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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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call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's drug store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Best and Cheapest—Hammar Paint.

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

—Phone 16 for some of the elegant pot roast, fresh cooked every day by steam. Cold Storage Market.

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—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.

PROPOSITION IS ACCEPTED

The Raising of the \$100,000 for Clarendon College Now Practically Assured.

CHANNING, Texas, May 14.
BANNER-STOCKMAN,
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR BRO. COOKE, Editor:
The District Conference at Canyon City adopted the following resolution and voted that it be sent to your paper in view of the signal service your paper has rendered the cause.

"Under the wise management of President J. R. Mood, our training school has had a year of great prosperity. The enrollment for this year is 418, which is larger than any former year, and the attendance is holding up better than any year in its history. The institution has been favored with a revival in which nearly all the students were converted. We most heartily endorse the financial system of President Mood. Many old debts have been paid, the running expenses have been promptly met and the school is on a self-supporting basis. This school is in great need of better equipments and additional buildings to accommodate the increasing number of students. Recognizing the imperative need, the Rev. W. B. Wilson was appointed financial agent at the last session of our conference and immediately entered his new field of labor. It is the intention of our agent to raise the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of enlarging and equipping this plant. He has succeeded in securing \$30,000 in Clarendon, and the citizens of that town have guaranteed the sum of \$50,000, on condition that the church in the Panhandle raise a like sum of money. This can be done and should be done in due time. This is a time of great prosperity in this section of our state. This prosperity will prove a blessing or a curse to our people. Our possibilities are great indeed, but our perils are equally great. Heaven is calling in trumpet tones to the church of Christ for great plans and larger liberality. The wisest and safest investment that any Methodist can make is to put his money where God can transmute it into brains, and transform it into christian character and thus render it imperishable. It is the sense of your committee that the three patronizing districts, viz: Vernon, Plainview and Clarendon, are abundantly able to meet the proposition made by the citizens of Donley county. Therefore be it resolved:

1st. That we as preachers and lay delegates, of this district conference, assemble, gladly accept the proposition as reasonable and proper and that we stand pledged to use our utmost endeavor to raise the required amount in the time designated.

2nd. That in order to succeed in this effort, we tender the use of our pulpits to Bro. Wilson and grant him the privilege of taking a collection in our congregations, and pledge him our sympathy and hearty co-operation in this laudable undertaking, and with him pray for and expect success.

Respectfully Submitted,
"C. N. N. FERGUSON,
"A. T. CULBERTSON,
"R. M. MORRIS."

Unanimously adopted by the Clarendon District Conference in session at Canyon City, May 10 and 11, 1907.

J. WINFORD HUNT,
Secretary.

A HOME-COMING FEATURE

All Old-Time Citizens of Clarendon are Invited to Have a "Home-Coming" on July 3 and 4.

At a meeting yesterday of the general executive committee for our annual celebration it was decided to add to the attractions of the occasion a grand "home-coming" feature for old-time citizens who have strayed off and located elsewhere. Clarendon, by virtue of being one of the oldest towns in the Panhandle, has long been the mecca for numerous people who have lived here at former times but later cast their lot elsewhere. Many of the old-timers are now located at other Panhandle points—Childress, Dalhart, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Tuetumcari, N. M., and other points. These old friends are cordially invited to "come home" on the 3rd and 4th of July. All have friends with whom they can visit, and Clarendon wants them all to come and enjoy the occasion to its utmost. Come home, friends, and see how Clarendon has grown and improved since you left us. Meet all your old acquaintances and have a general good time. We want to see you, and you know from past experience that the entertainment of the occasion will be first-class. Write your friends here immediately that you are coming. Then make arrangements ahead and be here on time.

Pledges Support.

Rev. W. B. Wilson, financial agent of Clarendon College, is feeling good these days over the hearty interest the various M. E. Conference Districts are manifesting in the Clarendon College \$100,000 improvement fund. The action of the Clarendon Conference is given in another column. The other conference districts adjoining this one have signified their willingness and anxiety to help, while the latest good news comes from the Albuquerque (N. M.) District Conference, which embraces the northern half of New Mexico. These people have adopted Clarendon College as their college and training school and have pledged their support and co-operation in all things. Bro. Wilson met with this conference on the 8th inst., and reports having received a royal welcome. He was assured of their support and was invited to the various pulpits of the districts to solicit funds for his school.

Truly, Clarendon people are building wisely in fostering college.

—Don't send your laundry to Ft. Worth, Sherman or else when you can get just as good work at home. It is a shame to owe your town to help in various enterprises. Pledge the Steam Laundry anything except a fourth of your money. We can deliver the goods equal (and the proprietor, **Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.**

SENATOR BAILEY COMING

Will Deliver Speech in Clarendon July 3rd on Occasion of the Annual Celebration.

Arrangements for the 1907 annual celebration in Clarendon are moving along smoothly and things are working out better than even the most sanguine expected. The latest good news is to the effect that Senator Joseph W. Bailey will be here and make a speech on July 3rd. There are no "ifs" nor "ands" about this statement. Mr. Bailey has written that he will be here sure, and expresses much gratification at the opportunity for coming.

As stated before, the celebration will cover two days—July 3 and 4. On the 4th ex-Governor S. W. T. Lanham will be here and make the speech of the day to the old soldiers. The local camp is named for him, and the old boys will gather from far and near for this occasion.

The Woodmen of the World local camp has also been up and doing and have three noted speakers who have pledged themselves to be present. They are Hon. O. S. Lattimore, of Fort Worth; Judge Wm. Gross, of Childress, and Judge S. P. Huff, of Vernon. All are enthusiastic Woodmen and speakers of note. Mr. Lattimore will deliver the address at the unveiling ceremonies on the afternoon of the 3rd.

Besides these, invitations are out for other speakers, and there will be no uncertainty as to the amount or quality of what is commonly known as "hot air." The program committee is at work and hopes to be able to shape up the official program at an early date.

