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On July 3rd Joe Bailey Will Speak to the Largest Crowd Ever Gathered in Clarendon. I will be There; Will You?

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WEEK OF COMMENCEMENT

A Brief Resume of the Exercises Incident to the Closing Week at Clarendon College.

Thursday evening, May 23rd, in the College Chapel, the Ninth Annual Commencement Exercises were begun by Rev. W. C. Hilburn, pastor of the M. E. church, leading in prayer. This was the Young Ladies' Entertainment and the program, which the Sapphos and Euterpeans rendered, under the direction of Mrs. Tressie, Mrs. Wedgworth and Miss Burkhead, was fine.

The instrumental music, consisting of solos, quartets, etc., by pupils from the instrumental music department was real good. The vocal music was also real good, the solos and choruses, by the pupils of this department, were well appreciated by the audience. The elocution pupils did themselves proud and gave some good selections. In fact, the whole program was well rendered and reflects credit upon the abilities of Mrs. Tressie, of the stringed and elocution; Mrs. Wedgworth, of the instrumental; and Miss Burkhead, of the vocal, departments, as teachers and trainers in these various departments.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock the Oratorical contest took place. Great interest is always manifested in this contest and the attention of the audience was held by the orators all the time during the contest. The contestants and their subjects were: John E. Arnold, of Silverton, Texas, "Whither Bound"; Grover Cleveland Merrill, of Amarillo, Texas, "The Sirenous Life"; John Paul Sarvis, of Memphis, Texas, "Education"; Lester Fields Sheffield, of Plainview, Texas, "The Land of Liberty." This is the least number of young men who have ever contested for the Oratory medal, which is given by Mr. A. M. Beville, and the orations were par excellence and the contest was warm indeed. Each of the young men acquitted himself well. The judges finally gave Mr. Lester F. Sheffield the medal.

Friday afternoon there was a ball game between the two athletic teams, the Reds and the Blues, in which the Blues were victorious by a score of 22 to 11.

Friday evening the largest crowd ever assembled in the College Chapel, gathered to hear the elocution contest. This contest was also very interesting. Miss Mabel Claire Betts recited "A Big Mistake," Miss Lillie Mertz Clower rendered "Making Him Feel at Home," Miss Lizzie Crisp, "Little Circus Rider," The title of Miss Lola Lacy's recitation was: "College Oil Cans," while the subject of Miss Helen Powell's was "Too Utterly Utter." "In the Dime Museum" was recited by Miss Carrie Trammell and the contest closed with Miss Claire Teague reciting "A Russian Christmas." There was much wonderment and speculation as to who would get the medal and after the grades were counted it was found that Miss Helen Powell had the highest grade and had, therefore, won the medal, which was given by Mr. John E. Cooke, editor of the Banner-Stockman. The judges on this contest were Mesdames W. H. Patrick, F. D. Martin, J. G. Oltorf, W. B. Wilson and Miss Maude McLean.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the Board of Trustees held their annual meeting. They transacted the different business coming before them and discussed plans for the new college building, which, it is hoped will adorn the college hill by next commencement.

The faculty selected, as given in the catalogue, for the following year is Dr. J. R. Mood, president; Dr. S. E. Burkhead, principal; Prof. Chas. M. Morton, mathematics and science; Mrs. Mary A. Adkisson, history and intermediate department; Miss Stella Tugwell, director of primary department; Miss Alma West, school of art; Miss Emma V. Nelson, pianoforte and theory of music; Miss Lida A. Miller, pianoforte and theory of music. Two of the departments have not yet been filled, but President Mood is corresponding with some excellent teachers for these departments.

Saturday afternoon the little folks from the primary department rendered a program that was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. Especial mention might be made of the two choruses, "The Village Minstrels" and "The Boatman's Song," and the motion song, "Sleep Dollie Sleep," by four little girls.

After the program Dr. Burkhead announced that little Miss Katherine Mood had won the primary scholarship medal, which is given by County Judge Geo. F.

H. W. TAYLOR, President.

RICHARD WALSH, Vice President.

Statement of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

At the close of business May 20th, 1907.

As made to Comptroller of the Currency. (Condensed)

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Overdrafts.....\$174,085.34	Capital, Surplus and undivided profits \$ 80,444.47
U. S. Bonds and premiums..... 25,155.00	Circulation outstanding..... 24,400.00
Bank Building and fixtures..... 7,000.00	Deposits..... 223,392.82
Due from U. S. Treasury..... 1,250.00	
Cash and Sight Exchange.....121,346.95	
\$328,837.29	\$328,837.29

The above statement is correct.

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

Morgan. After this entertainment the crowd went to the third floor of the main building to view the fine display of pretty pictures painted by the art students.

The grand concert took place Saturday night at 8:30. The program was varied and consisted of renditions by pupils of the special departments. As evidence that this program was very much enjoyed the fact that about half the numbers on the program were encored, can be pointed to.

Sunday morning at the Methodist church Presiding Elder, J. G. Miller, preached the sermon to the graduating class of 1907. He took for his text the latter part of the 8th chapter of Hebrews. In the evening Rev. C. M. Shuffler, of Plainview, preached a good sermon to the undergraduates. Large crowds attended both these services and listened to very fine sermons.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock the graduating exercises of the class of 1907 took place in the college chapel. This is the fourth and largest class ever turned out from C. C. there being thirteen graduates in the literary department, two in art, and two in oratory. Messrs. Hugh G. Arnold, Kenneth E. Bain, R. Harwood Beville, D. Arthur Neeley, W. Perry Powell, Joe Y. Powell, J. Gordon Willard and Misses Augusta Curran, Glenn Fagan, Mollie Hunt, Susie Patterson, Lelia Ross and Claire Teague were the literary graduates, while Misses Carrie Smith and Anna Talley were art graduates and Misses Eunice Burke and Susie Patterson were graduates in oratory.

One of the members of '07 class entered the primary department of C. C. on the first day of the school in 1868 and has attended a part of every session since and has now attained graduation. This fact was called attention to as historical note. President Mood made the baccalaureate address and presented the diplomas and then the announcement of honors and awarding of medals was made.

Miss Mollie Hunt won the first honor which entitles her to a scholarship in Southwestern University. Miss Dana Klutis won the art medal given by Dr. J. D. Stocking. Miss Glenn Fagan was presented with a beautiful brooch as second honor in art, while little Miss Lucy Pope was given a silver cup for the best picture in the primary art department. In music Miss Bernice Simpson of Mrs. Wedgworth's class, won the medal given by Mr. W. H. Cooke. Miss Lida Sager and Mr. Clayton Lacy, of Mrs. Tressie's class, tied on the medal given by J. M. Clower, and two medals were given, the second being presented by T. H. Allen. Miss Carrie Smith won the vocal medal, given by F. D. Martin. Mr. John E. Arnold won the college scholarship medal, given by W. H. Patrick, and Mr. Robert Ramsey won the intermediate scholarship medal, given by the Clarendon Lumber Co. Miss Maud Wagley won the housekeeping medal, given by Sheriff J. T. Patman, of Donley county. Mr. Joe Y. Powell won the Bible medal, given by Rev. G. S. Hardy. Miss Millie Baker won the essay medal, given by W. L. Powell.

As "God be With You till We Meet Again" was sung some of those who were going away from the college to return no more as students, wiped their eyes as they thought of leaving the scenes endeared to them by long association and parting from the friends they had made while students here, whom they may never see again, as they will scatter to their different positions in life's work.

Then the ninth annual commencement of Clarendon College was closed after a most successful year.

WANT FIRE PROTECTION

Citizens of Clarendon in Mass Meeting Express Their Views on Important Matter.

A mass meeting of citizens was called by the city council Wednesday afternoon to discuss fire protection and other items of interest to the general public. It was well attended. Mayor Beville presided, and stated the object of the meeting at some length. He also brought out very emphatically the fact that the present city council is not opposed to the fire protection as at present in force, but that they positively refuse to run the city in debt, and wished the citizens to help in devising ways and means to maintain our present municipal accommodations and still foot all bills promptly.

The matter was gone into promptly by the body and resulted in much good. It was demonstrated that the citizens earnestly desired a continuance of the fire protection as now in force by the water works company. Also that a greater revenue from taxation should be had. All were in favor of an additional tax levy of 15 cents on the \$100 for street and bridge purposes, and on a vote it was the unanimous sense of the meeting that the city council should immediately assess such tax, or as much as they thought necessary. A committee was also appointed to confer with the county commissioner from this precinct to see how much of an appropriation from the road and bridge fund of the precinct could be expected to apply on street work in the city. Another committee was appointed to prepare and circulate a subscription paper to make up that long delayed donation by the citizens for buying the fire apparatus. When this committee shall have completed its labors the city will be some \$700 better off. It was also decided to ask the county and the school board to each pay for one fire hydrant in protection of the courthouse and public school building. W. B. Wilson, financial agent of Clarendon College, offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the meeting:

"Resolved: 1st, That we, the citizens of Clarendon, in mass meeting assembled, hereby endorse the movement of the trustees of Clarendon College to secure the closing up of the two streets passing between the blocks of ground pertaining to the college property.

"2nd, That we join in the request made to the city council and to other parties who may properly be the ones to grant the closing up of said streets, and to secure to the college authorities the proper title.

