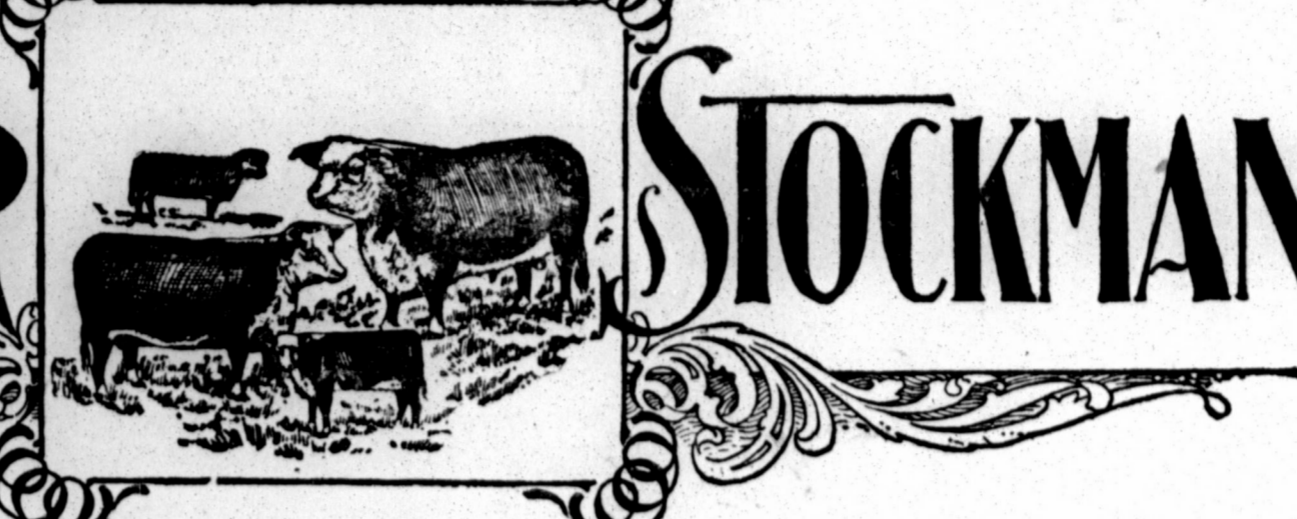


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## The Farmers of Donley County Will Probably Double Their Cotton Acreage This Year as the Crop Proves a Success

### CLARENDON BUILDING CLUB

Such an Organization Badly Needed in This City—Plan of One Contemplated at Childress.

In view of the fact that rent houses are always in such great demand in Clarendon it is rather strange that some of our local capitalists (if we have any) have not looked into the organization of a building and loan company, or a building club, or some such organization. There has not been a time within the past several years when rent houses have not been in such demand as to cause much worry to many people. The people of Childress have now in process of organization a "building club", the plan of which we take from the Childress Index, as follows:

There has been some discussion among the business men of Childress, regarding the organization and incorporation of a real estate and building club. The idea in view is to build residences to supply the demand of the town.

In conversation with one gentleman who has given the matter some thought, he suggested that the company incorporate for \$10,000, with 15 per cent paid up capital, the balance payable in installments of 10 per cent on demand of the board of directors. With first 15 per cent one or two residences could be erected and put on the market or rented. If sold let the cash payment be from one-third to one-fifth of purchase price. The balance to be paid monthly with interest. With the cash payment and the monthly rents it would soon be possible to erect another house. Or if the demand was sufficient a call for 10 per cent of the capital could be issued, which would give the building committee \$1000 upon which to operate, and such calls could be made until the whole amount subscribed was paid in, provided the demand for houses was not supplied.

This man also said there would be no trouble to sell houses upon small cash payments with monthly payments of from \$20 to \$40 per month, owing to the cost of the place, as he knew of several parties wholly responsible, who would enter into such arrangements at once.

If the business men of the town should enter an organization of this kind it would do much to give stability to property values, as outside people would have better opinion of the town and many renters would become property owners.

The details are being worked out and it is very likely the business men will be given an opportunity to subscribe for stock in a short time, and the Index trusts they will look upon the scheme with favor.

### THIS BEATS THE RECORD.

Is the millennium at hand? It looks that way. Editor Vanderburgh, of the McLean News was the recipient on the first of the year of a check for \$25 from one of the business men of his town, "as a slight recognition of his efforts as editor to build up the town." Now what do you think of that? Who says that an editor's work is never appreciated? We have sometimes said it ourself, and we are glad to see this realistic evidence to the contrary. The surprised editor says he at first thought he was asleep and dreaming, but after carefully pinching himself in all available spots and finding that he was really awake and that the check was a "sure enough" reality and not one of these Bank of Good Cheer affairs, he made an assault with attempt to express his thanks. To show that his heart was in the right place, and that he knew what to do with so much wealth he immediately took his entire fortune and bought a brand new printing plant with it, getting out the next issue of his paper in a new form, all home print, and an out-and-out, all-around "daisy." The Banner-Stockman extends all sorts of congratulations to Bro. Vanderburgh: first, on having acquired twenty-five bucks at one shot; second, on knowing how to spend it; and third, on having in his town a man with enough gray matter under his hat to properly appreciate his local paper. The gentleman's name is C. S. Rice, manager for the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., at McLean, and we trust that his tribe may increase and multiply, world without end.

### Big Steer Sale.

The biggest sale of steer cattle recorded locally for a long time took place in this city recently when T. S. Bugbee sold to Cantrell & Son, of Kansas City, 850 5-year-old steers at \$35.00 around. The cattle are at present located on Mr. Bugbee's ranches in this and Hall counties. Delivery will be made in Clarendon in March, and there will be no cutbacks.

There is only one way to rectify a mistake, and that is frankly to admit the error and make whatever amends may be required. A straight-forward confession is good for the soul. It is the tribute which conscience demands of intelligence. The man who will not admit his blunders has neither a conscience to set him right, or any intelligence to keep him so—The Home.

J. R. Bowman, of Amarillo, was here last Saturday looking after his interests in the race for local representative, election February 15. Mr. Bowman is a most pleasant gentleman, and if elected will make the jumbo district a good representative.

### BIG FIRE AT JERICHO.

The Firm of Martin-Bennett Company and the McKenzie Hotel Burned Sunday Afternoon.

Jericho, this county, was the scene of quite disastrous conflagration Sunday afternoon. The sufferers by the fire were Martin-Bennett-Co., and W. P. McKenzie, the hotel man.

Both establishments were located in a building 40x60 feet in size, the store occupying a space 24x40, while the hotel took up the balance of the room. The building was owned by Mr. McKenzie, as were also the store fixtures and hotel furniture, etc. Mr. McKenzie places his loss on building at \$2000. He carried insurance on the house to the amount of \$1500, with \$500 on furniture, fixtures, personal effects, etc.

The Martin-Bennett Co., estimate their loss on stock of goods at \$4500, and carried \$2000 insurance. Their large warehouse was not damaged, and is full of heavy goods. They will make arrangements for an immediate resumption of business, either by building or buying another storeroom in Jericho.

The fire occurred about two o'clock in the afternoon while there was no one about the place. It is supposed to have originated in the kitchen of the hotel.

Mr. McKenzie and family came over from Jericho Tuesday and will for the present reside in Clarendon. He has not fully decided as to whether he will rebuild or not.

### Food For The Printer.

An Irishwoman, meeting a neighbor in Fleet street, was glad to see her friend wearing a happier face than usual.

"What do you think, Mrs Grady? My husband has got a job."

"I am just delighted to hear you say so, and what is he doing?"

"Faith, he tells me he is feeding the press in a printing office."

"Feeding the press? Go on, now; why, Murphy's not been able to feed himself for the last two months. Feeding the press, indeed. I'd teach him to bring the food home to his poor wife!"—Scottish Typographical Circular.

