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Thanking you for your liberal support in helping us to maintain the cash system, we are,  
Fraternally yours,

## E. DUBBS & SONS



### BIG RAIN AT CHILDRESS

The Annual Celebration Brought a Good Rain as Well as a Large Crowd to the Gate City.

A number of Clarendon people attended the annual celebration at Childress Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The baseball boys had a game matched with the Childress team, while members of the local gun club went down and participated in the shoot. A number of others went along for the barbecue and picnic features, while B. T. (Dad) Lane made a trip especially to attend Mollie Bailey's show. Another peculiar thing about Dad's trip was that he took his own wife along this time.

Notwithstanding the fact that there were no special railroad rates for the occasion Childress was crowded with visitors, and from all reports the celebration was a success. A big rain came up early in the afternoon of the first day, knocking out the horse races and dampening the ardor of many of the celebrators. Editor Haskett, of the Index, was not kicking, however, and confidentially informed the writer that if it would have that effect every time he would get up a picnic once every six weeks, and inaugurate a ferry boat transportation company for the benefit of the visitors.

The baseball game between

Clarendon and Childress broke up in a squabble Wednesday and the umpire gave the game to Childress by a score of 9 to 0. The local boys say the cause of the quarrel was the unfair decisions of the umpire, while the Childress team claim that they had Clarendon beaten and they quite playing because they saw they had no show to win.

In the gun club shoot Clarendon was represented by H. B. White, Dick Allen, J. T. Patman, John E. Cooke and M. T. Crabtree. All made good scores and were among the winners, carrying off four first moneys and several seconds and thirds. Mr. Allen remained over Thursday and participated in the too rock event for the championship of the Panhandle.

Messrs. Allen and Crabtree also entered the live bird shoot on the second day, Crabtree taking second money and Allen third. First money in this event went to Mr. Cocke, of Wellington.

The many friends of Miss Emma Bultin were surprised this week to learn of her marriage to Mr. Henry Cooper at Fort Worth last Sunday. The young people guarded the secret of their attachment well, not even the family of the contracting parties knowing of the marriage until after it was consummated. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will make their home at Cleburne, where, so we understand, the groom has extensive property interests.

### The Praetorians.

C. L. Shaffer, organizer for The Praetorians, has met with much success in his work in Clarendon. Last Thursday night at the W. O. W. hall organization of Council No. 498 was effected with 50 charters members, 35 of whom were present. Officers were elected as follows:

Sublime Augustus, T. L. Goodman; Seignior, Tribune, R. W. Ratcliff; Junior Tribune, M. L. Vinson; First Centurion, Ben Wright; second Centurion, Ross Gatlin; Worthy Recorder, J. J. Alexander; Worthy Soothsayer, Henry Pipkin; Worthy Lygian, Roy Beverly; Worthy Sentinel, Clyde Atteberry; Worthy Attorney, D. C. White.

The Praetorians is a good order with a splendid insurance system in connection, and the local council starts off with a splendid membership and prospects for future prosperity.

The work on A. M. Beville's new residence is progressing nicely. This promises to be an elegant property when finished, consisting of ten rooms, and will be set back from the street seventy-five feet. Mr. Beville usually does things up brown when he gets started and in the present instance he isn't losing his reputation for taste and thoroughness.

—Finks' overalls are the best; for sale at Thompson's.

### COLLEGE OUTLOOK GOOD

Many Requests for Clarendon College Literature From Prospective Patrons—Other Notes.

Inquiries about board and requests for catalogues keep coming in on almost every mail, indicating that the attendance on the College will be as great as our most sanguine expectations.

Dr. S. E. Burkhead writes from Marlin that he will be back by August first.

Sam Hardy, who has been having a tussle with slow fever is now on the mend. He will be up soon.

The College will have a first-class new art teacher next session. We consider ourselves fortunate in securing Miss Alma West, an expert, who will take real interest in building up the art department. She has just written the board of trustees as follows: "For the up-building of Clarendon College I gladly give the best service in my power."

Prof. W. B. Quigley, B. A., who takes the chair of mathematics and science, is at present the conductor and general manager of the Panhandle Normal at Hereford, Texas. Prof. Quigley has done special work in the Kansas State Normal and the University of Kansas. His fame is abroad in

the Panhandle as an expert in mathematics.

Rev. J. R. Mood spent last week in Chillicothe and Rowe preaching to the people, and representing the interests of the College. We will get at least six pupils from Chillicothe. Clarence Neece is there, an old friend and pupil, working hard for his Alma Mater.

Rev. G. S. Hardy will go to Channing next Saturday.

### Doing Big Business.

The Denver is probably now doing the biggest business in the history of the road. Its business has increased so much of late that it has necessitated the leasing of a number of engines from the Rock Island, two of which are running on this division. Yesterday three large "consolidator" engines passed through here en route to Fort Worth. These engines are larger by several tons than the largest "battleships" on the road, and are valuable acquisitions to the rolling stock of the road. They were turned out by the Rogers Locomotive Works expressly for the Denver, and as soon as they are tried out will begin active service on the south end.

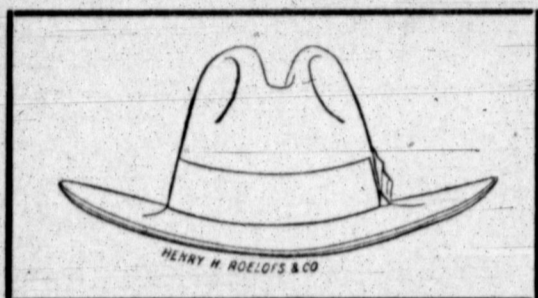
The Globe is evidently making a "go" of the cash system. This week they installed a large counter case that adds materially to the appearance of the interior of this popular store.



# STILL GOING ON

## Our Big

# DISCOUNT SALE



**15  
Per  
Cent  
Off**

SALE BEGAN JULY 1ST AND WILL RUN THIRTY DAYS. Everything in our store will be offered at this discount except Men's and Boys' HATS, and on this line we offer a discount of

**20 Per Cent for the Same Length of Time**

This cut in prices is made to enable us to get more room for fall stock. The goods must move. Come early and get your share of the **BIG BARGAINS**. This is an honest discount sale to clean up; no fake here. Goods are all marked in plain figures and each customer can figure his own bill and see just what he is saving without having to take the salesman's word for it.



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### DR. BURKHEAD GETS WARM

**Has Hot Time at Marlin But Intimates That a Cool Panhandle Night Wouldn't Be Amiss.**

MARLIN, Tex., July 11.

DEAR BANNER-STOCKMAN:—

I am still at Marlin, enjoying myself in a very pleasant way, having physical rest and mental recreation in abundance.

My children give me all the attention, care and feeding that an epicure could wish. I really feel that I am monarch of all I survey, and my right to everything good and pleasant, there is none to dispute.

Marlin is a prosperous little town of about 5000 people, and is located on the Houston & Texas Central and International railroads. Its altitude is about 982 feet above the sea level; and its average temperature is 70 degrees F.

Marlin might well be called the New Carlsbad. It is certainly the Hot Springs of Texas. The hot well here is, doubtless, the deepest in the world. It is 3350 feet deep and has a daily flow of 200,000 gallons, at a temperature of 147 degrees F.

