

# BANNER STOCKMAN



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## Stock News.

It is announced that a new packing house is to be built at Ft. Worth. A Dallas butcher by the name of Rosenthal is behind the scheme and claims to have the backing of prominent eastern capitalists. An initial expenditure of \$100,000 will be made and the plant will employ 200 men.

The dehorning of 3,500 head of two-year-old steers was begun on the JA ranch Monday. "Squeezers" have been constructed at the "Plains corrals," eight miles above headquarters, and the dehorning is going on under the direction of an expert from Illinois. The operation will require about three weeks time.

Van Martin, of White Flat, was here yesterday on his return from Ft. Worth where he had shipped 16 loads of cows. He was somewhat discouraged over the prices received. He struck Tuesday's market and the best he got was \$2.30. One bunch of 1000-lb cows sold at \$2.10, while some of his stuff went as low as \$1.50.

The following shipments were made from Clarendon since last week: Saturday—O. T. Reeves, 6 cars, John Burson 12 cars, Geo. Doshier 2 cars, all to Kansas City. E. P. Hull, 3 cars to Eureka, Kas. Sam Sayre, 3 cars to St. Joe. Sunday—D. J. Murphy, one car steers to Ft. Worth. Monday—L. C. Beverly, 4 cars to Kansas City. Wednesday—Will Montgomery, one car to Ft. Worth. Hugh Braly, one car of hogs to Ft. Worth.

Our Kansas City correspondent reports sales of Panhandle cattle on that market last week as follows: Continental Land & Cattle Co., Estelline, 36 steers, 576 lbs., \$3.20; 84 calves, 453 lbs., \$2.75. Bass & Pyle, Estelline, 61 cows, 773 lbs., \$2.45. Lewis & Molesworth, Canyon City, 17 bulls, 1262 lbs., \$2.05; 15 stags, 1141 lbs., \$2.35. L. C. Beverly, Clarendon, 29 wet cows, 728 lbs., \$2.00; 29 cows, 825 lbs., \$2.40. F. M. Murray, Quail, 19 calves, 292 lbs., \$3.40; 11 heifers, 539 lbs., \$2.25.

## The Range Contest

The standing in the range contest this week is as follows:—

Mrs. W. J. Adams, Clarendon, 7455  
Mrs. J. T. Bain, Bray, 3435  
Mrs. J. O. King, Lelia, 1765

Miss Baldwin still leads in the watch contest.

### Apples! Apples! Apples!

I will have one-half car, or about 300 bushels of bulk apples on the side track at Clarendon, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 30 and 31. The people of Clarendon and surrounding country are invited to come and buy these apples at low prices. This will be the last and only chance to get choice apples at anything like a reasonable price. The stock I will offer will be strictly choice in every respect. Remember the dates.

R. W. TALLEY.

E. E. Baldwin, local agent for The Denver, has bought the T. J. Davis place, consideration \$600. He also bought another lot adjoining from McClelland Bros. Mr. Davis, who is now night operator at Vernon, will move to Ft. Worth, so we hear.

—Cranberries at Powell's. 21

### A NEWBORN BABY.

One is Brought to Clarendon by a Stranger—A Home Secured for the Little Wail.

On Tuesday morning a stranger who represented himself as being a railroad conductor from Dalhart came in on the morning train, and took the hack, asking to be driven to the Catholic convent. He bore in his arms a bundle which proved to contain a newborn girl baby that had never been dressed. He wanted the Sisters to take the baby off his hands and care for it, but this they refused to do. He was then driven to the home of Mr. — Jackson, where he made the same proposition. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson agreed to take the child and it was accordingly left with them, with the understanding that they would be paid for their trouble and that the child would be called for when it was three months of age. The man's story was to the effect that the baby's mother was very low and unable to care for her offspring; and he was accordingly forced to find a temporary home for it which he could not do in Dalhart.

There is quite an air of mystery about the whole affair. The baby, which was only a few hours old when it reached here, is described as being a fine, well-formed, healthy looking child. Its foster parents are well satisfied with the arrangement and are quite proud of their new acquisition. The baby is indeed fortunate to fall into such good hands.

### Duck Hunters.

Lelia Lake, seven miles east of town, was the scene of some fancy duck shooting Sunday by a party of Ft. Worth nimrods who proved by the size of their game bags that they knew how to find the festive fowl. The party consisted of W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of The Denver Road; J. F. Dolard, commercial agent of the M. K. & T.; Dr. Chilton, assistant surgeon for The Denver, and Mr. Van Zandt, chief clerk in the auditor's office. They came up Saturday night, leaving the train at Lelia and spending the day there. The gentlemen had fine success and bagged a number of ducks of various breeds, including a number of canvas backs and Mallards. Mr. Sterley, who always has an eye to the farming development of the Panhandle, took a look at the crops in the neighborhood, which he pronounced fine. He was especially pleased with a field of alfalfa on John Gurner's place.