The meeting was harmonious throughout and will result in much good to the city we feel sure.

Sewing.

My patrons will please bear in mind that I am living in the Pierce house in the west part of town. Please bring your sewing there.

Respectfully,
MRS. BETTIE SHAW.

C. E. Thornton and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Goodnight attending the commencement exercises of Goodnight Industrial Institute.

A GREAT JUNE EVENT

THE GRANDEST AFFAIR OF ITS KIND IN CLARENDON'S HISTORY

Eclipsing the much talked of July celebration. Your attention will not be directed to politics, neither will you be charmed by the celebrities who spellbind the people at barbecues and picnics, but things that are more vital to your every day comfort and happiness will make up our program. **A Plain Business Proposition.** A proposition that has to do with your finances, one that will appeal to your common sense and good business judgment, one that will **SAVE YOU DOLLARS.** **Here it is:** As is now generally known we have purchased the business formerly owned and operated by the Powell Trading Co. We have now been in possession about 30 days and find that, owing to the fact that Messrs. Powell had bought very heavily and the interruption in the business necessary in the change of ownership, we have stacks of goods that must be sold or carried over to next season, and the carrying over policy is not one to our liking, therefore we have determined to put on a

15 DAYS' SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE

And during that 15 days we expect to not only move the bulk of our stock but also get acquainted with thousands of people we could not hope to see in any other way—and that alone would pay us, for we believe if you make one trade with us we have a chance to make a permanent customer of you. And to show that we mean what we say about bargains we shall quote you a few prices. We propose to **wake up the natives** on prices of first-class merchandise, so listen to our pointers and give us a trial.

<p>DRY GOODS</p> <p>One lot of nice figured Lawn, the regular 7½c quality, now goes at, per yard..... 5c 20 yards Standard Calicoes for..... \$1.00 25 yds Cotton Checks for..... 1.00 Brown Domestic, full yard wide, per yd..... 5c Regular 7½c Bleached Domestic, full yd wide..... 5c</p>	<p>NOTIONS</p> <p>We have arranged a special Bargain Counter for all these small but useful items, and you'll save enough to pay your hotel bill on them alone. The..... Small Things Count</p> <p>UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY</p> <p>Ladies' Summer Vests, worth 25c, now going at..... 18c The 15c kind for..... 11c</p>	<p>MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.</p> <p>The regular 50c Balbriggan undershirt now goes for..... 39c The regular 75c seller goes in this sale at..... 53c 50c Elastic Seam Drawers go now..... 39c The 75c and 85c kinds in this sale..... 69c Big lot of Shirts that Powell sold for 50c and 75c we have thrown on bargain counter, labeled choice..... 39c The 85c and \$1.00 kind we sell..... 59c Some that sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50 we have marked choice for..... 69c</p>
<p>SHOES</p> <p>Here is where you'll save money. We will have one lot of children's shoes, some of them sold as high as 75c, they are now labeled at..... 39c Another lot boys' and misses', were regular \$1 sellers, go now at..... 69c Lot No. 3 will contain shoes for men, ladies and misses. Some of them sold as high as \$1.50 and \$1.75; they all go alike in this sale at..... 98c Lot No. 4 will contain shoes for both men and women. Shoes that have been bringing \$2 and \$2.25; the price now is choice for..... \$1 48 In fact the whole shoe line will be cut deep for this occasion and you'll find them at prices you haven't seen before.</p>	<p>FINE DRESS GOODS</p> <p>To show that we are really putting the knife into the very cream of our stock we give you a big discount on all our beautiful line of Summer Dress Goods. All Dress Silks that sold at \$1 per yard now go at..... 78c All the \$1.25 kind go in this sale at only..... 98c The 75c kind will be yours at only..... 63c The 50c sellers will go as long as they last at..... 39c</p> <p>We also have a great assortment of Silk Mulls, Fine Swisses, Organdies, Batistes, Mercerized Suitings, etc., all of which are so popular this season, and we offer you the same big cut in them all.</p>	<p>HATS AND CAPS</p> <p>Are treated the same way, and you'll find bin after bin of hats at 39c, 49c and 69c respectively, while the better grades are selling at about..... One-Third Off Don't fail to see them.</p>
<p>LACES AND EMBROIDERIES</p> <p>These will be piled out on the counter and be cut about..... One-Half</p> <p>REMNANTS</p> <p>We have culled out all short lengths and have a pile of remnants as big as a small dry goods store. You will find something just to suit, at..... A Song</p>	<p>CLOTHING</p> <p>A big lot of the newest things in young men's 2 piece suits from the noted Kirschbaum. We sell you the ones Powell sold at \$25.00 for only..... \$18 95 The \$22.50 kind for..... 16 75 The \$20.00 kind for..... 14 65 Youths' 3 piece suits, the regular \$4.50 seller, now go at..... 2 65 The \$5.00 kind we offer you for..... 3 29 The \$6.50 kind we offer you for..... 4 29</p> <p>The stock of clothing is complete and all going at a big reduction. Don't fail to see it.</p>	<p>GROCERIES</p> <p>As a still further evidence that we mean to sell goods we quote you for this sale and for the 15 days only:</p> <p>100 pounds best Granulated Sugar for..... \$5 35 7 pounds good Roasted Coffee for..... 1 00 7 bars Clairette Soap for..... 25c 5 packages Scotch Oats for..... 25c Pink Alaska Salmon, per can..... 10c Star Brand Tomatoes, per can..... 10c Star Brand Corn, per can..... 9c Georgia Cane Syrup, per gallon..... 40c 3-lb can Bartlett Pears, per can..... 10c ½-gallon Mason Fruit Jars, per dozen..... 85c Good Flaked Hominy, per lb..... 2c Gallon Jug Tomato Catsup, per jug..... 50c 35-lb sack Corn Meal, (Mohawk) per sack..... 50c</p>

Now this sale will commence Saturday morning, June 1st at 8 o'clock a. m. **Close at 10 p. m. Sharp on Saturday, June 15th, 1907,** after which time none of the prices mentioned herein will be in force. No goods will be charged to any at these reduced prices. Come and see for yourself. You'll find everything as represented. We will have a large force of help to wait on you, and guarantee you courteous treatment. Don't forget the date, **Saturday, June 1st—Powell old stand.**

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Are willing to wear cotton-mixed clothes when they can get all wool, but it is more surprising that anybody is willing to pay all-wool prices for cotton. You know that wool is very high priced; all-wool costs more than part cotton; if you want all-wool clothes you must pay the price. You understand that. But don't pay the price and not get the stuff.

You want all-wool clothes and we're sure of it; they wear so much better, keep the shape better and have so much more style than the cotton-adulterated goods, that you'll find them economical, even at the higher price. Honest, all wool fabrics; honest, clean, sanitary tailoring; the best style; the most perfect fit; clothes that will render service—are kept in this store for you, and the prices are right. Pay our store a visit and let us show you.

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And make me an Ancient just for tonight;
Yank me henceforth and suddenly, too,
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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon R. Potter and his unknown heirs whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the first Monday in July, 1907, the same being the first day of said month and year, 1907. File number being 401, then and there to answer the petition of J. R. Leathers filed in said Court, on the 8th day of May, 1907, against the said R. Potter and his unknown heirs, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff is the owner of all of Sec. No. 61, block C-6, Donley County, Texas. That the same was patented by the State of Texas to R. Potter. That later the same land was conveyed to Wm. J. Lewis by Thos. W. Potter, Geo. Richard Potter and Chas. Wester Potter and Clara Wilson and Lillian F. Cathroe and her husband W. L. Cathroe for a valuable consideration, representing themselves as the sole and only heirs of R. Potter, deceased, that the said Wm. J. Lewis conveyed the same land to J. R. Leathers by warranty deed for a valuable consideration. That the said Leathers, plaintiff relied upon the said representations of the death of the said R. Potter and of the sole heirship of the said Lewis' said grantors.

And pleading the statutes of three and five years limitation on the possession, use and occupancy of the said land by the said plaintiff under the title, color of title and prior registered deeds and payment of taxes.

And declaring the absence of proof of death of the said R. Potter and a deed of alienation of the said lands by the said R. Potter, and a want of proof of heirship under the said R. Potter a cloud upon the title of the said plaintiff's title to the said lands.

And praying the Court for citation to the said R. Potter and his unknown heirs, and asking that the said cloud be removed from this title as above said and that title be vested in him, the plaintiff. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, show us; how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Clarendon, Texas, this 8th day of May, 1907.

Attest: C. A. Burton, Clerk District Court, Donley Co., Texas. 29-St

Insure Your Stock

In the Standard Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association, of Dallas, Texas. Policies written on any kind of live stock against death by any cause. Largest and best company in the South. Capital \$200,000.00. Cheap rates.

J. I. Oldham.

Clarendon, Texas.

LUMBER LUMBER LUMBER

No matter what your needs in the lumber line I want an opportunity to supply same. Full stock of all kinds of Building Material, Paints, Oil, Glass and WALL PAPER. Best Paint Sold—"B. P. S." Absolutely the largest and best line of Wall Paper ever brought to Clarendon.