One thing the Banner-Stockman would impress on the people of the Panhandle is that they are all invited, and if they come they may be assured not only of a hearty welcome but also ample facilities, amply entertainment. There will be the usual field sports such as usually the baseball, tournament letters on club shoot, etc., etc., make out month-official program will on baking powder. We want everybody to be home paper, no addition, is entitled to

Wedding

To meet the needs of his local people, and this office should be deprived of a series of late profit.

The six constitutional amendments are being published over the state just now, and all will be found in the Banner-Stockman. One in particular should be read by every voter, and, in our opinion it should receive the unanimous support of the voters at the polls. We refer to the one authorizing the levy of a road tax or the issuing of bonds for road and bridge purposes. This is the only logical solution of the good roads question, and we hope to see the amendment passed and the law in effect in Donley county before many more years have rolled by.

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 J. B. McCLELLAND, Agent.

—Lost—Baby's white jacket. Finder will please return to A. C. Morgan at Clarendon Lumber Co.'s yard.

COWBOYS FIND SKELETON

While Day Herding in Paloduro Canyon Evidences of Foul Play are Discovered.

Will Wiley, who is employed on the J A ranch, was in town Monday and reported the discovery by Pete Gilpin, a fellow worker, of a skeleton one day last week. The boys under J. W. Kent, pasture manager for the J A's, were day herding in the Paloduro canyon about 15 miles up the river from headquarters, when Gilpin had occasion to ride across a knoll in an isolated section. His horse took fright at a hole in the ground and refused to pass. Gilpin got down to investigate, and peering down into the crack saw a skull protruding from a pile of mesquite brush. He investigated further and found the entire skeleton of a man. He also found in the hole an axe and a butcher knife.

The hole in the ground was a big crack or gyp cave. There was no brush or timber nearby, and the appearance indicate that the man was murdered, thrown into the cave and brush cut with the axe and thrown in, on top of him. The crime must have taken place many years ago, as there was no trace of clothing except a belt buckle, and the wooden handles to the axe and knife had rotted away. The location of the spot is about 30 miles from Claude, and about 45 miles from Clarendon, and lies in Armstrong county.

Flowers for Commencement.

For the commencement occasion I will have a stock of cut flowers on sale at my store, The Bon Ton. The line will embrace nearly anything you may wish, including a large line of the beautiful and fragrant Cape Jasamines. In order that all parties may be supplied I would suggest that you place your order with me early so that I may not fail to have a sufficient supply on hand to meet all demands. Special orders given careful attention.

G. B. BAGBY,
At Clower's old stand.

St. Mary's Academy.

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy will be held at the Clarendon opera house at 10:00 o'clock on the morning of June 12. A small admission fee will be charged, and the general public is cordially invited to be present.

Agricultural Lands for Sale.

About 2500 acres still unsold near Southard, south of the railroad. 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 increase in value.

Show this land at any time. Price, terms etc.,

McCLELLAND,
Agent.

The Last Link.

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, in Houston Chronicle.

When it snaps—that last link—the sensation that comes over one is almost mortally depressing.

Was it not Campbell who wrote the "Last Man"? and is it not easy for him who hears the snapping of the last link—the last link binding him to earth—to fully appreciate just how that "last man" felt?

Away back yonder, fifty years ago, maybe, strong but tenderly loving hands took hold of you, a little lump of red, frowning humanity, and a voice trembling with joy, exclaimed: "A man child is born unto us. Let us rejoice!" It was the hands of your father that so gently held you, and it was your father's voice that proclaimed the happy news of your advent into the strange old bittersweet that men call life.

For years those hands pressed you close to the heart that loved you, and that voice crooned to you patiently and softly when you were irritable and peevish.

You grew up to manhood, had trials of your own to encounter, were forced to meet the battle and the breeze, and among other difficulties, found yourself growing old—for the man of fifty can not be said to be young.

But the dear old father lived on, a hale, hearty, happy old man, loving you as tenderly and beautifully as ever, and the love was returned, good measure, shaken down and running over, for your heart, though the heart of a man of fifty, was still tenderly full of the old memories, and you felt as warmly toward him as you did when a little boy upon his knee.

And the dear old man sent for you one day and told you that he was going, and the dear old withered hands again took hold of yours, and the old familiar voice, trembling now with age, bade you "Good-by," and your best friend was no more.

The last link was broken! Destiny had pushed herself out into the mist-covered waters and left you standing absolutely alone upon the shore. You were the "last man," and under the silent heavens you could only feel: "How lonesome!"

You may still have your wife and friend and comrade, but no longer have you a father. Never again will you feel hands like those that half a century ago held you up to your mother's gaze. No more will there sound for you a voice like that which in the long ago proclaimed the man child's entrance into life.

And under the silent skies you plod along, roaming about for days, maybe, in a "world not realized," stunned and dumfounded in thinking of the "touch of the vanished hand, and the sound of the voice that is still."

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

C. C. BEARDEN.

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 hereof, 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, showing 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

Good Word for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

The Letts-Zimmerman Case Settled.

The case of A. R. Letts vs J. K. Zimmerman for specific performance of contract and for damages for failure to perform contract was dismissed at this term of court at the expense of the plaintiff. The case was one growing out of the sale of the Shoobar lands in this county, in which Letts claimed to have an option on the lands and that the option had been violated. The numerous friends of Mr. Zimmerman in this country heartily congratulate him on the disposition of the suit.—Hall County Herald.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equalled it. Fully guaranteed by J. D. Stocking, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Wanted.

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

John Kibler Better.

Mr. Kibler was so much improved as to be able to leave last Saturday with his mother for Montague. It is hoped that the change will benefit him, and that he will return fully restored to health.—The McLean News.

—Don't forget the clothing at Dubbs'.

YOUR PICTURE

IS, OR SHOULD BE, TRUE TO LIFE, BUT IT SHOULD ALSO POSSESS A STYLE THAT WILL BRING OUT THE BEST FEATURES. DID YOU EVER NOTICE THAT MY PICTURES HAVE THIS STYLE? NOTICE THEM



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G. E. Allen

Carpenter...

