager asked A. E. Wilson, republican nominee for governor, if he would pardon Powers if elected, after Powers had been convicted of the killing. Powers says if he does not get a trial before the election, that immediately after the next governor of the state is elected he will demand a trial and will aid in bringing the real slayer to justice.

In ending his statement, Powers says that the election of a republican governor would benefit him, as it would assure him that no more juries would be packed to try him.

Farm Machinery to Be Higher.

Implement manufacturers have purchased for their work over 100,000 tons of iron and steel bars and shapes. The price paid for next year's deliveries is about 10 per cent. higher than the contracts made a year ago. Pig iron, cold rolled shafting, bolts, nuts, washers, screws, and, in fact, almost every item going into the manufacture of implements have advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. for 1908 deliveries. Lumber, particularly oak and hickory, have advanced steadily in price for the past few years. The average advance for 1908 over 1907 will not be far from \$10 per 1,000 feet. Wagon rims and spokes have advanced for 1908 from 10 to 20 per cent.

Manufacturers say it is impossible to continue selling their product at anything like the present prices. Implements have not kept pace with the advance in raw materials. The high prices of raw material and the low prices that implements have been sold for have put the manufacturer where he has not enjoyed any part of the general prosperity of the country. The raw material man and the consumer have reaped the full benefit.

There appears to be no prospects of any slump in the market on raw materials. The situation is rather peculiar along this line. The great production has made it necessary for the manufacturer to buy his raw material from six months to a year in advance, in order that he may be sure to have them at the time they may be required. Therefore, the manufacturer has been obliged to place his orders for 1908 consumption, and having bought it has put the matter in position where it looks like the advance in price must hold for at least 18 months.

President Plans Week's Trip.

According to report President Roosevelt is spending several hours each night, from 9 to bedtime, preparing a half dozen speeches to be delivered on a trip to be taken between Sep. 30 and Oct. 6. He is to terminate his vacation with a dash through the middle West and South. He will participate first in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the national monument to the late President McKinley at Canton, Ohio, Sept. 30. Naturally this address will be of a memorial character, but of national breadth and interest. At Keokuk, Iowa, Mr. Roosevelt will speak again the following day, and while no intimation has been made as to the character of this address it is believed that it will deal with the problems of the day. At this place the President will begin his cruise down the Mississippi on board the steamer bearing the river's name.

River steamboat travel gives no opportunity for rear platform talks and handshaking with eager crowds, but it has been indicated that many persons will line the river banks just for a glimpse of the President as he floats by. The river trip will be punctuated with functions at St. Louis, where another prepared speech will be delivered; at Cairo and at Memphis, where the cruise will end. On the way by train back to Washington there are indications that the President will yield to the importunities which are coming to him for more talk, and that he will speak to the people of Nashville and Chattanooga or some other points.

Already there are indications that a tax will be made on the President's stored-up energy gained from three and a half months he will have spent at his quiet summer home at Sagamore Hill.

STATE NEWS.

A 5,000 barrel oil gusher was brought in at Corpus Christi Saturday.

Will Jackson is in jail at Waxahatchie charged with stabbing his wife. She may die.

W. R. Williams had an arm cut to pieces in a gin at Plantersville Thursday and he died the same day from the shock.

Edmund Hill, 19-year-old son of W. D. Hill, of Temple, died last week of hydrophobia at Cleburne. It is not known what produced the disease.

Tom Davis and W. H. Jeans had a shooting scrap in Ellis county Thursday in which both were wounded, Davis being more seriously wounded.

Allie Nowlin, a farmer of Denton county, was seriously hurt last week by being thrown from a wagon in a runaway while hauling hay. He was penetrated by the tines of a pitchfork.

Saturday night at Mt. Pleasant H. L. Wakefield, deputy constable, was shot and seriously wounded. Sam Smith was arrested on a charge of doing the shooting. Wakefield's arm had to be amputated below the elbow.

John Carlisle, a young man working in the Howell cotton gin at Corn Hill, was cut and mangled in the machine Saturday. He died the next day. This is the first accident of the season reported in Williamson county.

