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No. 10.

## Sacred Cattle Sent to Goodnight Ranch.

H. A. Fleming, fiscal agent of the Goodnight American Buffalo Ranch Company, the headquarters of which are on the Goodnight ranch, forty miles east of Amarillo, was in the city on Wednesday to attend the Fair Stock Show. The company he represents is one of the most unique in the country, having for one of its purposes the maintenance of a herd of American buffalo and a large yearly increase of the almost extinct type, once so common on the plains.

Mr. Fleming came to this city several days ago to take a look over eleven fine head of Brahmas, sacred cattle of India, which passed through Fort Worth this week from Southern Texas, bound for the Goodnight ranch. The sacred cattle of India will be crossed with the American buffalo to produce what is believed will be one of the finest beef cattle in the world.

"Charles Goodnight, owner of the Goodnight ranch and head of the Goodnight American Buffalo Ranch Company, is a strong believer in diversified cattle raising and has been putting his principles into practice for a number of years," says Mr. Fleming. "This hobby, or idea of a new industry, finally led him to organize a company capitalized at \$300,000 to promote the raising of cattle—a cross between the buffalo and the black Poll Angus, the Andalus sheep, imported from Russia, the new cross between the buffalo and the Brahma, and many other types of cattle.

"Col. Goodnight has achieved great success in the buffalo industry within the past ten years. Starting on a herd of four, he has now a herd of 130, besides having sold more than \$20,000 worth at the prevailing price of \$500 per head, and having lost many through accidents and deaths. In another ten years his herd of buffalo will be worth \$1,000,000 alone."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## The Texas Panhandle Magazine.

We have received the first edition of the Texas Panhandle Magazine edited by Walter E. Dunn, and issued out of Chicago. It is a neat magazine, well edited containing many articles of interest concerning the Panhandle. There are numerous illustrations of country and town scenes, familiar to Panhandlers, especially those of Palo Duro canyon. It should be a great power for good in advertising and developing the Panhandle.

The following tribute to the Panhandle country written by the editor, Mr. Dunn, appears as a salutary.

"Long centuries ago a sweet Nature created the Texas Panhandle and bestowed the limit of her largess. Those who found it lived in garish days and cared not for their heritage. Llano Estacado—"staked plain"—what words for such a country surpassing rich in sunshine, soil and seasons! We who have fallen heirs to great responsibilities must be, alive, awake, active in appreciation. Remember not past years. Processional! This is no time and we are no people for looking back. Confident of our land, strong in our moral fibre, we march on to the hymn of a new prosperity.

## WHERE-EVER YOU GO, AND WHAT-EVER YOU DO When You Get There, You Need the Kind of Clothes we Sell.



## THE NEW MODLES in Men's and Boys' Suits this spring are very attractive: We want a chance to show them to you.

New Hats  
New Suits.  
New Trousers.  
New Shirts.  
New Oxfords.  
Easter Ties and Belts.

# HAYTER BROS.

## DISTRICT COURT.

Will Convene in Clarendon Monday March 17th.

The following is the list of Grand and Petit Jurors.

### Grand Jury.

W. B. Sims, A. M. Smith, R. A. Chamberlain, W. L. Phillips, O. C. Hill, O. H. Britain, J. A. Gerner, T. L. Naylor, Wint Bairfield, C. F. McMurtry, H. S. Boydston, J. T. Alley, C. Jones, H. C. Jackson, E. E. McGee, W. M. Cross.

### Petit Jury first week.

C. A. Wright, R. R. Skinner, C. M. Shook, J. A. Scoggins, R. A. Glenn, J. N. Eddins, M. W. Wooton, Chas. Baldwin, W. C. Rainey, J. S. Hall, A. F. Dodson, A. H. Hefner, J. L. Allison, W. E. Christie, J. R. Mace, Diek Eichelberger, B. F. Naylor, A. D. Major, D. H. Zackry, W. D. Dishroom, T. H. Peebles, J. T. Wilson, O. W. Weatherbee, Fred Weidman, J. F. McCreary, W. A. Womack, J. T. Mace, D. E. Fronabarger, A. H. Eddins, Levi Angel, E. L. Kennedy, W. B. Ayers, B. B. Hudgins, G. R. Doshier, D. L. Baker, J. T. Bain.

### Petit Jury second week.

Geo. A. Kersey, C. L. Fields, J. H. Myers, J. E. Neeley, J. A. White, H. P. Payne, P. E. Longan, C. L. Goin, Bob Conner, O. J. Trout, T. H. Allen, C. F. Bogard, T. W. Woodward, W. M. Richardson, J. C. Goodrum, Austin Rhodes, M. T. Crabtree, A. A. Beedy, R. W. Scales, C. D. Ardery, C. R. Riley, R. Bowlin, T. E. Roberts, George Hermesmeyer, J. D. Ross, Andrew Donnell, H. C. Fortenberry, Joe Rosco, J. S. Dyer, Robt. Sawyer, J. B. Pierce, J. R. Hillman, Sam Roberts, J. H. Clark, J. A. Barnett, R. H. Alexander.

### Petit Jury third week.

W. P. Blake, J. H. Downing, J. C. Swan, S. T. Sayre, Hugh Brown, John Sims, C. Risley, A. L. Bruce, T. M. Owens, J. B.

Gibbins, Wesley Knorpp, Albert Reed, F. W. Scales, J. B. Grimsley, W. M. Posey, J. H. Roberts, Bond W. Johnson, H. A. Morrow, J. P. Rodgers, A. F. Waldron, V. Finch, W. S. Noole, Edd Conner, Chas. Derrick, L. Ballew, H. T. Rea, A. F. Robinson, Frank McClure, Gene Hardin, J. J. Hanson, Clint Phillips, M. F. Robison, Oscar Wood, Frank Bourland, G. W. Harp, M. L. Chapman.

## The Palace Keeps Open House.

The Palace kept open house last Saturday, and served all ladies and children with free ice cream and cold drinks, and the friends of this popular new cream parlor visited during the day. Many new friends were made by the house under the management of Messrs. Johnson & Patman. The cream served was made by the Clarendon Creamery and was a delicious nut flavor.

The enterprise of The Palace in this regard is commendable, and their friends enjoyed their hospitality very much. This parlor is one of the prettiest in the Panhandle, being large and roomy, with enough tables and chairs to accommodate any number who come. Mirrors line the walls and above these are pictures, paintings from the popular heads which have been appearing on the title page of the Saturday Evening Post for the past year or two.

## "Nabab."

The Registered Percheron Stallion, "Nabab" will make the season at my farm just east of town at \$15 to insure a colt. J. D. Jefferies.

County Commissioner R. E. Williams is doing some excellent work with men, teams and graders on the county road south of town.

## For Rent.

A five room house. Apply to J. J. Greenwade.

## OUR CANDY LINE

IS THE BEST - THE PRICE LOWEST

We have the Exclusive Agency on a line of Candies that we sell at **15 cents per pound**

you have bought lots of Candy in the town at 25c, the quality no better. SEE our line of BOTTLED CANDIES ---many varieties Strongly flavored.

We also carry a line of the very best Chocolates, Bon Bons and Etc.

Come in and look and you will say too that our line of Candies are the Most Complete.

# E. M. OZIER

The Grocer

## The C. E. of the Christian Church.

Will entertain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly, Thursday evening, March 30, 1911. Honor of Birthday Social. Come and bring as many

pennies as you are years old, we are sure your age will not be told. Something good to eat and program fine; sure you will have a jolly time. Refreshments only a dime. Everybody invited.