Elder E. Dubbs came down from Clarendon and filled the appointment at the Christian church in place of Rev. Bearden. Elder Dubbs is very popular with all old timers here and ten years ago was well known by every man, woman and child in Memphis. He was surprised to note the great improvement here since his last visit here a year ago.—Hall County Herald.

—We lead in flour, both in price and quality. Get our prices and try a sack and we will continue to sell you flour. T. H. Allen. 1f

### Rathjen's Page Ad.

The Banner Stockman force was considerably surprised to receive an order this week for a page ad. and 1000 circulars to be printed from same, from the pushing boot and shoe man, Jehn H. Rathjen. Not but that Mr. Rathjen is a regular advertiser and a great believer in same, but at this particular season of the year when local advertisers are prone to quote dull times as an excuse for cutting down their space, we were not expecting such an order. Mr. Rathjen has been in business here only a year or two, but in that time there have been very few issues of this paper that have not carried some form of advertisement of his business, and he has built up one of the nicest trades in the city.

It is not a mistaken idea by any means to figure that printers' ink, properly applied, is a valuable adjunct to any business at any time of the year. In fact, a proper study of the art of advertising brings out the necessity of advertising in dull times more heavily than at any other season of the year. Mr. Rathjen is advertising a special discount sale, and calls attention to the fact that his prices are all in plain figures and that customers can easily figure their own bills and see just what they are saving.

### In Dead Earnest.

A traveling man received the following telegram from his wife:

"Twins arrived tonight. More by mail."

He went at once to the nearest office and sent the following reply:

"I leave for home tonight. If more come by mail, send to dead letter office."—Lippincott's Magazine.

W. R. Gibson of Claude, candidate for representative of this district at the special election to be held February 15, was here Wednesday interviewing the voters. He made us a pleasant call, and spoke confidently of his chances of election. Mr. Gibson is a young man of good address, and possesses many qualifications for the office to which he aspires.

J. W. Kent and L. C. Beverly last week affected a trade in cattle whereby Mr. Kent delivers to Mr. Beverly 215 cows in exchange for a like number of steer yearlings. With the prevailing market conditions some close figuring looks to be necessary in order to see which gentleman got the best of the transaction.

### Piano For Sale.

A good, almost new Packard piano for sale. Instrument is in good condition, has a splendid tone, and is altogether a bargain. For further particulars apply at this office. 12-4t.

### ACREAGE TO BE INCREASED

Cotton Farmers in the Rowe Community Well Pleased with the Season's Crop and will Double their Planting.

Marion Williams, the gin man at Rowe, this county, made us a pleasant call Tuesday. Asked as to how the cotton in his community was coming he replied that the gin had turned out just about as many bales as had been figured on, and that the business was fully up to his expectations. He has ginned to date 520 bales, and says there will be 50 more to gin yet. At present he is only running the plant on Saturdays, and thinks that in another thirty days he will be able to close down for the season.

Mr. Williams says the farmers of Rowe are highly pleased with cotton raising, and next year will see the acreage doubled over this year. Uncle Nat Smith is making arrangements now to have 400 acres planted to the fleecy staple on his place near town, and many others will plant heavily.

This would seem to indicate that cotton farming in Donley county is a howling success.

### Order For An Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF DONLEY. )

Whereas, there exists a vacancy in the office of Representative from the one hundred sixth (106) Representative district of Texas, by reason of the removal from said district of the Hon. W. B. Ware, who was duly elected and qualified as the Representative from said district in the Twenty-ninth legislature, and,

Whereas, said vacancy has existed for more than twenty days, and,

Whereas, It has been ordered by proper authority that an election be held throughout One hundred sixth (106) Representative district, on Thursday the Fifteenth (15) day of February, A. D., 1906, for the purpose of electing a Representative from said district to fill said vacancy;—

Now, THEREFORE, I, Geo. F. Morgan, County Judge of Donley County, Texas, in the execution and furtherance of said order, and in compliance with the laws governing such matters, do hereby order that an election be held within and for Donley County, at the several voting places as now established in said County, on Thursday the fifteenth (15) day of February, A. D. 1906, for the purpose hereinbefore designated.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 12th. day of January, A. D., 1906.

GEO. F. MORGAN,  
County Judge.

Pay your poll tax.

**FROM SUNNY CALIFORNIA**

**Interesting Letter From Mrs. Lura Kimbrough Archer-Land of Frisco and Flowers.**

Redlands, Calif., Jan. 5  
**EDITH BARKER STOCKMAN,**  
 Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Ed:—The Banner Stockman is eagerly taken from the postman each week and read with very keen interest. I shall dare to send you a short account of some happenings in the Golden State. It is very pleasant to see on a green lawn, near the roses, callalilies, carnations, and words of other flowers, heaped in profusion all around one, impregnating the air with a richness of perfume suggestive of fairy land, all in the warm sunlight that gives tone to suit an artist's fancy. While reveling in these glories of a tropical climate, we see, with our "mind's eye," the good people of Clarendon enjoying the invigorating sleigh-rides, breathing the crisp, pure air brought down by "the north wind's breath."

Redlands, called the most beautiful town of Southern California, is gathering now in her lap of harvest the season's crop of oranges. These orange groves are beautiful, too. The rich, dark-green foliage so thickly studded, as it were, with the golden fruit. We boast of three orange trees on our place. One in our back yard is literally crowded with oranges. Just beyond it is a lemon tree blooming and yet bearing fruit in all stages of ripening. On the first of the year we attended the 17th annual tournament of roses at Pasadena, a suburban city of Los Angeles, which claims about 15,000 population. This is gotten up by these enterprising citizens; and, it was estimated that 50,000 people saw the parade which was a very gorgeous spectacle of flower-bedecked vehicles, horses, burrows, etc., the whole being "a thing of beauty" and its memory "a joy forever." Preceded by mounted police, city band, civic organizations in carriages, came the fire department with engines, ladder-trucks, hose-carts, etc., so beautifully decorated with smilax, geraniums, carnations, and roses twined over horses, harness and all. The polo ponies heralded in colonial costume, preceding the Queen and outriders, also in colonial dress.

The four-horse chariots with typical Roman drivers, the handsome grays prancing under gorgeous Marshal Neil and La France roses that made up for bridle and harness. Bicycles and tandems came rolling along resembling flower-beds, so perfectly hidden by the flowers was every part of the wheels, and mounted by graceful little fairies in airy, white gowns with roses for belts and all other decorations. Shall only mention a few of the many beautiful things in the parade. There were one-pony, two-pony vehicles, decorated only with an artist's skill; but the grandest of all were the floats. The Queen of the carnival and her maids of honor were in all white with powdered hair. White carnations, geraniums, callalilies, and roses were the decorations, the whole float being a solid flower bed, with an entire skirt of flowers concealing the wheels. Four magnificent gray horses, with their handsome curved necks wreathed in these sweet blossoms, were guided by white ribbons held by a Colonial driver. Following this were various other floats representing the different schools of the city. One was made of red

geraniums and smilax, drawn by blood bays, and its occupants were girls of the Spanish type whose black hair and brilliant dark eyes were beautiful in contrast with the scarlet blossoms. One of the other floats had a class of merry girls in white and lavender—college colors. A large umbrella manufactured entirely of roses shaded the fair votaries. From its points, lavender ribbons, banded gracefully being held at the ends by couriers. Swinging on back at each corner of the float were two negro boys, clad according to the early English days, ready to answer their mistress' call, but following this, rather in contrast, was a float of college negro girls, with their class-song, their college-colors, women with flower decorations, representing the school. An automobile float attracted much attention by its unique decorations—a man-of-war—so perfectly and so beautifully made of flowers, mar-guerites being the chief flower, and one through a sea-voiced moped along. A number of small boys in white sailor suits "manned the vessel." How much more I should like to tell you, but space forbids. In the southern part of this city is the noted ostrich farm, and this was the day for plucking their feathers. The birds fight and kick the men who do the work.

With best wishes, I, K. A.

**A Grim Tragedy**

is daily enacted in thousands of homes in death claims in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. C. Stanley, of Ocala, Fla., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up." Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong. It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Dr. Stocking, druggist, local bottle free.