Harry Ramsey, a boy about 18 years old, who lives about three miles east of Avalon, was assaulted Saturday night by two negroes, who stabbed him in the abdomen with a pocket knife. The wound may result in the young man's death. Columbus Holder, a negro, was arrested near Milford. He was placed in jail at Waxahatchie and a charge of assault to murder filed against him.

Losing Its Charm.
"A college professor says it is not wrong to flirt."
"Too bad! Now the girls won't care anything about it!"

He Was Learning.
"Don't have all of your eggs in one basket," said the grocer.
So the boy separated the suspicious ones from the others and labeled them "Strictly Fresh."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Some people are distractingly orderly, but most are human.

The take-it-for-granted individual is calculated to drive a modest and self respecting person insane.

The girl that wears a good brand of complexion always finds it worth the money.

Divorce is a thing that owes its fashionableness to its usefulness.

If men were not transgressors, women were not gossipers.

The man who takes the money is very rarely the man who makes the money.

He who cheats himself is generally much sought after.

An excuse bought at the department store is generally more acceptable than a homemade one.

Failure is often the forerunner of success, but sometimes it runs a long way before.

Tomorrow is illusive, exclusive and very often abusive.

Garden Hose
Below cost to reduce stock.
STEWART & GILLIAM.

A New Shipment of "American Beauty" corsets at Mickle-Burgher's.

If it is feed stuff you want call on C. L. Young. He has all kinds. Phone No. 4.

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VOTING CONTEST.

Each Week Adds to the Interest in the Voting Contest for Diamond Ring and Gold Watch at The Globe.

As you will see, there are no very great changes in the standing of the different candidates from last week. All have received a very creditable number of votes during the week. Total vote Aug. 28:

- Miss Minnie Thorp 1106
- Miss Ethel Heistler 636
- Miss Bessie Caraway 616
- Miss Francis Cooke 480
- Miss Marion Barnett 477
- Miss Ruth Atteberry 424
- Miss Sadie Woodward 395
- Mrs. Ora Liesberg 253
- Miss Lena Davis 238
- Miss Mora Denton 216
- Mrs. Chas. McMurry 200
- Miss Pearl Lane 193
- Miss Aris Baldwin 191
- Miss Fay Dodson 161

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The Most Valuable Premiums Ever Offered by any one firm in Clarendon!

VOTING CONTEST
1st Premium, One 14-carat, Solid Gold, Diamond Ring, 1st quality, \$75.00.
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RULES OF CONTEST.

- 1st. One vote for each 25 cents worth purchased.
- 2nd. Votes can be placed in ballot box at such time as may suit purchaser.
- 3rd. The votes will be counted every Wednesday night at 9 o'clock and a careful record will be kept in a book provided for that purpose.
- 4th. All tickets will be carefully preserved until the final count by the judges.
- 5th. Three uninterested judges will make the final count, who will award the premiums, and whose names will be published at a later date.
- 6th. Any and all purchasers have the privilege of choosing any lady they may desire and said lady will become one of the contestants.

Who May Enter.
Any married or single lady in the Panhandle of Texas.
Respectfully,

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Business Locals.

New line of silks at Mickle-Burgher's.

If you want a watering trough or gate call on E. A. Taylor.

Two valuable premiums given away. See E. Dubbs & Son's ad.

Buy your Summer horse blankets, fly nets, etc., of Rutherford & Davis.

Going to build? If so let Kerbow & Asher quote you on nails and builders' hardware.

A 25-cent purchase at the Globe is good for one vote in the Diamond Ring and Gold Watch Contest.

E. A. Taylor has Second Hand Plows, Cultivators, Disk Plows and Disk Harrows for sale, cheap. Come and see.

E. Dubbs & Sons are making sweeping cuts on prices. Get busy and see that your wife, daughter or sweetheart gets one of our valuable premiums.

Miss Porter returned from market Saturday.