J. W. MORRISON,

Yard opposite public school.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME

In Clarendon, the school town of the Panhandle. It makes gentlemen and ladies of your boys and girls to educate them and give them an opportunity to reach your expectations of them. Without an education the greatest thing in store for your boy or girl is a failure in life. The question is next, "where can you give them the education and be at home with them every night and at church with them every Sunday?"

Clarendon is the Place.

I have for sale or trade a 7-room frame house, neatly and strongly built on stone foundation, a porch 12 feet wide and 60 feet long, large Colonial pillars, hot and cold water connections in kitchen sink and lavatory, hot and cold baths and good bath outfit, hall down stairs and up stairs, 4 lower rooms and 3 upper rooms, electric lights with meter cut-off, southeast front, terraced yard sown in blue grass and clover, neat iron fence, good garden spot, several nice young fruit trees and berry vines, a cellar 12x12, 7-foot wall, stone lined, cellar covered with cement, 2-story cement block barn, splendidly shaped for convenience. This property is close in and some of the rooms can be rented at a good profit.

Deny your boy or girl an education in their youth and you will be denied the expected pleasure of your old age.

D. C. PRIDDY,
Clarendon, Texas.

Another Death at Giles

On last Thursday, May 23rd, at 2 p. m., and for the second time in two weeks, the death angel called and took from Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander their little 21-months-old baby, Rachel Delilla. The little one suffered several days before death came and relieved her. The cause being at first measles and whooping cough and at last congestion of the brain. Dr. Mickle, of Memphis, was in attendance and did all that could be done to save the little one but God saw fit to take her to be with her little sister who just went 11 days before, and the remains were laid to rest by the other newly made grave in the Rowe cemetery. The broken-hearted family have the sympathy of all in this hour of their double trouble.

How our hearts are sad and weary since our darling's went away.

But we know that Jesus called them to the realms of endless day.

Oh, how gladly we will greet them never more to say goodbye.

When we meet our dear little darlings in that home beyond the sky.

Giles Gossip.

Giles, Texas, May, 28.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

The rain last week put a good season in the ground and farmers are all very busy with their crops.

There is still a great deal of sickness around here.

Mrs. Boon Allen, of Roswell N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker, this week.

Carl Rainey and sister, Miss Cecil, spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting their brother, at Goodnight college.

Miss Gladys Bishop, of Memphis, visited Miss Dessa Young last Saturday.

Byron Gist has returned home from school in the south, after being away 9 months.

W. J. Thaxton has been real sick the past week. He also has two children very sick.

Tom Young and wife and little brother, of Clarendon, visited their uncle, S. P. Young, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson and daughter, Miss Mayme, went to Memphis last Saturday.

The smallpox scare we think is now over with, no new cases to report and all that had it are now well.

Misses Ruth Alley and Dessa Young visited their sisters, Mrs. E. P. and C. A. Crow, last Monday.

Preaching here next Sunday by Bro. Waldron, of Hedley. Everybody come out.

—I declare, we are selling lots of wedding presents. French Grey silver, china and cut glass at Connally's. tf

—Big 4 axle grease, the best for buggies, wagons and vehicles. At Connally's only. tf

WANT TO CLOSE STREETS

The College Building Should Occupy Center of Property and Streets be Closed.

Anent the subject of closing up those streets running through the property belonging to the campus of Clarendon College the following letter from the architects who are preparing plans for the new \$50,000 main building will be of interest.

DALLAS, Texas, May 24.

MR. W. B. WILSON,

Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR:— We have been giving considerable thought and attention to the location of this building, and after carefully looking up all authorities, we are strongly convinced that it would be a very serious mistake to locate the building on the block of ground in front of the girls' dormitory. If you will take into consideration the fact that this building will be monumental in character and design, of imposing appearance and very large, that it should be the center of a group of future buildings, there is but one logical location for it, namely; to the west of the girls' dormitory, the front of the building being on the south line of the present cross street and the center of the building directly in the center of the street leading from the town. The appearance would be greatly enhanced by the location, as there would be a commanding view from the town by looking up the street. Greater by far than the appearance of the building would be its utility with reference to the present as well as future buildings. There is no question but that the main building of a College or University should be located in the center of a group of buildings forming, if possible, a quadrangle, and far enough apart to eliminate the danger of fire catching from one building to another. Harvard, Princeton, Yale and Chicago Universities are built on this plan, and as the writer has visited these universities personally, he is in position to agree with all authorities that the quadrangle plan, if carried out, is the only plan to give a successful result. It is not as important to us by far as it is to your city to have this building located correctly, as a mistake MADE NOW CAN NEVER BE CORRECTED.

We would urge very strongly that you take the necessary steps to induce your committee to so locate the building, and the utmost efforts you may have to make in accomplishing this result will be infinitely small in comparison to the benefits that Clarendon will gain by starting correctly in the up-building of the college. We urge that nothing be left undone to accomplish this result.

Thanking you for your kindness, and assuring you of our earnest efforts to please you, we remain,

Yours very truly,
HUBBELL & GREENE.

Headache Sufferers

Do you want relief—in just a few moments and no bad after-effects.

If so, you have only to take, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

If subject to headache, have them with you always. No harm can come from their use, if taken as directed, as they contain no opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, chloroform, heroin, alpha and beta eucaine, cannabis indica or chloral hydrate, or their derivatives.

Ask your druggist about them.

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to refer to the Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills as the best remedy we have ever had in our house for the prevention and cure of headache. My wife who has been a constant sufferer for years with the above complaint, joins me in recommending Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, hoping they may fall into the hands of all who suffer."

J. I. BUSH, Watervliet, N. Y.

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SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO YOU



- 1st. Our line of Hats represents all the newest styles. If you wear a Worth in any grade you get value received.
- 2nd. Our line of International Shirts in negligee and soft collar styles is complete. You can buy no better shirt than an International.
- 3rd. Our line of Underwear, Gloves, Neckwear, Etc. is complete.
- 4th. We have a big stock of the celebrated Finck line of Overalls, of which there is none better. If you buy a Finck garment once you will buy no other.

And last, but not least, is our Alta Vista Cream and Fountain Drinks. Remember Alta Vista Cream is pronounced the purest and best by those in position to know. If you enjoy eating cream come to our parlor and call for Alta Vista.

Our policy is to give you the best of everything and ask you only a reasonable profit for our work. We are hunting new customers. Our goods and fair dealing will get you it you will let us show you.

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CLARENDON COLLEGE turns out seventeen graduates this year.

MRS. Wm. McKinley, widow of the martyred president of the United States, died at her home in Canton, Ohio, Sunday afternoon. Her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband on Wednesday. She was a noble woman—the worthy relict of a noble man.

THE entire county has "gone wet" by a big majority this week. Rains began falling about daybreak Tuesday morning, and the weather has been damp ever since. The rainfall has been slow and soaking, and a season of unquestioned depth has been the result. A few days of warm sunshine now will cause the farmers much joy.

WHO said smallpox? Well, there isn't any. Miss Sloan has been discharged as well and has returned to her work at Amarillo. As a matter of precaution the family is still under quarantine, but Dr. Stocking states the same will be lifted the latter part of the week. There is "nothing doing" in the smallpox line in Clarendon. We also understand that the situation at Amarillo is rapidly clearing up.

THE Banner-Stockman is largely given over to news and views concerning Clarendon College this week. We don't mean this as an apology for same by any means, as we are entirely in sympathy with the college movement and desire to extend whatever of assistance to the cause which may lay in our power. Matters of importance to the cause must be published this week, therefore much good local matter and even some advertising is crowded out to make room for that which is of more importance to the city than any other industry.

Best Record Ever Made.

Representative J. R. Bowman was seen at the train Wednesday. He had just returned from Southwestern University and stated that the students there from Clarendon College had made the best record and carried off more honors than students from any other school have ever done. It is a fine endorsement of the work done in Clarendon College, and is a record of which we all should be proud.

Ladies can be assured of a nice quiet parlor in which to enjoy a cold drink or a dish of cream if they will go to Dubbs' place of business. We will look after your comfort and convenience especially while you are our guest.

The swellest line of men's low cuts at Rathjen's.

New jewelry just received at Stocking's store.

Those children's slippers at Rathjen's are dandies.

Cigars, too; the good kind that smoke, at Clarendon Bakery.

If you need wall paper you'll be suited at Stocking's store.

Bob Brooks is up from Quanah to see his parents.

R. E. Williams shipped a car of hogs to Ft. Worth market Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Hartman leaves for her daughter's home in Kentucky, about the 1st of June.

Better fit your boy with a new suit while they are being sold at cost by Barnett, Smith & Thornton.

If you deal with Kimberlin Lumber Co. you will get prompt service, good grades and courteous treatment.

A. J. Williams, who has been conducting a 10-days' sale in dry goods, etc., for A. T. Culbertson at Duke, Okla., is expected home Monday.

The newest and best line of wall paper in town is just received at Dr. Stocking's drug store, and the prices are right.

Bagby at the Bon Ton will have enough Cape Jassamines for commencement to supply every one. Place your orders.

R. L. Edwards, Auditor, has accepted a position as cashier in the bank of Chillicothe. The family will leave as soon as their property is disposed of.

Elocution Graduate's Recital.

On Monday evening, preceding commencement, the graduates of the elocution department gave their recital. The graduates were Misses Eunice Burke and Susie Patterson.