## GUARANTEED.

H. D. Ramsey, Pres. P. R. Stephens, V. P. Wesley Knorpp, Cash. F. E. Chamberlain, Asst. Cash.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID UP \$50,000.00  
SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$10,000.00

Why Deposit your money with the Donley County State Bank?

Because you absolutely know that your money is safe.

The Donley County State Bank's Depositors are guaranteed and protected by the State Bank Guarantee Fund, of the State of Texas.

The business of this institution is under the management of the following Board of Directors:

THOS. S. BUGBEE, JNO. C. KNORPP, JNO. GRADY,  
H. D. RAMSEY, P. R. STEPHENS, WESLEY KNORPP.

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOUR BUSINESS

H. W. TAYLOR, Pres. RICHARD WALSH, V. Pres. W. H. PATRICK, Cashier

## The First National Bank

Clarendon, Texas

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$80,000.00

The first consideration of the Officers and Directors of this bank, is the security of the funds entrusted to our care by depositors. Our past record is an absolute guarantee of sound and safe banking methods. On this evidence of stability and strength, we respectfully ask for your banking business, promising every consideration which your balances, business and responsibility warrants.

Buy and Sell all kinds of Foreign Exchange  
Safety Deposit Boxes in Fire Proof Vault for Rent

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR BILL—Wm. Cameron & Co. Successors to J. W. Morrison Lbr. Co.

# UNCLE SAM ACTED WISE

When he concluded to fortify the Panama Canal  
You will act just as wise if you have us do your plumbing

## VITTITOW & SUMMEROUR

PHONE 48

### The Bon Ton Beautified.

G. B. Bagby has made the Bon Ton the prettiest cold drink place in the Panhandle and will serve free drinks tomorrow to give the people an introduction to this popular confectionery.

The front of the confectionery remains practically the same as heretofore, but the cream parlor has been so thoroughly overhauled that it is scarcely recognizable. At the entrance to the lower cream parlor is an arch made of hardwood and supported by four pillars and adorned with a number of electric lights. In this parlor will be handled the major portion of the trade of the confectionery.

In the extreme rear of this parlor is a stairway leading to an upstairs parlor. This parlor is Mr. Bagby's pride, as well it may be for it is a beauty. The floor of the parlor is almost entirely covered by an Axminster art square, the color scheme of the room corresponding with the floor covering, which creates a very pleasing effect. Looking toward the front from this balcony parlor one gets the best view of the room beneath with its arches, lights and palms.

Mr. Bagby has certainly made a beauty spot of the Bon Ton and everyone who can should go to the opening there tomorrow from 10:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in his wisdom and mercy, has called home Mr. W. H. Kile of Grandview, Texas, father of our beloved sister, Mrs. V. T. Williamson,

Be it resolved: First, that by his death, Sister Williamson has suffered the loss of a life long friend and loved one, and that he has left a vacancy in her life that none but a father can fill.

Second: That we, the Ladies Aid Society of the first Baptist church of Clarendon, extend to Sister Williamson our deepest sympathy in this her great loss, and may she realize while it is her loss it is his eternal gain and bow in humble submission to the will of our heavenly Father who doeth all things well. May she not grieve as those who have no hope, but look forward to a happy reunion where no sad partings are said, "For in that land of joy and song we'll never say goodbye."

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Sister Williamson, one to our local paper, and one be placed on the minutes of the society.

Mrs. W. B. Sims,  
Mrs. A. Gentry,  
Mrs. Chas. Baldwin,  
Committee

Trade—Have you land to sell or good paying city property or merchandise. Give description whether clear or how much incumbrance.  
D. C. Priddy Land Co.  
Amarillo, Texas

### Local Firm Will Continue Valuable Agency.

McKillops Drug Store of this city have just closed a deal whereby they will continue to be agents for ZEMO—the well known remedy for Eczema, Dandruff, and all diseases of the skin and scalp.

The extraordinary leap that this clean liquid external treatment for skin affections has made into public favor in the last few years proves its wonderful curative properties and makes it indeed a valuable addition to the fine stock of remedial agents carried by the McKillop Drug Co.

They have a limited supply of samples one of which will be given free to any skin sufferer who wishes to test the merit of the medicine. A booklet "How To Preserve The Skin," will also be given to those interested.

### Had a Surplus on Hand.

"Johnnie, if I give you 2 cents and your father gave you 3 cents, how much would you have?"

"Seven," promptly replied Johnnie.

"You can't have understood me, Johnnie. Now, listen, and I will repeat the question. If I give you 2 cents and your father gave you 3, how much would you have?"

"Seven," said Johnnie again, and with some promptness.

"I am surprised at you, Johnnie," said the teacher. "How on earth would you have seven?"

"I got two in my pocket," said Johnnie.

—Philadelphia Times.

### Our Success Depends Upon Our Work.

We will take charge of the Clarendon Steam Laundry, Monday, March 20th.

Being experienced laundrymen, we are capable of doing as nice work as can be turned out by any laundry, and our prices are just as reasonable. Combining these two facts with courteous treatment and prompt service will enable us to please Miss Pastidious, as well as Mr. Grouch.

Under those conditions we ought to get YOUR WORK.

We are in Clarendon to stay, provided the people will let us, and they can do so by giving us their patronage.

The people are entitled to a first-class laundry and they can have one by giving us their work, and then your wash troubles and blue Mondays will be over.

Home patronage make greater home enterprises.  
Now get busy with PHONE 88 and we will do the rest.

WE MEND WE SEW ON BUTTONS.

Clarendon Laundry,  
BAKER & COATS

C. N. Bushnell is just finishing up some attractive improvements about his already attractive and commodious dwelling.

### Farmer-Political Economist

J. H. Myers of Rowe besides spending most of the week at the Fat Stock Show went on to the A & M College to visit his sons who are in school there. He advised that all his farming operations this year on his several hundred acres will be by the latest methods promulgated by the A & M College and will be by experts—his sons—from that institution. The editor greatly enjoyed a talk with him during a train trip from Fort Worth to Corsicana last week.

### New And Second Hand

#### Goods For Sale.

rent or exchange. Picture framing, square and oval. Bicycles and repairs, stoves and repairs. Furniture repaired. New tinware, enamelware, china and glass ware. Will buy old brass, copper and rubber.

C. Q. GALLEN,  
Second Hand Store.

### Her Awful Secret.

"Yes," said Little Binks. "Miss Paynter is a handsome woman, but sometimes when I look at her she seems to me like a woman who has a terrible secret."

"See has," said Whibley.

"I was sure of it," said Little Binks. "Have you any idea what it is?"

"Yes," said Whibley. "She's 48 years old."

### Will Buy chickens and Eggs.

Will pay you cash for all your chickens, turkeys, eggs and butter. See me at Autrobus's Hardware Store.

C. R. McElyea

### The Penalty of Prunes.

A Georgia Boarder killed his landlady. It seems to us that it would have been cheaper for the man had he gone ahead and paid the bill.—Montgomery Advertiser.

### Notice.

I will continue teaching my music and other classes, continuing through the summer months. I make this announcement because some may think that in selling the Bakery business I would not continue teaching.

MRS. MYRTIE TRESISE.

### A Good Sized Pig.

D. W. Clampitt marketed a seventeen month old pig the past week that reached the four hundred pound mark. We say a pretty good sized pig.

### Notice.

If you have any cowhides, dry or green we want to buy them. The highest market price paid for chickens and eggs. See us.

