

LADIES

We have done everything we can to insure you privacy in our new and refitted ice cream parlor, and we are prepared to serve you with fifty new delicious and healthful drinks.

Confections and Cigars

We keep the best that we can buy. Many useful things for the home in our Racket Goods and Chinaware lines. We invite you cordially.

E. Dubbs @ Sons

Buys More Campus.

Ex-Confederates. We are requested to call atten-

Rev. W. B. Wilson, the financial agent for Clarendon College, this tion to the fact that Wednesday, week bought from Brooks, Sullivan April 3rd, is the regular quarterly & Camp the two blocks of land meeting of Camp Sam Lanham, immediately north of the present No. 1383, U. C. V., and to ask all college campus, paying therefor the members to make an effort to the handsome price of \$2750. This attend. Officers are to be elected gives the college nearly six blocks, and delegates appointed to the reenough to meet all growing union at Richmond, Va., which demands. The purchase is no will be held this year from May 29 doubt a wise one, as the property to June 3, inclusive. The meeting is rapidly advancing, and by the will be held at some convenient time the college would need it the price would probably be prohibi- Lane's place of business. Let all tive, if it could be had at all.

A news item which we had over-

looked is the recent appointment

by the commissioners court of J. C.

sue Mr. Killough places an ad in

this paper soliciting a share of the

--Stocking has the wall paper.

abstract business.

place, perhaps at Comrade B. T. members attend if possible.

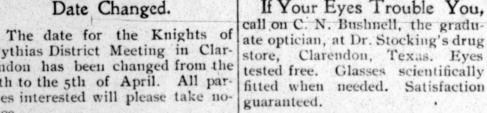
For Sale.

Good young work mare. See G. Killough as county attorney to S. Hardy, Clarenden. Texas.

succeed R. H. Curnutte, who has G. T. Hamlin was here from removed from the county. Mr. Jericho Tuesday with his daughter-Killough is one of our new citizens, in-law, Mrs. Dick Hamlin, who having come from Hillsboro. He has entered the abstract business, went to Childress to see her par- Pythias District Meeting in Clarand for the past year has been very ents. Mr. Hamlin reports his sec- endon has been changed from the busy going over the records and tion of Donley in good shape, al- 9th to the 5th of April. All pargetting his abstract books in shape though a rain would be greatly ap- ties interested will please take nopreciated by the small grain men. tice. to handle the business. This has been completed, and with this is-

-The Donley County State Bank invites your patronage. All the courtesies of a safe and conservative banking system at your of Rowe. A bargain. Write R.

A nice five room house in town disposal. Call and see us. 1f N. Gillis, Memphis, Texas. 23 41



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

> The Best and Cheapest-Hammar Paint.

Baptist Church.

The pastor not being well enough ate optician, at Dr. Stocking's drug to make the trip he intended to make, he will occupy his pulpit at fitted when needed. Satisfaction both hours Sunday-11 a. m. and 8 p. m. He will be pleased to meet all the members and friends of the church in these services. Come, let's go up to the house of the Lord and worship.

WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

and the artist's reputation. So also when you

buy millinery and kindred things. But not so when you

buy shoes, if you but choose the "DOROTHY DODD."

Here at your convenience are shoes of faultless fit, with

style of the greatest distinction, and in a variety from which you can choose for any and every occasion.

Yet, you are sure always of a moderate price, - no more than you would have to pay for commonplace shoes.

If you are not now wearing the "Dorothy Dodd," may we not ask you to try one pair? Other women

have been delighted with the change. So will you be. Most Styles \$3.00

Others at \$2.50 and \$3.50

No matter how pretty your Easter Suit and Hat you will not be correctly

We show a large assortment and are anxious to wait upon you. Call

Easter Oxfords

John H. Rathjen

Yours for a Happy Easter,

For Sale or Trade.

Date Changed.

dressed without a pair of our

tomorrow.

We're "IT."

The Banner-Stockman printery has just turned out \$30 worth of ater Co., which played here a few printing when he sees it, and hav- outlook for greater growth ing seen some of our work did not bright.

hesitate in placing his order which called for fine letter heads in three colors, tickets and window cards next Sunday morning. for his ten-weeks engagement at Chickasha, I. T. These cards

were 11x14, printed in two colors with half tone cuts of Mr. Virden and Miss Dunlap, and altogether begin on an order of advertising once. heralds for this company-40,000 in all, printed in two colors. In all Mr. Virden will have given us nearly \$100 worth of work, which is as good a compliment on our from Southwestern University at Jim Womack's 160-acre place 51/2 printing as we could receive.

J. T. McMurry was up from his place in Hall county Monday and reports everything in good shape Quigley, resigned. with himself and neighbors. He is putting in a big acreage of cotton.

Miss Dessie Young, of Giles, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday morning.

The Presbyterian Church.