**For Trade or Sale.**

A folding bed, good as new, for sale or trade for good iron bedstead. Apply at this office.

The J. G. C's met at the home of Miss Buntin, Friday, Jan. 12th, at 7 p. m. Miss Lide was elected president, Miss Ryan secretary, committee on by-laws and constitution, Misses Randall, Buntin and Stevens. Program committee, Mrs. Harris, Misses Felder and Nellie Ryan. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting, at the home of Miss Ryan. This will be the social meeting.

Secretary.

**Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.**

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain she was formerly troubled with." For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

**Furniture For Sale.**

On account of removing from city am offering all my household goods for sale. Parties needing furniture will do well to call at residence in south part of Clarendon. E. C. MAULFAIR.

**Stomach Troubles and Constipation.**

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Potterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale at Dr. J. D. Stocking's Drug Store.

**THE HOLIDAYS ARE NOW OVER**

**COME TO SEE US**

During the coming year we will be found at the same old stand, ever ready to supply the people with reliable, high class dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, men's furnishings, notions, etc.

We will appreciate your patronage and are ever at your service.

**B. W. Chamberlain**

Donley County's Leading Merchant

**STEVENS**



**WHEN YOU SHOOT**

You want to hit what you are aiming at—hit the bull's eye or target. Make your shot count by shooting the STEVENS. For 47 years STEVENS ARMS have earned the FINEST HONORS IN ACCURACY. Get them!

**Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols**

Beautiful three-color Aluminum Hanger will be forwarded for 25 cents in stamps.

**J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co.,**  
 P. O. Box 4098  
 CHICAGO, ILL., U. S. A.

**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.**

**Stray Hogs.**

There are two stray hogs at my place south of town. One was, one burrow, Poland China, poor condition. Owner must take them away at once and pay expenses or I will dispose of them otherwise.

**J. H. Roberts**

**Two Bath Rooms** **Four Chairs**

**The Imperial Barber Shop,**  
 Lloyd Blackwell, Proprietor

**Cleanliness** **Courteous Treatment**

**Forty New Bridges.**

About forty bridges are to be constructed on the line of the Denver road.

Vice President D. B. Keeler, General Superintendent Cotter and Superintendent Travis of the department of bridges and buildings have just made a trip of inspection along the route. They visited all points, went over the ground carefully and decided upon the work which is to be given immediate attention. Of the forty bridges which are to be put in, about half or a little more than half will be steel structures. The others will be cement arches. The heavy equipment of today demands strong bridges and the Denver road proposes to put in that which will carry the load.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Dr. J. D. Stocking.

**MONEY TO LOAN!**

ON FARMS AND RANCHES  
 Do you need any? Call in person

**Priddy-Reeves Realty Co.**

**My Saddle and Harness Business**

Has proven very satisfactory and is having a healthy and steady growth. I always try to treat my customers in such a manner that they will feel at home in my place of business. If I merit their trade I want it; if not I can do nothing more than to advise them to go elsewhere.

**J. H. RUTHERFORD**

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List your lands with the old timers, the men who know the country, have wide acquaintance throughout the state, and are therefore in better position to sell your land. Write us for land lists and descriptive matter of the Panhandle country. We bring buyer and seller together.

**Chicken Raisers.**

I have for sale two Successful Incubators, capacity 264 eggs each. Two brooders, capacity 200 each. One No. 9 "Mann's" Green Bone Cutter. These machines are almost new and in good shape and I will give a bargain. See me at B. W. Chamberlain's store, or address me at Clarendon.

**J. J. Stanton.**

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents. Tea or tablets.  
Dr. J. D. Stocking.

—School supplies at Dubbs' tf

**DOES IT PAY?**

About three years ago John Wanamaker was offered the refusal of a choice page in the Philadelphia Record for one year for the very reasonable sum of \$180,000. As he had only been paying \$150,000 he refused. In a few days he found that the space was worth more than the price and hastened to the Record office to contract for it, only to find that a competitor had procured the coveted page for \$225,000 per year. Does such wholesale advertising pay? Wanamaker has made millions by it, and he says it does.

When P. T. Barnum bought the American Museum he had two years time in which to pay for it. It was a losing proposition before he took charge, and he determined to spend all the profits, if there should happen to be any, for advertising. He was the greatest advertiser that ever lived, and demonstrated this fact by making it pay him so handsomely that he discounted his notes after having run the museum for one year. It may not pay, but Barnum made money by it.

Of course such houses as Montgomery-Ward, Sears, Robuck & Co., and houses of their kind send out several tons of catalogues, quoting prices, every year because they want to have a little fun out of the country merchant. No, they do not make money out of the deal. They are in business for their health, and filling out-of-town orders is fine exercise, and therefore beneficial. What do you think; does it pay them?

We only use these few of the many instances of this kind that come to our notice from time to time. We use them because practically every one knows something of the parties mentioned, and know that what we say is truth. There is not a concern or individual mentioned above that has not made a practice of spending more for advertising than for help. It will pay you to ask yourself, "Does it pay?"

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.  
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

The grand jury of Donley county at its recent session failed to return an indictment. The Banner-Stockman is much elated over the fact and is sending the good news broadcast over the world. A good item to put before the homeseeker.—Childress Index.

**Sickening Shivering Fits**

of ague and malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At Dr. Stocking's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

WANTED:—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18 weekly, \$3 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEARS Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago. tf

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New  
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Out  
of the  
Panhandle  
We  
Quote:

**Banner-Stockman, 1 Year, 50c**

This offer expires Jan. 31st. It may never be renewed. It is made to assist in the development of the Panhandle—Donley county in particular. Send the paper to a friend and thus help advertise the resources of this great section. We need more good farmers; this will help to get them. Send in the names; terms cash.

**Wants To Come West.**

RANDOLPH, Texas, Jan. 12.  
BANNER-STOCKMAN,  
Clarendon, Texas.

GENTLEMEN:—I enclose you my check for \$1.00. Please apply this to my account and let the paper come on.

When you find someone wanting to trade western land for Fannin county property let me know, and I'll give him a deal and move out with you. Good luck to you all.  
Yours truly,

J. W. SMITH,  
Randolph, Texas.

**Shrubbery and Evergreens.**

All kinds of evergreens, climbing roses, rose plants, ornamental grasses, etc., for the yard or cemetery planting. At our yard north of R. A. Chamberlain's residence. Ladies especially are invited to call and see these plants. Not shipped in but grown right here.

PANHANDLE NURSERY Co.,  
Clarendon, Texas.

W. F. Harding, a mail clerk on the Denver between Amarillo and Ft. Worth, who is well known in this city, has asked the courts to order the railroad to pay him \$1,500 on account of alleged injuries resulting from a wreck on that road in December, 1905. He charges that while he was engaged in the regular discharge of his duties as mail clerk on a train on that road the train ran off the track between Rhome and Decatur, causing the

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mail car in which he was at work to overturn, injuring his spine and back and causing other injuries of an internal nature. He further charges that after he was injured he was left in an open cattle car, other passengers being carried to comfortable places, and that as a result he contracted a severe cold,

causing serious sickness, to recover from which he was compelled to pay a \$50 doctor bill.—Amarillo Herald.  
—W. W. W. is still for sale at Stocking's; orders are being filled from as far away as Arizona and New Mexico. tf

## The Banner-Stockman.

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Clarendon, Tex., Jan. 19, 1906

It is a strange coincident that Miss Roosevelt's marriage is scheduled to occur on Saturday, "negro day."

It would take a big man to lick the editor of the Wellington Courier this week. Reason—A brand new boy at his house. Congratulations, Bro. Gates.

JOHN W. VEALE, of Amarillo, announces his candidacy for the state senate. Mr. Veale is an old citizen of the Panhandle, an able lawyer, and a man of fine standing in all respects.