It is said that in point of curative power the Marlin water has no equal. One of the most valuable features of this Marlin hot water is that it is a perfect laxative. This cannot be said of the Hot Springs of Arkansas. Sufferers with rheumatism, many of whom have been brought to Marlin on stretchers, being perfectly helpless, have within a few weeks been able to forego their stretchers and bound about as the roe.

Hard by the famous hot well is

the handsome Marlin Sanitarium bath house. All the bath tubs are porcelain and no efforts are spared to make the bathers comfortable. Separate tubs and laundry are used for chronic and skin diseases. The cooling and reacting rooms are all that anyone could desire.

We have here in Marlin such hotels as the Arlington, the Carlsbad, the Artesia, the Fannin, and various private boarding houses, all of which seem to be crowded with guests.

You will find people here limping this way and limping that way; having a pain here and having a pain there, one with one crutch and another with two crutches; in fact all sorts and conditions of people, afflicted with all kinds of diseases.

The bands play every night at the pavilion and great crowds of people, Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart, are on hand to drink in the rhythmical swell and cadence of the liquid music as it rolls out on the ambient air.

The Arlington Hotel is certainly a thing of beauty, being a three-story building with all the modern appliances and equipments, including its own electric light plant, ice plant and laundry, all being under one roof. It has a splendid southern exposure and there is not an inside room in all the building,

having been planned and executed with but one object in view—the comfort and convenience of those who visit it. Its dining room is large and commodious, having a palm garden, reading and writing rooms. The Arlington is connected by an underground passage with the Marlin Sanitarium, so that its guests may go from their rooms to their baths without being exposed to the air. The parlors and corri-

dors are quite large and furnish a most pleasant place to pass one's leisure moments. The floors are tiling and the decorations on the interior are very attractive and afford a pleasing effect to the eye. This building was put up at a cost of about \$150,000.

I will close by saying, let those admire this country who wish, but commend me to the dear old Panhandle, its pure ozone, its happy

skies, its mellow moons, its bright constellations, its happy and prosperous people. Surely, the Panhandle is the garden of the Lord, and Clarendon and Clarendon College are nestled in the very center of this garden.

S. E. BURKHEAD.

—I have two special bargains in sewing machines. If you want a good machine at a bargain price see me at once. J. M. Clower. tf

**Twenty Year Battle.**  
"I was loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old ulcers, cuts burns and wounds. 25c at J. D. Stocking's, druggist.

—WANTED—At the Cold Storage Market, all kinds of vegetables and fruits. Fred Chamberlain. tf

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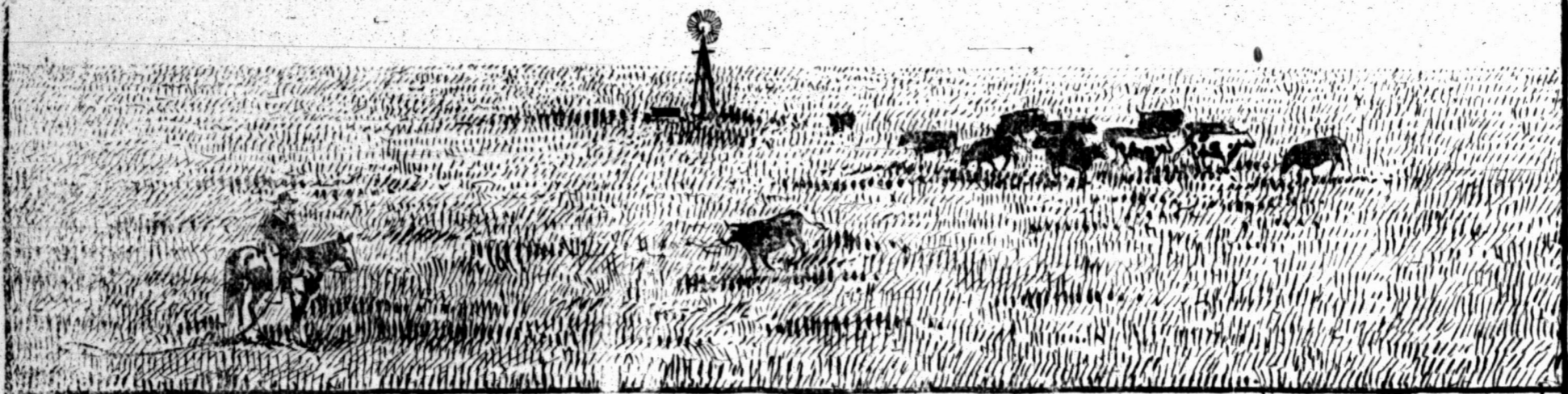
Respectfully solicits a share of your drayage, promising prompt attention and reasonable charges. Special prices on contract work or on handling large jobs, such as unloading cars, etc. Phone 24. Residence, 23 3-rings.

**Saved His Comrade's Life.**

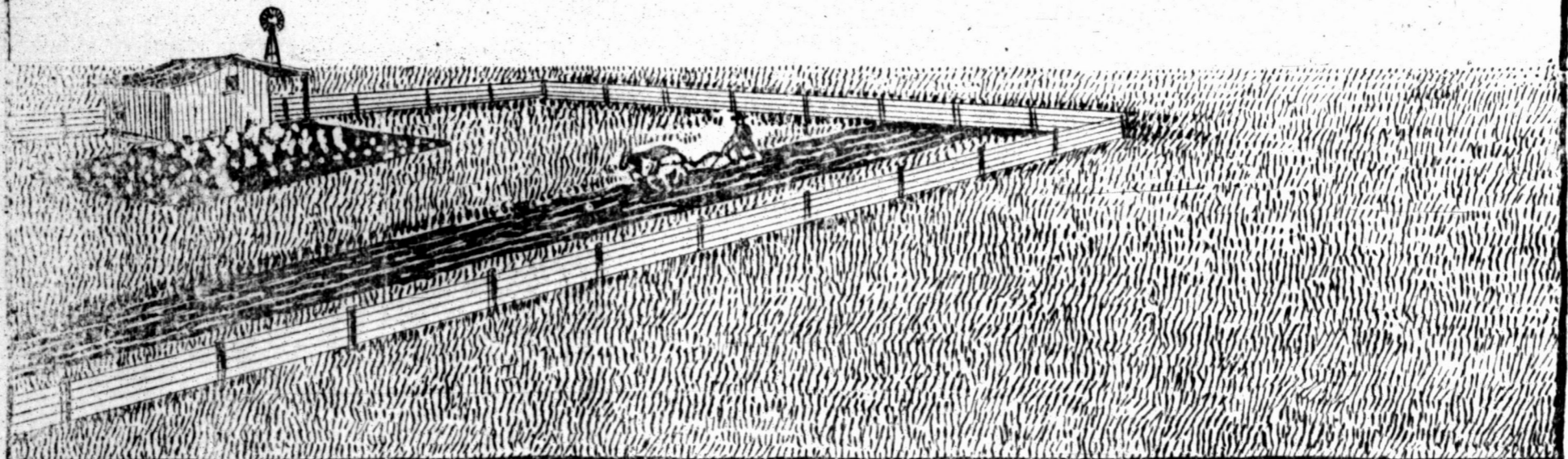
"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition" says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