The party returned home Sunday night, well pleased with their trip, and expressing a determination to come again when the quail season is on and try their hands in that line.

### Socialist Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Socialists of Donley county at the court house in Clarendon at 7:30 o'clock on the night of Saturday, Nov. 11. Ladies and gentlemen of all parties are invited to attend. Speaking by local parties. By order of the Donley County Socialist Club. 21 J. J. STANTON, Secretary.

### Just Received.

Another big shipment of shoes. If anyone can show you a dressier or a better line of shoes than ours, buy his; if not, buy ours. Call and see them. No trouble to show you.

J. H. RATHJEN,  
The Boot and Shoe Man.

### Hallowe'en Tea.

The ladies of the Clarendon Cemetery Association will give a Hallowe'en Tea at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Cooke next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 31, beginning at 4 o'clock and continuing until all guests are served. The price will be ten cents, and there will be nice refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, etc. The general public is invited to patronize this affair.

—Fresh codfish at Powell's. 21

## GET READY FOR WINTER

**W**E wish to call attention to our complete stock of Dry Goods for Winter. In Dress Goods we lead as usual. A careful examination of our stock and prices will convince you. Our Ladies', Misses', and Children's Wraps are the best styles and values we have ever shown. In Knitted underwear we are particularly strong this season, and call especial attention to the celebrated Mentor line so extensively advertised in all the leading magazines of the country. This line combines quality, fit and finish, and the price is very little more than is asked for shoddy, ill-fitting garments of other brands. Be sure to ask to see the Mentor line. Our window will be filled with them Friday or Saturday. Our line of

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#### Skunked.

Two lonesome skunks by the roadside stood  
As an automobile rushed by  
It left an odor far from good,  
And a tear was in one's eye.

"Oh, why do you weep?" asked his anxious friend,  
"Why do you sob and quake?"  
"Because that smell," said the other skunk,

"Is like mother used to make."  
—Swiped, J.

A Mr. Jenkins, of Stephenville, was here last week and announced his intentions of locating with us. He has rented Sol Owen's place and will remove his family here shortly. He is a man of considerable means we hear, and is figuring on a business proposition in Clarendon. Mr. Owens, whose house he has rented, will move back to his ranch in Gray county, leaving several of his children as boarding students in Clarendon college.

#### Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

After Oct. 14 Denver passenger trains Nos. 7 and 8 will be operated between Ft. Worth and Dalhart instead of Denver as heretofore. Pullman sleepers will be maintained between Ft. Worth and Amarillo, and close connection will be made with the Pecos Valley trains as well as other connecting lines. Heretofore in the winter months these trains have only run to Amarillo, and the change to Dalhart this winter is an indication of the growth of the latter town and its importance in the railroad world. The patrons of the old reliable Denver Road will greatly appreciate the change.

O. B. Holt sold 600 steer calves to T. F. B. Sotham, Tom Voliva sold him 800 "M-Bar" steer and heifer calves, and George D. Elliott the G. F. Cowden crop calves, about 800 head. The prevailing price has been \$9 for heifers and \$12 to \$13.50 for steers. Mr. Sotham has purchased a magnificent string of young stuff, and is well pleased with it. A number of other trades were made this week, or contemplated, but we have been unable to learn particulars.—Midland Reporter.

#### Hen Barbecue.

The women of the colored Methodist church of Clarendon will serve a hen barbecue on the 11th of November. Place to be announced later. The patronage of the white people is respectfully solicited. Proceeds will be used towards the erection of a new church building. Come out and help a good cause.

SARAH HENDERSON,  
INDIANA HOOKS,  
MARY BASS, } Com.

Peter H. Brainard died at the Victoria Hotel in Kansas City on Friday of last week. He was 76 years of age and heart disease is the cause of his demise. A rather strange coincidence, seven years ago the deceased with his wife was visiting in Kansas City when Mrs. Brainard suddenly died, and was buried in Mount St. Mary's cemetery. The body of Mr. Brainard was placed along side that of his life's partner. A son, E. H. Brainard, and a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Isaacs, accompanied the deceased to Kansas City where they went to attend the fat stock show.—Miami Chief.

#### Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy weary and worn out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Dr. Stocking's drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

We are requested to announce that the ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold their annual bazaar on Thursday, December 14. The place of holding will be announced at a later date.

#### Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale at Dr. Stocking's store.