A very creditable report of the past year's work was presented to job trinting for Lew Virden, man- the congregational meeting of the ager of Wizard of Wall Street The- Presbyterian church last Sunday. The two congregations of Clarenweeks ago. Mr. Virden, like don and Rowe have now become almost all show men, knows good self-supporting financially. The

> Special music and sermon on "The Risen Christ" will be given

> > For Sale.

Young work mules, young horses, also I and 2-year-old Hereforh bulls subject to register. Indian corn was a job of which we feel justly and cotton seed. Will give terms proud. In the near future we will on live stock if desired. See me at

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ANNUAL

---SALE---

Of Thoroughbred Cattle

to be Held in Roswell,

N. M. April 16, 17 and 18

E. C. BRITAIN, Clarendon, Texas.

W. Y. Switzer, a brother of Mrs. John M. Clower, arrived Monday Georgetown to accept a place on the faculty of Clarendon College. He takes Prof. Morton's work, while the latter succeeds Prof.

The Best Chicken Feed

Can be had at the Cold Storage Market. Finely chopped green bone food for sale all the time. Try this on your chickens.

Mrs. Boswell and and son are visiting in Amarillo the past week.

W. H. Thompson returned Monday from a trip to Dallas, Whitesboro, Collinsville and other points "down in Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Cooke, of Ft. Worth, came up Monday for a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Dr. Wm. H. Cooke.

J. M. Brooks and family have moved into their new home on College Hill. Mr. Brooks has erected one of the nicest houses in that part of town and is justly proud to again be under his own vine and fig tree in good old Clarendon.

J. E. Crisp reports the sale of J. G. Martin's half block adjoining F. D. Martin to Robt. Turner, the price being \$1500. Mr. Turner will, we are informed, build a nice home thereon. Mr. Crisp also sold miles east of town to Mr. Pierce at \$2100.

The Clarendon Gun Club was reorganized one day this week. W. H. Cooke was elected president, H. B. White, secretary, and J. D. Camp, treasurer. An automatic trap has been ordered, also a quantity of blue rock targets. The club boasts of nineteen members to date, and some of them are sure to make good records at the trap this season.

A. M. Beville has attracted some attention to his residence property of late by reason of having set out a number of the largest shade trees ever planted in the city. Some of them are regular "forest monarchs," so to speak. Mr. Beville shows good judgment we think in planting trees that will yield a shade almost immediately. Of course there is but little question. as to their growth.

Found At Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va. says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say;



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This horse was sired by Bay Tom, his time 2:30, trial time 2:17. He sired Duplex, time 2:17 4. His first dam, Ruby Hal, she by Luna's Tom Hal, the sire of Forest

Hal: his second dam was Ruby, she by General Hardce. He sired Thunder, time 2:22 Ruby is the dam of Susie

These two fine animals are now owned by me and will make the season at my place just south of town. For further particulars call on or address me.

M. W. WOOTEN

Ark .- Signed: Dr. A. L. Wilsford.

Clarendon, Texas.

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WESTERN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

SUCCESSORS TO REEVES & SORELLE

Land and Immigration Agents

We conduct regular excursions from Colorado and Iowa every two weeks, hence it will be to your advantage to list your property with us if you wish immediate results. We have a large and desirable list of the best lands for sale in the Panhandle Its our business to secure worthy investments for our customers.

Western Real Estate Exchange

Clarendon; Texas *******************************

Lone Star Corrector

The Western Stock Yards Co. will hold their third annual sale of thoroughbred Heretords and Shorthorns during the meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association in Roswell, N. M., on April 16th, 17th and 18th, 1907.

The offerings will consist of about 100 bulls and 50 females, and are consigned from the good herds of the Panhandle and Pecos Valley and will be as well selected a lot of cattle as were ever offered to the ranchmen, and will be peculiarly adapted to their use, being already acclimated.

The following well known breeders will have consignments in the sale:

J. W. Johnson, Childress, Texas. Geo. M. Slaughter, Roswell, N. M. Wm. Atkinson, Roswell, N. M. Wm. Frass, Lipscomb, Texas. W. H. Parker, Lipscomb, Texas. L. R. Bradley, Hereford, Texas. R. H. Norton, Hereford, Texas. John T. Ward, Amarillo, Texas. R. A. Campbell, Canyon City, Texas, and others. Also Scott & March, Belton, Mo. A. R. and J. C. Hamilton, Roswell, N. M. H. T. Groom, Groom, Texas.