**A Long Story with Few Words.**

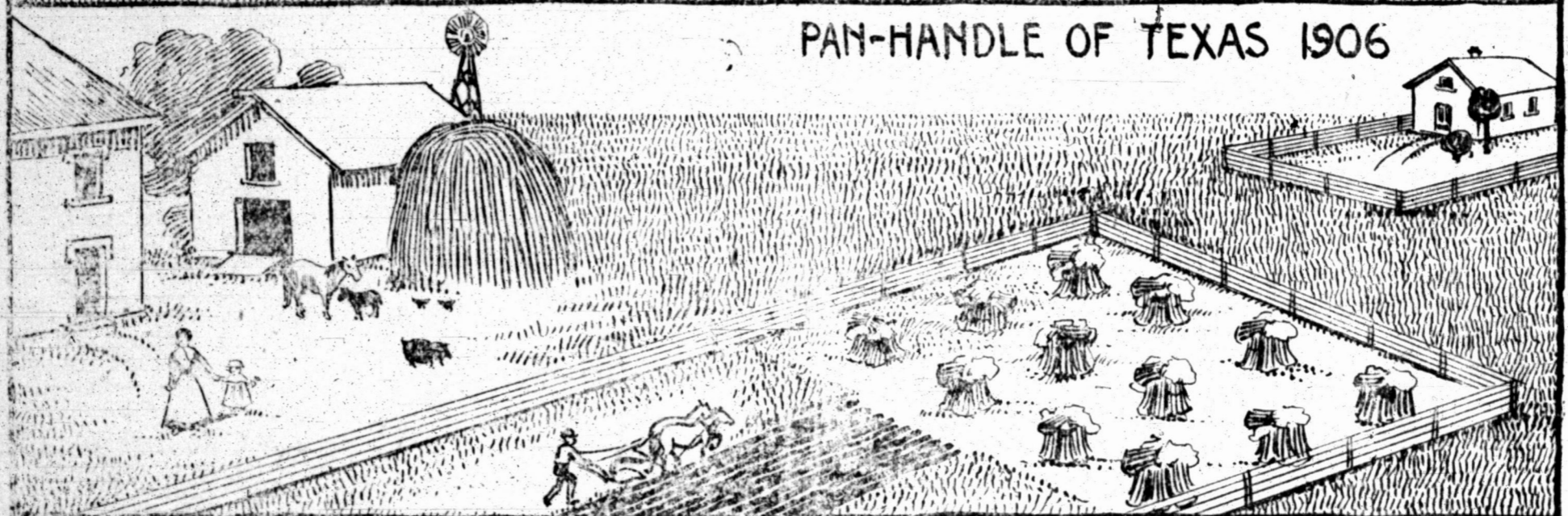
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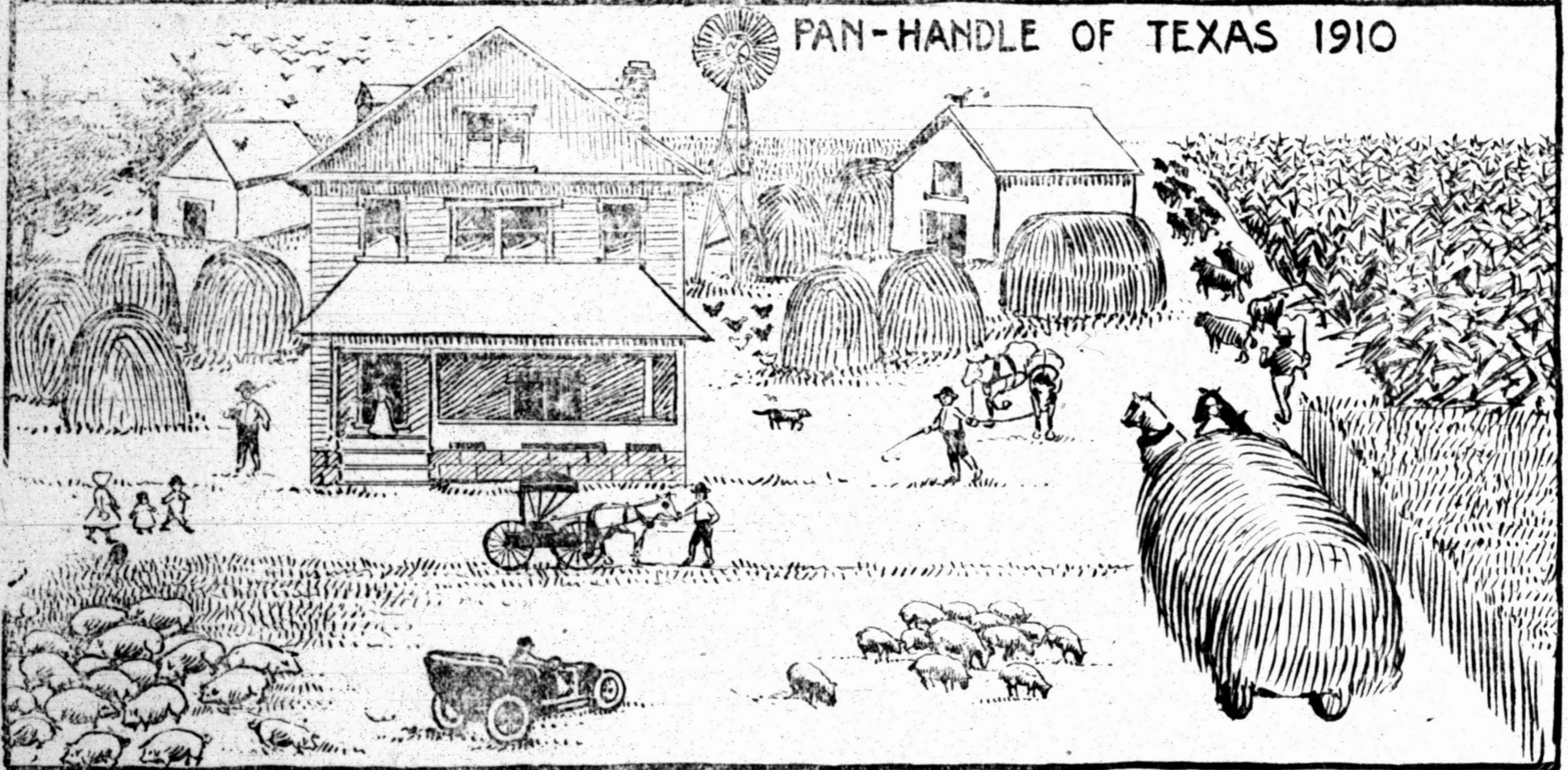
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PAN-HANDLE OF TEXAS 1906



PAN-HANDLE OF TEXAS 1910



BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wood on the 14th, a girl.

Bring your watch repair work to Clower.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Cuba Blackwell, on the 5th, a boy.

—Stocking has sold Hammar Paint nine years and knows what it will do.

Mrs. B. T. Riddle, of Cisco, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Adams at Hotel Denver.

—Now in stock, Massage and plain Bath Sprays; get one for your bath room from W. C. Stewart.

Mrs. E. A. Smith left Sunday morning for her home at Wellington, Kansas, after a long visit with her mother, Mrs. Van Horn.

Another rain fell Saturday night. Succeeding days of cloudy weather with slight precipitation have greatly benefitted all growing crops. Farmers are well pleased.

Mrs. Dr. Chapman (nee Miss Daisy Blake) of Erick, O. T., visited her parents in Clarendon this week.

—Priddy & Reeves represent the St. Paul, New York Underwriters, Phenix, Commercial-Union, German-American, Hamberg-Bremen, Queen, Duchess and the Commonwealth Insurance Companies.