The program was well rendered, each graduate giving three readings. This department has been very successful under the direction of Mrs. Tresise. She is a conscientious, hard worker and an excellent trainer, and these, the first graduates ever turned out by the Clarendon College Elocution Department, show the result of the excellent training received under an excellent instructor.

A Resolution.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the board of trustees of Clarendon College in regular session last Saturday:

Resolved: 1st, That we, the board of trustees of Clarendon College, authorize our building committee and financial agent to take such steps as are necessary toward the closing up of the two streets passing through our college grounds and securing proper title to the same.

2nd, That we earnestly request the city council, the citizens of Clarendon and such other parties as are necessary to assist in developing the great interests of Clarendon College so that we may the better meet the demands that are upon us for the larger college.

GRADUATES' RECEPTIONS

The 1907 Class of Clarendon College Twice Entertained Last Week.

Clarendon College and its friends and students have been much in evidence for the past ten days. The citizens have vied with one another in their attentions to the faculty and visitors. Thursday evening, May 23, an elegant reception was given the Graduating Class at the home of Mayor A. M. Beville. The merry crowd of professors and students gathered in honor of the graduation of Russell Harwood Beville, who this year received his diploma and who is the first student to finish who has been connected with the College since its organization. The whole entertainment, from beginning to end, had a literary turn, in keeping with the well known natural gifts and inclinations of the ones honored by such a gathering. The host and hostess could not have been more lavish in their courtesies and attentions to their guests. In fact, everyone always enjoys themselves at the Beville home.

The composition and publication of a daily, "The Clarendon Gazette," in which local squibs, society dots, accident, want, and personal columns, played a most prominent part, was the feature of the evening. All the different parts of a regular newspaper were produced. "Society Dots from the Country," describing an imaginary wedding between two of the seniors present deserves special mention. Mr. Joseph Powell's police news was rich and fresh and amusing. Bro. Hilburn's "Wreck on the Ft. Worth and Danger" was to the point. Some of the writers were glad indeed that their productions were produced and read under a non-deplume. But no one could take offense when all was meant for fun.

The publication of the best of these bright papers would have made a most readable magazine.

As one of the reporters remarked, "All's well that ends well, especially when Mrs. Beville serves refreshments." These were composed of most delicate bonbons, cakes and ices, distributed to the guests by Misses Kimberlin, McMillan and Mahaffey. All rules about bedtime at the Dormitory at 10 p. m. were forgotten. Sister Burkhead's bell did not ring, reminding us of study hour and lights out. So swiftly passed the hours that it was near eleven before we got back home.

J. R. MOOD.

On Saturday evening, May 28, Miss Lelia Ross entertained the '07 Grads, at her home. There were guessing contests and the feature of the evening was a hat-making contest, in which only the young men were allowed to participate. It was amusing to see the young men attack with awkward skill the making of a feminine pleasure for the young lady for whom he was escort. It takes the nimble fingers of Nature's fair daughters to skillfully blend the materials in making the head gear to suit the vanity of her sex.

After voting the young ladies decided that Mr. Hugh Arnold had won the prize, a pretty little book entitled "Wedding Bells," for trimming the best hat.

After this refreshments were served consisting of vanilla ice cream, cake, one kind of which was colored in the class colors, lavender and white, and punch.

After refreshments pleasant conversation was indulged in and at a late hour the guests departed each voting that he had had a most splendid time as a guest of Miss Ross.

To The Public.

We desire to thank our friends for the business which they have given us and hope to merit a continuance. To those contemplating a change in their banking relations, we offer the services of a strong, well established, permanent, conservative and accommodating bank, promising courteous treatment and careful attention to their business interests.

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Linens and Embroideries.

In a few days we will receive a large shipment of French and German Val. Laces and Swiss Embroideries, which will make our stock, as usual, the most complete in the city. Ask to see these new patterns.

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We are prepared to furnish what the young man needs for warm weather. Fancy Shirts for outing wear; Ties, Hosiery, Hats, Etc., in the newest styles and patterns.

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Mrs. T. M. Pyle and little sons, who have been attending Commencement Exercises, left Wednesday for the ranch.

The Mann house, occupied by G. B. Bagby, is being moved to the center of the lot and a neat room added.

The city council held a session Monday.

Charley Carder was down from Amarillo yesterday.

Joe Humphrey lost his fine milch cow last week by a mysterious disease.

Don't brush them off. Get bed-bug-beater at Stockings store. It kills them.

Come to Dubbs' for a Stetson shoe. Like the Stetson hat, they are "the only, only."

Lon Sweeney was mixing with his old friends and former school mates during commencement.

Miss Ila Boswell returned home from Van Alstyne where she has been the past year attending school.

Buy bread, don't bake it in the "good old summer time." Go to the Clarendon Bakery.

Frosted ice cream: Have you seen it and tasted its delicious flavor? Dubbs has it, and no one else.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Granville Moore, north of town, on the 24th, a girl, Dr. Stocking attending.

Mrs. T. L. Goodman left last week for Mineral Wells where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Fresh shipment of candies just received at Bagbee's. Both bulk and package. Agts. for Lowney's candies.

J. D. Jefferies is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. R. P. Jefferies, who makes her home in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. D. H. Sweeney, of Silverton, was here last week to attend commencement. Her son, Ned, was a student in C. C. the past term.

Henry Wheeler this week sold his new home near the college to Arthur Scoggins for \$1700. He bought from Ben Pierce the house and lot formerly owned by M. F. Lee, price \$1000.

J. L. Henson was exhibiting a big snake on the streets last Saturday. It was of the species commonly called "Bull", and measured something like seven feet in length, being as large as a man's arm.

At the residence of J. B. Anthony Tuesday morning Judge Morgan united in marriage W. E. Schott and Miss Tina Kitchens. Both are residents of Briscoe county, the groom being a ranchman.

IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Statement Concerning Our Clarendon College and Its Past Year of Wonderful Success.

MR. EDITOR:—The year which has just closed with our college, has been one of unprecedented success in every respect. The enrollment has far surpassed any heretofore. The number of pupils remaining till the close has never been equaled, and the grade of class work has been very fine indeed, so I have been told by the management. We should be proud of the continued success of our school. The past years have been prosperous and well managed, and the former management wrought remarkably well, in their time, thus preparing the way for the present year's success. We owe much to the former presidents and teachers who turned out as fine a student body as ever represented any institution of like grade, and who set for their success a high standard of merit. May our record continue in the years to come as high or higher, as in the past for good and honest work. The students who go to higher institutions from the class of this year will be expected to hold up the high standard of Clarendon College.

President Mood's report to the board of trustees for the past year's financial management of the institution was very gratifying to the board, and received their commendation as the best management that has ever been made. Conditions were better for such success. The Board rejoiced in the ability of the president to meet all conditions so well. Hewas unanimously elected to succeed himself, and a full faculty was arranged for which appears in our catalogue.

I give you herewith reports from the auditing committee appointed by the board of trustees to examine both the books of the president and, also, of the financial agent: The president collected on board \$5748.50. Paid out for sundry purposes and expenses, \$4662.75. Applied on his own salary \$1084. The receipts for all tuitions and other purposes were handled by the First National Bank, and statements from the bank were carefully examined, and all accounts and other money conditions were gone over and received the approbation of the committee and of the entire board of trustees.

"We have gone over the house-keeping accounts of Clarendon College, kept by J. R. Mood, and believe they are correctly kept."

Signed by

H. W. TAYLOR,
J. B. POPE,
A. M. SMITH.

On subscription, accounts, and all cash received, handled, and paid out by the financial agent, W. B. Wilson, the following was submitted by the auditing committee to the board:

"We, the auditing committee appointed having carefully examined the books of the financial agent, W. B. Wilson, containing all the subscriptions and cash received by him up to date from all sources

and also the amount of all money paid out by him for all purposes and expenses, find the financial condition entrusted to his hands to be as follows: Collected in cash, and all subscriptions still in hand \$25,788.10. The amount of cash received to date \$5,083.00. Paid out for all purposes and expenses \$5,134.77. We find his books correctly kept."

Signed by

H. W. TAYLOR,
J. B. POPE,
A. M. SMITH.

Now, Mr. Editor, will you allow me to state that our new buildings are absolutely necessary for our continued success. We hope to be able to begin work on the new administration building in the near future, but you see from the above financial statement, that we have to collect a good sum of money before we can let out a contract. We must have at least \$35,000 cash in hand to wisely handle a building proposition costing \$50,000, by the time it is completed.

I urge upon all friends who have not subscribed, and upon those who have, to make their payments to me as early as they can possibly do so, regardless of the time that may be allowed in the subscription. Any who made subscriptions to be paid off several months hence, could, by trying, pay at once, or at least earlier than time due in subscription.

It will be wise policy to get the new building started at once, but I must have the money in hand before I can let a contract, or rather before the building committee can.

Thanking you for the space allowed for my paper, I am,

Yours for a greater college,
W. B. WILSON.

—You ought to wear a pair of those beautiful low cuts from Math-jen's.

Burney Rhoderick has completed his handsome bungalow in Clarendon Heights. It is one of the most attractive homes in town.