Cheap Railroad Rates from Everywhere

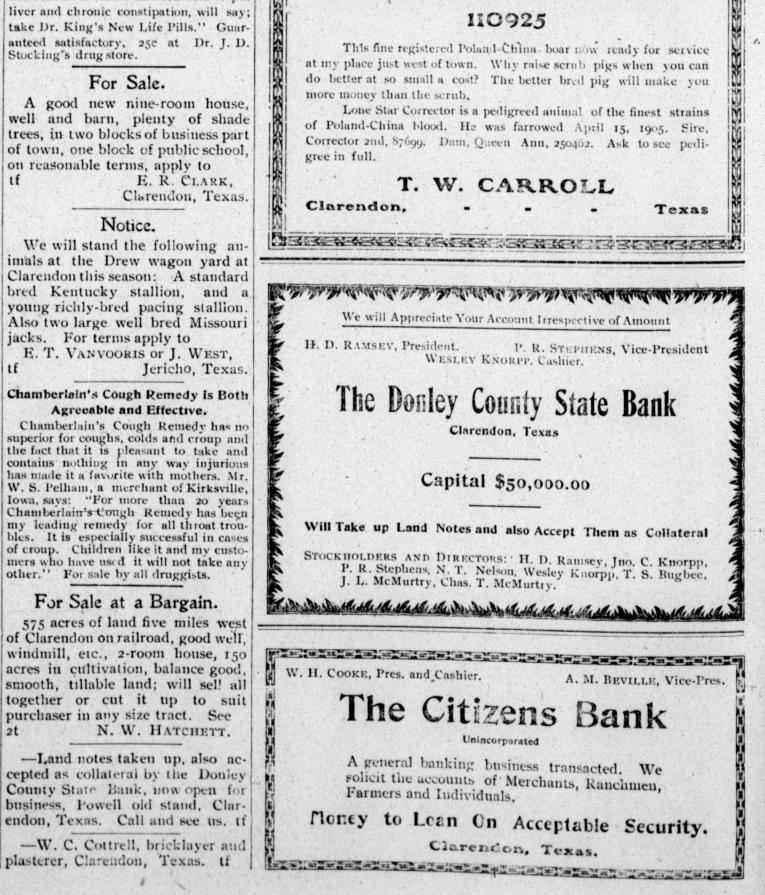
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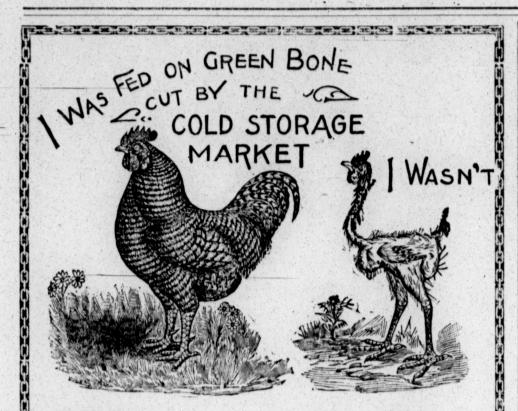
For information and catalogs, address

O. H. NELSON President of Western Stock Yards Company

Amarillo, Texas

AUCTIONEERS: Col. R. E. Edmonson, Kansas City, Mo.; Col. J. H. Harshberger, Lakewood, New Mexico; Col. R. A. Camppell, Canyon City, Texas.





GREEN CUT BONE MEAL

READ and if you will admit that the explanation is reasonable and the method practical.

This article known as GREEN CUT BONE MEAL is manufactured from the boxes of animals, while the boxes are fresh.

Have You Poultry? If so, Read On.

Green Cut Bone contains every ingredient necessary for the formation of eggs; albumen, carbonate and phosphate of lime; compound of calcium, sodium and magnesia, and a trace of iron.

Every element in the egg (yolk, white or shell) abounds in raw bone, which is practically an egg in another form. Successful poultrymen know these facts and regard raw bone as a necessary part of the diet for poultry.

It will double the number of eggs when you want them most. It stops egg eating. It stops feather picking. It prevents roup and other ills. It makes eggs more fertile. It hatches more vigorous chicks. It makes chicks grow faster, stronger and larger. It makes broilers earlier. It makes broilers earlier. It makes pullets lay sooner. It surpasses in value any other food you can give them, and It makes every hen a paying hen. It imparts every essential for poultry life.

Green Cut Bone Meal Dispenses With Condition Powders and Other Chemical Compounds

DIRECTIONS: Feed an ounce about three times a week, for every adult fowl. This can be fed in mash or scattered.

This bone being so highly nutritious we would not advise feeding it to brooder chicks oftener than three times a week. When you scatter the Green Cut Bone among the wildest scramble ensues, the little fellows tumbling over each other in their eagerness to get it. The fowl demands raw animal food. This food, "fed as directed," will keep the fowls healthy and productive.

The Roswell Sale.

Referring to the advertisement of the Western Stockyards Co., O. H. Nelson, president, which has appeared in this paper the past several weeks, we wish to say to prospective purchasers of fine stock that we are assured by Judge Nelson that his offerings this year will be right in line with his former sales, which, of course, means that purchasers will be sure to get the very best blood for the money. Judge Nelson has been catering to the stockmen of the Panhandle so long, and knows cattle so well that it seems about the only logical thing to do when a man wants a finely-bred animal to consult him about it and if possible buy it from him.

The attendance on the convention this year, it is thought, will be larger than ever before, and the membership is likely to be greatly increased by taking in large numbers of the New Mexico cattlemen. Those most interested in the meeting are feeling sure that the convention, in all its various features, will be entirely successful.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilirating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter elothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by all druggists.

For Sale.

D. C. Priddy.

Masonic Lecture.