Albert Erwin, representing the Hargreaves Printing Company, of Dallas, was here Sunday and Monday.

—Try Thompson next time; he will do you right.

Mrs. Hudson and daughter, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Snyder, of Los Angeles, Cal., are sojourning in Clarendon, being guests of Hotel Denver.

—The Globe has come to be recognized as the leading men's furnishing goods store in Clarendon. Everything for men and boys from a tailor made suit down to a two-for-a-quarter collar or a 5c handkerchief. Ask Dubbs.

J. A. Barnett, accompanied by his daughter Miss Bessie, and little son, Lex, left Monday night for a visit to relatives in Brown county.

The little girl of W. S. Boydston died at the home of Mrs. U. Powell just south of town last Friday. The remains were taken to Boydston for interment.

N. S. Ray left Saturday for Wellington, Kas., after a visit of several days in Clarendon. He stated that about Christmas he would move back here and engage in some line of business. There is no town like Clarendon for Mr. Ray and family.

It is reported that Pastor J. B. Tidwell, of Bridgeport Baptist church, at present an important member of Decatur Baptist College faculty, has been elected president of Goodnight College. The Index is not informed as to whether he will accept, but it is almost selfish enough to hope that he will not.

—Phone orders for Fred Chamberlain's vegetables and fruits to the Cold Storage Market. Phone No. 16.



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## ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

Under the Terrell election law of this state it is mandatory that a primary election be held July 28th this year for the selection of democratic candidates for all state and district offices. A failure to hold the primary election in any county or voting precinct would deprive the people of that county or precinct of any voice in selecting the nominee that will be elected next November, for a democratic nomination is always equivalent to an election in Texas.

The executive committee has appointed a presiding judge for each voting precinct and the polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. as the law directs and all democratic voters are urged to attend the election and vote. To obtain representation in the state and district conventions it is necessary for the voters on the day of the election between the hours of 8 a. m. and 10 p. m. to meet together in mass convention to select delegates to county convention which shall meet in the county seat the following Saturday, which county convention shall select delegates to the state and all district conventions to cast the vote of the county in such conventions. The basis of representation in the county convention shall be one vote for every 25 votes cast for the democratic candidate for governor at the last preceding election, or major fraction of 25 votes. The vote in the Donley county convention will be 17, divided as follows: Old Town, 1; Jericho, 1; Whitefish, 1; R. O. Headquarters, 1; Leija, 1; Giles, 1; Rowe, 2; Clarendon, 9.

Mass conventions are hereby called at each voting precinct for 2 p. m. on primary election day, July 28th, to select a delegate or delegates to represent the precinct in the county convention, which county convention is hereby called to meet in the court house in Clarendon on Saturday, August 4th, 2 p. m. to select delegates to the state and all district conventions to cast the vote of Donley county according to the returns of the primary election.

The executive committee is hereby called to meet in the court house at Clarendon at 11 a. m. Saturday, August 4th, as the law directs, to tabulate the returns of the primary election.

A. M. BEVILLE,  
County Chairman.  
JOHN E. COOKE,  
Secretary.

OUR choice for representative from this district is Hon. J. R. Bowman, of Amarillo. Mr. Bowman is an honest, conscientious and fearless young man, with ability greatly in excess of the ordinary. He was elected to fill out the unexpired term of W. B. Ware, and has only been given an opportunity to represent the district nine days, or during the special session of the legislature

which was called for one purpose only. Therefore he has not been given an opportunity to show what is in him, and he should be given the solid vote of the people at the primaries on the 28th inst. We trust that Donley county will roll up a big majority for "Panhandle Dick."

THE people of Dalhart are beginning the work of preparing for their annual barbecue, melon feast and fair. The dates are Sept. 12, 13 and 14. We are in receipt of a letter from Frank Record in which he states that everybody is invited, and that they only want a chance to show the world what they can do on the North Plains in the agricultural line. Former fairs at Dalhart have been quite successfully conducted, and the coming entertainment will no doubt prove equally so.

THE date for the primary is close at hand. The Banner-Stockman would urge all good democrats to go to the polls and vote, even if it is not entirely convenient to do so.

## Gin For Brice.

E. R. Alexander, of Childress, was here this week looking into the gin proposition in the Brice neighborhood, some 15 miles south of town. He decided that the proposition was a good one, and informs us that he will have material on the ground to begin work on an up-to-date 2-stand gin by the first of August, and that the plant will be ready for this season's crop. The gin will be located on the George Dickson place, 3 miles east of Brice postoffice.

## Hogs Wanted.

Bring your hogs to Clarendon. A. H. Cowsar will buy them. W. B. Scrimshire and wife, who have been visiting the family of H. Mulkey for several days, returned to their home at Mannsville, I. T., Tuesday morning. Mr. Scrimshire expressed himself as being well pleased with this country, and he is contemplating making a change of residence at some future date. We may yet claim him as a citizen.

N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, 05.—I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.—Ask your Druggist.

The 16-month-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards died at the family home in this city Saturday night after an illness of several weeks with an infantile bowel trouble. The remains were taken to Howe, Grayson county, on the delayed train Sunday, by the parents, and there interred. The Banner-Stockman joins with our citizenship generally in extending sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

## Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unatural looseness of the bowels. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

## Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our sincere thanks to the kind friends who so generously assisted us during our recent sad bereavement, and whose earnest sympathy made our sorrow easier to bear.  
R. L. EDWARDS AND WIFE.

—Try our Alta Vista cream, the best on the market. W. H. Thompson.

—A new lot of wall paper just received at Dr. Stocking's store.

—For a sewing machine of the best quality at a special low price see me at once. Am offering a special bargain in the two on hand.  
J. M. Clower.

## Gun Club Scores.

In the practice shoots getting ready for the trip to Childress the following scores were made by the Clarendon Gun Club, 25 blue rocks being shot each time:

SATURDAY				
John E. Cooke	4	5	5	5-24
M. T. Crabtree	5	5	4	4-22
Dick Allen	5	4	4	5-22
H. B. White	5	4	4	5-20
B. F. Smith	4	3	3	4-17
J. T. Patman	4	3	2	4-16
J. J. Woodward	2	2	3	4-11

MONDAY				
Dick Allen	5	5	5	3-23
H. B. White	4	5	4	3-21
John E. Cooke	4	5	4	3-21
J. G. Martin	5	4	3	3-19
J. T. Patman	5	4	3	4-19
B. F. Smith	3	3	2	4-14
Homer Powell	4	4	3	2-14

Tuesday afternoon the shooters all had a off-day and the average was low. The score:

TUESDAY				
Dick Allen	3	4	4	4-19
H. B. White	3	3	4	4-17
W. H. Cooke	5	2	3	3-16
John E. Cooke	3	4	3	1-15
J. T. Patman	3	1	2	2-12
Homer Powell	3	0	3	3-11
B. F. Smith	3	4	1	2-11
P. A. Buntin	1	1	2	2-8
J. J. Woodward	2	1	1	0-6

—Pocket knives at Dubbs. tf

## Giles Glimmerings.

GILES, Texas, July 17.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN: We have had lots of rain the past week and crops are looking fine.

H. W. Thaxton from Dumas, Texas, is here visiting relatives this week.

Mr. Ring, of Quail, shipped 2 cars of goats from this place Sunday.