G. T. Hamlin and wife of Jericho were here yesterday.

Perry Powell will begin work for W. H. Thompson Monday.

Miss Pearl Parsons left Monday night for a visit in Amarillo.

Eph Taylor has had a well put down and is erecting a windmill.

Mrs. A. L. Bruce left Sunday morning to visit relatives in Dalhart.

Newburn Hodges, of Naylor community, spent Monday here on business.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers spent yesterday in Memphis, combining a visit with a business trip.

Mrs. D. J. Calvery and J. R. Leathers were in town from Lelia Lake yesterday on business.

Miss Virgie Morris left this week for Clarendon, where she will attend Clarendon College the coming session.—Stratford Star.

C. J. Witherspoon of Silverton passed through here Saturday en route home from Dallas where he was operated on for appendicitis.

J. T. Patman and Mrs. Kate Beverly left Monday night for northern markets to purchase goods for the Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Homer Mulkey's new building is nearing completion. The roof is on and the upper floor is in, and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

"Grandpa" W. W. Hastings celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary yesterday and enjoyed the day very much. All of his thirteen children were present.

A suit has been filed with the district clerk by C. C. Bearden against H. Lott, et al. for recovery of real estate given in trade for merchandise, which plaintiff claims was not as represented.

Miss May Moore of Silverton came over Saturday to enter the employ of Miss Porter. Miss Zora Wilderson, a hat trimmer from Oklahoma City, arrived Tuesday, also employed by Miss Porter.

Dr. Ed Hughes returned yesterday from a week's visit in Collin county. He says crops are very sorry down in that country, though some cotton crops promise a fair yield. Farmers generally feel blue.

G. W. Archer and J. E. Crisp have formed a partnership in the reality business. Mr. Archer recently moved back to Clarendon from California and is a young business man calculated to make friends of his customers.

The Clarendon Chautauqua, several announcements of which are in this paper, is composed of some fine talent who have met with decided success at other places. Their performances here will be in connection with or for the benefit of the College Circle, and we take pleasure in asking for them a liberal patronage.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

School shoes at a bargain at Rathjen's store.

A Book Satchel free with every pair of school shoes at Mickle-Burgher's.

Walter Lane, of Alanreed, came in yesterday via Amarillo. He says there were two men killed there Monday, one a saloonkeeper, Gardine, by a painter; the other's name was not learned.

Miss Bertha Besaw Dead.

Miss Bertha Besaw died Saturday afternoon of typhoid fever after a ten days illness. It was thought she was improving until the day she died, when she turned suddenly worse and died after several hemorrhages. Her father, not apprehending the sad turn, left only a few days before on a hurried business trip to Colorado, and all attempts to send a message to him by telegraph were cut out by strikers, and a letter was his first knowledge of the death. He reached home yesterday just before one o'clock.

Miss Bertha was a most estimable young lady 18 years of age, and, although but recently arriving in our town, she won the friendship and esteem of all who made her acquaintance. We certainly feel a deep sympathy for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Besaw, and the brothers and sisters who mourn the loss of one whose life but a few days ago seemed so promising.

The funeral will be conducted at the Catholic church today at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Geo. S. Slover the New President of Clarendon College.

Rev. Geo. S. Slover, of Fort Worth, has been unanimously chosen as president of Clarendon College, since it was learned that Rev. J. Sam Barcus could not accept the position. Mr. Slover is said to be a very able man and well qualified for the position. He is engaged in a meeting and he has some business to transact before he can come and it will be between the 15th and 20th of the month before he can move to Clarendon.

The Ft. Worth Telegram says of Dr. Slover:

"Rev. George S. Slover, for the past two years pastor of Mulkey Memorial church, will leave his charge here, going to Clarendon, where he becomes president of Clarendon College, one of the leading Methodist educational institutions in the state. The change will be made at the close of the revival to be opened at the Mulkey Memorial church Sunday.

"Dr. Slover is a native Texan, having been raised in Parker county. He was educated at Southwestern University and Vanderbilt University. Before coming to Fort Worth he was stationed at Grandview, Texas. In this city his pastorate has been marked by the construction of the handsome new Mulkey Memorial church on Galveston avenue."