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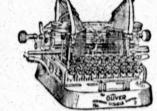
Some choice Clarendon lots.

A Free Course in Practical Salesmanship

In these times of keen business rivalry, the services of the trained salesman command a high premium.

The Oliver Sales Organization is the finest body of trained salesmen in the world. It is composed of picked men and is under the guidance of sales experts.

In less than ten years it has placed the Oliver Typewriter where it belongs—in a position of absolute leadership.



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Its aggregate earnings are enormous, and the individual average high. Its organization is drilled like an army. It affords a liberal education in actual salesmanship, and increases earning power by systematic development of natura alents. Men who have missed their calling and

made dismal failures in the over-crowded professions have been developed in the Ohver School of Practical Salesmanship into phenomenal successes.

The Oliver Typewriter puts the salesman in touch with the human dynamos who furnish the brain power of the commercial world.

Because every business executive is interested in the very things the Oliver stands for—economy of time and money—increase in efficiency of Correspondence and Accounting Departments.



is simple in principle, compactly built, durable in construction, and its touch is beautifully elastic and most responsive.

The Oliver by its responsiveness to all demands, gains and holds an ever widening circle of enthusiastic admirers,

If you wish to learn actual salesmanship and become a member of the Oliver Organization, send in your application immediately.

You can take up this work in spare time, or give us your entire time, just as you prefer.

Whether you earn \$300 a year, or twelve times \$300 a year, depends entirely upon yourself.

We offer to properly qualified applicants the opportunity to earn handsome salaries and to gain a knowledge of Salesmanship that will prove of inestimable value.

The way is open to a successful business career. Write qnickly.

The Oliver Typewriter Co. Wabash Ave. and Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.

A. N. MELTON, Local Agent.

The Cold Storage Market



The outward appearance of a garment is offtimes deceiving. Nicely shaped shoulders, sleeves, lapels, etc., do not constitute all the requisites of good clothes

The hidden parts which you must take on faith, are most exactingly looked after in "VIKING SYS-TEM" Young Men's Suits. They possess style, exclusiveness and lasting qualities. Our guarantee goes with every garment—the label tells

Made by Becker, Mayer & Co., Chicago. For Sale in Clarendon at

HAYTER BROS.

G. C. Hartman

All kinds of Tinwork, Flues, and Flue Pepairing. Shop on north side of track near residence. Your patronage is solicited.

Master Masons will be given a treat at the Masonic Hall tonight in a lecture entitled "Freemasonry in the Holy Land," by Rev. Henry R. Coleman. Rev. Coleman is a Mason of not only national reputation, but his researches have carried him to the Holy Land, and his store of information is large and comprehensive. The lecture is free and all Master Masons are cordially urged to attend, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Monuments! Monuments!

I represent the Coggins Marble Co. I can sell you stones any style you may desire; ranging in price from \$25 to \$1,000. I have sold and delivered stones here, that by comparison will convince you that I can save you from 10 to 20 per cent on your order. I live in Clarendon. I am one of you. I am interested in you. I will take pleasure in calling at any time you suggest and show you cuts of styles and quote you prices. Can make you terms of part cash and part time.

Yours, Mrs. Wilson C. Rogers.

Hens Wanted.

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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.

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 will increase in value.

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

J. B. MCCLELLAND, Agent.

Bryan & Land THE NEW GROCERS

Invite your attention to their stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Being old hands in the business we make it a point to buy the best grades, and are sure that we can please you. We would very much appreciate a share of your business. Try our QUEEN QUALITY FLOUR—every sack guaranteed.

BRYAN & LAND

Phone 37

TO THE PUBLIC

The Panhandle Steam Laundry solicits your business on the basis of "value received or no pay." I have taken over this laundry with the intention of making good with the Clarendon public. I have good laundrymen employed, a good plant, good water, and I want YOUR business. Give me a trial. Phone 88 and the wagon will call for your bundle.

Chas. L. McCræ

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Price Baker has returned from S. R., Tyler. Corpus Christi where he has been 3 p. m.-Address by D. E. Decker, engaged in the livery stable and Quanah. transfer business for the past year. 3:30 p. m.-Address by J. J. Pigott, He sold out and come book year. Childress. He sold out and came back to the 4 p. m.-Address by E. M. Tankersley, 'good part'' of Texas.

-New watches, new rings, new

-Our line of cold drinks cannot For Globe.

found at the store of Martin-Bernett Co. Come quick if you want them.

A BIG DISTRICT MEETING

Knight of Pythias Will Gather Round the Festal Board in Clarendon Next Month.

A convention of the Knights of Pythias lodges comprising the Panendon on April 5th, and for this occasion the local lodge, Panhandle wonderful progress in China. In a final Lodge No. 90, K. of P., is making prayer of consecration these newly elect- big preparations. Invitations have been issued in considerable numbers, and natty programs bearing pared.