P. C. Johnson made a business trip to Clarendon last week.

Judge Akers has been quite sick but is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Sara Hall, of Childress, came in Monday night to visit her relatives at this place.

Mrs. J. O. Rhea has been real sick, but is better now.

Curtis Thaxton came home Sunday from the Shoe Bar ranch, where he has been working the past month.

Thos. Phipps, of Temple, is here visiting his mother, who is very low.

Mrs. Myrtle Crow is spending the week with her father, J. S. Young of this place.

Mrs. Wylie and family will board at Mr. Young's for the present.

Messrs. Killian and families, of Rowe, have been in Giles for the past week, guests of J. M. Shelton and family.

Mr. Duckworth, of Clarendon, was down on business at this place Tuesday.

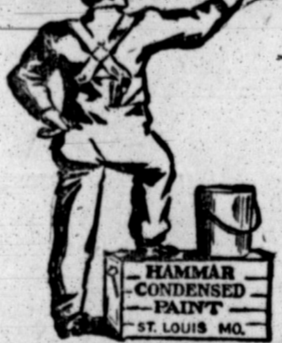
P. C. Johnson made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

Dayton Shelton, of Mexico, is spending a few days at this place.

W. A. Wylie will leave Wednesday for Munday Knox county Tex., to accept a position on the Wichita Valley R. R. as foreman of construction gang.

Miss Mary Dayton, of Mississippi, was visiting relatives at this place last week, returning home Monday.

# NEXT.



## When You Paint Next

It's your fault if you don't save 25% on your bill and at the same time buy the paint that is the closest-sticking, furthest-spreading and longest-lasting paint in the world. We guarantee HAMMAR PAINT to wear for five years. HAMMAR PAINT comes in condensed form. You put the oil in yourself. "Gallon of Oil for Gallon of Hammar; no more, no less." Hammar manufacture stops at the proper point—with the right driers in and the oil left out; then you can see just what oil is put in—pure Linseed Oil. "Paint lives only as long as the oil in it lives." When you put the oil in you know the paint is absolutely fresh and new, and its strength—the strength and sticking power of the oil—is not eaten out by the lead and driers. Contractors, painters and house owners the country over declare it has better spreading qualities, backed by stronger staying power, than any other paint—factory, shop or home-made—that they have ever used or seen used. That's strong—and we'll be glad to send you copies of their letters, or drop in some day and let me tell you all about this great paint proposition before you buy this season's paint. I am the only Agent authorized to handle and guarantee Hammar Paint.

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On all colored Lawns, Organdies and Dimities; in fact in all summer dress goods.

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On all Men's, Women's and Children's low cut Shoes and Lace Hosiery. We have a few odd lots of 75c and \$1.00 Shirts on sale at your choice for 50c while they last. We are showing the new soft collars, the truly sensible summer collar, and the coatless suspenders which enables mankind to look neat without a coat these hot days. Bargain prices on ladies' muslin underwear. Our Grocery Department is always full of the best things to eat. Our motto: "The Best." Phone 18.

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

## Jericho Jottings.

Jericho, Texas, July 11.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN: C. H. Annin and wife, of Chicago, are here for the summer.

Judge Ira Webster, of Amarillo, was in town Wednesday looking up the voters.

Judge Manney has bought and taken possession of the Sparks' farm.

A pleasant party consisting of W. B. Webb and family, V. B. Smith and family, W. G. Smith and wife, Mrs. Whyman, daughters and son, F. D. Smith and V. W. Moore left last Thursday for an overland trip to Goodnight. They returned Saturday evening and report such a jolly time that they are planning another before the summer closes.

The hum of the thresher is heard and the farmers report a good oat crop.

## A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for constipation. They prevent appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Mrs. Dr. T. E. Standifer, and Miss Ray Fields have returned from their pleasure trip to Colorado points.

## Obituary.

Little Robert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards, was born Dec. 29, 1904, and died July 14, 1906.

It seems but yesterday that we saw little Robert full of dimples, full of joy, laughing, prattling, in his baby way, the pride of his parents, the pet of his little brothers and sisters.

All was done to save little Robert that skill and good nursing could do, but even while the mother had her arms around her babe, petting and soothing his hair, God called and the little sufferer left mother and went home to Him.

Services were held by Bro. Dodson at the home Sunday afternoon, and the remains were taken to Howe where they were interred Monday afternoon.

"Now though your child is taken,

May you not forget his word,

To be absent from the body

Is presence with the Lord."

A FRIEND.

Tom Bain was here from Rowe Tuesday and made us a call. Mr. and Mrs. Bain suffered the loss of their baby girl a few weeks ago, the child dying suddenly from a bowel trouble. Speaking of the matter Mr. Bain said he wished to express to his neighbors and friends through these columns his deep appreciation of their services and kindly sympathy, which was made manifest to himself and wife so heartily at that time.



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BE READY TO BUY  
YOUR MID-SUMMER  
GOODS NOW.

**White Parasols.**

These dainty creations in White Linen are the craze of the season. Regular price \$3.50  
Sale price - - - - - **2.75**

**Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas.**

All popular sizes and qualities, 25 per cent off regular price.

**L. L. Domestic**

Reduced from 10c and 7 1-2c to 8 1-3c and 6c.

**Handkerchiefs.**

Good quality and size  
6 for 25c

**Hosiery.**

We have special Men's Half Hose in both black and tan.  
Regular price per doz. - \$1.50  
Sale price, per doz. - 1.20  
All 15c Hosiery going at 10c.

**AN EXTRAORDINARY  
Clearing Sale**

Beginning

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1ST**

During the month of August to lower our stock in order that we may move into the Lane Building after Sept. 1st, there will be goods sold at lower prices than ever before in the history of Clarendon. Our showing of seasonable merchandise is exceptional. Every department will have special attractions for you. It will be our aim during this sale to give you extraordinary values for your money.

**Clearing of Lawns, Organdies,  
Batistes and all Summer Goods**

**Men's and Boys' Clothing**

No man or boy can afford to miss this opportunity.

Men's Suits, Reg. price \$25.00 now \$17.50
Men's Suits, " " 20.00 " 15.50
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Men's Suits, " " 15.00 " 10.00
Men's Suits, " " 12.50 " 8.50
Men's Suits, " " 11.50 " 7.50
Men's Suits, " " 9.00 " 6.00

Odd Pants 1-4 off. 90 pairs Corduroy Pants 1-4 off; good bargains and will pay to lay away for winter.  
100 Boys' Suits, 3 to 18 years at 1-4 off. Some exceptional values.

**Shirts.**

20 doz. Men's Shirts, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, now \$1.00
15 doz. Men's Shirts, worth \$1.00, now .65 and 75c
10 doz. Men's and Boys' Shirts, worth 75c and 85c, now .45c and 50c

**Hats**

Big discount on all hats.
\$1.75 Hats reduced to \$1.50
2.50 Hats reduced to 2.00
3.00 Hats reduced to 2.50
3.50 Hats reduced to 3.00
Roelof Hats, Reg. price \$3.50, now 2.75

Ask to see our Full Vamp and Whang Leather Shoes. None better in quality and price.

Special low prices throughout our Grocery Department, which at all times maintains Highest Quality and Lowest Prices.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR LADIES' AND GENT'S FURNISHINGS, GROCERIES AND SUPPLIES.