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Briefly sums up the qualities of our St. Regis. If style and wearing quality count for anything with you here is just the shoe that has been looking for. It is a patent colt blucher, box kid single sole—a shoe full of dash, yet well made. Price, \$4.

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Shoes which cannot be popular with young people delighted with

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IT IS WORTH A GOOD DEAL TO US TO HAVE

you know that this store is headquarters for the best in things for Men and Boys to wear; but it is worth just as much to you to have the knowledge.

One good evidence of the fact is that we sell Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. With the market full of cheap "mercerized cotton," with most makers of clothing dodging the question of all-wool or cotton mixed fabrics, you certainly ought to be glad to know of one place in town where you can get clothes quality you can depend on.

It is worth something to you to know that Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are absolutely *all wool* and above *any cotton suspicion*, and to know that this store is the place for them.

We fit you perfectly in two and three piece suits and the label is a guarantee of satisfaction.

We are headquarters for boys', youths' and men's clothing.

HAYTER BROS.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS

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Clarendon, Texas

Backward, turn backward, oh Time in your flight
And make me an Ancient just for tonight;
Yank me henceforth and suddenly, too,
To that time in history when everyone knew
That building material, such as straw, brick or rock,
Couldn't compare with concrete like McCarry's cement block.

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Standpipe Kept Clean.

T. S. Kemp, manager of the Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co., asks the Banner-Stockman to state that the standpipe from which the city water is obtained is kept clean. In last week's paper we gave the proceedings of the city council in which, among other things, was an order instructing the water company to have the standpipe cleaned out. Mr. Kemp says that this order had not been communicated to him and that his first intimation of same was seeing the item in the paper. He says, furthermore, that the pipe is kept clean, and that an order from the council is not necessary.

Last summer he had the standpipe drained and with workmen went into it himself, scraped, scrubbed and rinsed it out from top to bottom. About six months previous to that time the same thing had been done, and a like cleaning was in contemplation at the time he saw the order of the council.

Mr. Kemp says that his family drinks this water and that he is as much interested in its purity as any other citizen, and that the general public may be assured that as long as he is superintendent of the Clarendon water service the city water will be pure and clean. He thinks that before the council passes an order of this character they should investigate conditions.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by all druggists.

Wanted:

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

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. tf

Jericho Jottings.

Jericho, Texas, May 13.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN.

Good soaking rains past week. Farmers are now busy plowing and seeding.

Summer school will begin the 13th, Mr. Patterson as teacher.

R. D. Kinkead, has sold his general stock of merchandise to O. C. Brown.

Mr. Rawlin's new home, on main street is enclosed and when completed will be an ornament to our town.

One hundred business men representing The Commercial Club of Kansas City, will be with us Tuesday, May 16. Let us all turn out and give them a royal welcome.

Nat Shaw is on crutches, the result of rheumatism.

George Hermesnever, of Palmira, Mo., is now nicely located on his farm north of town.

O. P. Shrout, of Palmira, Mo., was in town last week looking over this part of Donley county with a view of investing in lands.

No. 4 passenger train, due here at 8 a. m., takes breakfast at Hotel Lyons.

F. Y. Keator left for Chicago last week.

Col Groom was a guest of Hotel Lyons Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday the wind blew a gale from the south.

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 prepared to handle anything in this line you may want.

Phone orders to Clarendon Bakery, No. 29.

JOHN H. KELLEY.

The contract for building the dam for the railroad lake west of town was awarded last week to Fort Worth parties, so Supt. Cotter announced to parties here last Saturday. This dam with the concrete work will cost about \$15,000 and the lake will hold over 350,000,000 gallons of water. It will be used as a reserve supply of water and will not be pumped until the supply in the lake at town becomes low or fails entirely. This new reservoir, when full of water, will hold a supply for three or four years. The large pipe to be laid between the lake and shops arrived two or three weeks ago and will be placed during the summer.—Childress Index.

Save 25 per Cent.

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

Spasms St. Vitus' Dance

Many persons who suffered untold agonies from epilepsy, fits, spasms, and St. Vitus' Dance are today well. The strengthening influence of Dr. Miles' Nervine upon the shattered nerves having restored them to perfect health.

"I endured agony that words cannot express from St. Vitus' dance, which followed a very severe spell of rheumatism. I doctored with a physician; but the more I took of his medicine the worse I got. My mother's devotion saved me. After she had become almost heart-broken, as well as physically exhausted from constant care, by the advice of a neighbor she procured a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine. From the first dose to the last a continual change for the better was noticeable, and when I had taken eleven bottles I was well, and in robust health."

EDWARD D. KEAM,
North Manchester, Indiana.

"Our little boy Harry, had spasms for three years, and although we doctored with many physicians, he continued to grow worse until he had ten spasms in one week. About that time our attention was called to Dr. Miles' Nervine. We began giving it to him. His improvement seemed slow, but when he had finished the fourth bottle the spasms had disappeared, and have not been seen now for years. We shall always recommend Dr. Miles' Nervine."

MRS. BELLE M. TINDALL,
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Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

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Clarendon, Tex., May 17, '07

MUCH has been written of the late spring and unprecedented cold weather in the Panhandle a few weeks past but we wish to remark that notwithstanding the lateness of the season and the loss of the majority of the fruit this section of the Panhandle is in better shape right now than are the counties in North and East Texas. We make this statement by authority of conversations with men from that section and from statements appearing in the county papers down there. The worst of these reports are to the effect that all wheat and oats have been totally destroyed by the green bug. Cotton has been so badly damaged by cold weather (they've had it down there, too) that replanting has been made necessary in most cases and a very poor stand results, with a sickly plant and gloomy prospect. Corn is about the only crop that is reported doing any good at all, and many localities report bad stand of that. Up here, the late planter is the successful farmer, and those farmers who have not been here long enough to find this out have been deterred by the weather from planting too early. The consequence is that farm work is right in the stage it should be in for a successful crop. The rains have put a season in the ground that is exactly right, and the prospect as a whole for Donley and adjoining counties is as fine as the proverbial "split silk." When the East Texas "knocker" gets tired knocking the Panhandle we'll let him come out and live with us and grow prosperous. Panhandle people are nothing if not forgiving.