The business session of the convention will begin 9:00 a. m. and will last the greater part of the day, to be followed by some exemplification work by the Wellington team, which is said to be well up in the work. At 9:00 p. m. a banquet to the women of the church than this will be tendered the guests. The opera house will be called into ser-Remember the date of the meeting-the vice for the occasion, and Hon. H. P. Brown, of Cleburne, Supreme Vice Chancellor of the state, will deliver an address. There will also be music and other talks. The

9 a. m. -Called to Order 9 to 9:30 a. m.-Social Session. 9:30 a. m.-Welcome address, W. H. 9:45 a. m.-Response; W. B. Townsend, Vernon. 10 a. m.-Reports from Deputy 11 a.m.-Address by Grand Chancellor, George B. Griggs, Houston.

Quanah.

4:30 p. m.-Work by Wellington Team.

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be surpassed in any city. The -6000 Souvenir Post Cards; scenes from cattle ranches, buffalo herds and public buildings, at the Bon Ton. tf

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EARLY SPRING ATTRACTIONS

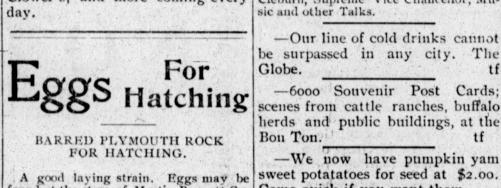
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We are showing an unusually pretty line of light weight plaid and checked Mohairs in the popular shades of greys and tans, with trimmings to match. Our first order of Silks are in and they are beauties.

FANCY SUITINGS AND WAISTINGS 60C TO \$1.25 PER YARD

We this week opened up a shipment of Val. and Torchon Laces direct from a New York importer. Prices and styles all right. We will be constantly getting in new goods for the next two weeks. Our line of Oxfords and Slippers will be most attractive. Wait for them.



rule than any other one thing that has ever occurred in Texas. It has also sounded the death knell to the gambler's calling in the state.

Price, 15 for 75c are selling men's and boys' furnish-MRS. RICHMOND BOWLIN ings at absolute cost.

Spring Styles HARDWARE

DON'T laugh; we are in earnest when we say we want to supply you with spring goods We have the latest styles, largest assortment and best varieties of the following:

> Screen doors, wire screen, poultry netting, garden tools, etc., etc. Also the genuine article in JAPALAC, all colors, for freshening up the looks of the home. Japalac beats any other kind of paint. We call your attention to our stock of screen doors. We have a number left over from last season on which the prices are going to be lower than on new goods for the simple reason that they cost less money. You get big bargains while they last. We want you to call and see us.

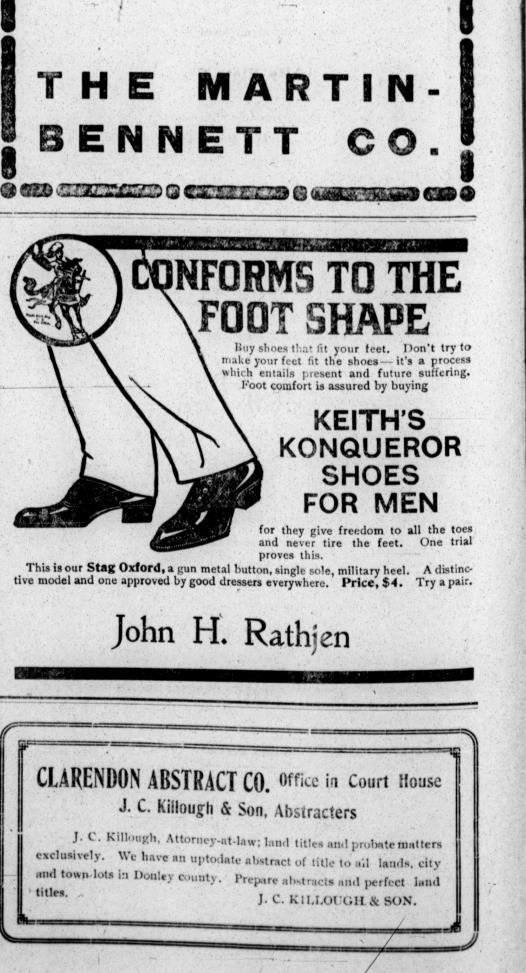
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favorite of the ladies of Clarendon. Price Baker has returned from S. R., Tyler. engaged in the livery stable and Quanah. 3:30 p. m.—Address by J. J. Pigott, Childress. transfer business for the past year. He sold out and came back to the 'good part' of Texas.

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

Lggs Hatching

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK FOR HATCHING.

For

4:30 p. m.-Work by Wellington Team. 9:00 p. m .- Banquet at Opera House and Address by Hon. H. P. Brown, of Cleburn, Supreme Vice Chancellor; Music and other Talks.

the Festal Board in Clar-

endon Next Month.

A convention of the Knights of

The business session of the convention will begin 9:00 a. m. and

will last the greater part of the day,

tion work by the Wellington team,

which is said to be well up in the

work. At 9:00 p. m. a banquet

will be tendered the guests. The

opera house will be called into ser-

vice for the occasion, and Hon. H.

