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DRANK CARBOLIC ACID side, from the acid in the baby's

Another Child Meets Death in a Most Tragic Manner-Mother Also Seriously Burned.

shocked our community and left Jasper Stephens, hurried to them, sadness in a home.

Last Monday morning while the all that could be done to help them. father was away, Mrs. Chas. open. After some time she heard to the bereaved parents. the baby crying and running out found him with a bottle of carbolic acid which had been knocked down who was immediately summoned by of the firemen in any manner. phone, could arrive:

Mrs. McMurtry was greatly! Mrs. W. S. Messner and children

clothing.

Mr. McMurtry is manager of the A. R. Letts ranch and lives at the ranch about 14 miles north of town. The brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry, and her Another accidental tragedy has father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. and with the neighbors, have done

The body was brought in Tues-McMurtry was busy about the day and buried from the Presbyplace, and her little year-and-a- terian church, Rev. W. P. Dickey half-old boy was playing about, officiating. The Banner-Stockman She had occasion to open a store joins all of our people in extendroom for some purpose and left it ing a heart-felt, tender sympathy

Caution.

We are requested to say that from a shelf. He had drank some that there is a city ordinauce proand spilled part of it over his cloth- hibiting any party from driving lengthy string of decorated vehicles. ing. The distracted mother gave over a line of hose while in use by him grease to counteract the acid the fireman, either in practice or and then started to the nearest actual fire fighting. This ordinance neighbor's, Mr. Manlyn, about was violated twice Tuesday afterthree-quarters of a mile away. noon. The \$20 is "some money" She became exhausted on the way, but is not nearly enough to buy and the baby appearing to be life- a new length of fire hose, and less, she laid him down under a driving a buggy over the hose is tree and hurried on for help. quite likely to cause it to burst. mutton was barbecued to just the When Mr. Manlyn, got to him the All parties are advised against a little fellow was still alive but died repetition of this offense, and in a short while, before Dr. Carroll, against interfering with the duties all. Baskets were plentiful, and

shocked bythe fearful ordeal, and left for Channing yesterday mornin her efforts to save the child was ing where they will make their fault. badly burned on the arms and home for a short time.

GLORIOUS FOURTH PASSED

The Best Entertainment Yet Accorded the Public Was That of Wednesday.

were crowded throughout the day, manner. several thousand people being in

the day. Mayor Carhart and Governor Browning led off in a gaily decorated buggy, followed by the band and fire department, with a This led to the courthouse where the house program was carried out. Rev. B. W. Dodson was the orator of the day, and acquitted himself with honor.

The dinner was without doubt the most successful of any Clarendon has yet given. The beef and right degree of perfection, and there was more than enough for there was no lack of food for the immense throng. Indeed, there was plenty and to spare. If any visitor went hungry it was his own

The stores of the town closed at Trading Co.

11 o'clock in the morning and the majority of them remained closed the remainder of the day.

In the afternoon the baseball game, races, tournament and gun club shoot occupied the attention of all, and excited great interest Wednesday, the 4th, was a day and enthusiasm. Each event is of universal pleasure in Clarendon, treated in other portions of this was between Clarendon and Giles The crowd of visitors came fully issue. The fireworks at night and the home team won handily by up to the expectations of the local were excellent, and the ball at the a score of 6 to 3. It was the first people, and the city put on a gala opera house wound up the pleas- game seen here this year, and the

- All in all, Clarendon can con- tested by the fact that the crowd gratulate herself on having handled was so large as to almost prevent The parade at 9:00 a. m. proved the celebration in a manner most the playing of the game: Several to be quite a pleasing feature of creditable and satisfactory to all times the players had to stop and concerned.

Attention!

night at 8:30 at the K. P. Hall; all new and old members are urged to

Farmers in the Clarendon country all report corn beginning to need but the features of the game were rain pretty badly. Cotton and the feed crops are not suffering, and home run of Woodward. Woodeven late corn is still doing well, but those who planted corn early are now experiencing the effects of a lack of moisture. We have a good ball was recovered. rain ordered for early next week, and trust the weather clerk will not fail to fill the order promptly.

-Just arrived; pretty neckwear in the new silk and washable fourin-hands; very swell. The Powell score was 16 to o in favor of Clar-

CLARENDON BEATS GILES

A Rattling Good Game Played on the 4th in Which the Local Boys Win-Score 6 to 3.

The baseball game on the 4th day appearance. The grounds ures of the day in a most enjoyable people generally were greatly enthused and interested, as was atclear the field before the game could continue.

> The Giles boys have been organ-The Prætorians will organize a ized all season and have played a strong council here next Thursday number of games and made quite a reputation. The game was called about 2:30 p m., and was close and interesting throughout. Snappy plays abounded on both sides, the pitching of Atteberry and the ward landed on the sphere squarely and put it over the left fielder's head, making the circuit before the

The McLean team came over expecting to get a game also, but as no provision had been made for it on the program it was postponed until vesterday afternoon. The

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MARLIN, Texas, June 26. as the weather will admit.

Marlin.

When it comes to the Jewsharp, a Methodist myself." I pronounce him a specialist. We got our full share of his harping from Clarendon to Fort Worth.

I must confess that I enjoyed the Jewsharp, but the good women who wanted to sleep! my, my! it was intensely interesting to look at them as they would roll their optics around on him. He was the most indifferent fellow night." To which he replied, one ever looked upon, for he was so absorbed in his Jews harp that it very much, don't you?" "Yes, his surroundings were entirely

A good lady said to me, "Mister, the music of his own creation?" quartet flourish.

DR. BURKHEAD IS OUIET Home," whereupon the good lady said, "My Lord, Mister, let him alone, for that gives me a reminder," and so there was no rift in that lute that made the music mute.

About the time "The Old Kentucky Home" had been completed, and our harper was getting his DEAR BANNER-STOCKMAN: - I mouth ready for another harping trust that you Clarendon people are spell, a sister sitting behind me moving along in the even tenor of was heard to say: "I wonder your way, having as good a time when that old fool is going to quit, for I was never so tired of any-I am leading rather a quiet life thing in all my born days." And just at this time, having nothing to just about the time she said this do but to eat, sleep, read, and he laid aside his harp and opened his socialize with my good friends at mouth and began to sing a good old church song like a Methodist We had a lively time the night class leader or a Baptist deacon, we left Clarendon. The cars were and the good sister, said "My! crowded, and we had a really live that reminds me of a Methodist wire on the train with us in the campmeeting, and that old song shape of a first class Jewsharper, enraptures me, for I am a kind of

As I was standing in the Union Depot at Fort Worth the next morning our harper came up to me and said, "Good morning, Brother; I saw you on the train last night, and I am glad to see you this morning." To which I replied: "I am glad to see you brother; you gave us a first class concert last "I think the good sisters enjoyed sir," said I, "I think it was a real tonic to them."