THE Daily Panhandle of Amarillo recently had one of the strongest articles on "Local Reciprocity," which it has ever been our good fortune to read. It was inspired by the fact that Amarillo business men have been sending out of town for their letter heads, etc. It calls attention to the fact that those foreign stationery houses who supply local merchants with office stationery at a few cents less price than the home printer is forced to ask, occupies the same relative position as do the firms of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Montgomery Ward, and also that the merchants who kick about the people buying from those houses are usually the very ones who write letters on imported paper and make out monthly statements on baking powder bill heads. The home paper, no matter its condition, is entitled to the home printing just as the home merchant is entitled to the trade of his local people, and neither should be deprived of a legitimate profit.

THE six constitutional amendments are being published over the state just now, and all will be found in the Banner-Stockman. One in particular should be read by every voter, and, in our opinion it should receive the unanimous support of the voters at the polls. We refer to the one authorizing the levy of a road tax or the issuing of bonds for road and bridge purposes. This is the only logical solution of the good roads question, and we hope to see the amendment passed and the law in effect in Donley county before many more years have rolled by.

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 J. B. McCLELLAND, Agent.

—LOST—Baby's white jacket. Finder will please return to A. C. Morgan at Clarendon Lumber Co.'s yard.

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THE Childress Post has again changed hands. Prof. J. C. Thomas, of Memphis, is the new owner and editor and will assume charge June 1st. We extend best wishes.

THE initial number of the Wichita Falls Daily Times is before us, and we must say that it is one of the prettiest and most substantial looking sheets we have ever seen. The particularly pleasing feature of the paper is the fact that it carries an advertising patronage sufficient to meet the requirements, and a large number of the advertisers announce in their space that they have contracted for same for a full year. If there has ever been a "long felt want" in the daily paper line at Wichita Falls the Daily Times will undoubtedly fill it so full that there won't even be a crack or a crevice of same remaining. Here's best wishes for continual prosperity.

THE resolutions adopted by the Clarendon District Conference in session at Canyon City last week referring to Clarendon College will be found in another column, having been forwarded us by the secretary of the meeting. A perusal of same will show that the matter of raising the proposed \$100,000 for the college improvements is now practically assured. Financial Agent Wilson has already secured in Donley county pledges totalling \$30,000. A committee of Clarendon citizens has guaranteed that these pledges will amount to \$50,000 if the church would raise a like amount. This proposition was laid before the session by Bro. Wilson and it was accepted as "reasonable and proper." The Banner-Stockman is overjoyed that this matter, has thus been brought to a focus, and we have every confidence that both parties to the contract will be amply able to meet its requirements. In a few more years Clarendon College will have come into her own. Let every citizen keep his shoulder to the wheel, that this desirable condition may the sooner obtain.

O. C. Hill, our big-hearted farmer friend from Bray, was here Tuesday in consultation with the commissioners court in regard to road matters. Mr. Hill says that it is not more roads that Donley county needs particularly, but better ones. He thinks that if the present roads could be kept in condition the question of new roads would take care of itself. Mr. Hill is in one of the very best sections of the county, where farmers are thick and getting thicker, yet on account of bad roads to Clarendon, where they would prefer to trade, they go to Memphis, which is further off but on a better road. Something should be done to hasten the day that the roads leading to Clarendon be placed in first-class condition. Our merchants are losing trade and our town is suffering the consequences.

J. C. Knorpp, a well-known banker and cattle dealer of Kansas City, was in Ft. Worth yesterday on his way to Mineral Wells to spend a brief season with a party of friends, enjoying the hospitalities of the great Texas health resort. Incidentally, Mr. Knorpp is waiting to obtain cars to move large purchases of cattle from Pecos Valley country to Kansas City. He reports the Kansas pastures in fine shape, due to recent rains, and the cattle are in a correspondingly favorable condition.—Ft. Worth Record.

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

Those Merry Milkmaids.

The operetta Tuesday night under the tutorage of Miss Mary Burkhead, teacher of voice culture at Clarendon College, has been pronounced by all who attended as positively the best home talent entertainment ever offered the Clarendon public. It was given to a crowded house and netted the ladies of the College Circle about \$70.

The entertainment was so good throughout that it is a matter of impossibility to give it the mention it really deserves. Each part was most acceptably filled and the choruses were beautiful. The "ding-dong" chorus was very fine. But special mention must be made of those parts assigned Miss Burkhead, Mrs. Tresise and Mr. F. D. Martin. Their solos were delightful, while the trio in which they took part elicited tremendous applause. It was the prettiest thing ever seen on the local stage.

Miss Burkhead is deserving of much credit for her work in getting up this operetta, and second only to her was the interest manifested by Mrs. Wedgworth, the piano instructor, who filled the important place of accompanist.

The demand for a repetition of the performance has been great, and we understand there is a possibility that it will be repeated during commencement. If so we bespeak for it another full house.

Death of a Little Child.

GILES, Texas, May 14.
On last Sunday morning, May 12 at 8 o'clock, the death angel winged its way into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander and took from them their little Minnie Letha, age 3 years, 11 months and 4 days. The little one had had the measles some three months ago which settled on her lungs and then she contracted the whooping cough and finally pneumonia, all of which was more than she could stand and about 3 o'clock she was seized with a terrible strangling and choking spell and despite all that loving hands could do to relieve the little suffering angel, God saw fit to call her up higher soon relieved her of all pain. It was so hard to give her up, but weep not, dear ones, for you know you now have a guiding star in heaven. She was the idol of the home and of all who knew her but she was only a white rose bud, budded on earth to bloom in heaven. The little remains were laid to rest Monday at 2 p. m. in Rowe cemetery. There was a large procession of relatives and friends followed the little corpse to its final resting place. The entire community joins in sympathy with the family in the saddest hour of their life. Father, mother, brothers and sisters, only make this life on earth so as to meet your little darling, Letha, in the other world. God giveth and God also taketh away.

A FRIEND.