**Toil de Nord and Other Gingham**

Regular prices 15c, 12 1-2c and 10c, Now 12 1-2c, 10c, and 7 1-2c.

**Calicoes.**

All calicoes 5c.

**Thread.**

Clark's O. N. T. 6 spools for 25c.

**White Oxfords.**

Canvas, Blucher and Pump Style 1-4 off.

**All Summer Shoes**

Both Ladies' and Men's 25 per cent off.

**One Special Feature**

in Shoes. We have only four dozen pairs Fortune Shoes for men; regular price \$2.25, now \$1.50.

**Dorothy Dresses.**

for the little girls; cut full and made in thorough manner from extra good materials, each 55c and 75c.

Eat Dairy Hams



Use Upper Crust Flour



## TALK ON SKATING RINKS

**Amarillo Man Has Interesting Statements to Make in Regard to Popular Sport.**

Preliminary to these remarks I desire to say I am neither directly nor indirectly interested in any skating rink or other place of amusement of any kind. I am not personally acquainted with the manager of the Amarillo rink, nor any other rink in Texas. I am more interested in the religion of the meek and lowly Christ. But when I heard the skating risk denounced from the pulpit a few evenings ago, in terms that shocked me, in language that seemed to reek with passion and exaggeration, I began to wonder if what I had once known as an innocent and invigorating exercise had deteriorated into a place of sin and shame.

Among other statements and insinuations made by this preacher, which I deem too horrible to print in a respectable newspaper, the bold assertion that the skating rink was more cursed, a greater evil, and more to be fought against than all the card tables, saloons and gambling dives put together, was made with emphasis.

Hearing this I determined to go to the rink for the purpose of ascertaining what grounds there were, if any, for these frightful alarms. I went, and there I saw a crowd of merry, happy faces, old and young, and to all appearances enjoying life. Can these young ladies and these little girls and boys be sinners? I asked myself. I saw young ladies skating gracefully, whose very innocence I would have fought to defend against such a vile accusation as I heard from the lips of a preacher, and I boldly assert that the slightest insinuation against the virtue and innocence of attendants from any other source than the pulpit would be resented, not in words, but by an old fashioned Texas knock-down.

I was raised in a country where every body skates. We had the big, broad Ohio for our winter skating, and splendid rinks for our summer skating. I well remember our Sunday school superintendent was one of our prize skaters, (for prizes were regularly offered for proficiency), his good christian wife was another of our champion skaters. My sisters were skaters, my sweetheart, later my wife, and I captured many a prize, of which we were proud. There I skated with our Governor's wife as my partner. Our preachers took great interest in our amusements and in all such clean and healthy exercise.

I am getting most too old now to venture on rollers, but in those years and the years that have passed, no wicked thought, no "devil's work" had ever entered my mind, in connection with skating, until I heard the suggestion, from the pulpit in Amarillo.

Why can we not take our religion into these places and thus purify them, if they need it? What kind of religion is that which dare not be cheerful, graceful, healthy, yea physically beautiful? Why should not religion permeate all the places of amusement, and by its mere presence and its simple nature demand and maintain purity? Is religion antagonistic to all that seems good for the body, the mind, and as some preachers would have us believe, even the soul.

The only ground imaginable for such abuse of skating or other innocent exercise—the only pre-

text thinkable—is that commonly put forth by sensational preachers that it "degrades" our girls.

I will propose for every one whose downfall he can honestly trace to a public place of innocent amusement (rinks and all), to point out ten who have fallen in the sacred, secret precincts of their own mother's parlor.

In conclusion, and in justice to the young man—and I have taken the precaution to learn that he is a gentleman of the first type—who has come to our town and invested his money in an enterprise that in all the better towns of the State, and country at large, is a profitable one, who has come solely on the strength of the glaring advertisements sent out over the land by our business promoters to the effect that Amarillo is a growing city, a wide-awake metropolitan town.

The churches, nor any other corporation, have a right, without grounds other than sensational religious arguments, to wreck and ruin his business. We have a strict code of laws to regulate all such places of amusement, and as long as the laws are complied with we have no right to complain. I assert that as long as you license the saloon to do business you have no right to abuse the man who runs it. You have given him the privilege and it is now his.

Amarillo needs more places of innocent amusement for our boys and girls. We need more games, more rinks, more life and fewer pale faces. Can not christians be christians in a skating rink as well as at the church fair?

Religion is all right, but let us get back to the sweet and lowly, mild-mannered Jesus who went into all public places and by his very presence made the people better.—CITIZEN, in Amarillo Paragon.

### Don't Be Backward.

Do not hesitate to ask for a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. We are glad to give to anyone who is troubled with biliousness, constipation, or any disorder of the stomach. Many have been permanently cured by their use. Dr. J. D. Stocking's Drug Store.

### Grace of Amusing Errors.

A famous sculpture group recently exhibited in Glasgow represents Adam and Eve after they left Eden. Eve, in despair, lies at Adam's feet. Through a mistake an intelligent attendant placarded it with this description: "Motherless." At the same exhibition was a sleeping nymph, by a well known sculptor, which by another mistake appeared in the catalogue as "Mrs. —," greatly to the horror of Glasgow.

### Com From "Success."

If there is a pitiable sight in the world, it is that of a man when the executive ability, sagacity, and foresight to make a clean fortune, yet using his energies and abilities in making a dirty one,—a fortune which denounces and condemns him, and is a perpetual disgrace to himself and his family.—Orison Swett Marden.

### Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise instead of a disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more tears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Ask your Druggist.

## Masonic Installation.

At the regular monthly meeting of Clarendon Lodge No. 700, A. F. & A. M., last Friday the officers elected for the ensuing year were installed, as follows: Geo. F. Morgan, Worshipful Master; I. W. Carhart, Jr., Senior Warden; Price Baker, Junior Warden; W. H. Cooke, treasurer; June Taylor, Senior Deacon; Lloyd Blackwell, Junior Deacon.

James Trent, the retiring Worshipful Master, was presented by the lodge with an emblem ring. Judge Morgan made the presentation speech and called attention to the three years of hard work which Mr. Trent has put in as the head of the lodge, noting the increase in membership and interest under his regime. The lodge has never had a more efficient officer, nor one who worked harder for its advancement than Mr. Trent.

### A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life. Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Dr. Stocking's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Miss Lola Lacy, who has been visiting Miss Beulah Jordan for the past week, returned Thursday to her home at Clarendon, accompanied by Miss Jordan, who will spend a week with her.—The McLean News.

### For Sale or Rent.

Two good work horses, two sets of harness, and one good second-hand wagon. Will sell together or separately. A GREAT BARGAIN. See me at my residence in Clarendon. J. T. BELL.

### Black Locust Trees.

Send your orders now; 8 to 12 inch trees, \$1.50 per 1000; 12 to 20 inch, \$2.50 per 1000; 5 to 7 feet, fine stock, \$15 per 1000.

PANHANDLE NURSERY,  
Clarendon, Texas.