Bryan & Baldwin.

The Presbyterian Aid announces that their benefit night at Mulkey's theatre has been postponed until Friday night, March 31.

## Use the Phone

And Tell us Before Friday

Our business friends are in the habit of sending their advertising matter to the News on Friday. It would be just as easy to get this copy in the day before, and the work can be handled in a creditable manner. If you want a decent ad get your copy in early, before the rush of press day. You'll get better service; you really will.

We do all kinds of shoe repairing as well as harness. Every job guaranteed. Tell us your wants we do the rest at the harness shop at Hedley, Kendall & Gammon.

### Easter News.

The McEachen Brigade will have charge of an Easter Egg Hunt to be held at Mrs. J. T. Sims. There will be fun for all. Everybody invited. Don't fail to see the "Baby Roll"—tots enjoy the evening.

Today is Bon Ton day.

### Big Small Grain Planting in Prospect.

Jim Christian, who lives south of Claude, tells us that he is now putting in 300 acres in oats. From information reaching this office we gather that the small grain crop of this section will be somewhat larger than usual this season. Donley county has a limited small grain area, but we look for a good report this year from our wheat and oat farmers. With the ample season now in the ground a fair yield of these two good paying crops is practically assured.

### A Pleasant Surprise.

To find they can buy a smooth fine zephyr gingham for 10c is a pleasant surprise to Clarendon shoppers. They can do that at The Martin Bennett Co.

### Business Picking Up.

According to P. C. Tillery business in Clarendon has a bright outlook. He says that his business for the three months of the present year has shown a marked gain over the corresponding months of last year. This increase in business is directly attributable to the heavy rains of the past month.

### Posted Notice.

My section no. 30 block C 6 just North of the city of Clarendon is posted according to law. I will prosecute all persons friend or foe who may trespass upon these premises.

W. C. Morgan,  
Clarendon, Texas. Mar. 9, 1911.

N. J. Nelson and daughter returned earlier than the majority of Fat Stock Show visitors, getting back from Fort Worth Thursday night.

## "The Young Giant"

OF TO-DAY IS

## The American National Insurance Company of Galveston Tex.

Strong, Conservative, Progressive  
Assets Over \$1,250,000.00  
Insurance in Force \$25,000,000

The Company shows its Confidence in the West, and Panhandle by loaning its money on farms and ranches.

W. L. MOODY, JR., President

SEALY HUTCHINGS, Vice Pres.

For Particulars Address

G. M. NESBITT, Agent.  
HEREFORD, TEXAS.



# ACTUAL COST SALE

We are going to move our Dry Good Store to our old home in Oklahoma. In order to save freight we have put on a Cost Sale, which will last as long as we stay in Clarendon.

We have received since January 1st more than \$4,000.00 worth of New Goods. We will sell the entire stock at Cost. To prove that we mean what we say, we will give you our Cost Word.

**— S W I T Z E R L A N D —**  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

We are giving the most startling bargains ever offered in Clarendon and you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Come and lay in your supply for the year, while you can save money.

**— T. M. LITTLE & SON —**

## Confederate Reunion at Little Rock.

TO THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF THE PANHANDLE, GREETING:

As Commander of the Panhandle Association Regiment, and also as a member of the staff of Major General B. B. Paddock, our State Commander, I take this method of addressing you.

I desire to urge a closer union of the former wearers of the grey, whose privilege and pleasure of meeting here on earth must soon become a thing of the past.

I am impressed with the fact that there is a sufficient number of you in every city and town in the Panhandle to compose a camp, and you should get together and organize at once, so that by sending in your annual dues of fifteen cents each, you will be in shape to attend the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Little Rock, beginning May 16. Dues are to be forwarded to Adjutant-General Edrington.

General Paddock is doing his best to have a great representation from Texas, and is striving to get the lowest possible rates for the benefit of our comrades. It is stated that the fare will not be over \$12.85 for the round trip from Amarillo, with but small extra cost while in the convention city.

Come: we want a big delegation from the Panhandle. Kindly give me your address with as little delay as possible, and I will give you full information regarding the great gathering at the Arkansas state capitol. This will be the last annual reunion that many of us will ever attend; let us make it the greatest of our lives.

Lest you forget—we expect to have our third annual reunion of the Panhandle Associational Regiment in Amarillo this summer, and we want every Confederate Veteran to be present. We have always had enjoyable times at these reunions, and this year's will be no exception to the rule. The only difference shown this year, will be the addition of a number of new attractions and comforts for the "old boys and girls." Let us all get together, both for the Little Rock and Amarillo meetings. I hope to receive a letter from each Confederate Veteran in the Panhandle, whether he is intending to go to Little Rock or not. Let the letters begin to arrive at your earliest convenience.

WILL A. MILLER.  
 Amarillo, Tex., March 12, 1911.

### Antimilitarism.

Quite a number of years ago Abraham Lincoln made a speech in Springfield during the course of which he said:

"All the armies of Europe, Asia and Africa combined, with all the treasure of the earth (our own expected) in their military chest, with a Bonaparte for a commander, could not by force take a drink from the Ohio or make a track on the Blue Ridge in a trial of a thousand years."

These words are pertinent in connection with the recent discussions of war scares of various kinds and from various sources. Efforts may be made to commit this country to the policy of a big standing army and a very strong fighting machine that shall give it first place among the military powers of the world. It is natural that such efforts should be made considering the state of world politics. But the people

of this country are unalterably opposed to any such program. What they want is the nucleus for an army. They believe the American citizen soldier can be trained more rapidly than any other man in the world. They believe he is braver and more intelligent and efficient than any other man in the world. They believe the American navy is a match for a force with more guns because American eyes will train the guns of the American navy. They may be wrong about all this, and Abraham Lincoln may have been talking nonsense, but the American people agreed with Abraham Lincoln, and they agree with him now.

The man who wants to make the American fighting force more efficient and give it better equipment and aeroplanes has popular support. But the man who wants to turn this country into a camp, armed to the teeth, against the whole world, is going to have a difficult time.—Los Angeles (Cal.) Express

### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in Clarendon, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1911, the same being the fourth day of the said month, for the election of a mayor, two aldermen and a city marshal for the city of Clarendon, Texas, to serve a term of two years.

I. W. Carhart is hereby appointed to hold said election.

Given under my hand this the fourth day of March 1911, at Clarendon, Texas.

C. W. Bennett,  
 Mayor,

For Sale:—Span of big work horses. Ed. Dishman, Hedley, Texas.



THE LOYAL SONS

## IF IT'S AN AUTOMOBILE Give Me Your Attention Please I Can Save You Money

Among the cars selling for \$2,000.00 there is no competition with the Glide. None that will begin to compare in value. In the class of \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 there are good comparisons, but nothing better than the GLIDE.

As a big value—a rare opportunity—the most for the money—the GLIDE stands alone in the field of competition.

Understand Glide construction in every detail and you will ask how we can do it. Forty-five horse power, 36x44-inch tires, 120-inch wheel base, multiple disc clutch in oil, 16-inch brake Diameter, 3-inch braking surface, two ignition systems, Bosch High Tension Magneto, 58-inch rear semi-elliptic springs and all these big features for \$2,000.00

Five other Models at same price and a Four Door Model that is positively without a peer in beauty of design, comfort, rich upholstery and exclusive appointment, touring car chassis with 36x44-inch tires and this distinctive Model at the extremely low figure of only \$2,150. No other value like it.

