

VOL. XIII.
There are Only Four More Days in Which to Pay Your Poll Tax. Don't be Disfranchised. You May Wish to Yote
DONLEY COUNTY LAND $\$ 38$
ew Record Established in Price Land in This County-G. S Hardy to J. F. Jones.

A new record was established in farming land prices this weel when Rev. G. S. Hardy sold to J F. Jones, of Hardeman county ninety-two acres of land one mile south of town for $\$ 3500$. This figures a fraction better than $\$ 38$ per acre, or $\$ 7$ per acre more than The land had a small two-room house, well and windmill and was fenced, with about 40 acres in cultivation; further than this there were no improvements.
Mr. Hardy also sold 20 acres to his brother, Joe Hardy, and 45 acres to. S. F. Colville, raw, unimproved land, situated further out, at $\$ 25$ per acre. He bought from the last named gentleman 320 acres eight miles southeast of town at a figure which we did not learn.
f Prospectors are sometimes heard land at $\$_{10}$ to $\$_{20}$ per acre county 'you pron too high." These same fellows oo high. These same fellows 'cheap", land, and see pring for 'cheap'" land, and see prices conhances for making, and their chances for making money growing ning rapidity. Donley county land is not too high. The fact is being proven every day, and in a very few years there is going to be the
sorest lot of "wiseacres", in this county ever seen in any new coun-

## At The Baptist Church

Sunday at it o'clock, the pasto will discuss the subject, The Unity of Denominations. This is the sermons on "The Church of Jesus Christ.' If you are a student, searching for truth, "Searching the Scriptures because they are they which testify of the Christ, these you are highly prejudiced, they will You are cordially invited to hear them, and you will be treated as a friend and a brother.
Wilson C. Rogers, Pastor.
Rowe Ramblings

Rown, Texas,
Your scribe had the pleasure of attend ing Donley county institute last Friday
and Saturday, and it made him feel proud that his lot had been cast among the teachers of the Panhandle. The
most notabie event of the institute was an exposition of the productions of were enraptured by his burning word wit and epigrammatic expressions. The whole affair was interesting, and we hope much good was done. The attendance was good considering the number of eachers in the county.
The public school at Rowe has enrolled roo pupils with a regular attendance of
over eighty. If the school continues to
 here lately. Mr. Nat Smith is building an eight room residence which is nearing
completion; said building will be occu-
pied by Mr, Winters, the aid-decam pied by Mr. Winters, the aidment of the "Rowe Land C here and is building a residence facilities.

with business. In fact every
J. L. Johnson, of Ft. Worth,

Cuesday on busines.
F. S. Winters, of Quail, was W. R, Miller, of Windy Ver. completed a nice residence. Mr. Dial, of Memphis, a grain J. G. McDougal is building a nic ence, one mile east of town.
Joe Devine is building
hiree miles east of town
The blacksmith shop has change man.
Jim Hundley had the misfortune get his haid broken by a mule
him. Jim, don't fool with a mule.
$\qquad$ $-$ P. C. Johnson, of Giles, was her erests in his section in very goo shape considering the condition ot he range, which is bad. Gras was badly rotted by the unfavorabl eason in the early part of the win ter, and the grazing is consequent
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katcliff, Saturday, a boy
H. C. Kerbow's little daughter is reported by Dr. Gray as being ill with pneumonia.
-We haye fresh pies a
very day, try them. Clarendon
Bakery.
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Clarendon College
Miss Betts dismissed her room at noon last Friday in order to attend ram immediately after noon. The ther members of the College facultake their places on the program. Miss Eva Trammell came in from Lelia for the Institute and visited
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Robert Edmondson of Claude,
was quite unwell part of last week. was quite unwell part of last week.
and went up town for a few days, but has returned and is at work.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baldwin vis ited the College one day last week. cation, his wife wanted him to se the school at which his daughter were being educa