The editor and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Childress with relatives. We found Childress experiencing the same building activity as to residences that is encompassing the entire Panhandle just now. The business district, however, does not seem to be greatly improved over conditions of former years, although material is on the ground for several new business houses. Childress, from what we could observe and also what we were told, is drier than usual, the rain having failed to materialize yet this spring and the blind tigers having been run out of town. Work has just begun on an immense addition to the railroad shops, involving the expenditure of many thousands of dollars, and which when completed will call for many more workmen and much additional machinery. We found Bro. L. E. Haskett, of The Index, prospering with an enlarged plant and an increasing business, while his affability is unflagging. The Index is one of our most valued exchanges and is a splendid paper which fights modestly but valiantly for its town and country. We suppose that constitutes the reason for Haskett fighting shy of subjects pertaining to ducks with canteens and catfish with legs.

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

A NEW DEAL

ARE YOU ON TO IT? IF NOT
GO TO MICKLE-BURGER'S
AND LOOK OVER THEIR
BARGAIN COUNTER

Special Guidance Needed.

Edwin A. Halsey, late assistant charge d'affaires of the senate press gallery, who hails from Virginia, is responsible for the following story: An old darkey who had not been to church for a long time appeared one night at prayer meeting. His presence at the meeting was commented on by one of his brethren of the church. The conversation between the two was something like this: "Say, Brother Johnson, I ain't saw you heah at de meetin' house for a considerable duration." "Dat's so," replied Brother Johnson; "I've been very busy." "Well, how come you heah to-night, Brother Johnson?" "Well, you see, it's like dis Brother Jackson. I've repaired a chicken coop for some white gentlemen, and I've got a situation putting a fence round a watermelon patch for another gentlemen, and I needs special guidance from temptation."

What Is Foolscap?

Everybody the world over recognizes that paper foolscap size means a standard measurement of 13 inches by 16, yet now few can give the reason why. In England the paper mark was originally a crown, and when the commonwealth was set up Cromwell was approached as to what mark should be used in the future. He, with characteristic contempt for crowns, replied: "A fool's cap;" and so it became and remained, for at the restoration the matter was overlooked until too late to act upon the ultimate discovery.

Valuable Conch Shell.

There are evidently a number of mysterious properties about the conch shell in its relation to Indian religious rites and ceremonies that require investigation. For instance, a conch with its spirals twisting to the right instead of to the left is supposed to be worth its weight in gold. Some years ago a conch of that description was offered for sale in Calcutta with a reserve price of a lakh of rupees placed on it. It was eventually bought in for \$20,000.

Art Values.

Mr. Joshby (in front of fake art store)—Gee-whizz! Twenty-four dollars and fifty cents for that there picture an' it's marked down from one hundred an' twenty-five dollars at that! I wonder what makes it so dear? Mrs. Joshby—Why, don't yew see that there other sign on it that sez "hand-painted"? Mr. Joshby—That's what puzzles me; I could easy understand them askin' that much for it if it wuz painted by some armless wonder.—Pack.

It Has Stood the Test—Hammar Paint.

—New jewelry just received at Stocking's store. tf

CORRECT STYLES

Much of the comfort and ease of one's dress lies in having a hat that is correct in style and of good quality. We have just received a shipment of the Worth brand which have these two points combined in their make-up. You should see this line before buying. Remember all our line of men's furnishings are up to now in style and make-up.

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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.

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

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

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. tf

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.

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For your Refrigerators and Gasoline Stoves. Our supply, which is the cheapest and best ever brought to Clarendon, is about exhausted. The ladies know a good thing when they see it. Many of them have seen our line and bought. They find that Connally really has it for less, and a better value also. We ask a personal investigation of our goods and prices

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Notice.

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

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.

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.

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

College Notes

Brother Mood was the guest of Col. Al Boyce in Amarillo last Sunday, and preached at the Methodist church both night and morning.

Dr. Burkhead with a party of jolly people was at Rowe last Sunday. He says he had a full house.

Henry Mills has entirely recovered from the scarlet fever and is at home once more at the Dormitory.

Mr. Parks of Canyon, gave the College \$250.00 towards the construction of a new building. The Conference gave Clarendon College people full sway, and the reports of our work here were applauded. On Saturday night near \$500 was taken in cash and subscriptions in response to the liberality of the citizens of Clarendon.

Miss Ethel Davis was called home to Claude last week. She is one of our most esteemed young ladies.

Mrs. Mood served onions last Tuesday at the dormitory, and so you might say that the operetta was odoriferous with Panhandle vegetation. The new vegetables in no way interfered with the fine success of that entertainment, directed by Miss Mary Burkhead.

Miss West took her art class to Troublesome Canyon last Saturday, and they brought back freckles, tan faces and appetites enough to last them for many days to come. Mrs. Peebles was with them and contributed no little to the success of that good dinner they had.

Rev. J. E. Stephens, of Hico, who used to be in these parts, sent a subscription of \$25 for the college, to be paid this fall.

The new trustees for C. C., elected in Canyon are as follows: A. M. Smith, S. A. Barnes, W. H. Howard and C. M. Shuffler. Barnes and Howard live in Vernon. Rev. Shuffler is preacher in charge at Plainview.

An entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Patterson, Saturday night in honor of the graduating class of Clarendon College. As the guests arrived they were registered, after which they proceeded to enjoy themselves as they had not for many a day. The amusements consisted of game and contests, in which all took part. In the contest at guessing names of books Miss Teague won the prize, Mr. Arnold and Miss Wagley the booby prize. Later came the refreshments, which consisted of pine-apple cream and cake, and judging from the amount eaten it must have been fine. (All present will testify to the fact that it was fine.) After disposing of the cream and cake, they all took part in the conversational contest, in which Miss Forest Gray and Mr. P. E. Carter were declared winners. After several hours spent in this delightful way they were forced, as the next day was Sunday, to take their departure.

G. L. Gilbert preached at Lelia Sunday and reports a fine dinner at Bro. Thornton's.

Mrs. Oltorf and son, of Marlin, have been welcome visitors at the college for several days. Mrs. Oltorf is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Burkhead.