A very pleasant musical and reception was given last Saturday morning, Aug. 24, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horn, in honor of Mrs. Horn's mother, Mrs. C. N. Bushnell, of Clarendon. Miss Pleasant played several appropriate selections. Mesdames Gable and Chauncey followed with several well rendered vocal solos. After the music and solos, refreshments were served in the parlor, which was beautifully decorated in jasmine and flowers. The guests in leaving for their homes heartily thanked Mrs. Horn for the many pleasures of the morning and wished for Mrs. Bushnell a long and continued life of prosperity and happiness. Mrs. Bushnell left for her home in Clarendon, after a two weeks' visit to her daughter.—Channing Courier.

For latest style hats and trimmings of all kinds call on Miss S. Porter. Shipment of new goods just in. Noting contest tickets given purchasers.

Lost.—Past Matron Eastern Star pin, engraved "Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S." Reward for return to Mrs. H. D. Ramsey.

Christian Revival Closed.

The revival meeting of which the Chronicle has given account from week to week closed with a rousing reception at the Christian church on Monday night. The service was in honor of the new members of whom there were 43. Evangelist Homes was the Master of ceremonies and announced in the very beginning that the service was to be free and easy one in which every one might have a part. It proved to be a joyous occasion; short prayers by many; sweet songs by all and agreeable conversations interspersed with brief talks from new members together with splendid addresses by Revs. Jackson and Holmes.

The pulpit was decorated with beautiful flowers and everybody seemed happy.

It is reported that enough money has been raised to cover all expenses of the meeting and that some would be left to apply on the purchase of two more lots adjoining the church property. Notwithstanding the indifference of some, the meeting was a success in many ways. The reorganization of the official board and the large increase in the membership, including a member of the best citizens of Clarendon and vicinity, and raising of a fund to employ a regular pastor are among the encouraging features.

A Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was organized Monday night with the following officers: G. E. Kennedy, president; Mrs. Tope, vice-president and Miss Minnie Thorp, secretary-treasurer.

Messrs. Holmes and McVay have endeared themselves to all who have been in regular attendance, and as they go away, Mr. Holmes to his pastorate at Beaumont, and Prof. McVay to Illinois, where he is to sing in a revival meeting beginning Sept. 15. Many hearts will say over and over the words of the closing song: "God be With You 'til We Meet Again."

We learn that negotiations are pending between the church here and Rev. S. T. Shore, of San Angelo, Texas, by which it is hoped to secure him as permanent pastor. In the meantime, Bro. Humphrey, of Childress, has been secured to preach Sunday morning and night.

The great horned owl is an important ally of the western ranchmen in fighting the hordes of ground squirrels, gophers, prairie dogs, rabbits and rats. However, where these pests do not exist, he will attack poultry, and particularly those that roost in trees.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday: Steers \$3.60 to \$4.80. Cows \$2.15 to \$3.00. Calves \$4.00 to \$5.25. Hogs \$6.12 to \$6.20.

Buy your school supplies from Mickle-Burgher's.

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Bright young man to travel. Experience not necessary. Good pay and permanent employment. Apply from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. S. B. Goode, Parson's house, First street.

Public School Opens Monday.

Don't forget that everything in school books and supplies are on sale at Stocking's store. One good rain proof school bag given away to each pupil when called for.

Three Nice Homes

For sale cheap. For particulars see or write John H. Kelley, Clarendon, Texas.

Up-to date school shoes at Rathjen's store. Are selling cheap.

Ask to see the sofa pillows, pillow cords, wall pockets and laundry bags at Mickle-Burgher's.

Don't forget those 25c shirts at Mickle-Burgher's.

If you want Cold-tire work go to E. A. Taylor's shop.

One 14 k. Diamond Ring, first quality, price \$75 and one ladies Gold Watch, 14 k., solid gold case, 17 jewels, given to the two ladies who get the greatest number of votes in premium contest. See Dubbs' ad.