I had the pleasure of meeting will you please speak to that man four of my old pupils in the Union and tell him that, we ladies have Depot at Fort Worth. One is on been traveling for some time, and the Court of Civil Appeals, another would like to have some sleep?" is a pastor of one of the leading Said I, "Madam, don't you think churches in Fort Worth, one is that it would be just cruel to dis- a railroad engineer, and the other turb him as he is so absorbed in an evangelistic singer. May the

And just about that time, he hit I have been asked a great many the regions beyond. the chord of "My Old Kentucky questions about the Panhandle and

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Yours truly, J. N. HILL.

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Arrangements Are Being Perfected for the Largest Event of the Kind in the Panhandle.

Among the events for July 18th and 19th is a tournament given by the Childress Gun Club., They have gotten out a program that is a delight for any one who takes an interest in such matters. July 18th will be devoted to straight trap shooting of ten events, twenty targets each. The entrance fee into each event is \$2.00, and to this \$7.50 is added to each purse. The money will be divided on the Jack Rabbit and Rose system of 5, 4, 3, 2.

On the 19th there will be a shoot for the Texas Panhandle championship of 100 targets. This is for amateurs. The entrance is \$3.00 with \$15.00 added. Also on that day there will be a live bird event of fifteen birds each. Entrance fee \$5.00, with \$15.00 added. The committee having this in charge is gettling out a 20-page catalog which will be sent to prominent clubs over Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and they expect fully one hundred men here to participate in the shooting. There will also be several noted fancy shooters here upon that occasion for the purpose of advertising their guns or ammunition. This will be an event that has not yet had its like in the Panhandle.-Childress Index.

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 unnatural 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 unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

The cantaloupe raisers met last McClellan & Crisp, Saturday as per call in the Banner-Stockman. Representatives from the Rowe association were present, and it was decided that the two Live Stock & Commission Agents bodies would work together in the marketing of the crop. All present List your lands with the old timers, reported the condition of the growing vines to be first-class, and pros-We understand the local growers are figuring with him to take charge of their crops in regard to the marketing of same.

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from Red Polled cattle for sale; a torpid liver and blockaded bowels, unfrom half to registered; both less 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.

> Prof. Pile was up from Rowe last week and reported a racing event of unusual consequence as having been pulled off there the other day. Bond W. Johnson, the 250-lb. quarter-horse, beat S. L. Adamson, the light-weight pacer, in a 50-yard dash for a Stetson hat. Adamson flew the track, corked himself and fell down in the home stretch, thus allowing Johnson to win by the length of a good long

Don't Be Backward.

Do not hesitate to ask for a free sample 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 lain's salve has no superior. For sale by their use. Dr. J. D. Stocking's Drug Dr. J. D. Stocking's Drug Store.

A sale is reported of 2,160 twoyear-old steers by Capt. Burk Burnett, off his Carson county ranch. deceased. George A. Keeline of Wyoming was the purchaser at \$22 a head. The steers are well graded Short- more tears, wiped away diseases and nishing goods store in Clarendon. horns and Herefords, and the price driven away more fears than any other Everything for men and boys from attests the quality, as it is said medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky a tailor made suit down to a twothis is the best price paid for Texas Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. for-a-quarter collar or a 5c handtwos this year.

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Old Chronic Sores.

As a dressing for old chronic sores there ly valuable. For sore nipples Chamber- notice.

Rowe to succeed E. B. Dishman,

-Ask your Druggist.

The installation ceremony for Clarendon Lodge No, 700, A. F. is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Salve. & A. M. has been postponed until the missions of the American Protestof Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver While it is not advisable to heal old sores next regular meeting night, which ant Episcopal church and the Church entirely, they should be kept in a good will be the second Friday night in of England. In this church there are condition, for which this salve is especial- July. All members please take now more than 12,000 baptized mem-

> N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, 05 .-I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good W. M. Caviness has been ap- health and long life came by taking Holpointed justice of the peace at lister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. -Ask your Druggist.

-The Globe has come to be rec-It has caused more laughs and dried ognized as the leading men's furkerchief. Ask Dubbs.

Japan's Catholic Church.

The Nippon Sei Kokwai, or holy Catholic church in Japan, includes all bers, of whom 5,985 are communicants. The growth of the church has been very rapid, 1,600 baptisms, two-thirds of them those of adults, having been recorded in a single year.

Lace Makers' Complaint.

A singular complaint is made by 230 people employed in a lace factory at Long Eaton, near Nottingham, England. Opposite the factory are a number of trees in a cemetery. The workmen say that whenever there is the slightest breeze the movement of the branches causes a blinking light, which seriously injures their eyes, the lace work demanding the closest attention.

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CLARENDON did herself proud in entertaining the visitors on the 4th. We have yet to hear of a single dissatisfied person. The celebration was a success in every way.

With the Bells ringing, the Campbells coming and the Brooks running will some one tell us where Colquitt is "at?" -- San Angelo Standard.

Why, Col- is getting ready to -quitt, of course.

THE Canyon City News last week issued one of the most creditable special editions ever seen in this section. It was very full and complete in character, and abundantly justified the promises the management had made for it.

ONE of the most pleasing features of this year's 4th of July celebration was the work of the Clarendon Concert Band. The band is young, but the boys are faithful workers and their efforts Wednesday were received with much satisfaction by all our people.

has appointed officers for the newly tweny men to serve with them, and with this enthusiastic band Clarendon will have one of the best fire departments of any town her size in the state. Wait till Seymour gets'her's. - Baylor County Banner.

For County Commissioner.