Two of the college girls, Misses Lida Sageser and Maude Wagley, were baptized last Sunday evening at the home of Bro. Condon.

The play Tuesday night was a great success. The house was full, and all seemed to enjoy the program.

Misses Susie Patterson and Eunice Burk, the graduates in Oratory will give their recital at the College chapel next Monday night.

Untimely Courtesy.

"Politeness always pays." "I beg to differ with you." "Then you'll have to cite an instance." "I can. Yesterday morning I was driving my touring car down the avenue when I saw that haughty Miss Snippersley on the sidewalk." "Yes?" "I tipped my hat and smiled." "Yes?" "Yes, and when I looked ahead again I found I had bowled over two workmen and was trying to climb a telegraph pole." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Joke on Good Man.

A minister, during his discourse one Sabbath morning, said: "In each blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawn-mower about his garden and paused to say: "Well, parson, I'm glad to see you engaged in cutting your sermons short." —London Tit-Bits.

Japanese Life Undergoing Change.

America and Europe can see that Japan is being caught in the strong current of modern industrial and commercial organization and is being swept far away from the old moorings. A Japan of factories and mills, machinery and big corporations, wealth such as the country never before knew and a grim industrial grind strange to the Japanese is coming into existence. The whole color of Japanese life is changing. Wealth is making itself the usual object of worship in industrial and commercial nations. Will its votaries and the victims of its bitter rivalries—the human sacrifices of wealth abused and misdirected—emulate the feats of arms which amazed the world in the siege of Port Arthur and the great battles from Liao-Yang to Mukden? —Cleveland Leader.

BOWL 600 FEET ACROSS.

Montezuma's Well One of the Great Natural Wonders of Arizona.

Among the many natural curiosities of Arizona, but one that is not often visited by ordinary tourists, is the singular bowl-shaped depression in Yavapai county called Montezuma's well. It is nearly circular and between 500 and 600 feet in diameter at the brim. It lies in the midst of a nearly level area. The sides are vertical to a depth of 30 or 40 feet. Below that they merge into a sloping talus, which extends down to a circular pool of water, alleged by popular tradition, as are so many not deep areas of water, to be bottomless. This remarkable formation has usually been described as a "pit crater" of volcanic origin. But Professor William P. Blake believes it to be the result of the falling of the roof of a cavern formed in the limestone strata by running water. The water of the pool, he says, flows out through a subterranean channel into the valley of Beaver creek.

Life on a Troopship.

The troopship of to-day revels in luxuries compared with its compeer of other days, and if the soldier nowadays grumbles to himself at his cramped accommodation and his ship's fare, he can take comfort in the thought that he enjoys advantages that his brother-in-arms of the sailing-ship period never even dreamed of.—The Captain.

Stung!

He—"What would your father do if I told him I wanted to marry you?" She—"He'd refer the matter to me." He (hopefully)—"And what would you do?" She—"I'd refer the matter to the young man who proposed to me and was accepted while you were trying to make up your mind."

HOW THE EXPERT KNEW.

Something Even Ordinary Man Might Have Discovered.

"Mr. William Kopfer is a well-known resident of Denver, Col., and an artist upon the violin. He is a connoisseur in instruments. A friend of his told him that he possessed a good imitation Stradivarius and Mr. Kopfer requested that the violin be brought him for inspection. The instrument was in a bad state of repair, and its owner fixed it as well as he could with a generous quantity of glue, before taking it to the expert. Kopfer drew the violin from its case and drew the bow slowly across the strings. 'Ach!' he exclaimed. 'There must be a new E string.' A new string was substituted and again Kopfer tried the tone. He bent his ear anxiously to the instrument and his bowing head was almost affectionate. But he seemed still unsatisfied. 'Der iss too much glue,' he announced sadly. 'What!' exclaimed his friend. 'Is it possible for you to tell that by the tone?' 'Ach, Herr Je! Nein,' was the quick retort. 'Ey der schmeil!'"

Didn't Work.

"I wonder why it is," remarked one of the two men who had just lunched, turning to speak to the other, "that they always have pretty cashiers at these restaurants." But the pretty cashier, though she blushed and smiled, did not fail to detect the Canadian quarter he threw down in payment of his check.

Accuracy.

The food inspector's wife was looking over her husband's notebook. "George," she said, "how do you pronounce the last syllable of this word, 'butterine?'" "The last syllable," the inspector answered, "is always silent." —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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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 taxing 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 Constitution 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 hereinafter 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 funds 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 general revenue of the State 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 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 tax paying voters of the county, or subdivisions 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 held 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.

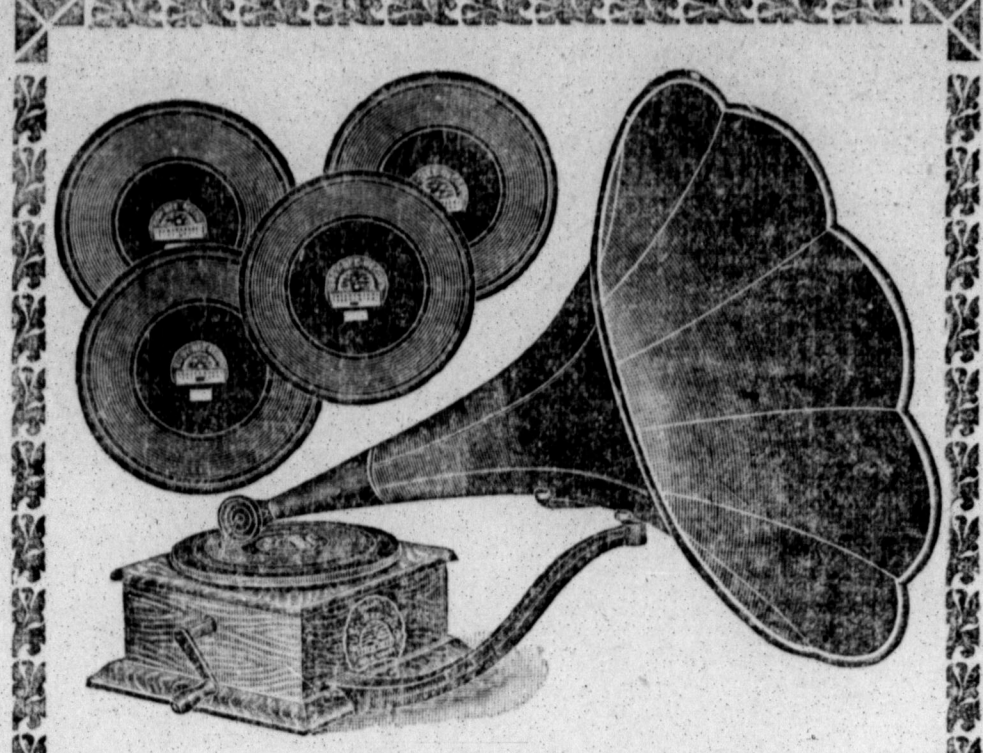
Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