P. Brown, of Cleburne, Supreme

Vice Chancellor of the state, will

deliver an address. There will also

be music and other talks. The

9 to 9:30 a. m.—Social Session. 9:30 a. m.—Welcome address, W. H.

9:45 a. m.-Response; W. B. Town-

11 a.m.-Address by Grand Chancellor,

2 p. m. -Address by John T. Bonner,

4 p. m .- Address by E. M. Tankersley,

m .-- Reports from Deputy

program follows:

send, Vernon.

Ouanah.

9 a. m. -Called to Order

George B. Griggs, Houston.

-Our line of cold drinks cannot be surpassed in any city. The Globe. tf

-6000 Souvenir Post Cards; scenes from cattle ranches, buffalo herds and public buildings, at the Bon Ton.

-We now have pumpkin yam sweet potatatoes for seed at \$2.00.

EARLY SPRING ATTRACTIONS

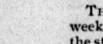
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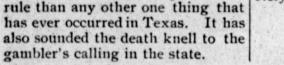
We are showing an unusually pretty line of light weight plaid and checked Mohairs in the popular shades of greys and tans, with trimmings to match. Our first order of Silks are in and they are beauties.

FANCY SUITINGS AND WAISTINGS 60C TO \$1.25 PER YARD

We this week opened up a shipment of Val. and Torchon Laces direct from a New York importer. Prices and styles all right. We will be constantly getting in new goods for the next two weeks. Our line of Oxfords and Slippers will be most attractive. Wait for them.

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Barnett, Smith & Thornton. -Barnett, Smith & Thornton Price, 15 for 75c are selling men's and boys' furnish-MRS. RICHMOND BOWLIN ings at absolute cost.



DON'T laugh; we are in earnest when we say we want to supply you with spring goods. We have the latest styles, largest assortment and best varieties of the following: Screen doors, wire screen, poultry netting, garden tools, etc., etc. Also the genuine article in JAPALAC, all colors, for freshening up the looks of the home. Japalac beats any other kind of paint. We call your attention to our stock of screen doors. We have a number left over from last season on which the prices are going to be lower than on new goods for the simple reason that they cost less money. You get big bargains while they last. We want you to call and see us.

Rubber Hose

Lawn Mowers

Ice Cream Freezers

Kerbow & Asher

Hardware Furniture

MARTIN-THE BENNETT Buy shoes that fit your feet. Don't try to make your feet fit the shoes - it's a process which entails present and future suffering. Foot comfort is assured by buying **KEITH'S** KONQUEROR SHOES FOR MEN for they give freedom to all the toes and never tire the feet. One trial proves this. This is our Stag Oxford, a gun metal button, single sole, military heel. A distinctive model and one approved by good dressers everywhere. Price, \$4. Try a pair. John H. Rathjen CLARENDON ABSTRACT CO. Office in Court House J. C. Killough & Son, Abstracters J. C. Killongh, Attorney-at-law; land titles and probate matters exclusively. We have an uptodate abstract of title to all lands, city and town lots in Donley county. Prepare abstracts and perfect land titles. J. C. KILLOUGH & SON.



Newspaper Men are Kind in Their Expressions of Regret at Death of Dr. Wm. H. Cooke.

Dr. W. H. Cooke, formerly a dentist of Denton, died last Sunday night at his home in Clarendon, Donley county, of la grippe and aged debility, being about seventysix years of age. He changed his residence from Denton to Clarendon about nine years ago. He is survived by five children, to wit: Mrs. Dr. J. R. Briggs, of Dallas, Mrs. Albert Erwin, of this city, Robert Cooke, a telegraph operator of Ft. Worth and one of the original proprietors of the Denton County news, John Cooke, editor of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman, and at one time editor of the Denton County News, and Mrs. Marguerite McCormick, of Clarendon. Dr. Cooke was every inch a gentleman of the old-time school, and none knew him but to esteem him; a man of the strictest honesty and integrity, beloved by all who knew him and idolized by his family. We do not believe there is a religious creed among men but what lands in Heaven such a character as Dr. W. H. Cooke.-Denton Monitor.

News was received Monday of the death of Dr. W. H. Cooke, which occured at 8 p. m. Sunday at his home in Clarendon, Donley county. La grippe is given as the cause of death, aided by old age.

Dr. Cooke was about seventy-five years old and was at one time a well known resident of this city, where he practiced dentistry for many years. He left here about nine years ago and went to Clarendon to reside.

Dr. Cooke is survived by five

known in McMinn county which was the home of his birth, his boyhood and early manhood. He was a son of Rev. H. C. Cooke, well known in his day as one of the pioneer ministers of East Tennessee and was a Baptist by profession. Dr. Cooke went to Texas many

years ago and achieved success in the practice of his profession, serving for a number of terms as president of the Texas State Dental association. He leaves many boyhood friends here who will regret to learn of his death .-- Athens (Tenn.) Post.