—If you don't believe the Bon Ton carries the best line of cigars in town, try one. We guarantee to keep our cigars in good shape.

Mrs. Will Martin spent last week with Mrs. John Browder at the ranch near Giles. Together they visited in Memphis a day or two, being guests of Mrs. Sam Harle.

When you get ready to build that house let us furnish an estimate on the material bill.

KIMBERLIN LUMBER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin did the nice thing by the young ladies of the boarding home of Clarendon College last Saturday by inviting them all down to the Bon Ton for an ice cream treat. Mr. Bagby had extra seats provided and served refreshments of the best and daintiest in excellent style to the entire crowd.

—A better line of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., than ever before, and that is saying a good deal, for you all know that Clower never buys anything but the best. When you get it from Clower you know it is right.

—W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation. In any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

Sec. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule No. 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by

this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those

opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled, Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

An Act to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which the biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent

year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the gen-

eral revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9 of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted, and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

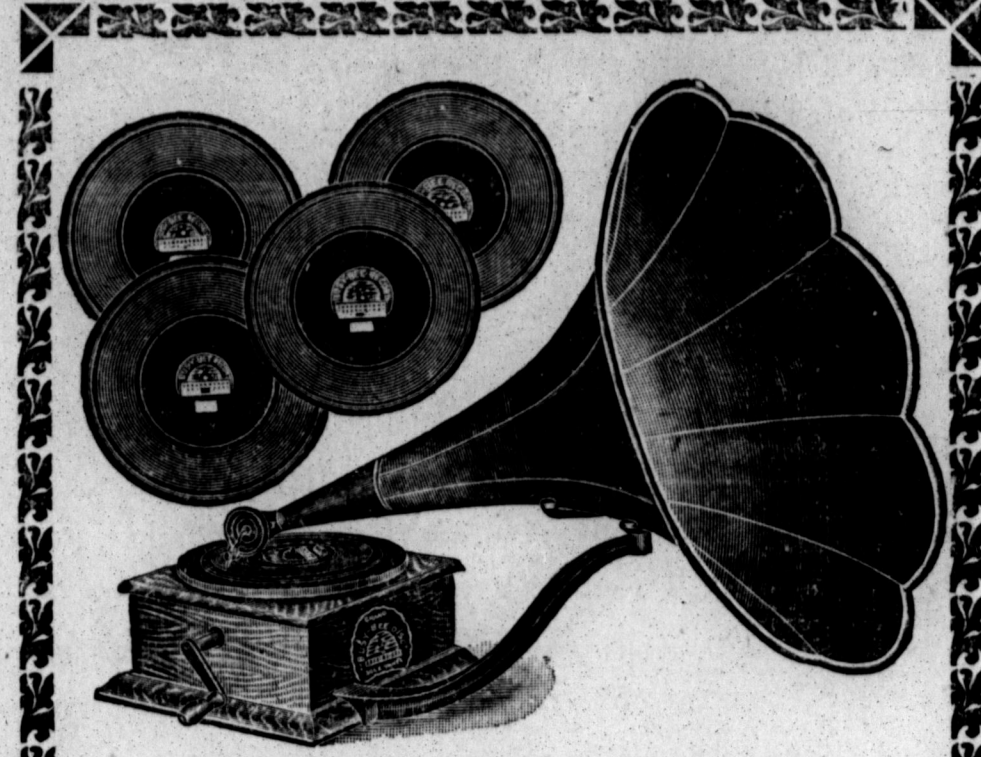
Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution



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This Machine is equipped with all the latest improvements, and is made by the leading talking machine manufacturers of the United States. Here is the way to get one: With each cash purchase we give you a ticket calling for the amount of the purchase. You save these tickets and when you have accumulated \$35 worth bring them to us and we will give you the phonograph absolutely free. Afterwards you can get records in the same manner—one record with each \$5 in coupons. And remember, that our prices will be found lower than the other fellow's. Our's is "the only original Clarendon cash grocery store." We give our customers the benefit of close cash margins, and then present you with this talking machine also. We want your trade and are bidding for it.

**BARNETT,
SMITH
& THORNTON**

We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

H. D. RAMSEY, President. F. R. STEPHENS, Vice-President
WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier.

The Donley County State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

Capital \$50,000.00

Will Take up Land Notes and also Accept Them as Collateral

STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS: H. D. Ramsey, Jno. C. Knorpp, F. R. Stephens, N. T. Nelson, Wesley Knorpp, T. S. Bugbee, J. L. McMurtry, Chas. T. McMurtry.

to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.

(A true copy.) L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

—Connally has the best.

Big Jack Just Arrived.

I have just received from Canyon the famous Mammoth Jack, Bud, No. —, and he will make the season at my wagon yard in Clarendon. Terms \$10 to insure. Parties wishing the services of a strictly first-class animal will do well to make arrangements with me at once. I am offering \$10 premium for the best colt from this Jack, and \$5 for the second best. Here's a chance to get your money back.

L. W. DREW,
Clarendon, Texas.

—Don't bother sending off for wall paper, as you will save money and be better suited at Stocking's store.

—Watches? Sure, J. M. Clower!

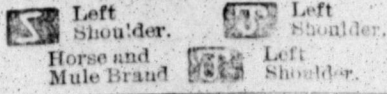
STOCK BRANDS.

CLARENDON LIVE STOCK CO.
J. D. Jefferies, Mgr.



Postoffice:
Clarendon, Texas.
Pastures:
Donley and Gray
Counties, Texas.

Additional Brands

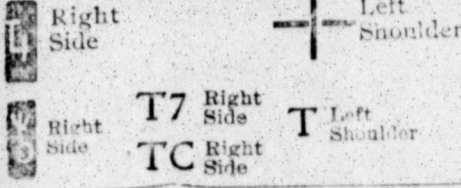


T. S. BUGBEE.



P. O. Clarendon,
Texas.
Ranch in Donley and
Armstrong counties
MARK—Right ear
pointed.

Additional Brands



ROBERT SAWYER,



P. O. Clarendon,
Texas.
Range on Salt Fork
in Donley county.
Mark—Underslope
left ear.

WESLEY KNORPP.



P. O. Clarendon,
Texas.
Ranch on Salt Fork
in Donley and
Armstrong
Counties.

Additional Brands—



D. L. McClellan
The Old Reliable Land Mar
of Donley County.

Have been here longer, know the
country better, can find better bargains
and more of them, than any other man
in the county. Do a general commis-
sion, rental and collection business.
Office upstairs over drug store.

O. D. Liesberg
Drayman
and Coal

Respectfully solicits a share
of your dravage, promising
prompt attention and reason-
able charges. Special prices
on contract work or on hand-
ling large jobs, such as un-
loading cars, etc. Phone
Residence, 23 3-rings.

JOHN E. CRISP
The Land Man
Live Stock & Commission Agent

List your lands with the old timer,
the man who know the country, has
wide acquaintance throughout the state,
and is therefore in better position to
sell your land. Write me for land lists
and descriptive matter of the Panhandle
country. I bring buyer and seller
together. Office in Dr. Cooke's old
office, corner First and Sully.

CLARENDON HEIGHTS
POULTRY FARM

Eggs from S. C. Brown Leghorns, S. C.
Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, \$1.00
per 15. S. C. R. I. Reds, \$2.00 per 15.

N. B. GRAGG,
28 8-t
Clarendon, Texas.

Carpet Weaving

Mrs. R. H. Belcher wishes to announce
to the public that she has a loom for
weaving carpets at her home near
Hedley and solicits the patronage of the
public. Charges reasonable.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. D. STOCKING, M. D.
Physician and
Surgeon

Special attention given to obstetrics
and diseases of women and children.
Office phone 75, residence phone 42.

Dr. R. L. Hearne
DENTIST

Successor to Dr. Wm. H. Cooke
I am permanently located in Clarendon
upstairs in Borchers building, office with
A. T. Cole, where I will be pleased
to meet all of Dr. Cooke's former patrons
as well as the public generally.
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

DR. P. F. GOULD,
Dentist.

Clarendon, Texas.
Office Collins Building; next to Dr. T. W.
Carroll's.

A. L. Journeay,
LAWYER

Clarendon, Texas

AXTELL & MILLER
Civil Engineers
Surveyors

Surveys, maps, blue prints and reports.
Superintendent of construction, sewers,
water works, dams, irrigation, highways,
railroads, bridges, etc. Room No. 5,
Eakle building,
Amarillo, Texas.

W. R. SHOOK, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.

Special attention to diseases of the
stomach. Office in Borchers Building,
upstairs. Residence, East First Street,
Adams building. Phone 53 3-rings.
Office Phone, 97.

DR. T. E. STANDLER,
Physician and Surgeon.

Special attention given to diseases of
women and children and Electro-
Therapy. Office phone No. 66; resi-
dence phone No. 55-3 rings.

W. I. GRAY,
Physician and Surgeon,

Graduate St. Louis College of Physi-
cians and Surgeons; Residence, phone
78-2 rings.
Office over Fleming & Maulfair's drug
store.

T. W. CARROLL,
Physician and Surgeon.
Surgery and Diseases of Women
and Children

Graduate of the Medical Department
of the State University.
Office in Nelson building. Residence
phone No. 38-2 rings. Local surgeon for
F. W. & D. C. Ry. Office phone 45

A. M. BEVILLE,
INSURANCE.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance
Agent. Land and Collecting Agent, and
Notary Public. Prompt attention given to
all business. Established 1889.