REMEMBER that you must pay your poll tax on or before the last day of this month if you wish to exercise your privilege at the polls at any time within the next twelve months. Don't allow yourself to be disfranchised through neglect. County and district officers are to be elected this fall.

AMARILLO was benefitted by her week of prayer. Of that there is no doubt. The Banner-Stockman, in a little pleasantry two weeks ago said that Amarillo should have made it two weeks. We would have said two months had we thought the Herald man was expecting to be benefitted personally, therefore judge our surprise when evidence is produced that he was benefitted by a single week of sackcloth and ashes. We know he was benefitted, for he quotes a whole stickful of scripture in his last issue, in reply to our aforesaid pleasantry. Congratulations, Brother!

### The Old Soldiers.

At the called meeting of Camp Sam Lanham, U. C. V., held last Saturday it was decided to have the next regular meeting in Clarendon on May 8. This will be the time when the annual election of officers is held, and it is intended to make of it a gala day affair with basket dinner and program accompaniments. The Sons of Confederate Veterans will have charge of the program and will provide the entertainment. The committee of Sons having the matter in charge is as follows: W. H. Cooke, T. H. Peebles and A. M. Beville. A general big time is in view for this occasion.

### Coming Entertainment.

The Ladies' Cemetery Association wish to announce that on the 14th of February, Valentine's Day, they will give a public entertainment, the character of which will be announced later. They wish it understood that their Society is doing much good, and contemplates some excellent improvements in the cemetery property at an early date, and therefore they feel justified in asking other societies of the city of whatsoever kind to give them an open field on this occasion. Watch for further announcement.

## Clarendon College

Mr. Griddle from Wellington came up Saturday and made a short visit to his son and daughters in the College.

Ed. Law and W. P. McMicken are both up after a few days of sickness. There has been unusually little sickness at the College this year.

Hugh Black, of Wellington, one of the senior class, has been detained at home by sickness in the family since the holidays, but came back last Saturday night.

The College Circle reception at the young ladies dormitory last Friday evening was quite a pleasant affair. An interesting program was rendered, light refreshments were served and a pleasant social time followed. The ladies took in quite a nice little sum.

The following new pupils have been enrolled since last week: Eli Barton, Clarendon; K. H. Anderson, Anson; Guy Gamble, Vernon; Miss Eva Poling, Arlid; Miss Annie Laurie Buier, Canyon; Newbill Ferguson, Clarendon and little Mildred Bogenan, Clarendon.

Judge Buie came over with his daughter, Miss Annie Laurie, on Sunday night, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Bozeman, who has lately moved here from Amarillo, came up to chapel Monday evening to place her little daughter in school.

Sister Burkhead, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is much improved. She contracted a severe cold on her Christmas trip and has a severe case of the grippe.

Brother Hardy occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday morning and Dr. Burkhead at night as the pastor was away in a meeting at Weatherford.

The Adkissonian Society has issued invitations to an open session next Friday, Jan. 26th, to which the other Societies are looking forward with much pleasure.

The following officers were elected in the Castalian Society last Friday for the next quarter: President, Kathaleen Ferry; vice-president, Pearl Alley; secretary, Agnes Brammuth; treasurer, Lida Sageiser; marshal, Carrie Smith; critic, Josephine Rush.

The Adkissonians also held their election as follows: President, Hugh Arnold; vice-president, George Palmer; secretary, Clarence Self; treasurer, Roy Stevens; critic, George Harding; censor, Roy Dodson; sergeant-at-arms, Edgar Spurlock; chaplain, J. K. Porter; prosecuting attorney, Drew Burton.

The new term has opened with very flattering prospects. The special classes are full and doing good work, while the literary department has never been better.

Mr. J. E. Beasley, of Mexico, owner of the Mattye Lee Mining Co., consisting of 50 acres in the heart of the gold and silver mining district in Zacatecas, Mexico, was here yesterday in the interest of this valuable property. The board of trustees of Clarendon College in a meeting held yesterday morning decided to investigate this proposition and will send a competent man there for that purpose. If his report is favorable the college has decided to recommend the property as a business investment, and will perhaps take a large block of the stock of the company as an investment for the good of the institution. Mr. Beasley being strong in the Methodist faith and being an old friend of President Hardy and some of the College authorities makes the College a very liberal offer—one in which the institution stands to gain much.

To the Citizens of Donley County and the Public at Large:

I have purchased the G. W. Baker Livery Barn and entire outfit and will keep the same in good condition and furnish rigs at any and all times, day or night, and at living prices and also promise good service and guarantee satisfaction. Give me a trial. Yours for business,  
C. L. YOUNG.

### Our Shoes Have Arrived.

Call and see the line. We want your shoe trade and are going after it with good shoes at reasonable prices.  
E. Dubbs & Sons.

## Mattye Lee Mining Company, Zacatecas, Mexico.

The richest mining district in the world.

The out-put according to the M. C. R. R. Guide up to July 1, 1818, was \$667,343,219.

According to Chambers Encyclopedia, 1890, over \$1,000,000,000.

The citizens of Zacatecas now claim the out-put over \$1,200,000,000.

Our mine being located in the center of this famous district with fifteen veins running through the property is undisputed evidence that it is a very rich mine, besides this, we have gone in with a tunnel 350 feet and struck a solid body of ore that is a paying proposition now if we had the machinery to work it up. We have sunk a shaft down 42 feet and taken out ore that assayed over 302 ounces silver and 1 1/2 gold.

I have worked this mine personally for two years in March next and know that all I say is the truth and no one will run any risk in investing in the stock.

We present this mine to you as the best investment of your life and ask you to put in every dollar you can spare, for it will not be long before you will reap a rich return.

I refer you to the First National Bank, Amarillo, Texas, and Bros. Sam Hardy, J. M. Sherman and W. B. Dodson, Clarendon, Texas.  
J. E. BEASLEY,  
Amarillo, Texas.

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Lottie M. Hunt whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Donley at the court house thereof, in Clarendon on the 2nd day of July, the same being the first Monday thereof, 1906, file number being 376, then and there to answer the petition of C. D. Hunt, plaintiff, filed in said Court, on the 19th day of January, A. D., 1906, against the said Lottie M. Hunt, defendant, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff is a citizen of the county and state above said, that he has been such citizen for more than six months next preceding the filing of his said petition. That plaintiff and defendant were legally married to each other in the town of Clarendon, County of Donley in the State of Texas, on— day of January, 1899. That during the said year, 1899, the plaintiff and defendant moved to the Territory of Oklahoma. That from the date of the marriage above said till the— day of April, 1900, the plaintiff in good faith kept his marriage vows. That on the date last above said, the defendant left the bed and board of this plaintiff without cause, with an intention of abandoning him, and did abandon him. That since the date last above said, the defendant has not returned to the bed and board of the plaintiff nor offered to return. That plaintiff has not seen the defendant since the last said date nor had any communication from her. That it has been more than five years since the above said abandonment. That plaintiff does not now know the residence of the defendant. That the above said marriage was and is without issue.

And praying for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of [SEAL] said Court, in Clarendon, this 6th day of January, 1906.  
C. A. BURTON,  
Clerk District Court,  
Donley County, Texas.

Davis & Alexander report sales as follows: To R. Goodman, of Moore county, the S. Z. Beavers 640 acres north of town, consideration \$2500. To D. C. White the J. W. Ryan residence in the north part of town, consideration \$1050. To Mrs. S. B. Smith the W. B. Long house and two lots, consideration \$300.

W. F. White of Dallas, was here the past week transacting some business.

## Farmers Look Here

It is to your interest to have all your feed properly prepared. You can do this best by buying a

### Bowsher Feed Crusher

We have put in a stock of these crushers and are prepared to make very close figures on same.

Before placing your order for BARBED WIRE don't fail to see us and get our prices. We expect to receive this week a full carload of wire and nails. Will have barbed wire, smooth wire, wire netting, etc.

### Farm Implements.

We are now having built a large warehouse which we will fill full of all kinds of Farm Implements, and wagons. We especially invite your investigation of this line of goods.