Capt: E. E. McGee, yielding to the solicitation of many friends, has consented to make the race for commissioner from the Rowe precinct, No. 3, and we are authorized to place his name in our announcement column. The usual mention accompanying political announcements might well be omitted in this instance, for there is no better known or more universally esteemed citizen in Donley county than Capt. McGee. He is the right sort of man to have on the board of county commissioners, possessing good business and executive ability, and being of the horest, rugged class of citizenship which adds to the advancement of a community. The Banner-Stockman commends him to the voters of his precinct as a good man for the office to which his friends are so desirous of seeing him elected.

District Judge Ira Webster and wife were visitors in Clarendon on the 4th, the Judge being here for district court which convened Monday.

There was no lack of coffee at the picnic on the 4th, and it was all good coffee, too. There were two coffee booths on the grounds, one under the management of the Powell-Trading Co., with Geo. N. Wilson at the helm, the other by The Martin-Bennett Co. The coffee was free to all, and large quantities of it were consumed. The Powell booth also served coffee up and down the dinner table line at noon.



Manure Spreaders.

There are a great many manure spreaders used in this locality. Farmers are beginning to find out the advantages of spreading manure with a spreader as against the old way. The spreader is more thorough and economical. As to the difference in time, we have not taken any notes, but shall do so this spring. Well-rotted made of plant food to go on. The drouth nure works the best. The mixing of comes and simply dries up the soil, horse and cow manure would be ad- which is not then suited for the susmanure being very warm and the cow been drained, the elements year after place quickly. The better rotted the manure the better it handles, both the soil, would have improved its conwith the spreader and by hand. It dition. This is not known or is lost will spread more evenly. Litter causes sight of. The earth worm is a great the spreader to throw out large assistant in preparing the soil for the bunches at times, which will have to growing of crops, but the earth worm be spread by hand or it will kill the grass or clog the plow. We have two spreaders. One of them, an old ma- water. By all means drain the wet chine, seems to wear out first where and and give a free opportunity to the slats are fastened to the chain, the rust seeming to rot the slats. Do not know the weight of our spreaders. They are each three-horse. Should think the heavier spreader the more S. W. Perin. Farm Superintendent, University of

the past few years and am very much organized fire department at that would throw it off, and then, of course, and ours is a hill farm. I think a fairly heavy machine is the best, but horses that will be required to haul it.

Nebraska.

H. W. Frye. Hillsboro County, N. H.

I purchased a manure spreader three years ago. I can cover about twice as much with the same manure by using a machine as I can by hand, and the results per acre are just as neighborhood has one and their use in the county is increasing. A man can haul out one-fourth more manure in one day than by the old way, and then he will whistle and sing as he does up the chores at night. It does not make any difference what kind of manure you spread with the machine. It will spread anything! I think it does the best work with manure consisting of coarse and fine mixed together. I have been asked what part of the machine is the weakest. I reply that the drive chain on the spreader is about the weakest part of the machine. The machine that I have is the 60-bushel box, and I think it the most serviceable for the ordinary farmer. Two horses will handle it with ease on level ground if the soil is not too wet. On uneven ground three horses are required. The larger machines may be all right for farmers with large farms. I wish I had purchased one years before I did.-Samuel Hartwell, Will Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

Do Not Pasture Meadows in Spring. We allow our cattle and other stock to run upon the meadows in the fall, but never do this in the spring. Generally the soil is harder in the fall than in the spring, especially if there have not been many fall rains. In the spring the ground is soft from the effects of the frosts, the melting snow and the spring rains. Most of our meadows have only surface drains. As to fertilizing, what surface manure the farmers have is spread upon the meadows. The principal hay grass grown here is timothy, but now and then some clover is grown. As to the disposal of the hay crop, I think that taking the whole of Hancock county together, about as much is shipped as is fed. All that is shipped is baled. I think the general production of hay per acre here is about 11/4 tons. We pay no attention to hative grasses, and in fact they are not allowed in the meadow. The usual practice in this locality is to seep the meadow in grass while the yield of timothy is

good, or even wane the yield of clover is good. But if this is crowded out by blue grass or weeds the land is put into some other crop for a time.-William A. Moore, Hancock Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

Wet Lands.

Wet lands are generally unproductive lands. A large number of our farmers are yearly trying to farm land that is too wet to give good returns in any year. Land that has in it agreat deal of moisture all the time is never suited to crop production, even in years when drouth prevails. The reason is that water occupies the soil for so large a portion of each year that it is impossible for the chemical changes favorable to the elaboration visable. By mixing the two, the horse tenance of life. If the same land had manure moist, fermentation takes year, combined with the multitudes of animal and vegetable life operating on lives and works only in moist soils, not in soils that are saturated with the air, the fungi, the earth worms and all other forces of nature that are

helping to make our soils productive. Our Much Abused Soil. Farmers upon every hand are noth-

ing loath to say that their land is 'worn out," so that they have made up their minds to discover "pastures I have used a manure spreader for new." While such remarks are being made, every farm expert who has pleased with it. It saves labor and 'made a trip to the "ancient and effete" at the same time does the work better countries of Europe comes back with than it could be done by hand." There the enthusiastic report that bumper are several dozen spreaders now in crops there are grown each year upon use in this vicinity, and all of them land that centuries ago was farmed were purchased after we got ours. by the makers of history. Hundreds, All that have them like them. I think yes, thousands of years have these that a man can do one-half more work old-world farms been tilled, and yet with a spreader than by the old way, they are still producing crops that I find that the spreader works equally far exceed our own in average numwell with all kinds of manure. I do ber of bushels per acre, although our not find that a large amount of litter western farms are little more than in the manure makes any difference fifty years old. Farms that are less with the spreader. Our spreader is than one hundred years old are alwell built, and we have not had to lay ready so worn out that they have been out a cent in repairs since we had it. abandoned to the briar and the hazel I think the weakest part of the ma- bush. It is a disgraceful fact and it chine is probably the small chain that evidences the most destructive of Mayor Carhart, of Clarendon, runs the beater. This might break ruinous policies, and the densest igunless one were very careful to adjust norance of obstinate nonobservance it, for on very rough land the shaking of the simplest truths of agricultural place. These officers have selected it would break. Our machine holds still be richer than that of any other forty bushels and is hauled by one nation. It has been so rich that it pair of horses. We never use more, has tempted men to rebbery of its riches. It has required so little effort to obtain a crop that men have the heavier the machine the more cropped it year after year without proper cultivation and without return of adequate added fertilizing matter. The foreign farmer knows that manure is necessary to the successful raising of a crop. If he neglects to fertilize his fields abundantly they will refuse to bestow a crop sufficient to pay expenses, and so fertilization has become not only a necessity, but good. Almost every farmer in my a necessarily scientific study and is wonderfully well understood and practiced abroad. Our farming is still the most careless in the world. The soil robbing and ruining work is still going on, and thousands of strong men and their families, who should possess fine, fertile, profitable farms at home, are flocking to new soil in the far northwest that there they may again practice the ruinous policy of continued one-crop production without fertilization or stock keeping. No nation is paying more attention to agricultural education, saying more, writing more and doing less in the field so far as average practice by her farmers is concerned. The lessons read and listened to are daily forgotten and certainly are not being put into practice, although the trend of practice is perhaps in the right direction. But the time is coming when men must wake up and stop insulting our magnificent soil. Farms are becoming scarce and dear. Each acre will soon have to maintain many more people than has heretofore been the case, and intensive farming will then become a necessity. It is stern necessity that has kept old European soils productive, and the fertility of our virgin soil has been its bane. Let us stop complaining about worn-out soil and laughing at foreign methods of farming and take a lesson from those who still produce paying crops from

