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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Shop for rent. W. C. Stewart.  
A. M. Ramp has moved to Dahlart.

J. A. Burdett spent this week down at Lakeview.

Miss Porter, the milliner, is in Stratford this week.

The stock law is to go in effect July 1. says the council.

Rev. Hillburn is visiting his father in Hillsboro this week.

Bob McMurtry of Silverton spent two or three days here this week.

The Electric Light Co. is receiving its new heavy machinery this week.

C. W. Saunders and wife are in from Gray county to visit their daughters at St. Mary's academy.

A. M. Beville and Mrs. John Pope will attend the State Sunday school convention in Ft. Worth next week.

The ladies of the Christian church had a tea party at Mrs. John Clark's Thursday night and had a pleasant time, as these ladies usually do.

Mrs. W. E. Betts, who has been dangerously ill, is now reported as improving. The sick child of Mrs. Emma Thornton's is also improving.

A wreck of the gravel train at Simmon's switch up the road Thursday night delayed the passenger trains that night and yesterday morning.

Mrs. Mary Wineinger and granddaughter, of White Cloud, Kas., are here this week visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. A. C. Morgan, and her nephew, J. W. Parsons.

In the preliminary oratorical contest at the Clarendon college Thursday, George Palmer was selected to represent the college in the oratorical contest of the Panhandle Oratorical association, which will meet in Amarillo April 17.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Culwell next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Be one of the party and enjoy yourself. Those giving it will be highly pleased to have you present.

The sports have been horse racing some this week, the main race being yesterday between Dick Walsh's "Judge" and McCrae's "Snip" the former winning easily. "Bones" Hooks entered his pony so as to get third money, which he did, \$15. The first purse was \$60, second \$25. We are told that some \$600 changed hands.

**A Gin Wanted**

We have a letter from the Bray neighborhood telling of their need of a cotton gin, it being one of the best cotton growing districts in the west. The farmers of that vicinity are to hold a meeting, we are told, on the 2nd Saturday in April to take up the matter and they desire a full attendance of all interested, and if any one thinks of supplying such a want it might be to his interest to be present. Two o'clock is the hour for the meeting.

**To Presbyterians.**

The annual congregational meeting of the Clarendon Presbyterian church will be held at the church at 11 a. m., Sunday, the 25th. The work of the year will be reviewed and plans laid for future work. After this meeting the quarterly communion service will be observed. All members are urged to be present. There will be preaching at 7:45 p. m.

W. P. DICKBY, Pastor.

J. E. Carroll and sons have just finished setting out 50,000 locust trees for O. N. Brown south of town seven miles. That's the way to solve the post and fuel question and his example should be followed by every man who owns land.

Pastor Burroughs is attending the Fifth Sunday meeting at Bray, being on the program of its work, hence he will not be here tomorrow to fill his appointment at the Baptist church.

**J. H. O'Neill for County Judge**

Judge O'Neill enters the race, full fledged, this week and his name will be found in the announcement column, in addition to his statement on first page. Judge O'Neill is a fine lawyer, an industrious, business-like citizen, who takes keen interest in public affairs and the cause of education, is a church worker and superintendent of a live Sunday school, and a good, safe man for the office.

He has on several occasions ably presided in court as special judge, and his practice in the several different courts of the state has so familiarized him with the laws that his qualifications are unquestioned, and should he be elected the county will have an able judge.

**J. H. Rutherford for Assessor.**

Jas. H. Rutherford placed his name in our announcement column this issue for the office of county assessor. Jim is a man who has the full confidence of his acquaintances, being an honorable upright citizen who does the right thing by his fellow man. He made a close race for the office last campaign, and charges no one with crooked work in defeating him, but he hopes to have enough to land the office this time. He expects to make a clean fair race and assures every voter that what support they can give him will be duly appreciated. He has a good business education, good business judgment, is active and industrious and appreciates the value of time sufficiently to not bore anyone in making his campaign, but hopes to meet and become acquainted with all the new voters ere the canvas closes. But to both old and new voters he pledges his unbiased service in doing the work of the office if elected.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who have shown us so much love and sympathy and rendered us such invaluable service during the recent illness and death of our husband and uncle, J. H. Rathjen. We will never forget you for your many kindly acts and words.

MRS. J. H. RATHJEN,  
FRED W. RATHJEN.

**Resolutions by the Clarendon W. H. M. Society.**

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom has taken from us Mrs. Annie Nelson; and,  
Whereas, Our society feels deeply her loss; therefore, be it  
Resolved, That we shall miss her from her accustomed place among us; that we shall cherish the memory of her quiet, unassuming Christian life.  
That we tender our heart-felt sympathy to the husband and children, and other loved ones, in their great loss, but that we feel that they will find comfort and help from the God whom she loved and served.  
That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband and a copy be spread on the minutes of the society; also copies be sent to the city papers for publication.  
MRS. JNO. M. CLOWER,  
MRS. J. A. BARNETT,  
MRS. H. W. TAYLOR.

We have a nice stock of hats and sell them cheap. Call and see us. J. A. Burdett, at Miss Porter's stand.

**Flies Convey Disease.**

Keep them out with screen wires. We have the best of black and galvanized. KERBOW & ASHER.