R. E. EDMONSON,
Auctioneer

Will conduct public sales of all kinds.
Will go anywhere, terms reasonable.
Write me at Claude, Texas.

Cash, Cash, Cash.

I have started a vegetable wagon
and expect to handle first-class
goods on a strictly cash basis. I
will make the rounds early that my
customers may prepare their dinner
at a reasonable hour. Will be pre-
pared to handle anything in this
line you may want.

Phone orders to Clarendon Bak-
ery, No. 29.
tf JOHN H. KELLEY.

"Don't let the song go out of
your life," and don't let your fire
insurance policy lapse. Come a-
round and let me fix you up.
Have a good line of reliable "old
line" companies.
tf C. C. BEARDEN.

THE FIELD DAY RESULTS

Winners of Prizes in the First Public
Exhibition by Clarendon College
Athletic Association.

Monday afternoon a large crowd was
attracted to the athletic field at Claren-
don College to witness the "field day
contests." For a first attempt at a public
exhibition in this line we are bound to
confess that the boys and the faculty
have reason to feel proud of the results.
A foundation has been laid for college
athletics which will do a world of good
for the institution. We gave a list of
prizes last week. The winners are
shown below. Ekford Reeves, of Claren-
don, won the prize offered for the best
all-round athlete. The results:

Pole vault—Luther Gribble, 1st; Ar-
thur Neely, 2nd.
Standing Broad Jump—Ekford Reeves,
1st; Bounds Howe, 2nd.
Putting Shot (from shoulder) Ekford
Reeves, 1st; Stewart Condon, 2nd.
50 Yard Dash—Ekford Reeves, 1st;
Leslie Gilbert, 2nd.
Putting Shot (over head)—Arthur
Neely, 1st; Ekford Reeves, 2nd.
Three Legged Race—Luther Gribble
and Hugh Doak, 1st; Cross McDaniel and
Jno. Pope, 2nd.
Standing High Jump—Ekford Reeves,
1st; Leslie Gilbert, 2nd.
100 Yard Dash—Ekford Reeves, 1st;
Leslie Gilbert, 2nd.
Throwing Hammer—Stewart Condon,
1st; Joe Powell, 2nd.
Running High Jump—Roy Teague,
1st; Cross McDaniel, 2nd.
Sack Race—Arthur Neeley, 1st; E. W.
Wilson, 2nd.
220 Yard Run—Leslie Gilbert, 1st;
Cassius Carter, 2nd.
Discus Throw—Arthur Neeley, 1st;
Roy Reid, 2nd.
Running Broad Jump—Gordan Wil-
lard, 1st; Roy Teague, 2nd.
Hurdle Race—Lester Sheffey, 1st;
Ekford Reeves, 2nd.
Wheelbarrow Race—Bounds Howe and
Luther Gribble, 1st; Arthur Neeley and
Russell Delaney, 2nd.
400 Yard Run—Cassius Carter, 1st;
E. W. Wilson 2nd.

Notice.

**Dr. Albert J. Caldwell and Dr.
Jas. W. Hicks, Specialists** on dis-
eases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and
Throat, Carson Building, Amarillo,
Texas.

For Sale.

A good new nine-room house,
well and barn, plenty of shade
trees, in two blocks of business part
of town, one block of public school,
on reasonable terms, apply to
tf E. R. CLARK,
Clarendon, Texas.

Lands for Sale.

About 10,000 acres of the R O
ranch lands, between Salt Fork
and the Denver railroad. For
prices, terms, etc., apply to
tf J. B. McCLELLAND, Agent.

Save 25 per Cent.

When you use Hammar Paint
you save 25 per cent and have the
most durable paint made. Stock-
ing handles it. tf

Wanted:

Everybody to know that we
have a well assorted stock of lum-
ber, shingles, sash, doors, coal, etc.,
and would appreciate a share of
your trade.
tf KIMBERLIN LUMBER CO.

Agricultural Lands for Sale.

About 1500 acres still unsold
near Southard, south of the rail-
road. All level, smooth and ready
for the plow, in tracts of 100 acres
and upwards.

Don't buy rough lands, worth
now what they were ten years ago
and will probably be worth ten years
hence, but good farming lands that
will increase in value.

Can show this land at any time.
For sketch, price, terms etc.,
apply to

J. B. McCLELLAND,
Agent.

Wanted.

50 bushels of Shumach cane
seed. State price. Address
Thos. S. Egerton,
Tucumcari, N. M.

For Sale.

Good second-hand buggy and
harness for sale at a bargain if taken
in next ten days.
tf MRS. J. A. TOMB.

Specialist

Dr. J. J. Hanna, of Drs. Hannar
& Swearingin, Amarillo, specialists
on diseases of the eye, ear, nose
and throat, will be in Clarendon at
Dr. Carroll's office June 7 and 8. tf

A LITTLE MORE

**LAUNDRY
TALK**

TO THE CLARENDON PEOPLE:—In my opinion there is
too much laundry shipped out of town. I have tried to merit the
entire patronage of my town by placing my laundry business on a
basis of satisfaction guaranteed. I have the best machinery that can
be bought. I use the best and latest approved methods. I employ
high-priced, competent, experienced help. I keep a personal eye on
the business and see that everyone is satisfied who makes complaint
of any kind. I have an investment aggregating \$4,000 and I am
operating a first-class laundry plant in your city at an average ex-
pense of more than \$400 each month. I feel that I am entitled to all
the steam laundry work of the town, yet I am not getting it all by
any means. It therefore becomes necessary for me to put the matter
up to the people thus publicly and ask them to give their patronage
to a home industry, assuring them at the same time that the work
will be equally as good as done elsewhere, the prices equally as low,
the service MORE prompt, and the appreciation much greater. To
run a successful laundry business here I need the ENTIRE patronage
of my town people. Won't you give it to me, pay me the money now
leaving town, and help foster a home enterprise that is really of
much benefit to the town? I ask you in all fairness to consider this
matter honestly. Then phone No. 88 and tell us to call regularly for
your bundles hereafter. And please always remember that if any-
thing comes up wrong I STAND READY TO MAKE IT RIGHT. I have
no fight to make on anyone; I simply want my rights and believe the
people of Clarendon will give me them when the matter is properly
brought to their attention.

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. L. McCRAE,
Proprietor of the
Panhandle Steam Laundry

G. E. Allen

Carpenter...

With the addition of new and improved machin-
ery at my carpenter shop I am now in a position
to offer the public high class service in all kinds
of carpentering. Particularly do I want your
finishing jobs. New lathe for turning columns
of any size now on the road and will be here
soon. Contractors, let me figure on your finish-
ings.

Shop: Old Sawyer Building
By the Bridge

CLARENDON ABSTRACT CO. Office in Court House
J. C. Killough & Son, Abstracters

J. C. Killough, Attorney-at-law; land titles and probate matters
exclusively. We have an up to date abstract of title to all lands, city
and town lots in Donley county. Prepare abstracts and perfect land
titles.
J. C. KILLOUGH & SON.

B-S: Banner-Stockman—Best Sheet—Better Subscribe

THIS WEEK we give you a formula for a cold or massage cream. These ingredients are practically all that are used in the massage creams sold in drug stores. You will find this cream just as effective and satisfactory as any that costs three or four times the price.

WHITE WAX.....	Grains 240
SPERMACETI.....	Grains 240
SWEET ALMOND OIL.....	Av. Oz. 3 1-2
LANOLIN.....	Av. Oz. 2
BORAX, powder.....	Grains 40
WATER.....	Fl. Oz. 5

We can fill this formula perfectly.

ALLEN & GOODMAN

—Jewelry? Why, Clower, of course!

—Haviland China, some new stock at Connally's.

—Everyone knows that Connally has the best and has it for less.

H. Lott is erecting a nice six-room cottage in the eastern part of the city.

—Plenty of barbed wire now in stock at Connally's. Call early and get what you need.

Say—When you want fire-insurance investigate that long list of First-Class Companies represented by C. C. Bearden. They are all worthy and strictly reliable.

—A big rain south, and Connally's cultivators and planters will move now.

D. C. Priddy is conducting an auction town lot sale at Childress today. The Index says he has been booming things in great shape and has some desirable lots for sale.

E. W. Bromley is completing a neat cottage which will be occupied by Lucius Carroll and family.

—Just received: Another shipment of Dorothy Dodd ladies' fine shoes at Rathjen's.

—If you can't depend on your old watch to tell the truth Bushnell can fit you up with one at small cost that you can depend on.

R. S. Thompson, a ranchman of Texhoma, was here the first of the week on a cattle trade.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scoggins, the 24th, a fine boy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, the 27th, a fine 9½ pound girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodward on Tuesday morning, May 28, a fine boy, actual weight according to Dr. Shook, who attended, 15 pounds.

Mrs. Alfred A. Tufts, of Camden, Arkansas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. W. Carhart.

—Any woman needing the services of a professional nurse can be supplied by inquiring of Dr. Stocking.

—Victor Talking Machines have no equal. I am sole agent here. Buy from me and get the best. J. M. Clower. (Records also).