We can make it to your interest to trade with us, and to that end cordially invite you to drop in and see us at any time.

## O'NEALL HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT COMPANY

## Clothing Club

Have You Joined It at  
DUBBS?

Call and investigate our Clothing Club. A \$20 suit of clothes given away each week. We instigate the plan to stimulate business. Our tailor made suits are the talk of the town. We make more of them than any other firm, and we are offering an unexcelled opportunity now for all to be supplied with good clothes. Don't wait, but call today and ask about our CLOTHING CLUB



## E. Dubbs The Globe & Sons

There are now about ready to spring on the public a couple of splendid business propositions for this city. Keep your eye open and be ready to do your part if called on.

Judge W. M. Pardue, formerly of Memphis, has located at Dalhart and formed a law partnership with Del. W. Harrington, formerly of this city.

### Our Mill Is Ready.

The Clarendon Mill is now ready to grind feed and make meal for the public. All kinds of feed groundor crushed for cash or for toll. Bring your load to the gin on Friday or Saturday.  
10-8t. JOHN H. CLARK.

—Go to Rathjen's during his special discount sale for the next 30 days and get your shoes at a bargain.

# 15% DISCOUNT SALE

## For 30 Days Only

Beginning  
Saturday, January 20th

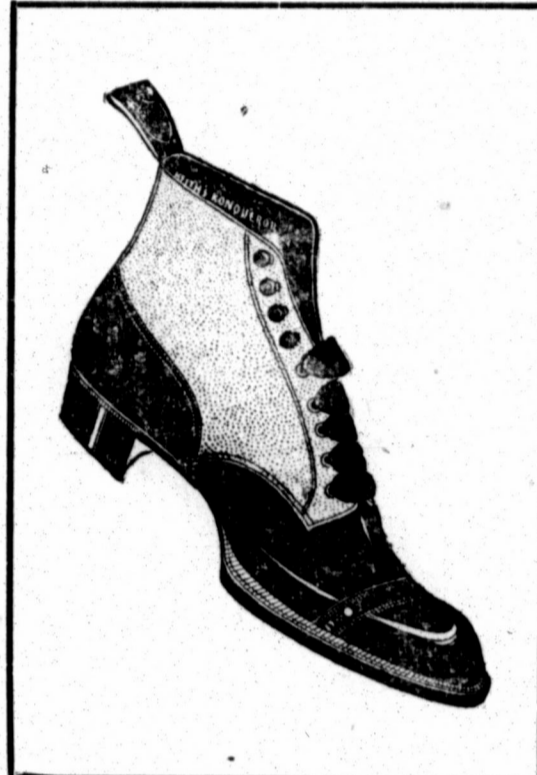
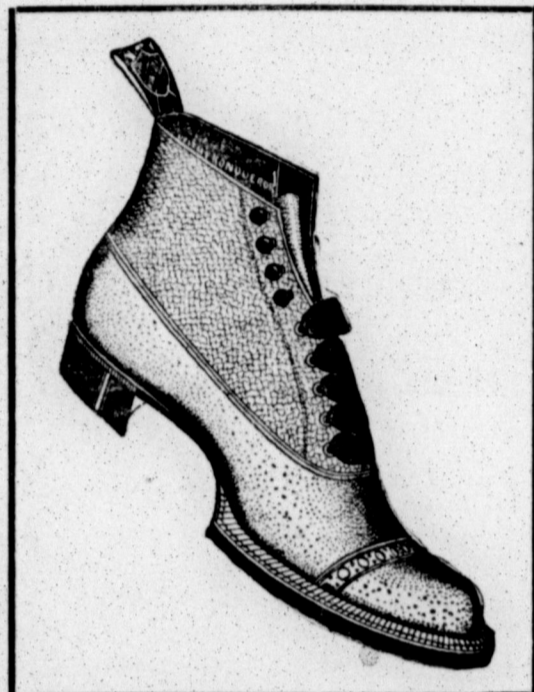
And continuing for 30 days we offer everything in our store at a discount of 15 per cent. Our room is small and we must make room for spring stock soon to arrive. This sale includes our entire stock of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Leggins, Gloves, Hats, Rubber Goods, Etc., all go at 15 per cent discount ❀ ❀

Our Goods are all Marked in Plain Figures and Customers can Figure Their Own Bills ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

Read the accompanying prices and then come and see the goods ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

6.00 Shoes at 5.10	3.00 Shoes at 2.55
5.00 Shoes at 4.25	2.50 Shoes at 2.15
4.00 Shoes at 3.40	2.00 Shoes at 1.70
3.50 Shoes at 3.00	1.75 Shoes at 1.50

❀ Cheaper Shoes at Same Proportion ❀



# J. H. RATHJEN

THE LEADING BOOT AND SHOE MAN

## THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

### J. P. Carr Gives Figures Showing What Can Be Done on a Section of Land

I have frequently been asked what can be done with sheep on a section of land. In reply to the question, I would say that it depends largely on the man. If he is industrious and attentive to business, he can make a good living and some money besides. How to do this is what I have promised to show.

In the first place you must have a good section of short grass such as we have around Hereford, then you must fence it wolf proof. This will cost about \$40 per mile added to the cost of a common barbed-wire fence. After this is done, there should be a farm of about 100 acres and a small horse pasture fenced and then you are ready to embark in the sheep business.

The first and most essential thing to be done is the selection of the ewes. They should be young and free from scab as this is the only disease which troubles sheep in this country. One section will sustain 250 ewes, from which you can raise 225 lambs. If they are early spring lambs, they will ship out 60 pounds the first of December and sell for five cents per pound. But they should in no instance be put on the market at this stage. They should be turned into the field about September 15th, at weaning time. They will not hurt the crop to speak of. After a few weeks you may begin feeding a little grain, increasing the quantity gradually. In about three months, it will be found that your lambs are prepared for the market.

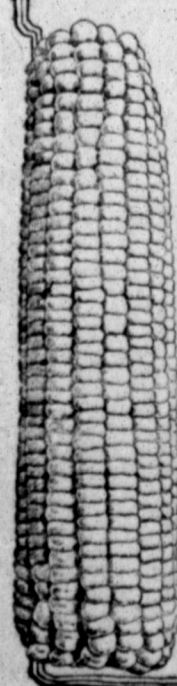
While any kind of grain will do, kaffir and maize is good enough.

By February, lambs thus cared for ought to weigh 100 pounds, but we will place the figures at a safe estimate and say eighty pounds. At present, they would sell at seven cents, but we will say six cents. This would give \$4.80 per head or after deducting fifty cents per head to pay for shipping, they would cash out for \$967.50 net. The wool from the ewes will bring at least \$1 per head or \$250 for them all, making a total income of \$1217.50 from the small flock and one section of land.

The above can be done by anyone who will use judgment and industry. I have tried to make the matter plain and will be glad to give any further information which I am able to give.—J. P. CARR, in Hereford Brand

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

## MEXICAN June Corn



Genuine Imported dwarf variety. Don't confound with the common varieties sold under this name which are rank failures in Texas. The true dwarf Mexican June is a great success here. We are direct importers. Plant July 15th, roasting ears Sept. 15th. Can be planted Aug 1st and make full crop.

### Our Seed Line

We catalog and sell everything suited to the Southern Grower. Quality of all our seeds guaranteed the very highest. Here are a few of our Specialties that cannot be too highly recommended: Triumph and Rowden Big Bell Cotton, Ribbon Cane, Southern Beauty Watermelon, Mexican Everblooming Tuberose, Squaw Corn, Everbearing Rhubarb, Giant Gourd Seed Corn.

Handsomely illustrated complete catalog free. Write for it.

The Texas Seed & Floral Co., Dept. 11, Dallas, Texas.

## MAIL ORDER FIRM LIVES

### Kansas Merchant Gives Good Illustration of How Catalog Concerns Take Much from a Community and Contribute Nothing.

A short time ago in a little Kansas town, there was a call for contributions to build a new church. Outside of the members of the congregation, the merchants of the place contributed \$300. This was not enough and the merchants were further importuned to give more in aid of the cause, the benefits of a new church to the merchants being fully set forth by the committee which had the matter in charge.