(Commenting on the death of Dr. Cooke the Bonham News says:) Dr. Cooke is remembered by all the citizens who lived here prior to 1890. He moved to this place in 1879, and remained here until 1890 or 1891. He practice his profession here, and was a good dentist as well as a good man. His oldest son, Robert Cooke, was an employe of THE NEWS for a number of years. In a private letter to the editor telling of his father's sickness and death, he says:

"Strange to say, on the night before he died he thought he was editing THE BONHAM NEWS, and spoke of you and Jim. He seemed to think that you were away, and that the editorial duties fellon him. I can not imagine how such an idea got into his head."

Dr. Cooke was a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge, and at one time Master of the lodge at this place. That body conducted the funeral services, and buried him with the honors of the lodge on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Kantz, of Ector, is a sister to the deceased.

Dr. Cooke was of a most pleasant disposition, a good provider for

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We have decided to close out our stock of men's and boys' furnishings. We do this to make room for the largest and best selected stock of groceries ever handled by a Panhandle concern. By devoting all of our time and capital to greceries we can give the people better service for less money than they have ever before enjoyed. Our prices in this closing out sale will interest you if you can be attracted by rare bargains.

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Another Star in Heaven.

Dr. Wm. H. Cooke is dead. The dear man who has electrified his many friends with his Godly spirit is gone. The lips that have whispered so many words of hope and encouragement to the sick and distressed are hushed; the eyes that beamed with love and tenderness are closed; his warm heart, overflowing with love and kindness, has ceased to pulsate-and since it has, it seems that the wheels of the universe have ceased their revolution. Can it be that he is dead; he who was loved and honored by every one who was so fortunate as to form his acquaintance? It is true. When the news came that Dr. Cooke was dead it filled my heart with sadness beyond expression. From the little children who play on the street, to gray-haired people who are pausing on the verge of eternity, came words of sorrow and regret-such sorrow and grief can be experienced and not expressed.

children, Mrs. Albert Erwin of this city, Robert Cooke, of Ft. Worth, John E. Cooke, editor of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman, Mrs. Marguerite McCormick, of Clarendon, and Mrs. J. R. Briggs, of Dallas. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Clarendon.-Denton Record and Chronicle.

Dr. William H. Cooke, formerly of this city and the father of Mrs. Albert Erwin and John E. Cooke, died at his home in Clarendon last JOHN E. COOKE, Sunday.

Dr. Cooke was at the time of his death over seventy-five years old and had for many years been practicing dentistry and stood high in his profession.

He was a member of the Baptist church since childhood and of the Masonic order since early manhood. Besides his wife five children survive him; three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Briggs, of Dallas, Mrs. Albert Erwin, of Denton, and Mrs. Marguerite McCormick, of Clarendon; and two sons, Robert F, Cooke, chief clerk in the superintendent's office of the Texas and Pacific railway at Ft. Worth, and John E. Cooke, editor of the Banner-Stockman, of Clarendon.-Denton County News.

Dr. W. H. Cooke, the well known Clarendon dentist, died last Sunday, 'He was well known for several years by many Memphis people. He was father to Editor John E. Cooke of the Banner-Stockman .- Hall County Herald.

Relatives in this city have received news of the death of Dr. William Henderson Cooke, which occurred on March 17, at his home Clarendon, Texas, of pneumonia: Dr. Cooke was aged 75 years at

the time of his death and was active Conister.

his family, faithful to his church, a kind and considerate neighbor, and to know him was to be his friend. We cannot but feel the deepest sympathy for his companion, knowing they were greatly attached to each other, and also ex. tend our sympathy to the rest of the family.-Clarendon Chronicle.

TELEGRAMS:

DALLAS, Texas, Mar. 19.

Clarendon, Texas. Members of the Texas State Dental Association extend sympathy to family of our ex-president. G. W. STAPLES, Secretary.

AUSTIN, Texas, Mar. 25. JOHN E. COOKE,

Clarendon, Texas. Learn with sorrow of Dr. Cooke's death. Accept sympathy. WORTH S. RAY.

(Representative from Denton Co.)

AUSTIN, Texas, Mar. 27. JOHN E. COOKE,

Clarendon, Texas. With much sorrow I learn of the death of your father. Accept my sympathy.

J. R. BOWMAN. (Representative from Panhandle.)

Take Your Choice.

A list of copyrighted books just out, now on hand at the Bon Ton, G. B. Bagby, proprietor:

Bob Hampton of Placier. The Call of the Blood. The Fghting Chance. Sophy of Kravonia. Whispering Smith. Fenwick's Career. The Masquerader. The Impersonator. Half a Rogue. White Fang. The Traitor. The Doctor. Jane Cable. Sir Nigel. Gambler.