STRAYED—from my camp, two miles east of Hedley, one black mare; weight about 1,300 lbs.; unbranded, plain collar and harness marks; 9 years old. Finder return or notify me and receive reward. J. H. Smith, R. R. Contr'r, Hedley.

Seed Sweet Potatoes for Sale. Best Dooley Yam potatoes. Call at Bruce's Second Hand store, Noland building.

White Wyandotte eggs \$1.50 per 15, guaranteed 50 per cent. to hatch. R. W. Ratcliff, Lelia Lake, Texas.

**For Rent.**

The real estate office formerly occupied by Davis & Alexander, next door to Dr. Carroll's. See 25 tf J. L. DAVIS.

For the best hard wheat flour see Bryan & Land.

If it's writing tablets or stationery you want see The Fair.

Bryan & Land's Royal No. 10 flour is the best on the market.

The only place to get the Eastman Kodak is at Stocking's store.

Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50 for 15. For information, inquire at B. T. Lane's blacksmith shop.

**For City Marshal.**

J. E. Humphrey comes forward in this issue for the office of city marshal, assuring Clarendonites that he will, if elected, faithfully and unreservedly enforce the law. He has lived in Clarendon six or seven years, working at the carpenter's trade, and is well known to the voters. He has had experience in a similar capacity, having been deputy sheriff of Carson county for some time. He owns his home here, is permanent resident of the town, and says he will stay with the office and with those who put him in office, if they see fit to elect him.

**To the Public.**

We have been asked so often as to whether or not the death of J. H. Rathjen would interfere with the business of this store that we think it best to state to the public generally, and our trade in particular, that the business of this establishment will be carried on in the future as it has been in the past. Fred W. Rathjen, who has been with the business from the first, will continue with the store as manager, and there will be no change our business whatever.

We are deeply appreciative of the business accorded us in the past, and believe we have merited same by giving good goods at a fair price, and we will continue to appreciate your trade and solicit a continuance of the same, promising our best efforts to protect the interests of our customers at all times.

Sincerely,

RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE.

FARMERS—If you want hog wire, barb wire, poultry netting or other metal fencing, call at Kerbow & Asher's. All widths and kinds. Prices right.

**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
Steers \$3.75 to \$5.50.  
Cows \$2.40 to \$4.60.  
Calves \$2.15 to \$5.00.  
Hogs \$4.60 to \$5.20.

For the best flour go to Bryan & Land's.

Don't fail to see the nice new chinaware at The Fair—the store for bargains.

For the best in ladies' and gent's furnishings see those of J. A. Burdett's. Miss Porter's old stand.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Good wheel for sale. W. C. Stewart.

If it isn't an "Eastman" It isn't a Kodak.

We want to collar every horse in Donley county before plow time.—Rutherford & Davis.

Souvenir post cards, pretty views in colors, of every town of importance in Texas. I have them; 2 cents each, postpaid. Henry Law, Goodnight, Tex. 9 tf

For the best up-to-date Jewelry go to Clowers. New stock just in.

All kinds of repairing solicited. Call and see me at the old Noland building. Your trade in furniture and second-hand goods invited. 22 tf A. L. BRUCE.

A full line of leather and plow goods for the spring season at Rutherford & Davis'. Call and see them.

Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.

**A Fine Piano for Sale.**

For \$200 I will sacrifice a \$375 "Cabinet Grand" piano, same as new. Come now. C. C. BEARDEN.

**728 Acres of Land for Sale**

Nine miles from Clarendon, three miles from Southard; sell all or part; 150 in cultivation, 4-room house, well and windmill, good orchard, sheds, etc. 92-tf B. J. RHODRICK.

I will sell any one, or all of my several sets of books, at just half price. Standard Encyclopedia, 12 vols.; Universal Dictionary, 4 vols.; Makers of Literature, 30 vols.; Makers of American History, 21 vols.; Poe's works, etc., besides about 200 vols. on miscellaneous subjects. My necessity—your opportunity. Come quick. C. C. Bearden.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. J. T. BELL, O. G. H. W. KELLEY, K. of R. & S.

Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, o. 5 Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WITTS, M. E. C. Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWER, M. of R. & C. Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12, 423. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk. Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary to Modern Woodmen—Meet 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodman Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, Oracle. Mrs. H. W. KEMY, Recorder.

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And the Clarendon Mercantile Co.'s is the place to find all the beautiful creations in Spring Style and Patterns—the latest in Embroidered Skirts, White Dress and Waist Goods—a new line of Insertions and Laces—a new assortment of Ladies' Muslins and Knit Underwear

**Just Opened**

A large assortment of Youths' and Boy's Clothing—the latest styles in Spring Suits

**The Famous Kirchbaum**

Clothing for men. Also, we will take your measure for one of Ed V. Price's popular Suits

**Phone Our Grocery Department**

For your kitchen dainties. We make "QUALITY" a specialty. Try our "White Swan" Coffees, and if you are especially fond of good biscuits, try our "PREMIUM" Flour. We keep the best brands of Canned Goods always on hand. If you want fat stock try our new "Alfalfa Feed," and, say, don't forget to leave us your order for seed potatoes

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