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Governor J. N. Browning, of Amarillo, spent the "glorious fourth" as the guest of Clarendon.

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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 rew 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.

The Martin-Bennett Co.

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First National Bank

of Clarendon, Texas

With a Paid Up Capital and Surplus of \$70,000

Offers to its customers safety for their deposits and every accommodation which their balances, business and responsibility warrant consistent with prudent banking methods.

Loan money on approved security.

Buy and sell all kinds of foreign and domestic ex-

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Safety deposit boxes in fire proof vault for rent.

G. C. Hartman

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

District Court.

District court convened Monday with Judge Webster and Attorney Bishop both present. The grand emerges an easy winner from the jury was put to work and held greatest and latest of the international over until Thursday, finishing their labors Thursday night, after which this as in other fields is the fact that court adjourned. There were five true bills returned, three felonies and two misdemeanors. The petit jury was called and immediately dismissed, there being nothing for them to do.

Verily, the court business in Donley county is small and of little

J. M. Jones, of Dallas, representing the Southwestern Life Insurance company, is spending a few weeks in Clarendon on business and visiting the family of his father-in-law, W. J. Parsons.

To Ice Consumers.

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Sewing Machine For Sale.

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

Composite Race Wins.

With nearly three times as many points to her credit as her nearest competitor, Greece, the United States atheletic "meets" of the world. A possible reason for American success in we are a highly composite breed. We have incorporated into our national body representatives of nearly every race on earth. It is not at all surprising, therefore, that we do more things well than the purer racial strains .-N. Y. Globe.

Tabooed by Moslems.

The ulemas of the University of Al' Azhar have decided as to the phonograph and insurance that there is nothing in Islamic doctrine to forbid Moslems to ilsten to the phonograph, and that, if the verses of the koran are suitably intoned from the phonograph the listener may be justly considered to be performing an act of worship. Fire and life insurance are, however, condemned by the sheik as a gambling transaction contrary in spirit to the teaching of the koran.

"Occo!" Says the Iceman.

The largest mass of ice in the world is probably the one which fills up nearly the whole of the interior of Greenland, where it has accumulated since before the dawn of history. It is believed now to form a block about 600,-000 square miles in area, and averaging a mile and a half in thickness. According to these statistics the lump of ice is larger in volume than the whole body of water in the Mediterranean.

Special Features at the Skating Rink Next Week

ON MONDAY NIGHT, regular ladies' night, Prof. Wedelin, of Sweden, a celebrated fancy and trick skater, will give an exhibition of his skill on roller skates. The admission fee will be 15c to all. Skates for the evening roc extra. Regular skating will begin at 8130 as usual, continuing until 9:30, when the professor will occupy the floor with his performauce of fancy and trick skating, after which the session will continue until

ON FRIDAY EVENING, beginning at 9:00 o'clock the rink will give its second "skating en masque" fete. No one allowed to skate unless masked. Only a limited number of skates will be rented. Gentlemen can engage skates ahead of time for themselves and ladies. Admission fee for the evening 15c; no extra charge for skates. Session begins at 9:00; unmask at 9:45; session will close at 10:45. No skates will be rented after masks are removed.

Card of Thanks.

We so much desire to express our thanks and gratitude to our many dear friends who so willingly and kindly ministered to us in our saddest hours of grief and desolation. May God's richest

blessings ever be yours,
MR. AND MRS. C. T. MCMURTRY,

Oh, what a precious treasure; More precious far than gold; Its worth in earthly values Has never yet been told.

It filled our house with sunshine, So gentle, pure and bright; The darkness fled before it All our hearts were full of light.

It came, of course from heaven, As the angels' gift of love; Such gems, all pure and spotless,

Are only sent us from above. Twas our's we thought, and loved it. And with kisses presed it oft;

Little black eyes and cheeks and lips, . All so pure and sweet and soft.

Oh, how we loved our baby! But the angels loved him too; And when sick and faint and weary They alone knew what to do.

We hugged him to our bosom, And tried to keep him here, But the angels bending lowly Bore our darling form, so dear.

And in their gentle bosoms Bore our darling babe away To a home all bright forever.
Where there shines eternal day.

Now there's nothing left to us But the lonely little mound Where we laid our precious treasure.
In the cold and cheerless ground.

True, the hands of friends so tender Made soft its lowly bed And flowers so sweet and lovely Cluster 'round his little head.

We grieve for the ray of light That shines upon us here, And fading out has left us In sadness dark and drear.

But the angels caught the fragrance Of this sweet bud of ours. And now it blooms in heaven. 'Mong the fairest of the flowers.

Giles Glimmerings.

GILES, Texas, July 3. EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Everyone is up with their work and

crops are looking fine. Messrs, E. H. Watt and P. C. Johnson went to Clarendon Monday to attend

Mr. J. W. Thaston returned Saturday from a several days visit to Ft.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Melton, left for Ft Worth Tuesday morning where they will

reside for the present. Mrs. W. I. Raines from Rowe, visited among Giles folks last Saturday and Sun-

locate at Wichita Falls.

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coursey Monday, July, 2nd, a girl.