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 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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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.

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and Plumber

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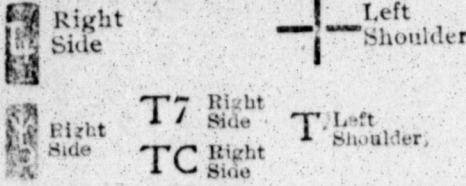
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Texas.
Ranch in Donley and
Armstrong counties

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in Donley county.

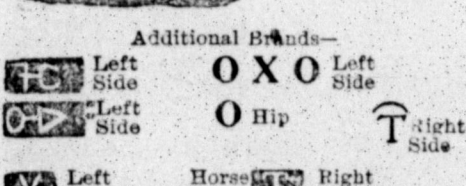
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American Radiator Co.'s water and laundry heater for home use. Handiest thing yet; cheap, too.

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Crowd From Goodnight.

Delayed from last week.] Tuesday morning the train from the north brought thirty-nine students from the Goodnight College to spend the day in Clarendon. The prime object of the visit was to give Clarendon's up-to-date photographer, H. Mulkey, a whole sale job of camera smashing, they having phoned him the day before to prepare some extra strong lenses and plates for a large amount of work. Mr. Mulkey is nothing if not obliging, therefore was ready for them, and about one half the day was put in making up an assortment of negatives in groups, couples, and individuals; and without intent to flatter either Mr. Mulkey or the students we must say that the result of the morning's sitting was most excellent.

In the afternoon the baseball team of the visitors crossed bats with Clarendon College team in an interesting game, the score reading 7 for Clarendon to 3 for Goodnight.

The Banner-Stockman acknowledges a most pleasant call from almost the entire body of visitors, under the espionage of Dr. J. P. Reynold, president of the school.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.
"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at J. D. Stocking's drug store. 50c.

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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.

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There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

City Council Notice.
Upon complaint of many citizens of many streets and alleys that are unlawfully fenced in Clarendon, the city council at its regular meeting on May 6th by a unanimous vote ordered all streets and alleys unlawfully fenced in the city to be opened up within 15 days from that date. Let everyone interested take notice, for a strict compliance will be demanded. Remember in fencing the use of barbed wire is prohibited.

By order of city council,
A. M. BEVILLE, Mayor.
J. L. DAVIS, City Sec'y.

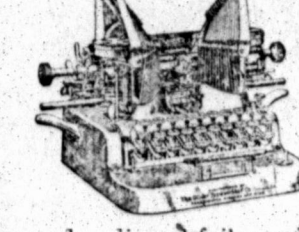
Specialist
Dr. J. J. Hanna, of Drs. Hannar & Swearingin, Amarillo, specialists on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Clarendon at Dr. Carroll's office June 7 and 8. tf

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

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June AND 23 July

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WILL YOU BE AMONG THEM? IF NOT NOW'S THE TIME TO PLAN! TALK IT OVER WITH YOUR FRIENDS! A.A. GLISSON, G.P.A. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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TO REMOVE FRECKLES, in mild cases.

Soda Sulphocarbonate	Grains 50
Glycerin	Fl. Oz. 2
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IN PERSISTENT CASES

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You can get these properly filled with full directions at

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Local and Personal News Items

—Connally has the best and has it for less. tf

—Kandy Kitchen Kandy at the Klarendon Bakery. tf

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

—You ought to wear a pair of those beautiful low cuts from Rathjen's. tf

Messrs. Altizer and Moore, of Jericho, were pleasant callers on Tuesday. tf

—New goods arrive every day at Clower's jewelry store. See the many pretty things. tf

Commissioners court has been in session all week. We will report the proceedings next week. tf

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

The telephone exchange was out of business several hours last night and today while the swap was being made from the old system to the new. tf

—Are you going to marry? We have the wedding presents. Tell your friends. A. L. Connally & Company. tf

—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. tf

J. D. VanHorn was the host at a very enjoyable little informal dance at the opera house Wednesday evening. The honoree was Miss Penelope Swaney, of Chattanooga. tf

Dr. Stocking has on display in his show window some beautiful medals which represent as many winners of honors at Clarendon College and Goodnight Industrial Institute. They will remain on display until commencement. Drop by and see them. tf

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

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

Don't brush them off. Get bug-beater at Stockings store. It kills them. 3t

—New watches, new rings, new pins, new goods of every sort at Clower's, and more coming every day. tf

—Connally's brand new line of cut glass and silver would look good on your table, and would make exceptionally suitable wedding presents. tf

Prof. W. G. Egerton last week closed a most successful term of school at Bray. He left Wednesday for Sherman county to look after his land interests. tf

—Speaking of June weddings, brides and wedding presents, have you seen those at Connally's? (Those presents, we mean; we have no brides in stock.) tf

Rev. W. P. Dickey will fill his regular appointment with the Presbyterian church at Hedley Sunday. He will then go on down to Childress where he will conduct a revival meeting. tf

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. tf

Rev. J. P. Robinson, pastor of the College Park Church of Sherman, Texas, will begin a revival meeting at the Clarendon Presbyterian church early in the month of July. tf