A jeweler, whose name is Smith for convenience, was called upon.

"Now, Smith," said the chairman of the committee, "you know you are in business here and depend on the people for your living. Don't you think you should appear on the subscription list?"

"Certainly," replied Smith. "I will contribute if you will let me put it down on the list in my own way."

And Smith wrote as follows:  
John Smith.....\$5.00  
Sears, Roebuck & Co.....0.00  
Montgomery, Ward & Co.....0.00

The object lesson was not lost on the congregation when the minister read the list from the pulpit and there was a falling off of orders from that community from that time on.—Ex.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is as sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

### Eclipses For 1906.

In the year of 1906 there will be three eclipses of the sun and two of the moon, on the following dates:

February 8-9. A total eclipse of the moon, visible to North and South America, occurring as follows: Moon enters shadow at 12:57 a. m. and leaves shadow at 4:37 a. m. Eastern standard time. In central section one hour and in mountain section two hours earlier.

February 23. A partial eclipse of the sun. Invisible to America.

July 21. A total eclipse of the moon. Visible in part to the central western portions of North America, occurring as follows: Moon enters shadow at 5:10 a. m. central standard time. In mountain section one hour earlier.

August 19-20. A partial eclipse of the sun. Visible to the North-west corner of the United States.—Ex.

### Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. At Dr. Stocking's drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

The Shoemill company is making arrangements to survey their lands and put iron stakes at each corner of all sections. The work was done a few years ago, but some of the corners have been destroyed. R. H. Norris is furnishing the company 200 pieces of iron pipe three feet long and 1 1/2 inches in diameter to be used in marking the corners.—Childress Index.

## A Sad Fact

All new business is done in the more or less... business at it with... patronize the newspaper... content so long as the newspaper will "trade it out" for... business men will hate a... will advertise in the... if they can pay... A legitimate advertiser's proposition appeals to them... more than so much blue sky—unless you will "trade it out" for... The benefits, in his eyes, are nothing—unless you will "trade it out" for...

And there are newspaper men who to get the business will undertake—more's the pity—to "trade it out."

This kind of advertiser evidently thinks that he is advertising only to get the newspaper man's business—little enough, goodness knows—and as evidently believes that advertising is not a science and a world-power, as it has been undoubtedly proved to be, but a mere sop to the editorial incumbent.

There never was an advertiser that was a successful advertiser that selected his mediums because they could be paid for in trade. There never was a newspaper man who got his business only by agreeing "to trade it out" that ever got even the respect of the man from whom he was "trading it out."

Your advertising space is worth the cash—or it is worth nothing.

Get the cash—or keep the space to yourself.—Denton County Record and Chronicle.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

WANTED:—Men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary \$75 per month. \$3 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. S. Atlas Block, Chicago. If

### For Sale Cheap.

One second-hand hack and harness for sale at a bargain. For particulars see me.

F. E. CAROWAY.

## ...Best... Passenger Service IN TEXAS.

4 IMPORTANT GATEWAYS 4



"No trouble to answer questions."

## 2 FAST TRAINS DAILY 2 to St. Louis, Chicago and the East....

SUPERB PULLMAN VESTIBULED SLEEPERS HANDSOME NEW CHAIR CARS (Seats Free).

FASTEST TIME TO NEW ORLEANS (COMPARE SCHEDULES).

ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH COACHES AND SLEEPERS WITHOUT CHANGE.

INCOMPARABLE PULLMAN SLEEPER AND TOURIST CAR SERVICE TO

CALIFORNIA.

POSITIVELY NO CHANGE.

Reclining Chair Cars (Seats Free) Daily to ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS AND EL PASO.

See any Ticket Agent, or write E. P. HUGHES, Trav. Passenger Agent, P. O. BOX 101, S. P. TURNER, Vice-President and Gen'l Mgr., Gen'l Pass' and Ticket Agt., DALLAS, TEX.

## 1905 vs. 1906

Every year brings necessary changes to business. The photograph business is no exception; on the contrary it is a business that necessitates constant effort to stay in the lead. In the past I have endeavored to give my customers the advantage of every new idea and every new design. The designs for 1906 promise to be especially pleasing, and you should call and see them at your earliest convenience.

## H. MULKEY.

## St. Mary's Academy

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

### Select Boarding School for Young Ladies and Girls

Thoroughly planned course of study. Every facility for Music, Art, Embroidery and Languages. Special attention given to the health, morals and manners of the pupils. Day pupils received with or without board. For terms and particulars address

MOTHER SUPERIOR.

## WINCHESTER

### "Leader" and "Repeater"

### SMOKELESS POWDER SHELLS

Carefully inspected shells, the best combinations of powder, shot and wadding, loaded by machines which give invariable results are responsible for the superiority of Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" Factory Loaded Smokeless Powder Shells. There is no guesswork in loading them. Reliability, velocity, pattern and penetration are determined by scientific apparatus and practical experiments. Do you shoot them? If not, why not? They are THE SHELLS THE CHAMPIONS SHOOT



## Why Not Own your Farm?

They are to be had at reasonable figures in the famous Pecos Valley of New Mexico and we are ready and very glad to help you. If you desire full information address the undersigned for literature.

## D. L. Meyers,

Traffic Manager Pecos Valley Lines,

Amarillo, Texas.

## A Good Start for 1906

We are better prepared than ever to give the people the best service in the lumber line. Our 1906 stock is much larger than anything we have handled in former years.

## Clarendon Lumber Co.

## G. C. Hartman

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

**STOCK BRANDS.**

CLARENDON LIVE STOCK CO.  
J. D. Jefferies, Mgr.



Postoffice:  
Clarendon, Texas.  
Pastures:  
Donley and Gray  
Counties, Texas.

Additional Brands.  
Left Shoulder. Left Shoulder.  
Horse and Mule Brand. Left Shoulder.

THE "L. U." CATTLE CO.  
L. C. Beverly, Mgr.



P. O. Clarendon,  
Texas.  
Range on Salt  
Pork and Turkey  
Creek in Donley  
County.

Additional Brands.  
R-S Right Side. Left Tail. L Right Hip. L Right Side.

T. S. BUGBEE.



P. O. Clarendon,  
Texas.  
Range in Donley and  
Armstrong counties.  
MARK—Right ear  
pointed.

Additional Brands.  
Right Side. Left Shoulder.  
T7 Right Side. T Left Shoulder.  
TC Right Side.

DR. WM. H. COOKE.



Postoffice, Clarendon,  
Texas.  
Range, Sections No.  
12 block B and No. 128  
block C, eight miles  
east of Clarendon.  
Mark, Underslit the  
right.

This range is posted according to  
law. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

ROBERT SAWYER.



P. O. Clarendon,  
Texas.  
Range on Salt Fork  
in Donley county.  
Mark—Underslope  
left ear.

WESLEY KNORPP.



P. O. Clarendon,  
Texas.  
Range on Salt  
Fork in  
Donley and  
Armstrong  
Counties.

Additional Brands—  
OXO Left Side  
O Hip. T Right Side  
Left Side. Horse Brand. Right Shoulder.

P. C. JOHNSON.

P. O. Giles, Texas.  
Range north of Giles  
in Donley county.  
Brand may also ap-  
pear on right hip.  
Mark—Hole in left ear



**J. H. PIRTLE  
DRAYMAN**

Respectfully solicits a share of  
your business. Special attention  
paid to the careful handling of  
household goods.

PROMPT SERVICE AND  
REASONABLE PRICES.

**A. M. RAMP,  
Drayman.**

Respectfully solicits a share  
of your drayage, promising  
prompt attention and reason-  
able charges. Special prices  
on contract work or on hand-  
ling large jobs, such as un-  
loading cars, etc. Phone  
No. 10.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass,  
I'll cross the plain's of frozen glass.  
I'd leave my wife and froz sea,  
Rather than be without Rocky Mountain  
Tea.