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No more will our sad hearts be cheered by kind, jolly words from him. This leaves a vacancy, a sad, very sad vacancy, in our church which can never be filled. Dr. Cooke was a faithful, consecrated christian, and one that we do not meet every day of our lives. Would to God I were one-half such a christian as he was. When he died a star, a precious

light from Clarendon, went out. If all his acts of kindness and deeds of love could be woven in flowers and placed as a monument at his grave it would raise as high as the heavens, and bathe the earth in everlasting fragrance; if all his words of hope and cheer spoken to heartbroken friends could be transformed into music a heavenly sound would penetrate the earth.

He was a character that one meets but once in life, and has left a record, a life so full of love and charity, that the light of his life will live through eternity.

O God! how hard to our human hearts to give him up! We yield with the trusting "Even so, Father, for it seemeth good in thy sight," while on the thorn that pierce our hearts to the depth, there blooms the fragrant flower of christian comfort, and through our tears, falling thick and fast, there blooms the sweet splendor from that Star of Heavenly Hope which lighted his way through the long years of his life to his glorious "Home of the Soul."

He leaves behind him a wife and five children who are bowed down under such a weight of sorrow and sadness that time alone can assuage. In their bereavement they have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

Dr. Cooke, farewell, for a short time only, for you will greet us on the other shore in the same happy way, there spiritualized, in which you greeted us here.

MINNIE BURDETT.

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The registered Percheron Stallion, "Nabab No. 3973" will serve a limited number of select mares until April 15th, 1907. For further particulars see

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ramsey.

		Ladies boxcall shoe for every day	
George Doshier reports quite a httle windstorm out at his place on Tuesday. A string of well-built	pins, brooches, watch chains, fobs, cuff buttons, waist sets and every-	wear 1.50 Ladies comfort shoes 1.50 Ladies comfort slippers flexible leather	Style and Quality
-We want the ladies to get in	thing in jewelry at Stocking's store. tf	sole, solid vice cap toe2.00Child's Patent calf Oxford1.50Child's Patent calf Ankle tie1.00	and do my best to please every customer and always make
and the second sec	Beville went to Claude this morn-	Infant's Kid shoe	The Prices Right
most genteel service. Clower's old	goods which they will put in stock at that place.	Many other kinds in stock MEAT	and want your trade. I have enjoyed a phenomenal trade
C. W. Adair is now living at home and boarding at the same	-Buy a Francis Wilson or a Francis Lewis cigar at Bagby's. Guaranteed to please or your money back. tf	Dry Salt Sides, 1b 11c Home made lard retail	Before Easter
place, having completed his new residence. It looks good up on "Cupola Hill."	-That is no joke about that brick faundation rotting away un-	HONEY	but as Easter is so early this year I know the trade is just fairly on. Where lines have been broken by
-Hayter Bros. receive daily large shipments of clothing. See their styles and patterns. 2t	der P. A. Buntin's house, and it is a fact that McCurry replaced same with cement blocks. Investigate; ask McCurry.	Pure Texas Comb 3 lb. can	the heavy sales I have re-ordered and with the new goods I'm receiving daily and the Easter rush over I will be better prepared than ever to
-J. M. Clower, the jeweler, in his new stand across the street has	Mr. A. V. Clark and Miss Idell Cook were married at the home of	Eating Potatoes by sack, bu. for\$1.00	Serve My Customers
the prettiest things in jewelry in town and is receiving more goods every day. tf	the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook, at Lelia, on Wednes- day evening, March 27, Rev. Wil-	OIL Best Eupion, gal	In order to avoid the great rush of the after- noons I would be glad to have customers
Mrs. W. P. Blake and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Chapman, of Erick, O. T., returned the first of the week	-Stocking handles Hammar		Call of Mornings
from Dallas where they had been visiting Miss Myrtle who is in school there.			when we can quietly sit down and plan your
-Ladies, a trial of our parlor	Give us a call. tf	and the second	Hat, Skirt and Waist
will make you our regular custom- er. We cater to the better class of trade. The Bon Ton, G. B. Bagby, proprietof. Clower's old stand.	vegetables at the City Meat Market. Phone 17 and get some. tf -New goods arrive every day		and be of that large number of satisfied customers who purchase all their Millinery and Ladies' Fur- nishings at my store.
-Lovers of good cigars will do well to examine the large assort-		3	
ment of fine smokes at the Claren- don Pakery. tf	Call for what you want and Dubbs will produce the goods in the cold drink line. tf		MRS. A. M. BEVILLE
The little girl of Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Hardy is reported much bet- ter this week. She has been sick since the first of January, first with	old watch to tell the truth Bush- nell can fit you up with one at		"The Milliner and Ladies' Furnisher"
scarletina, then chicken pox, then fevor, and last pneumonia, and that she has pulled through at all is re- markable.	-Phone 88 and we will call for		NOTICE-An Easter souvenir to every purchaser at my store from this date until Easter. Remember
-Don't bother sending off for wall paper, as you will save money	PANHANDLE SLEAM LAUNDRY. -Eat Steffens ice cream and	I. II. JULI VIL UV.	I am glad to exchange any merchandise in my store for produce.
and be better suited at Stocking's store. tf	you will have no other. It is ab- solutely pure. If	MEMPHIS, & TEXAS	