No hidden reason for our exceptional value. Just honest accomplishment. The realization of firm determination to build at lowest cost of manufacture. An enviable period in the history of any industry. An assurance of a big future through the honestly earned confidence of the world.

ASK FOR A CATALOGUE **T. S. KEMP, Agent.**

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### Donley County Directory.

#### DISTRICT COURT.

J. N. Browning, Amarillo. Judge  
Henry Bishop, Amarillo. Attorney  
Wade Willis, Clarendon. Clerk  
Court convenes on the third Monday in April and October, and may continue three weeks.

#### COUNTY COURT.

J. H. O'Neal. Judge  
Wade Willis. Clerk  
Court convenes on first Monday in February, May, August and November.

#### COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Commissioners: Precinct No. 1  
G. A. Anderson; No. 2, R. E. Williams  
No. 3 J. G. McDougal; No. 4, Roy Kendall;  
Court convenes second Monday in February, May, August and November.

#### JUSTICE COURT.

Precinct No. 2, A. J. Barnett, Justice of the Peace. Court convenes the last Monday of each month.

#### COUNTY OFFICIALS.

J. H. O'Neal, Judge  
Wade Willis, Clerk  
J. T. Patman, Sheriff-Tax Collector  
G. W. Baker, Tax Assessor  
Guss Johnson, Treasurer  
J. C. Killough, Surveyor  
CITY OFFICIALS.  
C. W. Bennett, Mayor  
J. H. Hodges, City Marshal  
Alderman, C. P. Baker, Lloyd Blackwell, Frank L. Bourland, W. T. Hayter and Henry Williams.  
Regular meeting first Monday of each month.

## What a Donley County Farmer Did.

Lelia Lake, Texas.  
March 19, 1911.

Mr. C. W. Bennett,  
Clarendon, Texas.

Dear sir:

Having promised you a little data on my experience in the cotton business in Donley county I hand you herewith a statement of the number of acres planted each year and the amount gathered from the same. I will state for the benefit of others the reason I have not planted a larger acreage was because:

1st. Most people said it would not pay as well as other crops.  
2nd. The ginning facilities were not handy, and  
3rd. I really thought the pickers could not be induced or obtained to do the work.

But experience with other crops and other advantages has caused me to about thribble my acreage for 1911 crops.

In the year 1906 my father planted six acres and gathered six bales of 520 pounds average.

In 1907 I planted 23 acres on sod land and gathered 17 bales of 531 pounds average.

In 1908 I planted 28 acres and gathered 18 1-2 bales of 518 pounds average.

In 1909 I planted 47 acres and gathered 20 bales of 523 pounds average.

In 1910 I planted 40 acres and gathered 28 bales of 534 pounds average.

Of course we all know the last two years have been counted "dry" and "hard years." While the cotton stands a drouth better than any kind of corn I have planted and the price also has been so good there is no need of a mathematician to figure out which is the most profitable crop to plant in most parts of Donley county.

Very sincerely,

E. H. Kennedy.

Tennessee. Lavender has no near relatives.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

#### Mickle Will Not Move.

The article copied by us last week from the Clarendon News, stating that the Mickle Supply Company, of this place, would move to Clarendon, was without foundation according to Mr. Mickle. He did have some idea of moving, but decided that it was not a good business move and so has decided to restock and remain in Memphis. He is going to move his family to Fort Worth, where he will make his residence in the future, and Mr. Joe Hardy, of Clarendon, will move his family here and take charge of the management of the store. We are glad that Mr. Mickle has decided to keep his stock here.—Memphis Democrat.

That our readers may know that our article was not "boasting and hot air" upon our part we will state that every word published was written by Mr. Mickle himself.

Clarendon has never been a good town for bankrupt stocks. Several have tried it without seeming profit and while we would have been very glad indeed to have had Mr. Mickle both as a business man and a resident, yet as a business venture it might not have been better for them than for others who have tried it before without any great success.

#### Notice to Public.

I have purchased the belongings of Reed Bros. in the blacksmith business and will after Monday March, 19th, open up a first class Blacksmith and General Repair Shop. Will use nothing but the best skilled labor, and will guarantee absolute satisfaction at all times. The business manager is a man who has been a successful business man in Clarendon for the past 17 years, and is more popularly known as Dad Lane. The enterprise is owned and controlled by

Yours truly,  
J. Walker Lane.

#### A Close Bargainer.

A painting by Rembrandt recently sold for three hundred thousand dollars. Living artists are not so royally paid, yet most of them place a higher valuation on their work than was placed by the old farmer in Center Bridge, who figures in a New York Tribune story.

A distinguished sketcher, sketching in Center Bridge made a study of the farmer's barn. The farmer happened to appear, and said he'd like to have the sketch.

"If it isn't too dear," he added cautiously.

"Oh," said the sketcher, who makes twelve thousand dollars a year, "I won't charge you anything for the sketch, but"—his eye lighted on the pig pen—

"But I'll tell you what. You can give me one of those nice little pink suckling pigs there."

"Why, man," said the farmer, with a frown, "do ye know what those pigs are worth? They're worth a dollar apiece."

#### For Sale and Exchange.

An elegant up to date stock of general Dry Goods & Groceries located on best brick corner in Memphis Texas, will buy for \$12,000.00 to \$13,000.00, will accept one half to two thirds in good real estate balance cash or long time for approved notes. This is a good opportunity for some hustling man to get a good business.

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HOUSE FOR RENT—Close in. Apply to Dr. J. D. Stocking,

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## FRAME YOUR PICTURES

The cost is nominal. I will be glad to show samples of work. I have the greatest variety of picture moulding ever brought to Clarendon.

### PRESERVE YOUR PICTURES

They will keep better and like nicer in a frame.

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Now is the time to show wisdom in the matter of buying coal. Cold weather is just ahead and you will be able to learn what entire satisfaction there is in our Niggerhead Coal, mined by the C. F. & I. company. It's lots cheaper—it's so much cleaner and gives so much more heat. Phone

## O. D. Liesberg

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## FARM LOANS

Having bought the farm loan interest of Jas. Brown we are prepared to make loans promptly on good farm lands in Donley and Armstrong Counties. We make payments promptly when titles and papers are perfected. Vendor's Lien Notes Bought

### O'CONNELL & YOUNG, Wellington Texas

## PERCHERON STALLION

Look Here Before You Go North to Buy

Your Stallion for the Coming Season

BLUCHER is for sale at one-half the price you will have to pay North. He is acclimated. Or I will sell his son YOUNG BLUCHER, coming two-year-old, dam full blood, that cost me \$450.00. Both horses are Registered in the Percheron Society of America, the only book now used by breeders. These horses are recognized as the best of the breed in the Panhandle. I also have some choice young Hereford Bulls for sale. At less than half their value.

R. E. EDMONSON

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Nothing to kick at in the line of Harness and horse goods we sell. Material and workmanship are the best, nothing has been slighted. Each set is made of extra good stock, stitched on lock stitched machine.

4 inch flat trace bodies \$20.00  
3 1/2 " " " " 18.00  
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Lighter harness cheaper. Come in and figure with us.

Rutherford Bros.  
Clarendon, Texas.

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Agent for Singer Sewing Machine, sewing machine supplies, etc.

PHONE 328  
Clarendon, - Texas

## WE HAVE STARTED A WAGON

and will call for and deliver your cleaning, pressing and laundry. We represent Troy Steam Laundry and deliver twice a week. Phone No. 25. Satisfaction guaranteed on all work.