### Boys and Girls

Just out of school would be profited by a course in Penmanship, Bookkeeping or Shorthand at Amarillo Business College. tf

### There Are Doctors

And doctors, but the best doctor for a sick watch or clock is the old reliable J. M. Clower. tf

### If Your Eyes Trouble You,

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. tf

### For Sale.

Good second-hand buggy with pole and shafts, or will trade for a good milch cow or buggy horse. Otus Reeves, Clarendon, Texas. tf

### Cattle For Sale.

Twelve 3-year-old cows, ten calves, one 2-year-old bull, all registered Herefords, and no better cattle in the country. Can be seen at my farm one mile from Clarendon. See or address,

G. S. HARDY,  
Clarendon, Texas.

### Sewing Machine For Sale.

New Home, ball bearing, \$65 machine in good repair for sale at \$20. See D. C. White, Clarendon Texas. tf

—Try the Acme Laundry, represented by Thompson; they give satisfaction. tf

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J. J. WOODWARD, Mgr.

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Having bought out the Yellow Pine Lumber Co. we have changed the name as above indicated and solicit the continued patronage of the public. Mr. J. J. Woodward will continue as manager of the business. We will endeavor to supply him with a better supply of building material than the yard has been carrying and will do everything possible to enable him to meet the wishes of the trade. Give him a call and let him figure your bills.

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## TO THE PEOPLE OF ROWE AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

Having bought the Dr. J. L. Guest drug store we are prepared to supply your wants in the drug and medicine line. Also toilet articles, druggists' sundries and general notions—all at live and let live prices. In connection Mrs. Adamson invites the ladies to call and see her stock of millinery goods.

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Clarendon, Texas

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Mark, Underslit the right.

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Range on Salt Fork in Donley county.

Mark-- Underslope left ear.

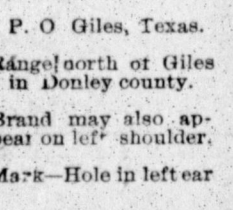
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P. O. Giles, Texas.  
Range north of Giles in Donley county.

Brand may also appear on left shoulder. Mark--Hole in left ear.

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It's all I ask except good health,  
Which comes with Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your Druggist.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.  
Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to-wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority of levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.  
Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day of --, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 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, proclamation, and election.  
[A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.  
Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

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:

Section 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 the 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 road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 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 tax-paying 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.

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 after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."  
[A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.  
House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the accepting, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 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 exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.  
[A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Only 82 Years Old.  
"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by J. D. Stocking druggist. Price 50c.

Varsity Men Start Laundry.  
Eight years ago three young English university men decided to start a laundry that should be a model in its process and work, and they succeeded. Recently they opened an exhibition of their achievements in Bond street, where it is hoped it will make a proper impression upon the "smart" London women who have been sending their lingerie and laces to Paris to be dealt with.

Graduates of Oxford.  
Granta, the Cambridge undergraduate organ, urges reform in English university education. It says: "Rendered unfit for business, the only places open for the graduate are schoolmastering and the church, and in the uttermost parts of the earth are to be found graduates of Oxford and Cambridge now become laborers, beggars and outcasts."

Old Chronic Sores.  
As a dressing for old chronic sores there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Salve. While it is not advisable to heal old sores entirely, they should be kept in a good condition, for which this salve is especially valuable. For sore nipples Chamberlain's salve has no superior. For sale by Dr. J. D. Stocking's Drug Store.

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Everything uptodate in the Leather Line. Let us figure on your Harness bill. Will save you money  
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An instantaneous relief and positive cure for itch, eczema, tetter, ringworms, stings, burns, bites, etc. Exterminates mites, fleas, bed bugs, cures mange on animals. A household necessity. Sold and guaranteed by Dr. J. D. Stocking, Clarendon, Texas.

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Coal, Hides and Feed  
Best Maitland Coal. Honest price. All kinds of Feed. Highest price paid for hides.  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

For State Senator, 29th District,  
D. E. DECKER,  
of Hardeman County.  
JOHN W. VEALE,  
of Potter County.  
For District Judge, 47th District,  
J. N. BROWNING.  
IRA WEBSTER  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
J. T. PATMAN.  
J. MARION WILLIAMS.  
For County Treasurer,  
J. M. CLOWER.  
GUSS JOHNSON.  
For County and District Clerk,  
C. A. BURTON.  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3,  
E. E. MCGEE.

Baseball shoes at Rathjen's. tf  
—Bed Bug Beater at Stockings.  
Watch repairing is my specialty.  
tf J. M. CLOWER.  
—We write Fire and Tornado  
insurance, Priddy & Reeves. tf

Mrs. H. C. Patton left Wednes-  
day for a visit to Fort Worth.  
—Comfort shoes for ladies at  
Rathjen's. tf

—Buy Bed Bug Beater at  
Stockings. The best remedy. tf

A number of Clarendon people  
went down to Childress yesterday  
to attend the second day celebra-  
tion.

—Daily and Kerbow will help  
you keep out the flies by selling  
screen doors at actual cost. tf

—White canvas shoe polish at  
Rathjen's. tf

John T. Sims represented the  
Douley county farmers at the  
Farmers' Congress held at College  
Station last week.

—Fresh bread, confectioneries,  
tobaccos and cigars, etc., at the  
Rutherford building.  
tf TUCKER & TAX.

—Why raise scrubs when N. N.  
Martin will sell registered Here-  
ford heifers at a very low price for  
the next 30 days? tf

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, Ama-  
rillo, Texas, Specialist on the dis-  
eases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and  
Throat. Rooms 1 and 2, Eakle  
Building. Hours 9-12 a. m., 2 to  
6 p. m. tf

Miss Maggie Parsons, of Ama-  
rillo, is here on a visit to her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Par-  
sons.

—Don't forget us in our new  
location—the Rutherford saddle  
house. We are here for business.  
tf TUCKER & TAX.

Dr. T. E. Standiter reports a  
ten-pound boy at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Nath Goldston since the  
18th inst.

—Best groceries at the cheapest  
prices to be found. Williams Bros.

F. A. White, J. M. Wattenbar-  
ger and Dr. Wooten attended the  
Childress celebration Wednesday.

—You will find your Sweetheart  
at Williams Bros. in a sack. tf

Capt. E. E. McGee and John  
Kibler, of Rowe, were here yester-  
day.

—Sweetheart flour is the best by  
test. Williams Bros. tf

H. Mulkey, the photographer,  
will be in Memphis from July 25  
to August 1. tf

FOUND—Ladies' hand satchel  
near the Fort place on the Alan-  
reed road. Owner can recover  
same by paying 25c for this notice.

—Hammar Paint is the most  
lasting. Stocking handles it and  
will save you money in a paint  
deal. tf

Rev. J. N. Ivy closed a very  
successful 10 days' meeting at the  
Presbyterian church Wednesday  
night. He goes from here to Can-  
yon City where he will hold a  
series of services next week.

—See our hats. The Globe. tf

—Insure your property with  
Priddy & Reeves. tf

—Let Priddy & Reeves write  
your policies. tf

Sweetheart flour is the best by  
test. Williams Bros. tf

A. C. Morgan and H. C. Kerbow  
made a flying visit to Jericho Wed-  
nesday.

Watches, clocks and jewelry re-  
paired in the best and most lasting  
manner by J. M. Clower. tf

—If your watch or clock needs  
a doctor take it to Bushnell at  
Stocking's drug store. tf

W. J. Berry and family went to  
Memphis yesterday to attend a re-  
union of the Berry family.

—We will close out all screen  
doors at actual cost. Daily &  
Kerbow. tf

—Fresh Kandy Kitchen home  
made candies now for sale by  
Tucker & Tax. The very best. tf

A select crowd of young people,  
chaperoned by Mrs. Marion Wil-  
liams, are picnicing on troublesome  
today.