Mrs. Lillie Thomas and Miss Dessie Young will leave for Ft. Worth. Mrs. train for Erath county Monday. Thomas will visit relatives at Ft. Worth, and Miss Young will go on to Weston, Collin county, where she will visit friends for a month.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson returned Tuesday from a two week's visit to her parents in Indian Territory.

Mrs. Chas. Crow and baby are spending the week in Clarendon visiting her uncle and family, Mr. C. L. Young.

Mrs. Craig and Miss Kate Moffitt, of Rowe, were in Giles Sunday visiting

The Giles and Memphis second nine baseball played at Memphis last Saturday the score standing 17 to 13 in favor of the Giles team.

Mr. F. A. Curtis, of Amarillo, was visiting friends at Giles several days last

-Pocket knives at Dubbs. tf

Rowe Rumblings.

Rowe, Texas, July 4 EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

corn will be badly damaged if it does

It seems like Sunday in Rowe today as most everybody attended the "big barbecue" at Clarendon.

We hear that one of Tom Bain's hildren is very sick with the flux.

Tom Adamson, who has been very

sick is much better. Master Donell Blair is about convalesent after a spell of slow fever.

The prospects are for a large crop of cotton this year, as the acreage is large, and the plant is looking well.

We learn that Dr. Steadham, who will move in about July 15. J. L. Johnson, of Ft. Worth, was look-

ing after business interests in Rowe this week. Miss Wilkins, of Memphis, is visiting her friend, Miss Pearl Newman this

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick, of

Bray, were in town the past week, Mrs. E. B. Dishman visited Mrs. W. E. Reeves Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Grimsley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cash of Bray, took the early morning train Monday for Clarendon, where Mr. Cash goes as a Grand Jury man and Mrs. Cash to visit

friends and take in the 4th. Carl Carson, of Elida, N. M., visitng friends near Rowe this week.

I. T. Thaxton, of Giles, was in Rowe the first of the week with a load of ripe peaches which sold at once for \$1 per bu.

A rural telephone is to be put in at Rowe real soon. This is one of the best a race. things we can get for our town and country, as the line will run in each neighborhood, and the town and count will be connected.

Dr. and Mrs. Gray, of Clarende

guests of Prof. and Mrs. Pile this week Contractor Spencer, of Memphis, will begin the erection of a five room dwellweek.

can not make a mistake this year, as she only recently returned from a trip has the chance at two or her best citi-to lower altitudes where he had The score: Mr. Rider, the www section foreman has zens as commissioner. R. H. Jones is arrived and will take charge of this sec- asking the people to elect him the third hoped to be benefitted. He was tion this week. Mr. Wylie will probably, time and Capt. E. E. Motice is asking 55 years of age and leaves a famthe people for the same office; either of ilv. these men would make a good commissioner.

Young Mr. Cooke of Lelia, took the

Jericho Jottings.

Jericho, Texas, July 3. EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Col. L. B. Watkins, of Dumas, Texas, candidate for representative 106 district, was here shaking hands with his old friends and making new ones. He thinks he will get all the votes in this part of the and fruits. Bring them to me at Panhandle.

F. D. Martin, of Clarendon, is in town today looking after the interests of his firm Martin-Bennett Co.

Judge Altizer drove over to Clarendon All the harvesters in this part of the

county are busy cutting oats these days.

D. C. Priddy and J. A. Donley, of Clarendon, were doing business in Jeriho today. Come again Mr. Priddy.

P. D. Martin and wife, of Clarendon, A. S. Connally and wife, of Rockledge, and Miss Martin, of Clarendon, made up a dinner party at Hotel Lyons this after-

The election is coming on, Let us be pol-i-tic, and every body vote

For Panhandle Dick.

Let us rally to our colors

And do it mighty quick, and every body vote

For Panhandle Dick. Regardless of the weather, Without a single kick, et us all pull together

For Panhandle Dick.

Wells! Wells!! Wells!!!

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

-Dr. Bushnell is meeting with great success in his optical work in Clarendon. "I can now see better who have been fitted by his method. No. 16.

RACES AND TOUNAMENT SPLENDID TRAP SHOOTING

Weather very dry, farmers say early A Big Crowd Watch the Quarter Local Shooters Make Good Scores on Ponies and Tournament Riders. Some Good Races.

The races Wednesday did not The gun club shoot on the 4th

Tom Jeffries, first; "Bobbie," exception of J. B. Goode, of Chil-3rd Race-Three-eighths', mile game and made good scores. dash! The Collingsworth county The first event was a 15-bird, first; Matador horse, second.

Eph Stephenson, of Silverton, took Dick Allen, with John E. Cooke first money, with J. N. Bozeman second, while M. T. Crabtree and

A big crowd waited long and money. The score: slow in materializing. The com- M. T. Crabtree 11101 01111 01101-11 mittee having the 'racesiin charge John E. Cooke ... 10111 01011 11111 -12 had many difficulties to contend Dick Allen with, and the lovers of horse Bond Johnson. racing were lucky to get to see anything whatever in the shape of

W. W. Curnutte.

/. W. Curnutte died Tuesday ening at his home three miles south of town, after a long illness. Mr. Curnutte had only been a citizen of the county a year or so. ing for C. E. Thereton first of next but made many friends in that time. He had suffered long with The Rowe commissioners precinct cancer of the stomach, and had

The funeral was held from the Methodist church yesterday morning, Rev. Dodson officiating. Deceased was a member of the Mason ic fraternity and the funeral was under the auspices of that order there being a large attendance.

Farmers, Attention.

I will buy your fresh vegetables the Cold Storage Market and get the highest price in cash.

FRED CHAMBERLAIN,

Dr. Wm. H. Cooke made a business trip to Ft. Worth, Dallas and Denton last week, returning Sunday night. He brought home with him his little grandson, Master Sidney Erwin, who will spend the Dead oil. Dead paint.

For Sale or Rent.

Two good work horses, two sets of harness, and one good secondhand wagon. Will sell together or separately. A GREAT BARGAIN. See me at my residence in Claren-

J. T. BELL.

No family can afford to be without this luxury when they can get 50 pounds of ice for 25 cents. Phone orders to the Cold Storage Market, No. 16, or stop the ice wagon.

-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. . M. Clower.