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Rents, bills and notes of all descriptions. Everything handled on commission. All business strictly confidential.

507 East Third Street.

### WHISKEY'S WORK. Kills Her Husband.

As the result of a family quarrel M. E. Lavender, a young farmer, was shot and killed by his wife at their home, three miles west of Amarillo, Friday night at 9 o'clock.

A 32 Smith & Wesson revolver was used. The bullet entered the left temple about an inch and a half in front of the ear and lodged in the head.

Immediately after the shooting, Mrs. Lavender rushed over to the County Farm, a quarter mile distance, and notified Superintendent J. J. Clark. On arriving at the scene of tragedy, Mr. Clark found the husband lying in a pool of blood in an unconscious condition. He died at 9:45 o'clock.

The woman says she acted in self defense. Mrs. Lavender told the following story of the tragedy.

"Only one time since moving to the farm, my husband come home sober. When in a drunken condition he would come home and beat me and the children. Often times when I tried to quiet him, he would start at me with a pistol or gun. I have always taken the guns away from him and put them away. Last night, however, there were too many guns. I could not get them all, and shot

him when I saw I could not grab the Winchester in time to keep him from killing me. Four guns were in the house—a Winchester, a 44 colts revolver, a double barrel shot gun, and a 32 Smith and Wesson revolver. Lavender had purchased them at different times when he was drunk."

After her husband had died, Mrs. Lavender with her two children went and spent the night at the county farm with Mrs. Clark. Later she was brought to town and given a separate room on the first floor of the county jail through the courtesy of Jailer Nollen.

Mrs. Lavender waived preliminary hearing when brought before Justice David Derden yesterday morning. When the District Attorney suggested that she be placed under a \$500 bond, she replied that she could make that amount. The court room was full of men anxious to go on the bend and it was made without difficulty.

The deceased is 25 years old, 5 foot 10 inches tall, and weighed about 155 pounds.

He always dressed neatly, was of good appearance and well informed. The body is being held in the Eagle Morgue, pending the arrival of the wife's father, W. R. Brown, who will be here today from Columbia,

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## Business Notice.

In the mechanical and business department of the News in the past months there have been many grievous errors. I have now assumed charge of these matters and will thank the friends of the paper and myself to report all matters directly to me at my office. Turn in ads, jobs, subscription and news notes and phone calls regarding all matters direct to my office. I hope in a very few days to get the office itself and all business matters in proper shape, as far as I am able to do so.

Very truly,  
**A. M. BEVILLE.**

### To Subscribers.

To err is human, News papers are human enterprises and when operated by common humans like our force make errors. If there should be errors upon our part whereby you fail to get your paper we would appreciate your letting us know. Phone us or tell us personally that we may see that the error is corrected. It is our desire to reach every reader of the News promptly with the paper and if at any time any reader fails it is likely our error and we will appreciate your telling us so that we may make the necessary correction. DO THIS.

### Postoffice to Move.

The post office will move into the Patterson building the first of the month. One hundred new lock boxes together with a new delivery case for the front and other new fixtures will be installed. Those wanting lock boxes should put in their applications at once with Postmaster Lewis who already has a large number of filed orders and better make your wants known early. There will be a new arrangement of the position of the boxes, delivery, stamp and money order windows at new location which will add considerably to the convenience of the public.

### Revival at Methodist Church

The revival at the Methodist church continues with increasing interest at every service. In many respects it is one of the best meetings ever in Clarendon. To date there have been conversions and reclamations of nearly 250 and 75 have given their names for church membership.

The services were held all last week at the college, but from Sunday has been in the new church building and the night congregations have been as large as 1000 while perhaps half that number have attended the day services. The pastor, Brother Wasson is being assisted by Rev. F. M. Neal of Claude, whose preaching is pointed and powerful as the crowds attending and the results attest.

The best all round flour in town, the Bell of Wichita, has stood the test longer, is used by more old timers. Others come and go but the Bell of Wichita is still the old reliable. Every sack guaranteed to please or your money back. For sale by E. M. Ozier.

## The KLOSFIT Petticoat

Patented June 4, 1907

No ready-to-wear petticoat gives such fit, wear and general satisfaction as the patented "Klofit." It hugs the hips like a corset, without a wrinkle or pucker or bulge.

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is guaranteed because the Klofit is made with an elastic mesh jersey gusset, set in over each hip; these, with a strong, elastic waistband, give a smooth, comfortable fit.

We carry a full line of "KLOSFIT" Petticoats in all petticoat fabrics and fashionable shades at \$1.50 to \$12.

None genuine without the Klofit label in waistband

"Petticoat Perfection"



# Skirt And Under-Skirt Week

## AT TILLERY BROS.

Beginning Monday, the 27th, and continuing through the week, we will have on display and sell at **special prices** our skirts and underskirts. We have just received them, and they are beauties. We want you to see them and as an inducement make these special prices for one week. :- :- :-

A large number to select from and at prices to suit all

# TILLERY BROS.

POPULAR PRICED DRY GOODS

### C. W. B. M.

The auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. met at Mrs. Nath Goldston's on the first Thursday of this month. Mrs. Higgins leader.

The subject "Training the child for christian service," was discussed by several of the ladies.

Reading, "The Mother heart," by Mrs. J. D. White.

Sentence prayers, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Press Reporter

### Berkeley Gentry Dead.

Berkeley Gentry, the youngest son of Mrs. Sella Gentry, thirteen years and three months old, died Tuesday afternoon at the Adair Hospital.

Berkeley was born in Clarendon and lived here all his life and in school life he was popular with his school mates.

Following a series of recent afflictions he was taken to the Adair Hospital and was operated upon a week before his death which is the first death in the new hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. B. F. Jenkins of Amarillo, under whose revival services here some two years ago Berkeley was converted and joined the church.

A very large crowd of friends and schoolmates attended the funeral service and hundreds of friends here and elsewhere will join the News in great sympathy with the sorrowing mother, sisters and brothers in the death of their dear one.

For Sale—Whole milk 20 cents per gallon, butter milk 5 cents per gallon, sweet cream 15 cents per quart at the Creamery.

Dr. S. A. Street and wife of Wellington came over to Memphis in their auto and up to Clarendon on the train on Monday afternoon and night and visited over night with Mrs. Street's cousin, the editor and family, and left Tuesday morning for California and the far northwest for five or six weeks of sight seeing and pleasure and that Dr. Street may take a much needed rest from a very busy practice.

The latest styles in ladies coat suits just received.

The Martin-Bennett Co.

Mrs. J. H. Howe returned home with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Howe to Stratford and will spend a while on a visit there and leave J. H. to loneliness for a while and let him know the delights(?) of cooking, washing dishes, milking and churning and such other common household duties. It's likely that J. H. will soon decide that he needs to make a business trip himself at the end of a week or two at farthest.

Special prices on canned goods in straight and mixed cases at Ozier's.

### Wanted in Clarendon

A firm in Houston has bought ten thousand young elm trees and will distribute them among the children of that city for planting. That is a form both of civic enterprise and philanthropy that might well be emulated in every large town in Texas. Not only will this act encourage children to form the habit of planting, but the setting out of these trees will add inestimably to the beauty of Houston. A great many people seemed to think that elm trees do not grow well in the climate of Texas. It may be that they are slower to take root, and that, consequently, they require longer nursing than other trees, such as the hackberry, but once they take root, they seem to thrive about as well as any other tree that grows in this state. They are of slow growth, but probably little if any slower than the hackberry while they richly reward the patience of waiting, for they are incomparably prettier than the hackberry or any other shade tree that grows in Texas. But givers ought to be allowed to choose their own gifts, and we merely commend the example of this Houston firm without exacting that they give only elms.—Dallas News.