Allen Potter of Quitaqua is new student. He is a cousin of Manning Sutton.
Mr. Kimball of Whiteflat, made a brief visit to his daughter, Miss Mary at the College this week.
Quite a number of the boys and girls from the College attended the Co. Institute Friday and Saturday good many teachers, they are naturally interested in the work Four teachers in attendance
ex-students of the College.
Messrs. Palmer, Anderson, and Hugh Black, were on the sick list this past week, but all are at work again.
Miss Forest Gray is enjoying a Okla. His visit was a pleasant surThe Panhandle Society electe the following officers last Friday

Pres. D. A. Neeley. Vive Presi-
dent. W. P. . Mcelicken, Secretary,
Hugh Black Treasurer Henty Hugh Black; Treasurer, Hent Pipkin; Critic, R. H. Cocke; Se
eant at Arms, G. L. Giller
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$\qquad$ and the Debaters are doing some
hard work getting ready. Whard work getting ready. Williams Bros.: grocery store the other morning he found Mr . A. J. Williams (known locally as "Snodculiar brand that won't wear off, and on being interrogated as to the
meaniug of his most transparent meaniug of his most transparent
joyoussiness we were informed that joyousness we were informed that
it was a girl) weight ten pounds, and age not yet so great that she
objected to its being told. The objected to o ts being told. The
young lady arrived at an carly hour Sunday morning, and has already enthroned herself as Queen of
Hearts in the Williams houschold. Hearts in the willams houselood.
The Banner-Stockmaa
extends congratulations, and trusts that Miss Noriua Blanche Williams may
grow up to be ten thousand times better looking than her father. and
tully as handsome and accemplished as her mother. Note the page ad of E . Dubbs
\& Sous in this issure. They putting on a big special sale to last ten days, and are quoting some at-
tractive disconunts. There is nota frm in Clarendon who appreciate the value of advettring beter than
this one, and they are frank in stat
and ing pay them handsomely. Read

## $\overline{\text { Valentine's Day }}$

Association announce that they will
give a public entertainment on the
evening of St. Valentine's, Day Feb.
It, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs.
Ww. H. Cooke. A splendid musi-
Ww. H. Cooke. A splendid musi-
cal program will be a feature, andid
refres: iments will be served. The
price of admission will be 25 cents,
price of admission will be 25 cents,
and the general public is cordially invited to attend.
Ernest Wright this week sold his residence in town to Henry Wheelet for $\$ 750$. Mr. Wheeler has sod h his
roo-acte farm three miles southwest of the city to Sheriff J. T. Patman and will move to town about the first of February. The farmin has
some improvenents and the con-

J. C. Asher and family have arrived from Jones county and are living in their new home, the F N. Page place. Mr. Simith, a son-
in-law of Mr. Asher, is also here.

BURNING CORN FOR FUEL People on the South Plains Cannot Get Coal for Love or Cloney Big Prairie Fire.
$\qquad$ day from Lubbock, the little on the South Plains which is dis linguished principally by the fact rom artherest situated own in the United States. Mr Baker spent about ten days on the trip, and acknowledges to hav prospecting but says he didn't ection of and in seems that every is soon to have a railroad across it nd he objects to buying land wich is so sure to be cut up that

Mr. Baker says he found the people of that county burning d at $\$ 21$ per ton, but cannot be even at that price. Lubbock ad 5 miles from a railroad, and the roads that freighting is very expensive, and only attempted is selling oxtreme necessity. Cor d is proving a good substitute That coumtry was visited by ost disastrous prairie fire the first were burned off and great damage rops and feed stacks as well. The was grubbing mesquite roots who the tangled grass from around

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Capt. E. E. McGee was her
Tuesday interviewing carpenters regard to building a home at Rowe Uncle Nat Smith and informs us he will build a home to cost about he captain will remain atizen Donley county. Arthur Scoggins has bought the just worth of town, consideration $\$ 2000$. Mrs. Goodson will probJ. S. Timmons, of Blair
is here this week prospecting. He paid this office an appreciated visit and expressed himself as being

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Clarendon, Tex., Jan. 26, 1906 Damsite, Hardeman county, is
now a postoffice, and newspaper paragraphers are invited to take a fall out of it.-Quanah Tribune Chief.
All right, Bro. Koch; we believe we can take a Damsite harder fall
out of it than you can. out of it than you can.