Dr. J. D. Stocking.

**MY TEACHER'S LESSON**

By ALLISON YEWELL

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"Mrs. Millman, let me present Mr. Leonard to you."

I bowed over the white hand that was graciously extended and my hostess bustled daintily away, confident that she had brought together two people who wanted to be brought together—perhaps to stay together for a greater or less time.

So far as I was concerned, my hostess was both right and wrong. I was anxious to meet Mrs. Millman—possibly a little too anxious for my subsequent peace of mind. It had been long since we had last met and the old hurt was not yet gone out of my heart. How well I remembered the parting—that sad swirl in the current of life that had finally separated two people who had been drifting away from each other for a long time.

Was it my fault? Was it hers? Was it that of the man she had married and who, I had learned, had recently left her a widow? Was it my fault that I was not more ambitious? Was it hers that she was not patient enough? Was it his, that he had everything to offer her from a worldly point of view that I had not?

As I dropped the hand and uttered some commonplace I glanced at her face. She gave no sign of having recognized me and as I caught sight of the reflection of my own bearded face, bronzed with many wanderings, I was not surprised. I had been introduced to her under my pen name, by which I had been known for years.

"I have been wondering, Mr. Leonard," she said, "when I was going to meet you. You social lions are as hard to meet as though you were real cars, instead of the arbiters of the destiny of your characters."

"It is very kind of you to be interested in my poor literary efforts," I said, knowing of old the power of her flattery.

"I like to meet clever people," she replied, with an evident sincerity which robbed the remark of its boldness. "I have read all of your books and especially the last. I want to congratulate you on your success."

"Largely advertising, I assure you," I answered cynically. "We become famous like breakfast foods or automobiles."

"I wonder what was the secret of your success," she answered, with the old roguish twinkle in her eye. "I have found little evidence of a knowledge of women in your books, and yet your success rests largely upon what the world calls your insight into feminine character."

She could say this—when every character I had ever drawn had been drawn with her for its model; when for years her face had been before me.



Gave no sign of having recognized me.

Not understand women? I understood her, at any rate; at least I thought I did and by the process of induction I thought I knew all women.

Her remark nettled me.

"We are on profitless ground, I fear," I said, a bit stiffly. "I shan't ask for your opinion of my characters. They have all been drawn from life, I assure you—all the women, at least. I might confess that most of them have had one woman for their model."

A flush mounted into her face and her voice faltered when she tried to make it steady.

"Your women have not the true womanly instinct," she said. "They have beauty and intellect—everything womanly but a heart."

"I told you," I said, "that they were drawn from a woman I knew—believe me, they are true to life."

It was a cruel thing to say. Her hand trembled as it clasped her fan.

"You could not have understood women thoroughly," she persisted, recovering herself with an effort. "You make them really a to cer-

tain point. Then they become me-  
cenary. Love counts nothing with  
them. They all marry for money or  
position. Your last heroine, 'Muriel  
Vane,' she did that; and her lover—  
he shot himself, didn't he? I skipped  
the last chapters. You did not under-  
stand your heroine, Mr. Leonard. Be-  
lieve me it broke her heart to part  
with her lover in that cold, bitter way.  
It shadowed her life and nothing mat-  
tered after that."

"Yet she married well," I said, scorn-  
fully. "It was all a story. Of course  
nothing like that ever happens in real  
life."

The brutality of my cynicism  
brought tears to her eyes and a sud-  
den impulse came over me to take her  
in my arms and tell her that the lov-  
er's heart was broken, too; that his  
life was shadowed and that in reality,  
instead of shooting himself, he lived  
to write his heart into his books.

But I resisted the impulse and spoke  
more gently.

"Believe me, Mrs. Millman, the book  
is true. 'Muriel Vane' lived and loved  
my hero—that is, he thought she loved



A little golden locket.

him. She sent him away in coldness  
and a shadow fell upon his life which  
can never be lifted."

"Never?" she asked, softly.  
"I have no hope of it ever doing so,"  
I replied. "I know my model too  
well."

"I am deeply interested in the  
story," she said in a low voice; "es-  
pecially in the ending. The story is  
so like my own."

Her eyes never wavered as they  
met mine, but there was something in  
their depths that thrilled me with a  
vague hope.

"There was the lover, the heroine,  
the tragedy of the parting, in my own  
story," she went on dreamily. "But  
there the parallel ends. I was forced  
to marry, forced to sacrifice myself.  
The lover left me, I could do nothing  
else."

Her voice faltered pathetically, and  
again that rising hope mounted into  
my heart.

"You don't understand 'Muriel Vane'  
at all," she said passionately. "She  
wrote to her lover to come back—  
wrote many times. She told him that  
love was all in all; that she loved  
him better than everything else in the  
world. The letters were never an-  
swered. It was then that she married  
—for money, the world said; but the  
marriage was hateful to her and the  
money saved her father from commer-  
cial ruin. She gave her husband re-  
spect and honor, but her love she kept  
sacred in her own heart, dedicated to  
the memory of the old days. She  
kept it enshrined with a tendril of  
faded arbutus."

Arbutus! The dear sweet symbol of  
our love of long ago! An agony of  
pain went through me and then Claire  
Millman, the old Claire, the dear, lov-  
ing, tender, suffering Claire, that I  
had known and lost, who was found  
and who knew me all the time—my  
Claire forever and forever, rose and  
held out to me a little golden locket.  
At a touch it opened and inside it I  
saw a few withered petals of arbutus.

"Your lover shot himself," she said,  
with a pathetic reproach in her voice.  
"If he had treasured his love as faith-  
fully as these petals have been kept,  
he would have had his Muriel after  
all. You did not understand 'Muriel  
Vane'—Harold."

For the first time she had called me  
by my name. I opened a locket at the  
end of my watch chain and held it  
out to her. There were petals of with-  
ered arbutus inside it, too. They had  
all been gathered that night in June.

"Teach me to understand her,  
Claire," I said, humbly.

Since that hour I have been learn-  
ing, learning a dear teacher's sweet,  
old lesson, ever new.

**Treachorous Memory.**

"I have such a wretched memory  
Now I have an appointment with my  
dentist to-day and I've just thought of  
it."

"Well, you've remembered it in  
time."

"But, blame it, I wanted to forget  
it!"

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Pay your poll tax.

—Pocket knives at Dubbs. tf

Don't be disfranchised.

—Try our Double Eagle flour. T. H. Allen. tf

Jan. 31 last day for poll tax.

W. R. Hurst, of Quanah, spent Saturday in Clarendon.

—Eat P-nuts, fresh roasted every day at the Clarendon Bakery.

—New line pocket knives at Dubbs. tf

—15 per cent off on shoes. See Rathjen.

Don't let the fact escape you that Clarendon needs a steam laundry.

—Cream puffs, coffee cake, cinnamon rolls and doughnuts every Thursday at the Clarendon Bakery.

Election Feb. 15, and you will all want to vote; don't forget to pay your poll tax.

—A fresh lot of home made candies at the Clarendon Bakery. tf

—Stewart wants to do your work, prices right; work guaranteed. tf

Call on Preston when you want plumbing, windmill repairing or erecting. tf

Col. R. E. Montgomery, of Ft. Worth, was here the first of the week.

—Fifteen per cent discount on all shoes, etc., in my house for the next 30 days. John H. Rathjen.

Dr. Standifer reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearce Saturday.

—Your neck will look better dressed if you have on one of those new ties The Globe has just received. tf

—The Cold Storage Power Co. will grind your feed any day in the week on short notice and for cash or toll. tf

Mrs. H. C. Patton returned Monday night from an extended visit in Ft. Worth. She will again make Clarendon her home, and we understand will build.

—Try Allen for syrups. Celebrated White Swan and Wapco brands. tf

—New shipment White Swan and Wapco canned goods at Allen's. None better. tf

—Read Rathjen's ad. and note the discount offered for the next 30 days on his goods.