Oh! for a citizen of similar public spirit in Clarendon. We want the public spirited citizen to give us \$100 to pay for 100 trees in Prospect Park. We will personally present this a little later.

### Disease Conductors.

Ferris Wheel: A little animal similar to the woodchuck is said to be responsible for the plague that has caused the death of thousands in China and Manchuria, by experts studying the sources of the scourge. The Chinese woodchuck has long been known as subject to the plague, the infection being transmitted by the fleas always present on the bodies of the animals. From them it is communicated to trappers in Eastern Mongolia, and thence spread through all Manchuria.

Rats are now well known to be active distributors of plague. Mosquitoes carry malaria and flies disseminate typhoid. Cats are believed to convey diphtheria and dogs are common carriers of minor infections. There is hardly anything that does not depend on something else, and nothing but has something back of it.—Dallas News.

### Editorial Strikes Keynote.

To the Dallas News: Clarendon, Tex., March 21.—I want to thank you for your able and strenuous editorial in the News of the 18th headed the "Raiding the Schools for Political Rewards."

In this editorial you strike a keynote in which every paper in Texas should heartily join, for when the politician undertakes to lay his hand upon our schools for political ends, then every person having the welfare and success of our schools at heart should speak out in meeting, rebuking such politician. Your editorial is safe, sane, sound and patriotic.

Respectfully,  
S. E. Burkhead.

We want to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear one, and especially do we wish to give thanks to Dr. Carroll, Dr. Ellis, Miss Weary, the nurse, and Dr. Gray for their unceasing and tender care and sympathy. We will long remember you all in our prayers.

Mrs. Gentry and children.

Queen Nuder muslins next week for less than cost of the material alone at

The Martin-Bennett Co.

## Keep the Kidneys Well

Health is worth Saving and Some Clarendon People Know How to Save It.

Many Clarendon people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when most all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly relieved by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Clarendon citizen's recommendation.

H. D. Ramsey, Kearney St., Clarendon, Texas, says: "I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at McKillop's Drug Store and took them when I was suffering from backache and lameness across the loins. In view of my satisfactory experience with this remedy, I heartily recommend it as being very effective in curing kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### All Saints Hospital FORT WORTH

The Only Church Hospital in Texas. Has an excellent training school for nurses.

MISS WEBSTER, Superintendent  
Phone Rosedale 1006.

### Don't forget that Kendall & Gammon can save you money on your harness and repair work. Hedley

Last Friday night a one-act farce was put on at Mulkey's theatre by home talent, for the benefit of the Loyal Sons. The play was a success and was greeted by an unusually good crowd considering the inclemency of the weather.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which in many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. W. A. Kendall and wife returned Monday night to their home at Crescent, Okla., after a months visit with relatives at this place. The doctor's health was much improved and he was anxious to get back home where he has been a practicing physician for 22 years.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croup cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

T. R. Moreman, the Hedley hardware merchant, has been spending the week here with his family, being on the sick list from fashionable la grippe. Mr. Moreman is building a splendid residence in East Hedley and will soon move his family to that prosperous little city.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

S. F. and T. W. Foster and their families have been here for the past week visiting with the family of their sister, Mrs. J. B. Anthony. They are moving back to the Panhandle from South Texas.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation, drastic physics gripe, sickness, weakness, the bowels and don't cure Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation, 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Let me show you the Roy Typewriter, price \$65. It stands the test. Harwood Beville.



## THE HOME Of Quality Groceries

The Four Cardinal Points Of The Grocery Business

Cleanliness, Quality, Price, Service.  
You Are Entitled To Them.  
We Observe Them All.

### TRY THESE---THEY'LL PLEASE!

Fresh Cranberries  
Fresh Pine Apples  
Flour to Eat  
Light Crust and Gold Dust  
All goods guaranteed

We find we are over stocked on California canned goods and if you want a real bargain just call and see the goods and get the prices.

**B. & B. Grocery Store**  
**BRYAN & BALDWIN**

## WHY WE SELL HENDERSON CORSETS

WE want satisfied customers—we want to please you—then you will be our permanent patron.

That's why we sell HENDERSON CORSETS. We know they will satisfy you and you will never want any other corset or go any other place to buy them.

Every one of our customers who have worn one of these splendid models are enthusiastic about their styles figure possibilities, their accurate fit and their lasting service.

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The Quality Men

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**DWIGHT A. MEADE**

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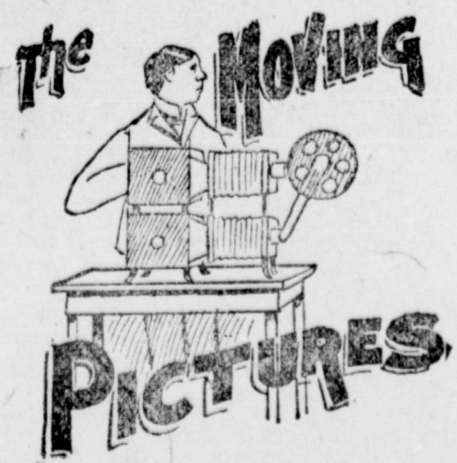
A Merry Mingling of Music, Mirth and  
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Magnificently Staged.

Seats on Sale at **BON TON**  
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Free at the Bon Ton.  
A. V. Neely returned from Fort Worth Saturday night.  
A nice assortment of fresh flower seed at Ozier's.  
Does your machinery need repairing? Bring it to me. S. W. Blevins.  
Our 10c xephyr gingham are wonderful value.  
Martin-Bennett Co.  
A. J. Boale was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday on business.  
See Johnson for all kinds of well material, work, etc. tf  
A. L. Bruce and B. T. Lane returned Saturday night from Fort Worth.  
The "smooth back" silk petticoats are a luxury at the price of the old style.  
The Martin-Bennett Co.  
We have the goods—never just out. Call on us. Get prices. Trade with us and save money.  
E. M. Ozier.  
See F. A. Johnson, the wind mill doctor, for all kinds of pipe work, wind mills, pipes, tanks, etc. Phone residence 216, Shop 269.

Free drinks at the Bon Ton today.  
Best onion sets and garden seed at Stocking's Store.  
Rev. Cope is having a nice five room bungalow built on Gorst street.  
Elegant in fit, material and design. The King waist at The Martin-Bennett Co.  
We noticed Nick Fryar of Lelia Lake among the Fat Stock Show visitors.  
Good enough for a "Queen" our "King" tailored waists.  
The Martin-Bennett Co.  
Trees of all grades and prices insured to live. If you want the best and that cheap don't fail to see the Clarendon Nursery Co, at once.  
tf A. L. Bruce.  
A. C. Morgan was down from Amarillo Wednesday on business and visiting his many Clarendon friends.  
Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

## Have You Seen Them



You owe it to yourself and the young folks to come and see our pictures, and to keep on coming for every change of program.  
**YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRAVEL**  
In these days of scientific marvels you don't have to travel to see the world. Latest American and European art films, scenics and comics now being exhibited by us and all for 10 cents.