—Better have Dr. Bushnell exam-  
ine your eyes. It costs nothing and  
may save the only pair of eyes you  
will ever have. tf

Miss Louie Bushey, of Dallas,  
came in yesterday and will spend  
several weeks visiting her aunt,  
Mrs. John E. Cooke.

—If you are in need of a screen  
door now is the time to buy it.  
We want to get rid of the stock on  
hand and will sell them at actual  
cost. Daily & Kerbow. tf

B. A. Franklin, of Boydston,  
was in town Thursday. He re-  
ports oats in his neighborhood  
threshing out 30 bushels per acre.

—See that remnant of Racket  
Goods at Thompson's. You get  
bargains in them now. tf

B. F. Smith and daughters,  
Misses Jewel and Mabel, and Miss  
Lilla Woodward, were among the  
visitors to Childress Wednesday.

—Don't throw away money by  
patronizing spectacle peddlers when  
you can call on C. N. Bushnell and  
have your eyes fitted by scientific  
methods. Satisfaction guaranteed  
at reasonable prices. tf

Mrs. W. C. Stone left Sunday  
night to join Mr. Stone for the  
summer on the DZ ranch in New  
Mexico.

—If you contemplate painting  
see Stocking and get prices on  
paint and oil. tf

—Don't fail to ask about our  
"Clothing Clubs." A \$20 suit to  
every member, and everybody sat-  
isfied. E. Dubbs & Sons. tf

Mrs. John Molesworth and  
daughter, Miss Helen, accompanied  
by Miss Bessie Chamberlain, left  
Monday for Port Lavaca, where  
they will visit Mrs. C. J. Spittal.

—Dr. Bushnell is meeting with  
great success in his optical work in  
Clarendon. "I can now see better  
than I ever did before," is not an  
uncommon expression from those  
who have been fitted by his method.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bowlin are  
entertaining at their home, east of  
town Mr. Bowlin's sister, Mrs.  
Trigg, and niece, Miss Willetta  
Bowlin, of Ft. Worth. They will  
perhaps spend the summer.

—If you desire your children to  
eat pure candies buy the Kandy  
Kitchen candies from Tucker &  
Tax at the postoffice. Fresh and  
pure. tf

J. C. Mulkey and wife, of  
Ardmore, I. T., arrived in the  
city last night and will spend some  
time here visiting the family of the  
gentleman's brother, H. Mulkey.

—You will find your Sweetheart  
at Williams Bros. in a sack. tf

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

**The Cash Store**

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

**COMMON SENSE**

Why work hard to get money and then  
let go easy? It costs about ten cents on  
your dollar to have things "charged."  
You pay for bookkeepers and "red ink."  
Why not pay cash, keep your own check  
book and save the dimes you throw  
away?

**BARGAINS**

100 pounds best sugar, only \$5 25  
Vinegar, double strength, gal 30c  
Salt, No 1 fine, in barrels \$1 50  
Soda, 4-pound packages 25c  
Smoked bacon, wrapped or plain,  
retail 12 1/2c  
Breakfast bacon, sugar cured, lb. 16c  
Sugar cured hams, lb. 16 1/2c

**HONEY**

Colorado strained honey, lb. 12 1/2c

**MOLASSES**

12 different kinds to suit you.

**FRUIT JARS**

150 cases now in stock.  
Jelly glasses, doz. 25c

**LARD**

Wanted, country lard for cash.

**PROFITS**

When you buy here, you get goods at  
bottom prices. Besides saving in cost,  
you get a dividend of our profit, which  
reduces the cost of your purchases still  
lower. The way to save money is to buy  
here, and the more you spend, the more  
you get back.

**T. R. Garrett.**

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

**Everybody Works But Father.**

If there is a chance to boom  
business, boom it. Don't wear a  
long bunch of whiskers and look  
as though you had a sour  
stomach. Hold up your head,  
smile and look for Lloyd Blackwell's  
barber shop, where we have first  
class barbers. Hide your little  
hammer and try to think well  
of others. When a stranger  
drops in town jolly him; tell him  
this is the best place on earth to  
get a first-class hair cut and  
shave—and it is. Don't discour-  
age him by telling him of some  
bad shave you have gotten in the  
past, things are different now.  
Lead him to believe that he has  
at last struck a place where he  
can get first-class work. Be a  
good fellow and drop into my shop  
—it's dead easy. tf

**Wells! Wells! Wells!!!**

If you want a well dug see or  
write me. A brand new out-  
fit.  
A. D. MAJOR,  
36-4t Clarendon, Texas.

—I have arranged with the Cold  
Storage Market for storage room  
for my vegetables and fruits. A  
full line will be carried at all times  
and you can get anything in my  
line from the vegetable wagon or  
from the market. Phone 16, tf  
FRED CHAMBERLAIN.

—Bed Bug Beater is the best  
bed bug beater; it beats bed bugs  
and all other bed bug beaters badly.  
Buy it at Stocking's and get im-  
munity from the little pests. tf

**Must Have More Room**

THE phenomenal growth of my busi-  
ness forces me to provide more room  
and for the fall trade I will have

**Doubled My Store House**

by building a new addition. As  
much as I need more room I will  
need money to do the building more  
than any goods I now have in the  
store, so in order to get money I will  
put on a

**Special Slaughter Sale**

of all my seasonable stock, such as  
Millinery, Skirts, Waists, Belts,  
Purses, Parasols, Ribbons, Laces,  
Dress Trimmings, Etc.

**This is Bargain Time**

and you should take advantage of my  
needs to supply your needs.

**Mrs. A. M. Beville**

We can save you \$\$\$\$ if Quality counts for Anything

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**Clarendon Lumber Company**

A. C. MORGAN, Manager

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Painter  
and Paper  
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ONLY one class of work done and that the  
BEST. Every job guaranteed to please or  
no pay asked. Orders left with H. W. Tay-  
lor & Sons will receive prompt attention.  
Every patron a reference?

Clarendon Texas

**DO IT YOURSELF!**  
Brighten up your  
Home with  
**LACQUERET**  
HOUSEHOLD LACQUER

If your Furniture, Woodwork  
or Floors are old, faded, soiled  
or scratched  
A CAN OF **LACQUERET**  
WILL WORK A TRANSFORMATION  
FOR SALE

At Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

—Wall paper at Stocking's. tf

—Priddy & Reeves represent  
old line Insurance Companies. tf

—You will find your Sweetheart  
at Williams Bros. in a sack. tf

Tucker & Tax have moved their  
business from the postoffice build-  
ing to the front end of the Ruther-  
ford & Adair saddle and harness  
shop. They say they will be  
located there until their new house  
is ready for them.

**Stray Mule.**

I have a mule lost; bay mare  
mule branded H on left jaw and on  
left shoulder. Two dollars reward.  
T. W. LATIMER,  
Bray, Texas.

—Stocking's store for wall paper.

—Best groceries at cheapest  
prices to be found. Williams Bros.

The Denver Road is at present  
running their passenger trains on  
the same system by which the  
average washerwoman keeps books.  
A train on time is the exception  
just now rather than the rule,  
while wrecks are so frequent as to  
attract little attention. The road  
is playing in great luck, too, in  
that so few people are being killed.

**Strayed.**

A small black full-blood Berk-  
shire pig, with white star in face  
and white feet; weight about 25  
pounds. Will give liberal reward.  
MRS. J. M. MANN.