Make up any kind of Shovel or Plow Shear you want. E. A. TAYLOR.

President's Reception Room in Washington Depot.

The new Union railway station at Washington will be supplied with a unique feature—a special entrance and reception room for the president of the United States. The president's entrance is an archway of marble 30 feet in width. On alighting from his carriage beneath it the foremost citizen of the nation will step into a vestibule of noble proportions—of the same width as the archway and 20 feet in depth. In this vestibule the persons who accompany him will be waited upon by trained attendants, while the president himself will seek privacy in a room set apart for his exclusive use on the right hand adjoining.

The president's room, as it is called, will be most beautifully and luxuriously furnished. Costly oriental rugs will cover the floor; the ceiling will be done in gold and color, and the walls will be paneled in blue silk. In the middle will be a table suitable for writing, provided with a solid silver inkstand and other appurtenances to match, this and all the other articles of furniture being of mahogany. All of this luxury will not cost the chief executive a penny, but will be paid for out of the pockets of the railroad companies.

Condition of Crops.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal publishes the following summary of the cotton crop Sept. 1:

With some exceptions in Texas and Arkansas, the cotton crop continued its advancement last week and has now reached the most forward stage of its development yet seen. The weather was dry over the entire cotton belt during the week except scattered local showers.

In Arkansas the lack of rainfall has damaged some of the hill lands. The low lands send brilliant reports.

The whole of central, southern and western Texas and parts of the east is in a very serious condition. Over nearly all of this area little or no rain fell during the month of August, while very high temperature prevailed. The plant has ceased its growth and shedding has already taken place to an alarming extent.

The average of replies indicates that picking will not become general before Sept. 15.

Good Phaeton

for sale cheap for cash or trade. C. C. BEARDEN.

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Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 58. Meets each 1st Monday night and 2d Friday afternoon. H. MULKEY, C. C. Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWER, M. of R. & S.

Jersey Cows For Sale

Ten head Jersey Cows, 8 head registered and subject to register. One thoroughbred, one seven-eighths, price \$50 each for the ten. Seven head six years old and under, three of which are yearlings. Also a five-year old registered bull. J. A. Burditt, Clarendon, Tex.,

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Catch Advertising Schemes.

Panhandle towns are still the easily caught game of the advertising "Booklet" people, "Directory" people, "Card" people, "Picture" people, "Watch, Ring and Diamond" folks, "Piano Contest" people, etc., etc.

Great things are promised by all of these schemes; the fruit proffered by all of them looks tempting and in the majority of instances it is swallowed by the victim and then escape is well nigh impossible.

Two of the schemes, at least, bobbed up in Canyon City during this month: One a "Piano Contest" and the other a "Souvenir Booklet." This last bears an Amarillo label and is alleged to be "for the benefit of the entire Panhandle;" its promises are great, but, strange as it may appear to some, its personal identity is unknown even to Amarillo printers. The News turns both down and trusts that other business men of Canyon City did the same.

There is more in these catch-'em-quick advertising schemes in the Panhandle—to the promoters—than anything now going. So the evidence now points.—Canyon City News.

A Few Left.

The item published last week that the death of Hon. Hiram P. Bell of Georgia removed the last living member of the Confederate Congress seems to have been a mistake. It appears that six ex-members of that congress still survive: Hons. Jno. Goode, of Virginia; Jno. V. Wright, of Tennessee (both now residing in Washington, D. C.); Judge Roger A. Pryor, now of New York; Col. A. S. Colyar, of Nashville, Tenn.; J. D. C. Atkins, of Paris, Tenn.; and Geo. W. Jones, of Florence, Ala., were all members of the Confederate Congress, and are still alive.—Texas Farmer.

Memphis.

Mrs. Kerbow, of Clarendon, visited Mrs. W. F. Cunningham here several days this week.

Last Sunday at 4 p. m. Judge Phillips was called on and performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. F. E. Boswell and Miss Alla King, both of this city.