∴ **Mulkey's Theater** ∴

See Ozier for seed oats.  
Bagby's beautified Bon Ton has its opening today.  
Lowell Lane came up Saturday night from Hedley.  
H. W. Kelley returned Sunday morning from a visit to Hillsboro.  
White goods, laces and embroideries just put on display.  
The Martin-Bennett Co.  
We are overstocked on canned fruits. Will make you a low price on them at Ozier's.  
Rapid work is being done on the new bungalow residence of Rev. J. B. Cope in South Clarendon.  
We cater to the intelligent buyer who appreciates values and style.  
The Martin-Bennett Co.  
H. R. Airheart, the Hedley real estate booster, was a business visitor to Clarendon Monday.

The Loyal Sons will put on a two act farce at Mulkey's next Tuesday night, the bill being entitled "The Patent Burglar Alarm."  
Our spring coat suits for ladies will be a revelation to shoppers. They have a nifty style that's convincing.  
The Martin-Bennett Co.  
G. W. Antrobus is building a two room addition to his dwelling which will add to both its comfort and appearance.  
Wanted—We want your cream. Write us for quotations on sweet and sour cream.  
Ayers Ice Cream Co.,  
tf Amarillo, Texas.  
Our spring coat suits are models of the ladies tailoring art and they are cheap.  
Martin Bennett Co.  
P. C. Tillery says that he has tied himself to Clarendon and is now a real Panhandler, having purchased the residence he is now occupying from E. W. Bromley.

Hasty selections often result in dissatisfaction. MORAL: Wait and see our new goods before selecting any spring clothes.  
The Martin-Bennett Co.  
Whenever you see a fellow with his head up in the air sniffing the wind trying to smell something rotten in every thing said or done by his fellowman, he will do to watch.—Austin Forum.  
A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.  
Ladies why worry over making or having made clothes that you can buy with less money and more style at  
The Martin-Bennett Co.  
In going out from Clarendon in any direction the many fields of freshly turned earth shows that our farmer friends are taking advantage of the fine season that now exists.  
If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. Sold by all dealers.  
One of our spring coat suits with a King waist and a set of Queen Under musjias will make an outfit that the most fatidous dresser will feel proud to wear.  
The Martin-Bennett Co.  
Geo. Murrell came up Saturday night from Pecos where he is now doing railroad work. He will probably remain in Clarendon several days looking after his business interests.  
Few belts, hand bags, collars and jewelry novelties now showing  
The Martin-Bennett Co.

# DR. PRICE'S

## CREAM BAKING POWDER

**Makes Home Baking Easy.**  
**Gives nicer, better food than baker's.**  
**There is no baking powder like it for hot biscuit, hot breads and cake.**  
*Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar.*

Today is the day; drinks are free at the Bon Ton.  
Homer Mulkey was a visitor to Amarillo Wednesday.  
Miss Jackson of Lelia Lake joined the crowd of Fat Stock Show visitors to Fort Worth.  
See our wonderful 15c line of ladies collars.  
Martin-Bennett Co.  
Robert Glenn and Lee O'Neil returned Sunday from Fort Worth.  
If you would use the best flour sold in Clarendon buy a sack of Belle of Wichita from E. M. Ozier.  
**Notice to Horse Owners.**  
Walters & Stanton is prepared to do veterinary work  
**For Sale**  
Some good Clarendon city property improved and unimproved, at a bargain see the owner.  
J. M. Brooks.

H. Lott and wife returned from the Fat Stock Show Sunday.  
Takhoma, a pound of creamery butter. Your Grocer can furnish you if he will.  
Dainty "Lissue" handkerchiefs for dainty women.  
The Martin-Bennett Co.  
Frank A. Johnson has recently built a commodious addition to his dwelling in the East part of town.  
Mrs. Willie Thompson Boyett of McLean delighted her many Clarendon friends with a short visit Wednesday and Thursday.  
**Yes**  
B. T. Lane, as general manager, says that horseshoeing will be one collar at the J. Walker Lane shop as long as he has any say so. tf  
Ringlet Strain Barred Rock eggs 50c per setting, Mrs. J. H. Rutherford. Phone 77.

**Odd Fellows Cemetery.**  
Recently the Odd Fellows Lodge have employed men and had their cemetery cleaned off and all graves filled up and all trees trimmed and cultivated and the cemetery is now perhaps in the best condition it has ever been and all friends and the public are invited to go by and inspect it when out driving. Now they ought to go a little further and provide some benches for seats for relatives and those who are not physically able to stand during a funeral service. Nothing speaks moral convincingly of the devotion of a people than the care bestowed upon their "city of the dead."  
**Hardware Wanted.**  
\$3500 worth good resident property and \$6,000 cash for a good uptodate hardware stock. Give location etc. in first letter. Box 83, Clarendon, Tex.  
Take your repair work to Blevin's.

# Everybody Busy

## At the White House

Our entire force is busy opening and arranging

**NEW**

**Spring Goods**

Come and see them

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**THE**

# Martin-Bennett Co.

**Old Shep's New Tricks.**  
 "Talk about old sayings," Uncle Wesley said, "they won't all hold water. Take, for instance, that one about you can't teach an old dog new tricks. I saw it exploded today. You know my old Shep? He's a mighty smart old dog, but always was too much for meddling in things that didn't concern him. It has always made him mad as fire for one of those automobiles to go by our house.  
 "Now just so long as they stay on the road, I am not going to have any words with 'em, but old Shep, every time he'd eat 'em alive. Seemed like he couldn't get used to 'em. Just got madder and madder every time one came along.  
 "To-day, when a great big one came down the road, hooting louder than usual, out goes old Shep, barking every jump, and grabbed one of the wheels somewhere.  
 "I don't know how on earth he did it, but he got a hold some way. The machine didn't slow up, and old Shep went over and over, a pounding that hard road till he either had the gumption to let go or had all the gumption knocked out of him, I couldn't tell which.  
 "He got up and limped back into the yard and lay down, and I said to Mary, 'Old Shep will sure have reasons of his own for disliking those things from now on.' Wouldn't be surprised if I'd have to chain him to keep him from tearing 'em to pieces.'  
 "Along after dinner I heard one coming, honking down the road. Old Shep, he heard it, too. He set up and listened a minute, then he just tucked his tail and lit out across the back pasture for the woods-lot.

"He's learnt a new trick all right—the trick of tending to his own business."  
**Smith Found Rubes.**  
 There are a few rubes in Houston, if it does take a man from the sticks to find it out, stated Representative R. R. Smith (Railroad Smith) of Atascosa county, who was in Houston yesterday and spent the night here.  
 "The last time I paid this town a visit my attention was attracted to a man peeking into one of the sanitary trash cans over on the corner by the Rice hotel. He seemed bewildered and in trouble, and I asked him what the trouble was.  
 "Durn them fellows," he soliloquized, "I don't think they intend to bring my laundry back."  
 "I had heard that Houston had a few coke fiens, but this man didn't look like one of those fellows, and I was at a loss for a reason why he acted that way. I approached him in a soothing sort of way, hoping to be of assistance to him, but the while bolding my pace-making foot ready to start sprinting should he become violent, and coaxed him to tell me what it was that was ailing him.  
 "I need my laundry," he replied, "and them durned fools don't seem to care when they get it misued. I put it in here last week and wrote on it that I wanted it Saturday night, but they haven't brought it back yet."  
 "On the four sides of the trash can was the ad of a laundry. The man said he thought it was a regular laundry station. There is a moral in this that the enterprising ad. men on the newspapers ought to catch."