Mrs. Jake Haley, of Seymour, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Bettie Shaw.

J. E. Richie and wife were down from Amarillo Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey.

—Our circulating library continues to grow. We get all the latest books as soon as published. Charges, 10c for 10 days. The Bon Ton.

John T. Sims reports that the Hessian fly is working in the alfalfa, and is doing considerable harm.

—The Donley County State Bank invites your patronage. All the courtesies of a safe and conservative banking system at your disposal. Call and see us.

The Cash Store

OIL

Lubricating windmill, gal.....	40c
Boiled Linseed, gal.....	70c
Best Eupion, gal.....	20c
Gasoline, gal.....	30c

MOLASSES

6 buckets sorghum in case.....	\$2.75
6 " table syrup in case.....	2.50
6 " rock candy in ".....	3.50
6 " old fashion case.....	3.50
6 " French market pure, case.....	3.75

SOAPS

100 bars Clairette.....	\$3.50
100 " Lennox.....	3.40
100 " Swifts.....	3.85

CANNED GOODS

Lye hominy 2 doz. No. 3 cans.....	\$3.25
Kraut 2 doz No. 3 cans.....	2.65
Early June peas 2 doz no. 3 cans.....	2.55
Blackberries 2 doz ".....	2.25
Tomatoes ".....	2.75
Good corn 2 ".....	2.00
Little Jap corn ".....	2.25
12 cans No. 1 Lump peaches.....	1.00
12 cans Prepared soup.....	1.00

TEA

¼lb sealed tin box.....	20c
½lb ".....	35
1 lb ".....	50

FARINACEOUS FOOD

Tapioca for soups and puddings, pkg 15	25c
Maccaroni 3 packages.....	25c

SOME MORE RECORDS

Songs:
Peter Piker; Every little bit helps;
Dearie; Just my Style; Stand up for Jesus;
Girl of the U. S. A.; Sweetheart in every town;
Good bye old Manhattan Isle; Sav-
ior lead me 'lest I stray; Sweet hour of prayer;
Rampling Sam.
Talking Pieces.
Ground Hog Day in Pumpkin Center.
Instrumental.
Japanese National March; The Nine
Nights March; La Tipica; Girl of Pearl.

PREMIUMS THIS WEEK

1 set irons.....	K. W. Howell
1 pr lace curtains.....	Mrs. Messer
1 berry set.....	Z. E. West
1 rug.....	Geo. Tipton
1 water set.....	C. L. Huff
1 set Asbestos Irons.....	Sam Harle
3 records.....	M. T. Thompson
1 rug.....	Mrs. Caviness
1 4 piece glass set.....	S. A. Anderson
1 alarm clock.....	G. B. Liggett
1 counterpane.....	Frank Boone
2 records.....	E. C. Moreman
1 water set.....	A. C. J. Anderson
1 4 piece table set.....	A. C. J. Anderson
1 10 piece chamber set.....	H. Calvert
1 counterpane.....	W. E. Ewen
3 records.....	S. D. Churchman
1 counterpane.....	D. E. Gibson
1 water set.....	"
1 Boys iron wagon.....	W. T. Shelton
1 Bread box.....	"
1 4 piece set.....	A. W. Leslie
1 alarm clock.....	"
1 china berry set.....	Mrs. A. P. Bunch
1 4 piece glass set.....	P. B. Bryant
3 counterpanes.....	H. Valance
1 berry set.....	"
1 pr lace curtains.....	T. C. Hutchins
1 pr lace curtains.....	G. L. Blake
3 records.....	M. R. Moore
1 set stove furniture.....	H. T. Rea
1 standard graphophone 5 records J. E. Blevins.	"

SOAP

Crystal white, excellent, pleasing, bar 5c

SUGAR

18 lbs. Clarified.....	\$1.00
100 " granulated.....	\$5.75

FRUIT

25 lbs. fresh clean prunes.....	\$1.25
25 " California peaches.....	3.50

PICKLES

Barrel cucumbers, gal.....	50
Barrel sweet fancy stock mixed.....	1.00

PLOWS

Moline cultivator four shovels set.....	\$2.75
John Deer ".....	2.75
Buzzard Wing sweeps small size.....	25c

LARD

Pure Lard, lb.....	12½c
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MEATS

Bacon sides, lb.....	12
Salt sides.....	11
Armour hams.....	16½
Swift breakfast bacon.....	20

SUGGESTION

25 per cent more every 30 days figures out quite a sum in favor of cash plan. Why not borrow money and pay cash?

T. R. Garrott Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Educational Rally.

The educational rally with which the commencement exercises of Clarendon College were wound up on Monday night, brought out a large crowd, the opera house being comfortable filled. Financial Agent Wilson had been disappointed in securing speakers, but local talent served to entertain the crowd until the hour for taking subscriptions to the college fund arrived. When it was all over Mr. Wilson announced a total of pledges amounting to \$1660.

—Don't send your laundry to Ft. Worth, Sherman or elsewhere when you can get just as good work at home. It is a duty you owe your town to help keep up its various enterprises. Pae Panhandle Steam Laundry doesn't ask anything except a fair deal. We can "deliver the goods," and we want your bundle. All things being equal (and they are) we are entitled to your patronage. Let's talk it over. Chas. L. McCrae, proprietor.

Lucius Carroll returned from the east Tuesday where he had been to buy a stock of furniture for the firm of McDaniel & Carroll which will occupy their large new building as soon as the goods can be brought in. Mr. Carroll says he expects to begin receiving them in a short time, and hopes to have the store ready for business inside of 30 days. Mr. Carroll is a business man of long experience, and will doubtless make his store and business a credit to the city.

—If you have in time past not received the best work from the Clarendon laundry don't let that deter you from trying the new management. It's a guaranteed proposition now. Tell us your troubles and we'll make them right. Chas. L. McCrae, proprietor.

Mrs. Harry Mundy and her mother, Mrs. Perdue, left for Gansville Saturday morning in response to a telegram announcing the death of Eugene Perdue. Mrs. Mundy will return tomorrow and Mrs. Perdue will remain for some time visiting home folks.—The Wheeler County Texan.

—Not only can I save you money on a talking machine but I will sell you the best machine made—the Victor. It is an Edison invention. Better investigate before you invest in a machine. J. M. Clower, the jeweler. (Records also).

Mr. and Mrs. Fore, of Memphis, were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley. Mrs. Fore spent the week previous with Mrs. John Pope.

It Has Stood the Test—Hammar Paint.

—Stocking handles Hammar Paint.

—The sweetest line of children's slippers at Rathjen's.

Mr. Jas. Burson, of Amarillo, is spending a few days here on business.

Every body sends post cards. New cards arriving daily at the Bon Ton.

—Barnett, Smith & Thornton are selling men's and boys' furnishings at absolute cost.

Mrs. Marguerite McCormick left Sunday night for a visit with relatives at Ft. Worth and Barstow.

—Ladies of Clarendon and vicinity:—Have you visited Dubbs' new ice cream parlor? If not you have missed something.

—Is at cost cheap enough to suit you? That is the way we are selling our furnishings for men and boys.

BARNETT, SMITH & THORNTON. Waiker Lane was over from Al-anreed Saturday. He reported business good in his line and prosperity general.

—Have you investigated the new clothing club proposition? If not come and get the secret how to dress well for little money.

Mr. Tom Bagwell, of Mulberry Flat, was in town Monday with a wagon load of fine hogs for the market.

—Steffens ice cream can be had only at Dubbs'. Don't fool yourself by thinking that any other brand is as good.

Claude Jones, of Altus, Okla., came in Sunday to attend the college commencement and visit friends.

Misses Lillie and Pearl Summer-our, of Mulberry Flat, spent a few days in Clarendon attending the commencement exercises of Clarendon College.

—We have a large assortment of all kinds of candies and take a back seat for nobody when it comes to fruits and general confections. The Clarendon Bakery.

Miss Maggie Boney, of Ideal, stopped over here for a short visit with friends the first part of the week. She is returning from Dallas where she has been studying music.

—Why pay high prices for bulls when N. N. Martin will sell you registered Hereford bulls at \$50. on time?

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain went to Sherman Sunday night to be present for the graduating exercises of the school which her son, Fred, has been attending. Fred has completed his course with splendid honors.

Millinery Reductions

It is now the time of year when I give large reductions on my millinery goods rather than carry any of them over until another season. Now is the time to secure bargains. My stock is complete. I can supply your every want at prices that will mean a great saving to you. I want to call special attention to my complete stock of

Laces and Embroideries

Goods as fine and as cheap as can be found in any market. I still expect summer to come and when it does I am sure I can interest you in the style, quality and prices of my large stock of Shirt Waists and Tailored Skirts as well. See some of the latest novelties in ORNAMENTAL HAIR COMBS, Hat Pins, Collars, Belts, Purses, Parasols, Fans and other novelties.

GET READY FOR JULY, 3D AND 4TH.

Mrs. A. M. BEVILLE

"Milliner and Ladies' Furnisher"



"After all, there is nothing like

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM

BAKING POWDER

I have used it with satisfaction for nearly forty years, No alum for me."