A young lady named Owens, daughter of J. I. Owen, aged 18 years died last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Melton near Salisbury. She had been a sufferer for a year of consumption.

Rev. J. L. Pyle has returned to this country after an absence of nearly four years in southwest Texas. He was greatly pleased at the progress of the country and will perhaps make his home in this country again.

The Farmers' union are planning to locate a cotton warehouse at this point. There will be nothing out of the way about the project. These warehouses are said to have been a great benefit to the cotton market in many parts of the state.

The Advance is authority for the statement that there's something worse about wealth than a want of happiness. Pullman was a Chicago millionaire; both his boys are already in their graves. Field was worth scores of millions; his son is in his grave, and with a bullet through his body. Fair made millions out of California gold mines, his son is dead. Croker made millions out of the political mines in New York; two of his boys are in their graves. So the story runs; death or blight or worthlessness. The daughters of the millionaire are not in their graves, but in Europe, tied to husbands from whom death would be a deliverance.—Marvin Nichols.

In the late elections in the Philippines not 5 per cent of the voters appeared at the polls. This would indicate that the Philippines are about as indifferent to public affairs as the people of Texas when they are called on to amend the Constitution.—Dallas News.

At the stove foundry crossing in Ft. Worth Friday, a T. & P. train killed R. F. Cope, aged 80 years.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A girl says you don't need a reason for getting married. A chance is all that is necessary.

A baby is bonded indebtedness.

The yellow peril gives many a green-torn the blues.

IT'S A HARDY ANNUAL AND WILL GROW MOST ANYWHERE



Don't be selfish. The thing is overdone already.

Childless millionaires should cultivate the acquaintance of fortuneless fathers.

The fellow who knows it all is rarely the one who does it all.

Money is the root of all evil, easily transplanted and flourishes in any soil.

A dollar doesn't go far, but it seldom comes back.

If you have more time than you know what to do with, can some of it.

A man who asks for justice usually expects favor.

The fellow who takes a chance should know how to use it.

When?

There's a time to work and a time to play And a time to weep," he said, There's a time to be wise as a wizard gray And a time to lose your head.

There's a time to do all this, indeed, And none of us forgets, But just tell us how, and we'll all take heed

When's the time to pay our debts?

Somewhat Damp.

"Mrs. Highstrung has gone to her room to have a good cry." "What is the occasion?" "Just for exercise, I guess." "She is the weepiest woman I ever saw."

"She certainly does believe in every woman being her own rainy season."

In the Swim.

Because she would a-swimming go She bought a bathing suit Of brilliant blue, with row on row Of braid on it to boot.

A little scarlet rubber cap, With shoes and stockings trim— Why, just to gaze at them a chap Could feel his head a-swim.

She donned the dashing bathing rig And stood before the glass, As cute and taut and trim and trig As you will chance to pass.

Her eyes were bright, her cheeks were pink, Her fluffy hair in curl And spiced marcel in every kink— This dashing bathing girl.

She sauntered out upon the sand And dalled in the sun, Where up and down on every hand The waving ripples run.

She watched the swimmers come and go In playful, merry race, But still the maiden lingered so With trouble in her face.

"Come in, come in!" they called to her. "Come in, the water's fine. Don't let a doubt of that deter You from it, Mabel mine.

Why do you pause and hesitate, Why do you sit and fret?" "Because," she said, in doleful state, "The water makes me wet."

Negative Happiness.

"That man could make any woman happy."

"That homely creature?" "Even so."

"And how?" "By the simple expedient of always keeping out of sight."

After Information.

"Pa, why is a man called a druggist?" "Because he runs a drug store, of course."

"Would a man who runs a rug store be a ruggist?"

Insurance.

"I hate responsibility." "Then marry me."

"Are you a bearer of responsibilities?" "Dear me, no; they always shy at me."

Seemed a Long Way Off.

"The fortune teller thinks I will live to an extreme old age."

"I didn't hear her say so." "Didn't you hear her tell me I would die rich?"

Ought To.