—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

Mrs. Agnes Smith and little son, of Waco, arrived Sunday night and will spend the summer in Clarendon, guests of J. J. Woodward and family. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Woodward's niece. tf

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

The Cash Store

TRUNKS

Iron covered 26 inches long	\$2.50
" " 28 " "	3.00
" " 30 " "	3.50
Round top 30 " "	4.00
Well braced 32 " "	4.50
Neat and strong	5.00
With leather straps	5.50
Leather straps and spring lock	6.00
Young Misses	6.60
Young ladies	7.50
Ladies traveling	9.50
Big double tray	10.00
Bureau style for young men	15.00

SHIRTS

500 men's light weight negligee shirts, with and without collars, tan, cream, blue, checked, stripes and assorted colors, your choice. 50c

Sizes run 17 inches down to 6 years. Boy's underwear, Balbriggan and Nain-sook, long and short length. 50c

COTTON BATS

Nice clean rolls. 10c

BOOKS

50 assorted subjects, standard authors suitable for gifts. 25c

Bibles, Oxford edition. \$1.50

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HOME GOODS

Big spoon, fork and cake turner	10c
Potato masher, tea strainer, egg beater and basting spoon all in box	10c
Spring hinges, screws, door pull, hook and screw eye	25c
Screen wire 24 to 30 inches yd	15c
Screen wire staples pkg	5c
Unbreakable doll heads	50c
Cheesebrough's blue label vaseline	5c
100 hairpins crimped	10c
Machine belts	10c

LARD

Country lard pure retail. 12 1/2c

Compound lard 10-lb bkt. \$1.00

TOBACCO

Greenville 6 in. 6s, 1b	35c
Stockman 12 in. 3s	40c
Rainbow 16 oz	40c
Gold Dollar 6 in. 6s	35c
Razors 9 in. 2s	40c

EMBROIDERY

18 inch corset embroidery yd. 28c

PREMIUMS.

1 Set Mrs. Pott's irons	W. K. Capps
1 " stove furniture	G. A. Coursey
1 set 6 china plates	Mrs. Dr. Mickle
2 records	E. E. Hudson
1 record	W. L. Pounds
1 clothes basket	J. W. Durham
1 set irons	J. E. Akin
2 pr lace curtains	Mrs. W. F. Cuningham
1 rug, double face Smyrna	W. F. Robinson
1 berry set	" " "
1 set cobblers tools	S. A. Thompson
1 record	J. W. Watson
1 set silver knives, forks and spoons	M. J. Charles
1 pr lace curtains	S. J. Cockreham
1 berry set	Rev. Ben Hardy
1 willow rocker	Dr. Tomlinson
1 " "	Add Smith
2 counterpanes	A. M. Wyatt
1 berry set	R. F. Meacham
1 alarm clock	J. B. McCombs
1 hobby horse	W. D. Fisher
1 water set	Mrs. W. J. Franks
1 berry set	" " "
1 4 piece table set	" " "
1 Seth Thomas 8 day clock	R. F. Spruill
1 water set	J. P. Harrison
3 pr lace curtains	Mrs. M. S. Favor
1 water set	Miss Hudson
1 counterpane	Mrs. W. F. Youree
1 Seth Thomas clock	Rev. Farmer
1 china tea set	Mrs. J. L. Crosby
1 flour bin	T. L. Phillips

These premiums are absolute free. Why not get some of them?

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When you buy coal here, your tickets earn premiums.

Egg size for cooking delivered. \$8.00

SALMON

Argo red meat. 15c

CABINETS

Wall cabinets for medicines only. \$3

Child's writing desk. \$1.50

NOTICE

We respectfully, politely, firmly, kindly decline, to sell goods to be paid for at the end of the week.

We are not able to sell on credit, and charge goods to no man's account. Please don't ask it.

T. R. Garrott Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

—The Stetson shoe at Dubbs'. tf

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

Sheriff Patman is at Sulphur Springs on a visit. tf

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

—Cooked meat at the Cold Storage Market every day. Phone 16. tf

WANTED—A furnished room for a gentleman. Apply at this office. tf

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

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

Miss Donna Brooks went to Amarillo on business Tuesday, returning Thursday morning. tf

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

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

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

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

—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. tf

C. W. Bennett and B. F. Smith went out to Southard Sunday afternoon on a prospecting trip. While there Mr. Bennett's horse took sick and died. They returned by train. tf

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

The third Quarterly Conference for Clarendon Station will be held Monday night, May 20th. We desire a full attendance of the official members. W. C. HILBURN. tf

Home and Curry Powell, John Young and Clarendon Hildebrand spent Sunday in Memphis. tf

Mrs. J. G. Oltorf and little son, of Marlin, came in Sunday night for an extended visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Burkhead. tf

—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. tf

—Stocking handles Hammar Paint. tf

—"Connally has the best," and has it for less. tf

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

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

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

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

W. H. Cooke, president of the Citizens Bank, is this week enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Mary Swaney, of Chattanooga, Tenn. This is the first time brother and sister had seen each other in eight years. Mrs. Swaney is accompanied by her four daughters. tf

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

Mrs. A. L. Connally has so far recovered her health as to be able to accompany her mother, Mrs. W. W. Cofield, home to McGregor, and they will leave Monday. Mrs. Connally will spend the greater part of the summer at that point and visiting friends at Waco and Tyler. tf

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

Col. T. S. Bugbee and wife will leave next week for Forest Glen, Md., to attend the commencement exercises of the young ladies' school which their daughter, Miss Stelia, has been attending. They will then visit the Jamestown Exposition and other points of interest before returning home. tf

—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. tf

W. P. Powell, while on a business trip to Ft. Worth, was taken quite sick in the union depot and had to be taken to the hospital. He returned home Wednesday, looking none the worse for his experience, though he was still feeling "shaky." The Ft. Worth physician stated that he was suffering from an attack of gastritis. tf

—Mothers, ask your boys the best place to go for new and delicious drinks. They will tell you that "Dubbs' is the place." tf

College Commencement

Comes next week. Clarendon will entertain many visitors on that occasion.

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