## Episcopal Church.

Sunday next, 3rd after "The Epiphany." Morning service 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "What is the Epiphany to Us?" Evening service 7.30, subject of address, "The Work of the Apostolic Church." All are cordially invited.

H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS AT KANSAS CITY.

THE WEEK'S TRADE REPORTED BY CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY, LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

OFFICES AT CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, OMAHA, SIOUX CITY, ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER.

Kansas City, Jan. 16, 1906.

Receipts of cattle thus far this week are 32,000; last week 27,300; last year, 15,200. On Monday prime beef steers were scarce but trade was rather slow on all classes with prices steady to 10 per cent lower. Cows and heifers averaged steady; heavy feeders and choice stock firm; others unchanged. Today's supply of prime beef steers was again small but a liberal number of medium stuff came in. Trade was again slow and prices mostly 10 per cent lower. Good cows and heifers were steady; others weak to 10 per cent lower. Best stockers and feeders held steady; others were dull. The following table gives prices now ruling:

Extra prime cornfed steers	\$5.00 to 5.50
Good	4.50 to 5.00
Ordinary	4.00 to 4.50
Choice cornfed heifers	4.50 to 5.00
Good	3.50 to 4.00
Medium	2.75 to 3.75
Choice cornfed cows, heavy	3.50 to 4.00
Good	3.00 to 3.50
Medium	2.50 to 3.00
Canners	1.50 to 2.25
Choice stags	3.75 to 4.00
Choice fed bulls	3.50 to 4.00
Good	2.75 to 3.25
Bologna bulls	2.25 to 2.50
Veal calves	5.50 to 7.25
Good to choice native or western stockers	3.75 to 4.25
Fair	3.40 to 3.75
Common	3.00 to 3.40
Good to choice heavy native feeders	3.75 to 4.30
Fair	3.25 to 3.75
Good to choice heavy branded horned feeders	3.25 to 3.75
Fair	3.00 to 3.25
Common	2.50 to 3.00
Good to choice stock heifers	2.75 to 3.00
Fair	2.25 to 2.75
Good to choice stock calves, steers	3.75 to 4.50
Fair	3.25 to 3.75
Good to choice stock calves, heifers	3.25 to 4.00
Fair	2.75 to 3.25

Receipts of hogs thus far this week are 28,100; last week, 23,700; last year, 19,000. Monday's market opened weak to 5 per cent lower but closed firm. Today's trade opened steady, improved till some sales looked 10 per cent higher, but closed easy. Bulk of sales were from \$5.25 to \$5.42½, top \$5.47½.

Receipts of sheep thus far this week are 26,900; last week, 19,500; last year, 14,400. This is the largest supply since grassers were coming last fall and naturally buyers took advantage of conditions and broke prices 10 to 25 per cent for the two days. We quote: Choice lambs, \$9.20 to \$7.30; choice yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25; choice wethers, \$5.60 to \$5.70; choice ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.35.

—The best grade of leather leggings at Rathjen's. tf

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

—The best and purest candies in town; fresh, home-made. The Clarendon Bakery. tf

A. R. Guill and G. R. Cash, prominent farmers from Rowe, were here Tuesday.

—Want to buy a young, gentle horse that will work anywhere. N. N. Martin, Clarendon, Texas.

Master Harvey Thornton, of Memphis, visited his grandparents in Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett, last week. Mrs. Barnett returned to Memphis with him Monday.

# The Cash Store

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

## WASHING MACHINES

We now have the "Kincaid Ideal" in stock. It is plain and simple. It has no artillery on the upper deck but is simple and plain. It is not geared like a row-binder, but has lever motion. Is not noisy like a turbine wheel grist mill, but gets out the dirt quietly. It is not slow like turning a grindstone, but does the washing quickly. It is not cumbersome and heavy like a bone crusher, but is light and durable. It does not require a steam engine to run it, but goes easy as a chunk of butter on a hot skillet. It saves your back, your clothes and your money.

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## FLOUR

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## Breakfast Foods

Scotch Oats	10c
Price's Food, package	10c
Ralston Breakfast Food, package	15c
Grapenuts, two packages	25c
Banner Oats, large package	25c
Peaberry coffee, per lb.	16½c

## Shoes

Old ladies' soft leather, plain toe wide high cut, low heel easy shoes	\$1.50
Misses box calf, low heel, thick sole, wet weather school shoe	\$1.75
Boy's box calf school shoe	\$1.75

## Silk

Filo silk for embroidery 2 bunches for .50

## WAGONS

The Mandt wagon has a spring to hold up the tongue, and angle steel hounds which will not break.

# T. R. Garrett.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Pay your poll tax.

—Just received at Dubbs'—a fine line of pocket knives. tf

—Fresh car Quanah soft wheat flour at Allen's. tf

Anyone having a stray brood sow can recover same by paying 25c for this notice; information furnished as to location.

## P-Nuts.

—Fresh roasted in the oven every day at the Clarendon Bakery. tf

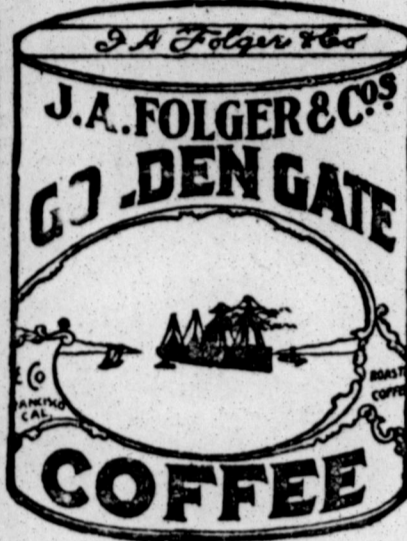
County Surveyor Clark came in Wednesday from Greer county where he has been doing some survey work.

—We have fresh pies and cakes every day, try them. Clarendon Bakery. tf

Dr. S. E. Burkhead officiated at an early morning wedding at the Atteberry Hotel Sunday. The contracting parties were from Childress, and were Mr. Kelly and Miss Hughes. Further particulars we failed to learn.

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Don't be disfranchised.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyle is reported by Dr. Standifer as being convalescent from his attack of scarlet fever.

F. N. Page and family left Wednesday morning for Puerto de Luna, New Mexico, where they will make their home, Mr. Page having ranch interests there.

On account of his regular appointment at Rowe, Bro. Dickey will not preach here Sunday. The Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m. and the young people's society will meet at 6.30 as usual.

At Rowe there will be preaching Saturday night, preaching and communion services Sunday morning, a congregational meeting at Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at four, and preaching at night.

## An Up-To-Date Office.

The following appreciated compliment on the Banner-Stockman's printing plant is from the American Advertiser, published at Dallas in the interest of Texas newspaper men:

The Banner-Stockman of Clarendon is one of the best equipped offices in the Panhandle, and Cooke & Kelley keep their office up-to-date by buying the new American type faces as they come out.

Don't be disfranchised.

Jan. 31 last day for poll tax.

—Rev. C. C. Bearden has a half-breed whiteface bull calf for sale.

In our school and college notes last week the name Horn should have been Ham. The error was our fault.

Banker W. H. Cooke and wife returned Monday from a short trip to Dallas. While there they made arrangements for W. H. Cooke, Jr., and Roy Beverly to enter a Dallas school.

You are cordially invited to attend the special Home Missionary service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning the 28th.

Features of interest will be presented by several speakers, and you will be interested.

Pastor.

## Walter Massie Killed.

Silverton, Texas, January 16. —A phone message was received here this afternoon, stating that Walter Massie had been killed in an altercation with some hunters on his ranch, twenty-five miles south of here, in Motley county, today. Dave Price and Ben Mitchell of Plainview have surrendered to the officers.

We note that the Orient Lumber Company, of Sweetwater, Texas, has been chartered with a capital stock of \$100,000. W. G. Stewart, formerly principal of the Clarendon Public School, is named as local manager of the business and one of the incorporators.