-Phone orders for Fred Chamthan I ever did before," is not an berlain's vegetables and fruits to uncommon expression from those the Cold Storage Market. Phone

the 4th-Dick Allen Won First Money.

occur just as advertised for the was one of the prettiest features of reason that there were no entries the day despite the fact that aruntil just about the time they were rangements for same were begun so to be pulled off. No harness late as to preclude the possibility of were entered, and having any visiting clubs to partibut three pony races were run, as cipate. The local club had only been organized about two weeks, 1st Race-Quarter mile dash; and in that length of time it was 'Sweetheart," owned by Clint found impossible to obtain the bought lots in Rowe a short time back, Phillips, first; the Silverton Black, necessary traps, and supplies for a owned by Will Ward, second, match club shoot. The two events 2nd Race-Quarter mile dash: held, therefore, were participated The Childress horse, owned by in by local parties only, with the owned by R. / L. Gibson, second; dress, and Eph Stephenson, of Silthe Lou McClellan horse, third, verton, who took a hand in the

sorrel mare owned by J. E. Everett, free-for-all affair with 13 entries; prizes, \$7 first, \$5 second, and \$3 In the tournament riding contest third. First money was taken by Eph Stephenson divided third

> A. B. White Q1101 HOTO 11101-10 .17111 11111 11010 -413 G. Martin B. F. Smith C. Stewart 10110-10110-11001-9. B. Goode -61-11001 11011 01110. E. Stephenson . 11010 11111 10110-11

The second event was for ten targets and there were eleven entries. First money was divided between J. G. Martin, H. B. White, J. B. Goode, M. T. Crabtree and Bond Jonnson, each scoring 9 out of the 10 targets. Second Money went to Dick Allen with 7, while B. F. Smith and John E. Cooke divided third money with a score of 6.

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Easy enough. Then you know you have a live paint that will stick.
Guaranteed for five years. See us and save money. Costs less. Looks better. Wears years longer.

Hammar Condensed Paint

If you are going to paint this season, count the cost. Come in some day before you paint and let us show you how you can save 25 per cent on your next paint bill.

HILLIAN HANDEN H Thanks

We want to thank the people of Clarendon and surle rounding country for the liberal patronage extended us on picnic day. We assure you that we appreciate your coming to see us. Many are the compliments we heard passed that day on the line of goods we carried and the way we took care of our trade. Again thanking you we are, Respectfully,

Thompson

WILL BE MUCH BENEFITED

Richard Walsh Says the Beef Trus Investigation Will Help the Cattle Business.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 30-Richard Walsh. general manager of the J A ranch, and vice president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, was here today en route home from the pastures near Liberal, Kan., where the J A people have in pasturage 20,000 head of cattle. While up in Kansas Mr. Walsh completed the delivery of 3,000 head of 3-year-olds to Messrs. Roberts & Adams, which were sold last year as 2s, but had been on pasturage during the last year. The terms of sale were private.

In speaking of Parhandle conditions, Mr. Walsh said: "I left the ranch about one week ago and conditions could not have been better. This year has been a banner year for the cow man. Rains have been regular and plenty of water and grass, and cattle are the largest in years."

In speaking of market prospects for this fall he said: "I have great hopes for the cattle market and feel that all the cattlemen will be benefited by the recent investigations instead of being the losers. So far the market has not affected very much and prices seem to be holding up fairly

"The cattlemen of this country owe a debt of gratitude to Congressman Wadsworth of New York. He has been our friend and benefactor in taking the stand that he the meat inspecbill in holding out that the Government pay for the inspection. We will be on easy street yet; at least I feel that way at present

"We are also beginning to cut up our ranches into farming tracts. and within the past month we have sold about 20,000 acres of our Swisher county pasture up in the plains country at about \$6 per acre. Land values are on a boom all through the plains and Panhandle section of the State."

Suggestion for home seeker advertisement: "Why not buy a home as you buy sugar-a little at a time? If families had to purchase a year's supply of sugar all at once and pay cash for it, most of us would drink our tea and coffee unsweetened. So with one's home, the home that lasts not a year, but a lifetime. Few can afford to pay the whole amount required in cash. The bank or the trust company that lends the money required is in the south and west. I always carry this a sense like the grocer who buys remedy and have used it successfully sugar by the barrel and sells it by the pound. Each purchases for us the thing we desire and lets us have it little by little as we can pay for it.-Ex.

Cattle For Sale.

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

G. S. HARDY. Clarendon, Texas.

equalization were very busy and a number of changes in assessments were made. The railfoad mile assessment on "intangible assets' as per a new state law.

old line Insurance Companies. tf

Childress Barbecue.

The program committe and the soliciting committee for the barbecue on the 18th, and 19th of July have been at work during the past week. About \$500 has been raised to pay the expenses and to create purses for the races and other contests. The program committee plans to have some unusual features for the ocasion, that is unusual for this section of the state. They are corresponding with a baloon man, also with a high diver, and expect to have both here on those days. Several race horses will be here and several good events are promised in that line. Prominent state speakers are also invited to be with us. It is intended to have a program such as will appeal to the whims of all the people.

Be sure to make arrangements to be present both days.-Index.

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 rninous break, devasting an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me. looking well. The calf crop this permitted a little cold to go unnoticed year will be a large one-one of until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflamation, 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. 500 and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

> Messrs. W. T. Hayter and Lanham Logan, business men of Seymour, were here last week, and we understand closed a contract for a business house in which they will open up a stock of ladies' furnishings, millinery, etc., early in the fall. We are also informed that the firm is a strong one and will add materially to our business interests.-Clarendon Banner Stockman.

Messrs. Hayter and Logan are both prominent citizens of our town, the latter a member of the well known firm of Logan & White, and are perhaps in quest of a good location for the profitable investment of surplus capital. , If Clarendon has located them she is fortunate, for they are enterprising business men and desirable citizens in any community. - Baylor County Banner.

They are located, all right, but their line will be men's and boys' goods instead of as stated above.

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 on many occasions." Sold at Dr. Stock ing's Drug Store.