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL.**  
**Lesson I.—Second Quarter, For April 2, 1911.**  
**THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.**  
 Text of the Lesson, 11 Kings v. 1-14. Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text, Isa. xlv, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.  
 It is a most interesting and profitable study to search out in the Old Testament all the people and the events which the Lord Jesus mentioned in His teaching and to remember that Jesus of the New Testament is none other than the Lord God of the prophets, whose promises have been from of old, from the days of eternity (Mic. v. 2, margin). In Luke iv, 27, He mentions both Naaman and Elisha, and of course that includes the little maid of Israel and all the other people and incidents of the story.  
 In chapter iv, 8, we read of a great woman, and now it is a great man and honorable, a deliverer and mighty man of valor, but a leper. He was a great man in the eyes of his fellows, but had he lived in Israel he would have had to live without the camp.  
 Leprosy is a wonderful type of sin, and it makes one great a man may be in other men's eyes, if he is an unrepentant sinner he is a child of wrath, dead in sin, without Christ and without God (Eph. ii, 1, 3, 12), and those who die in that condition are forever shut out (Rev. xxi, 27). In as seemingly strange ways as the Lord brought healing to Naaman He still wins sinners to Himself. He may use a captive maid, humble servants, waters of Jordan, etc., but He is always speaking to save the lost, and willing that any should perish (I Pet. iii, 9).  
 The little captive maid stolen away from her home might have so hated her captors as to wish them evil and be glad that Naaman was a leper, but she evidently had the spirit of Him who taught to love our enemies and to be subject even to perverse people (Matt. v, 44; I Pet. ii, 18). So she pitied Naaman and told of the prophet in Samaria, of whom she knew or had heard many wonderful things. From the slowness of believers to tell of the Lord Jesus and His wonderful redemption the world has a right to conclude that they have nothing wonderful to tell.  
 The result of the little maid's testimony was that the king of Syria sent Naaman to the king of Israel with a letter and a lot of silver and gold and raiment, asking from the king health for his servant. There was a double mistake in sending to the king instead of the prophet and in supposing that money could purchase heaven's gifts. The maid had spoken of the prophet in Samaria, not the king, and a true prophet is a spokesman for God. But royalty can only deal with royalty and, as a rule, has no use for poor men even if they are prophets. Such pride must be laid low before God can help such people.  
 The king of Israel thought that the king of Syria was seeking a quarrel with him in making such a request, and he rent his clothes. Elisha, hearing of it, said to the king, "Let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came in all his pomp and pride to the door of the house of Elisha, thinking that the prophet would make a display of his power and in some striking way give him health. When the prophet did not deign even to come to the door, but sent a messenger, saying, "Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean," Naaman was so angry that he turned and went away in a rage.  
 When we remember that even Abraham's thoughts brought him trouble (Gen. xx, 11) and Mary's supposing gave her three days of sorrow (Luke ii, 44-49) we do not wonder so much at the result of Naaman's thoughts. Simple faith in God and prompt obedience is the only safe way. Servants sometimes have more sense than their masters, and so it proved in this case, for, as they reasoned with Naaman that he would gladly have done some great thing, then why not do this simple thing? He went and did as Elisha had said, and his flesh became as the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.  
 There was no special value or efficacy in the waters of Jordan, but it was to Naaman a lesson in humility and obedience and submission to the true God. In the matter of salvation for the sinner there is only one way, one name, one sacrifice, one precious blood, and he who disdains it cannot be saved. Naaman, being healed, returned to Elisha with a good confession, "Behold, now I know that there is no God but the Lord in Israel" (Is. xlv, 22) and he would fain have rewarded the prophet. How grand is the dignity of the soul that can turn down earthly honors and gold and say to such a man, "As the Lord breatheth before me, I will not receive a penny" (Isa. lv, 2).  
 How also the rich woman who was sold to the Jews and then had to be sold to the Gentiles, and then, when she was sold to the Jews, she recognized him as her own master, and that his possessions were his, and that he who breaketh the first commandment, I expect that Judas Iscariot was troubled by our Lord's words to the rich ruler, and we are quite certain that Gehazi was troubled by Elisha's rejection of Naaman's wealth. Consider the result of his covetousness (verse 27) and remember the words of our Lord in Luke xii, 15, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

**Tavern Keeper Doles Out the News as He Sees It.**  
**"N**AW! Town's slower than snails. There ain't been anything going on since you was here last," grumped the landlord of the tavern at Polkville, Ark., in answer to the inquiry of the patent churn man who visited the hamlet sufficiently often to be mildly interested in the lappenlaga there—that is, anything worth mentioning. And if there had been I wouldn't have known anything about it. The way my rheumatism has been pestering me of late I haven't had any inclination to pay attention to much else. It—aw, well, I've noticed how a feller with the rheumatism is everlastingly boring other people with his aches—always grabbing any body that will listen. Folks here troubles enough of their own without bothering with other people's complaints. Still, I s'pose, in a case like mine, which is a good deal different from—  
 "Aw, yes, the news! None; nothing of consequence. Come to think, though some feller—I forgot his name—was horse-shipped in front of the post office a spell ago by a charming young grass widder lady for something or nuther he'd said or she said he'd said or she said somebody said he'd said or something that a-way, but ladies are always churned up in their minds about what's been said, and for that matter the most of 'em would be horse-shipping men the biggest part of the time if they had their way. I've been married on three different occasions myself.  
 "Well, that's about all. To be sure, a couple of ladies enjoyed a free for all fight over a horse-shipped man at a dance the other night, and there's been an elopement or two and a scandal that wasn't worth bothering to, and there was some talk about a lynching, but I didn't learn whether it happened or not. You see, when a person is all drownd up with rheumatism like I am he don't take much interest in what is happening—just so's it don't happen to him. He's putting in his time trying to get relief. Beats all too, the things some people will try in attempting to secure a little ease. But I never was that a-way myself. I first stick to the doctors—'pears like trying 'em one after another is the best plan, for every time you get a new one he seems to help you for a little while, and then try the next one, and so on. Of course I take a bottle or two of patent medicine now and then—it might do some good—and always carry a buckeye in my pocket and keep a red string tied around each ankle and around my wrists, but outside of that and a few things out of the Old Family Doctor Book I don't fool with much of any kind. No, those ain't any news."  
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 "Certainly, if you wish."  
 "I'm afraid of that. You don't know, I'm going to be you."  
 "I'm afraid of that, too, but I don't know what to do."  
 "When you see a fall"  
 "He had never seen a fall before."  
 "Naturally he didn't know how to fall."  
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 "I'm well," said the young man, "but I'm afraid of that. You don't know, I'm going to be you."  
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**Didn't Want to Add to His Misery.**  
 Departing guest to cashier—You've made a mistake in my bill. It should be \$10 instead of \$14.  
 "All right, sir. I thought maybe you might be superstitious."  
**His Opinion.**  
 "Do you believe there really is any such thing as platonic affection, Hon. peck?" queried Debsen.  
 "Well," said Hon. peck, scratching his head reflectively, "I believe that after five or six strenuous years of married life one can acquire it."—Harper's Weekly.  
**Real Provoking.**  
 Percy—Miss Penchley's fatherly play- ed a beauty twice on Cholly last night, don't you know?  
 Percy—What did he do, dear boy?  
 Percy—He came into the parlor at 10 o'clock and hung an "exit" placard on the door.—Chicago News.  
**Pome of a Punster.**  
 It is a rule that men may break,  
 But little birdies keep  
 And never, never do forsake,  
 That talk is ever cheap.  
 —Judge.