"Have you read the bill of fare?" "Yes. Why?" "I was just wondering."

"Wondering what?" "If you get any rebate for eating."

Too Small to Notice.

"What is the matter with him?" "He has a crick in his side."

"From the fuss he is making you might think it was a river."

Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Most women are fond of some men.

A wholesome, industrious person is generally too busy to be specially foolishly proud of anything.



Nobody wants to fight unless he thinks he can win.

It is a wise thing to have a good time in this world if you have any leaning that way at all.

We all like to lend, but not clear out of sight, not by any means.

Most of us have to worry either about the income or the outgo.

As long as we are not baldheaded all is not lost.

A friend usually feels that he is not living up to his immortal privilege unless he is handing out perfectly good, because never used, advice.

Cut rates on divorcees ought to look good to bargain hunters.

We are apt to be at odds with ourselves when we are trying to get even with our enemies.

Cast your bread upon the water and it may come back to you in the shape of a fat carp.

Hot Air.

The breezes blow Both warm and slow; It's hot as blazes, Don't you know, In dog days.

The crickets croon A rhythmic tune, And in the moonlight Lovers spoon In dog days.

We watch the date And shave our pate And for the cooler Weather wait In dog days.

Improving Right Along.

"He is very much taken up with the study of astrology."

"Is he improving in it?" "Yes, noticeably. Last year he could only predict tidal waves, and this year he has no trouble at all in predicting earthquakes."

Could See Through Him.

"She is a great mind reader."

"When a tramp knocks at her door, she always knows that he wants pie."

Natural Consequence.

"He is full of prunes."

"What would you expect? He has lived three years in a boarding house."

Helpless.

I rise up in the morning, And to myself I say, "No use in fooling longer, I'll master fate today."

Then primed with resolutions I hit me to the town, And it's not many minutes Before fate has me down.

I look on circumstances And readjust my hold. They seem, as I observe them, Quite easily to mold.

But as I grasp them firmly To turn them round about They find my solar plexus And I am down and out.

I go out on a journey And meet a self-made man. He tells me it is easy, That he has found a plan; But still when I endeavor His methods to apply, Though in his steps I follow, Results are always shy.

Though some men, in a measure, Their destinies may mold, And lose my strange hold. They may by heavy thinking Their luck for better shift— I only can sit helpless And with the current drift.

No Sale For it.

"Why should a poet think about his eating?"

"Didn't know he should."

"But he should, though."

"Why?" "Because he can't eat his thinking."

Vague.

"Men are all alike."

"Yes, but there is one queer thing about them."

"What is it?" "Some of them are so much more alike than others."

NEW SILKS

Our Silks Have Arrived

And we are now able to show you the most complete assortment of Silks ever brought to Clarendon.

Browns, Dark Reds, Chamois, Blues, Greens, Greys, Creams, White and Black, in Chinas, Japans and Taffetas, 27, 36 and 42 inches.

We have just received a large assortment of the—

Best Quality Yard-Wide Satins in all colors.

A nice assortment of—

Sofa Pillows, Pillow Cords, Wall Pockets, Laundry Bags

Mickle-Burgher Hardware Co.

"THE QUALITY STORE."

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, also subscribe to a first-class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages especially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

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GET THIS BEAUTIFUL COLORED PICTURE FREE.

Splendid reproduction, in sixteen tints, of a Celebrated Painting. Every person who sends One Dollar to pay for a year's subscription to the TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC of St. Louis, Mo., and FARM PROGRESS, will receive ABSOLUTELY FREE, a beautiful colored picture, 34 by 32 inches entitled "The Departure of the Bride from the Home of Washington." This picture is a direct reproduction from the celebrated painting from Ferris. Sixteen colors were employed in the process. It is on fine, heavy paper, and will make a magnificent ornament for the home. Aside from its genuine artistic merits, it possesses an uncommon interest to every American, as the central figure in it is George Washington, standing at the portal of his Virginia home, bidding adieu to the bride and bridegroom. The color work is highly ornate and correct in every detail.

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