·A preacher once said: "Editors dare not tell the truth. If you did tf you could not live; your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right; and the minister who at all times tells the truth about alive or dead, will not cattle in the country. Can be seen occupy the pulpit more than one bushels threshed kaffir corn sacked. to leave town in a hurry. The place 5 miles south of town. Will press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash britshes and commissioners court in kind words, magnifying little session last week as a board of virtues into big ones. The press, pulpit and gravestones are the great saint-makers." And the was raised from \$6500 per mile to minister went away looking very \$7000, with an additional \$1500 per thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work, telling about the surpassing beauty of the bride, while -Priddy & Reeves represent in fact she was as ugly as a mud fence.--Ex.

Bring your watch repair work to Clower.

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

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

Don't forget about Cold Storage Lard being the best and cheapest lard on the market. Every pail guaranteed. Cold Storage Market. Phone 16.

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

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

There Are Doctors

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

Shorthorn Bulls For Sale.

Always on hand shorthorn bull calves. Clear or ticks and will bear inspection. Stock all registered. Furnish certificate with each animal. Can be seen at my farm 8 miles southwest of Vernon. Several on hand ready for service.

J. H. Kincheloe, Vernon, Texas.

Bulls for Sale.

I have 14 registered Hereford bulls, northern bred, for sale. Coming twos and threes. For prices and terms see or address

A. R. LETTS, Clarendon, Texas.

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.

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 profit by a course in Penmanship, Bookkeeping or Shorthand at Amarillo Business College.

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

The Clarendon Bakery.

To Our Friends and Customers:

Our oven was destroyed in the fire, as most of our general stock of goods. We have arranged to occupy our former location as soon as the house is built, and for the present we will be located in the post office building, where we will take care of all bread orders and all other business to the best of our ability. Will handle the Amarillo and Childress bread for the present.

We will more than ever appreciate your patronage and support now. We are going to stay with you and want you to stay with us.

> Yours for business, TUCKER & TAX, Props.

For Sale.

Two good milch cows, both fresh. Also 200 bushels millet seed, 5 tons bundled millet; 150 bushels red top sorghum seed, 600 Sunday, and he will find it necessary 150 bales of millet hay. All at my deliver same if necessary.

C. A. Wright.

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Donley County Lumber Co. J. J. WOODWARD, Mgr.

Successors to Yellow Pine Lumber Co.

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.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

***** 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. Pri connection Mrs. Adamson invites the ladies to call and see her stock of millinery goods.

S. L. ADAMSON, ROWE, TEXAS

Tatum Mercantile Co.

For low prices on all Racket Goods, consisting of Dry Goods and Notions, Glassware, Queensware, Tinware, Enamelware, Hardware, Etc. Also exchange new for old furniture, etc., and buy and sell new and second hand furniture, stoves, refrigerators, etc. Frame pictures, repair furniture, etc. We can save you money. Call and see us at the NOLAND BUILDING.

Clarendon, @ Texas

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J. H. ALTIZER, President.

Fine Panhandle lands for sale in small and large tracts to suit purchasers, on easy terms. Correspondence solicited. Address, JERICHO, TEXAS.

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Everything new and first class. Rubber tire buggies, comfortable surries, fast and gentle horses. Horses boarded and cared for, rates reasonable. Hack meets all trains; and answers all calls.

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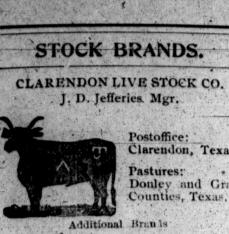


The Best Time

To have your baby photographed is TO-DAY if it is well. Measles, Sore Eyes, Whooping Cough or Diphtheria may come and the chances to get pretty pictures are gone. Wise mothers plan to bring Baby to the Studio IN THE FORENOON.

Grown people may come any time, or arrange for a sitting by telephoning No. 46.

H. Mulkey



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Pange on Salt Fork and Turkey Creek in Donley County.

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Additional Brands.

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P. O. Clarendon, Texas. Range on Salt Fork

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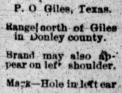
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Ranch on Salt Fork in Donley and Armstrong Counties.

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A little love, a little wealth, A little home for you and me; 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 Ex-

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

All, 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 hall 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 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 Article 8, of the Constitution exfunds used exclusively for school pur-

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much the enf as may be necessary is mation, and election.

[A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON. Secretary of State.

Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

Joint Resolution amending Section valuation, to pay jurors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Leg- [A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, islature of the State of Texas: That Secretary of State. Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as fol-

pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not dred 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; An envious contemporary sarcasand the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the furprovided, that a majority of the qualifled 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

tion for submitting this amendment to shall have written or printed on their has never been known to fail. For sale authorize the levy of a tax to pay at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store. jurors." O. K. SHANNON, [A true copy.]

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 railways 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 milage 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 empting from taxation endowment 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 hereby appr priate I out of any funds Act prohibiting the acceptance of free in the treasury of the State of Texas, transportation shall forfell the office to not otherwise appropriated to pay the which he has been elected. And it expenses of such publication, procla- shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or inductly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general Proposed Amendment to the State public from any railroad company, telegraph con day, telephone compa ny, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common car-9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of rier in this State. Any member of the the State of Texas, provioing for the Legislature violating this provision levying of a tax of not exceeding fif-shall forfeit his office. And the necesteen cents on the one hundred dollars sary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

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"I am only 82 years old and don't ex-Section 9. The State tax on proper pect even when I get to be real old to ty, exclusive of the tax recessary to feel that way as long as I can get Electrie Bitters," says Mrs. If. H. Brunson, free schools, shall never exceed thirty. of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing five cents on the one hundred dollars else keeps the old as young and makes valuation; and no county, city or town the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inexceeding fifteen cents for road and flamed kidneys or chronic constipation bridger, and not exceeding fifteen are unknown after taking Electric Bitcents to pay jurors, on the one hun- ters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by J. D. Stocking druggist. Price 50c.

An editor of a western exchange recently began worrying how he would get his shirt on over his wings after reaching paradise. tically observed that his real trouble would likely be in finding how ther maintenance of the public roads; he could get his hat on eyer his horns.—Ex.

> 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 Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby di- trial was therefore a great surprise inrected to issue the necessary proclama stead of a disappointment. It is the the Constitution to the qualified voters same with the manufacturers of of the State of Texas, on the first Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarr-Tuesday after the first Monday in No oea Remedy. They do not sublish boost voters favoring this amendment shall of all this remedy will accomplish, but have written or printed on their bal. prefer to let the users make the statelots, "For the amendment to authorize ments," What they do claim, is that it the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The will postively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, voters opposed to this amendment voters opposed to this amendment pains in the stomach and bowels and

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of Potter County: For District Judge, 47th District.