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon R. B. Edgel, J. W. White, Thos. L. Jones, K. Aycock, F. V. Evans, and J. S. Stringer whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon on the first Monday in July, 1907, same being the first day of said month, File Number being 402, then and there to answer the Petition of J. W. McKinnon filed in said court, on the 30th day of May, 1907, against the said R. B. Edgel, J. W. White Thos. L. Jones, K. Aycock and J. S. Stringer and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That on the first day of January, 1907, that plaintiff was the owner in fee simple of all of Section No. 3 in block C-9 in Donley County, Texas, and in possession of the same, that on the said date the defendants unlawfully entered upon same and ejected plaintiff therefrom to his damage in the sum of two thousand dollars and that defendants still wrongfully refuse possession to plaintiff, and praying for citation, judgment for title, for writ of restitution, for rents and damages and for costs and general relief. The action is the statutory action of trespass to try title.

- Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Clarendon, Texas, this 30th day of May, 1907.

Attest, C. A. Burton Clerk District Court Donley Co., Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon T. C. Geron, F. H. Maber & D. P. Hollon whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1907, the same being the First day of July, A. D. 1907. File Number being 403, then and there to answer the petition of John W. McKinnon, plaintiff, filed in said Court, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1907, against the said T. C. Geron, F. H. Maber and D. P. Hollon, defendants, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit on the 18th day of July, 1906, he was lawfully seized and possessed of all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Donley County, Texas, known and described as all of the N. W. ¼ of Section No. 35, in block C 6, Certificate No. 4-666, issued to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co., and patented by Lewis H. Carhart as assignee of said certificate. Plaintiff alleges that on the day and year last aforesaid, while in the lawful possession of the said land, holding the same by title in fee simple, the defendants entered upon said premises and unlawfully ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and now unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his great damage in the sum of \$1000.00. Plaintiff alleges that the defendants are claiming the possession of said land under a claim of some sort of title; that although their said asserted title is fictitious and unlawful yet it nevertheless operates as a cloud upon his said title. WHEREFORE, he prays that upon a final hearing of this cause, a judgment be rendered in plaintiff's favor for the title and possession of said premises; for his damages, cost of suit and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you

then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Clarendon, Texas, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1907.

Attest: C. A. Burton, Clerk District Court Donley Co., Texas.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon The Clarendon Land, Investment and Agency Co., Limited, a foreign Corporation, Sir Frances Chas. Clifford, Frances Chas. Clifford, Baron Bateman, Robert Greigg, Trustees, and Ernest Cooper, Liquidator and Receiver, and J. W. McKinnon, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. Dist. court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Donley, at the Court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas on the first Monday in July, the same being the first day thereof, 1907, File No. being 404, then and there to answer the petition of V. W. Moore filed in the said Court, on the 30th day of May, 1907, against the said The Clarendon Land, Investment and Agency Co., Limited, a foreign corporation, Sir Frances Chas. Clifford, Frances Chas. Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Robert Greigg, Trustees, and Ernest Cooper, Liquidator and Receiver and J. W. McKinnon, and alleging in Substance as follows, to-wit:

That on the first day of March, 1907, plaintiff seized and possessed of all of section No. 31 in Block No. C-2, in Donley County, Texas, owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; That in said date defendants unlawfully entered upon the same and ejected plaintiff therefrom and still withholds the possession of same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$2000. And praying for citation, for judgment, for title and possession of said land, for rents and profits and damages and for costs and general relief.

This action is the simple action of "Trespass to Try Title."

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Clarendon, Texas, this 30th day of May, 1907.

Attest: C. A. BURTON, Clerk District Court, Donley Co., Texas.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in the said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon The Clarendon Land, Investment and Agency Company Limited, a foreign Corporation, Sir Francis Chas. Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Baron Bateman, Frances Chas. Clifford, Robert Greigg, Trustees, Ernest Cooper, Liquidator and Receiver, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Donley at the court house thereof in Clarendon, Texas, on the first Day of July, 1907, same being the first day of said month, file number being 405, then and there to answer the petition of Chas Graeff filed in said court, on the 30th day May, 1907, against the said The Clarendon Land, Investment, and Agency Co., Limited, a foreign Corporation, Sir Frances Chas. Clifford, Frances Chas. Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Baron Bateman, and Robert Greigg, Trustees, and Ernest Cooper, Liquidator and Receiver and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of all of section No. 15 in block No. C-3, Certificate No. 208, T. Ry.

Co. in Donley County, Texas, owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, on the first day of May, 1907, that on said date defendants unlawfully entered the same and ousted plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds the possession of same from plaintiff to his damages in the sum of \$200.

And praying for citation, judgment for title and possession of said lands, for rents and damages and for costs and for general relief.

This action is a simple trespass to try title suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Clarendon, Texas, this 30th day of May, 1907.

Attest: C. A. Burton, Clerk, District Court, Donley Co., Texas. 32-4t.

Panhandle Summer Normal.

The Panhandle Summer Normal, authorized by the State Department of Education, will open its 1907 term June 3, and will close July 30, at Clarendon, Texas, with a strong faculty of experienced teachers. W. R. Silvey, Conductor; S. E. Head and W. F. Johnston, instructors.

Spend the summer in a town of trees, flowers and beautiful homes. Great celebration July 3 and 4. Hon. J. W. Bailey and ex Gov. S. W. T. Lanham will speak.

Address all inquiries to W. R. SILVEY, Conductor, Clarendon, Texas.

Hens Wanted.

We will pay 6 cents per pound in cash, and 6½ cents in trade for all your good fat hens. Bring 'em on in any quantity. BARNETT, SMITH & THORNTON.

Pasture.

I have good grass for cattle or horses near town. Charges, 60c per month for cattle, \$1 for horses. Plenty of water handy. J. A. BARNETT.

Buried Yesterday.

Quincy Albert Brown, a railroad man, aged about 24 years, was buried here yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. P. A. Caldwell, formerly of this city, and was killed in an accident up the road Tuesday. A brother of the dead man was killed in a similar accident and buried here in 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were here yesterday for the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. W. P. Dickey. They have the sympathy of many Clarendon friends.

For Rent.

Two rooms. Apply to Mrs. Driskell. 3t

The Best and Cheapest—Hammar Paint.

J. M. Clower has added greatly to the appearance of his jewelry establishment by adding elegant new floor cases of the latest pattern. These cases exactly match the balance of the furniture and fixtures of the entire store, and, incidentally, enable Mr. Clower to display his goods in a much more attractive manner than heretofore.

—Have you seen our men's low cuts? If not come and see them. J. H. Rathjen. tf

Bray Briefs.

Bray, Texas, May 29.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Farming is in full blast since the rains. Most farmers report bad stand of cotton and corn.

Bray was visited by a hail storm. Mr. Scales lost 150 acres of cotton by the storm.

Miss Nellie Burdett returned home to Clarendon last Saturday.

Mr. Greaves was over from Rowe this week on business.

Lee Curd was transacting business in Memphis this week.

If anyone should visit the Rowe depot and see the cotton choppers shipped in for Bray farmers they would ask if the community is a solid cotton belt.

Miss Emma Lamberson is visiting her sister at Clarendon this week.

Mr. Kyser, of Roswell, was down visiting his father and relatives.

Mr. Youree completed his first cutting of alfalfa last week, the crop was fine but it was three weeks later than last year.

NESTER.

Lodge Directory.

Panhandle Lodge, No. 90, Knights of Pythias, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend the lodge. H. Mulkey, C. C.; H. W. Kelley, K. of R. & S.

Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple No. 58, meets each first Monday night and each second Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Brumley, M. E. C.; Mrs. John M. Clower, M. of R. & C.

Clarendon Lodge No. 700, A. F. & A. M., meets regularly the second Friday night in each month. Geo. F. Morgan, W. M.; C. W. Bennett, Secretary.

Clarendon Chapter No. 216, R. A. M., meets regular the first Friday night in each month. J. W. Morrison, H. P.; Wade Willis, Secretary.

Woodbine Camp, No. 476, W. O. W., meets every Friday night; visiting choppers welcome. D. C. Sullivan, C. C.; J. J. Alexander, Clerk.

Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., meets first and third Thursday nights each month. Mrs. Bettie Kelley, W. M.; Mrs. Lee Patterson, Secretary.

Clarendon Lodge No. 381, I. O. O. F., meets Monday night of each week. J. J. Alexander, N. G.; J. T. Patman, Secretary.

Our manager is a practical carpenter and builder and will take pleasure in furnishing estimates on any kind of building. His services are at your command. KIMBERLIN LUMBER CO.

Mrs. A. W. Giddens, who has been visiting the family of Judge D. C. Walker, of Archer City, has returned to Clarendon. She reports Archer City on a boom as they expect a railroad soon.

—The hot season is upon us; why let your wife burn herself up over a cookstove at the noon hour when the Clarendon Bakery supplies everything you might need in bread, pies and pastry? tf

—Rings, bracelets, hat pins, stick pins, brooches, watch chains, fobs, cuff buttons, waist sets and everything in jewelry at Stocking's store. tf

—When you want something for your table and don't know just what, go to the Clarendon Bakery.

—Kandy Kitchen Kandy at the Klarendon Kakery. tf

—The Stetson shoe at Dubbs'.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctors wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at J. D. Stocking, druggist.