## PAY POPULARITY'S PRICE.

Wichita Times: The campaign open about Feb. I. The Times has reached this conclusion from the fact that several of the candidates have authorized us to start them out at about that time. Our "starting" fees are the same as they were for precinct and city offices.
That doesn't look like a high price, and yet there comes to the ears of State Press in distinct rumblings
if some body were making noises in dicating dissatisfaction. In fact, if the truth must be told, as it should almost always be told, the candidates in many sections of the State are complaining lotudly of the news paper charges. They say that while such terms as are set forth above are not excessive in them-
selves, yet when a candidate has to selves, yet when a candidate has to
pay them to all the newspapers he pay them to all the newspapers he
cas not do it, unless he is rich. In substantiation of their claim that they are hard pressed, they call attention to the great number of papers published in nearly every county in the State. Not long ago one of the candidates explained to State Press that in Dallas County there were enough publications to swamp any candidate who might offer for office unless he had money enough not to want an office. The complaint may have good founda-
tion, but the matter of ruming for office is purely voluntary. The office is purely voluntary. The days, and is not forcing itself days, and is not forcing itself on any one. In fact, the office is not placing any one in a posimon where
he has to pay out money to news papers. The newspaper is a property, as much as a horse in a livery stable. The candidate uses the paper wholly for his benefit in the way of trying to secure something that will pay him a nice salary. The candidate would not go to the livery stable and ask the owner to give him the use of his property free. He would not explain to him that the number of stables ought to of making him turn his horses and vehicles over to him. Yet, he complains because he is charged a reasonable price for the use of news paper columns, though he is sure to get more benefit from that source than from any other. The candidate who does not think he ought office ought not to run His for ofsce ought mot to If he been stat is in If he does st think the paper benefit him he ought not to patronize them. If he thinks they wil benefit him he ought to patronize them. It is up to him all along the line.
-Just received at Dubbs'-a $\begin{gathered}\text { Dr. Stocking reports Master Es } \\ \text { tell, son of Judge Geo. F. Morgan, }\end{gathered}$

## Resolutions of Respect.

 -Fresh roasted in the oven
every day at the Clarendon Bak--We lead in flour, both in price and quality. Get our prices and sell you and we will continue to W. C. Culwell this week bought J. H. Pirtle's residence, paying tle 320 acres of land in Gray county at $\$ 3.50$ per acre bonus.
A man named Spunk has just
married a western girl named Spink. Now they have twisted it up to be sure! Past tense, spink; present tense, spunk; future tense, spank.
Don't be disfranchised.
-The best and purest candies in
town; fresh, home-made lown; fresh, home-made. The Jan. 31 last day for poll tax.

## laste. C. Cottrell, bricklayer an

$\qquad$
-Stewart wants to
work, prices right; work
D. E.
D.
D. E. Hessey, of Moody, Texas week bought Clarendon, and this deence on Railroad street from resiBomar. He is a brother min-lw
M. Witt.
-The best grade of leather leg
gins at Rathjen's.
John Richardson is in Dallas this week on business. $\qquad$
We understand the families of both J. S. Richardson and C. M Witt will shortly leave Clarendon They will probably locate in Dallas W. C. Culwell recently sold a section of his ranch land in Gray county to Creek Moore, of Erath county, at $\$ 4$ per acre bonus.
Romeo Derrick burn
Romeo Derrick bought 33 cows rom Perry Owens at Giles at $\$ 13$ Smith of Memphis, at a nice litt profit.
The brick work on the addition o the Daily \& Kerbow brick is completed and the work of finishing is in progress.
H. W. Taylor is attending the meeting of the hardware men Dallas this week.
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could hear what he could hear what he was saying,
and just as she was about to say, Number, please," in her sweetest ones, the editor yelled: "Look out there! You'll burn your pants!"' Communication between him and central was at once cut off, and about half an hour later the managet called and demanded an explanation. His explanation was satisfactory to the manager, but central refused to be comforted.-Bonham Favorite,
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Mrs. Smith, mothet of Mrs. F. E. Harrington, is reported very low with a complication of troubles



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