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IRA WEBSTER For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. PATMAN.

I. 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.

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-Comfort shoes for ladies at Rathjen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moore, of Amarillo, spent the 4th in Clarendon.

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

Mrs. C. E. Carson, of Coghill, Tenn., is here for the summer, guest of Mrs. A. E. Reed.

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

Mrs. Ben Merrill, of Ft. Worth, who was visiting her brother, J. T. Speer, left last week for a visit with relatives and friends at Ama-

—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

Miss Shaffer, the expert and popular milliner at the B. W. Chamberlain store, will leave tomorrow for her home at St. Jo,

-WANTED-At the Cold Storage Market, all kinds of vegetables and fruits. Fred Chamber-

Mrs. G. E. Allen returned Sunday from a visit to her parents in Denton county.

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

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Waggoner, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, were here last week visiting the family of J. E. Crisp.

-Dont fail to see Prof. Wedelin, the skater, at the rink Monday

Mrs. N. R. Monroe, of Cheyenne, O. T., came in Sunday night for a visit to the family of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kelley. She will remain several weeks.

screen doors at actual cost.

N. S. Ray and family, of Wel lington, Kas., were here for the 4th. They still call Clarendon home and expect to move back here in the fall.

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

were better than usual. The cook. Mr., Bell was formerly a Clarendon ing was done by three of Clarendon's citizen, and while in conversation darkies, Ab/ Parker, Ed Thomas with him, he expressed the inten-

-White canvas shoe polish at Rathjen's.

Hon. J. G. Witherspoon, of Quanah, is here today.

-Insure your property with Priddy & Reeves.

was a visitor this week.

Tom Arnett left this morning for Seymour and Benjaman where he will remain the remainder of the summer.

-Cooked meat morning and evening on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Cold Storage Market. Phone 16. Don't forget the days.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Craft, of Memphis, were here for the 4th, Large size with tops, doz. enjoying the picnic and renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. R. L. Riggins, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned home to Seymour this morning.

-Don't throw away money by at reasonable prices.

-Clarendon Lumber Co. lumber is popular for finishing purposes be- Solid color spring rollers, comcanse it has the qualities that count for style in a nice piece of finishing

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knorpp and Miss Stella Bugbee returned Saturday from a month's pleasure trip to points in Colorado and Utah, taking in the National Park while

.—There's a difference in lumber the same as in dry goods. You buy a shoddy piece of cloth and regret it; you buy a shoddy piece of lumber and the carpenter gets "cussed" because it doesn't turn water. Consider quality as well as price.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Knox, of \$50 Jacksboro, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J.

-If you are in need of a screen Costs you nothing. 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.

There were too many visitors here on the 4th to attempt to print MEMPHIS, all their names or give any large part of them personal mention. All seemed to be having a good

—I have arranged with the Cold Storage Market for storage room for my vegetables and fruits. A line from the vegetable wagon or from the market. Phone 16. tf FRED CHAMBERLAIN.

At the 4th of July picnic Wednesday the editor was treated to some most excellent June apples and ripe peaches at the hands of Mrs. Richmond Bowlin. The fruit -Daily and Kerbow will help was of the kind that cannot be exyou keep out the flies by selling celled in any country, and was raised at the Bowlin farm east of

Horseshoeing.

"Jumbo" the best hand at shoeing horses in the state of Texas, is now working at my shop. | Bring on your horses and have them shod

E. A. TAYLOR.

Dan Bell, of Childress, was among the visitors who were here The barbecued meats on the 4th for the 4th of July celebration. having Dan back among us.

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TEXAS

Misses Minnie and Lou Naylor, of Naylor, are spending the week in here this week. Clarendon, guests of the family of W. D. Van Eaton.

Prof. J. L. Bain, formerly prinfull line will be carried at all times cipal of the Rowe school, was here and you can get anything in my for the 4th. He has lately removed from Oklahoma to his farm near Memphis.

> and see the famous trick skater. The chance of your lifetime to see a marvel on roller skates.

The cold drink firms report a splendid day's business on the 4th. The two stands sold over 100 gallons of ice cream during the day, and could have sold more had they had it. They also just about cleaned out their stock of soft drinks of all kinds.

There was a jolly crowd of travelling men in town on the 4th. The bunch was headed by Ben Griffin, the notorious Panhandle beauty and ladies' man, and if any class of people ever enjoyed a day it was these self-same "drummers." Come again, boys.

Arthur Scoggins has returned and Ham McCampbell, and they un- tion of moving back this fall and from Oklahoma City where he of Silverton, have moved to Clarendoubtedly deserve praise for the erecting a large residence. Clar- stood an operation for appendicitis don and will make this their home. Miss Gertie, left Monday for a manner in which the meat was endon is to be congratulated on He came through in fine shape and The judge has formed a law partis looking well.

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HE phenomenal growth of my business 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.

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

Mrs. A. M. Beville

Noland Building.



-See our hats. The Globe. tf Mr. and Mrs. George Gaither are

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

Mrs. J. A. Barnett left last night for a visit to relatives at Fayetteville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neall has returned -Monday night go to the rink home from the hospital at Oklahoma City, and is reported in a greatly improved condition.

> Undertaker P. A. Buntin yesterday sent a coffin down to Rowe for the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain which died the night of hearing God's word expounded; before. We were unable to learn it depends upon you as to whether further particulars.

> night ahead of time. Every skater must mask. Get your costumes ready and be on hand. The event houest, practical way you go about of the season.

ters. Misses Octa and Eula Speer. left Monday for their home in Ft. Worth after a visit with the family of her son, J. T. Speer.

Judge A. L. Journeay and family nership with H. B. White.

Notice.

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Remember the special service at the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. N. Ivy will be here and do the preaching. You have the privilege this privilege will be a blessing to -Order skates for next Friday you or will rise up as a witness against you.

Come to these services in the same t your daily business, and treat your spiritual nature as reasonably as Mrs. Alice Crawford and daugh- you try to do your body. The services begin next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and will continue about ten days. You are cordially invited to attend.

W. P. DICKEY, Pastor.

Mrs. J. O. King and daughter, month's visit to realtives at Shelton,