Jas. D. Gray, representing the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., was here last week. He is an old friend of W. B. Sims and in company with Mr. Sims made us a very pleasant call.

—Books on exchange plan at Dubbs'. Call and ask about it; we can interest you if you read anything at all. tf

## American Gentleman

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B. W. Chamberlain

#### The Rowe Gin.

Marion Williams was here from Rowe Monday and reports cotton coming fast to his gin there. Up to Saturday night he had ginned 230 bales, nearly all of which has been sold to the Rowe merchants, both of whom are buying. "Cotton," said Mr. Williams, "is turning out much better than we expected it would. The yield will average all of a half bale to the acre, and the staple is as fine as I ever saw. It is more than thirding itself, and our farmers are all well pleased with the results of their labors in the cotton line." He thinks he will gin upwards of 600 bales this season.

#### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Take Hall's Family Pill for Constipation.

Billie Dubbs, the irrepressible and ubiquitous dispenser of cold drinks at The Globe, for this week only is an irresponsible individual. A smile of elysian beatitude eternally chases over his tolerably classic features like Luna's rays on a soda pop bottle, and he pirouettes over the premises in as happy a frame of mind as the man who has just received a bill of sale to the universe with a complimentary ticket for an entertainment by the celestial choir with parquet privileges thrown in. In all candor we are compelled to admit that Bill looks as cheap as a lead nickel and as happy as Nero when he did his famous musical and pyrotechnic stunt a few hundred years ago. Grandpa Dubbs avers that he has at last found the fountain of perpetual youth and hereafter will give young Emanuel a chance to see every circus that comes his way. Emanuel Dubbs, Jr., appeared on the boards of the stage of life Sunday, and with an 11-pound physique to start on promises to make a better man than his dad.

—Boiled cider for cakes and pies at Powell's. 2t

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**J. E. TRACY**

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Abstracter and County Surveyor.

## A KURIOUS KOLUMN

By A. Kurus Kusse.

Kurus Kusse has been accused many times here lately of being dead, but he isn't, and if those anxious friends could have seen him at the circus they would have thought he was a very lively corpse. Yes, we went to the circus along with the other kids and a whole lot of other people who used to be kids but long since laid aside that title for the benefit of posterity. We went early and staid late. In fact we met the show at the train and welcomed them to the hospitality of the city in true George Morgan style. The manager responded fittingly but seemed in a great hurry and forgot the usual formality of issuing complimentary tickets on the spot; probable he had failed to find the spot, but that didn't feaze Kurus 'cause the boss had provided him with the necessary credentials which assured his immediate presence and smiling personality access to any part of the show. As we said before "we was there, all there," and we found several old friends there too; among them was Mayor Beville, Theo. Crabtree and Wade Willis, each with a coterie of little Bev's, Crabs and Willis's. Kurus found an old friend also in the monkey cage—one with whom we were well acquainted in those days of long ago in the jungles of Africa, before Mr. Darwin came along with his patent pants making machine and caused us to "evolute." Our old jungle friend was very glad to see us and remained in close communion with us as long as our paper of peanuts lasted, then showed his human propensities by shaking us for a handsomer man with a larger bag of peanuts. Kurus fed the elephant, too, and found him a very pleasant sort of fellow. There was nothing big about him but his appetite but we found that that was bigger than our pocket book, and that all the peanuts and popcorn the show men could sell us in the next decade would be insufficient to satisfy his pangs of hunger, so we shook him sadly immediately after he blew his nose all over our Sunday Pajamas. After "rubbering" at all the animals until tired we squandered another nickel on a glass of red lemonade that had never seen a lemon—red, green or yellow, and meandered into the big tent where the brave women and handsome men in vari-colored tights were doing various stunts for the amusement of a great and growing crowd. We saw the whole works, in short, clowns and all, and enjoyed the whole bloomin' business, even laughing fit to kill when the clown pulled off his antiquated "cat pie" joke and tied the baseball mask where it would do the most good if he had a job in the army. We wandered into the side show along with John Alexander and Jim Patman, and there we saw the "beautiful lady" charm the boa constrictor, and we sure felt sorry for that boa. It's a shame to treat a poor innocent snake in any such manner, for that face—!—!—! But we passed to the next table where sits an old maid in an abbreviated skirt. She wasn't doing a thing so we went over and inspected the "bearded lady"; she was a wonderful creature and he had an awful soft voice; she wore a long skirt and number nine shoes, and he had more whiskers than George Lattimer used to have before he shaved. They had several other world wonders under that little top, but we heard a spieler outside so we left Jim and John and went to see what he had to say. When we got out we found it was time to go take up the old grind of everyday existence so we wended our way back to work, sadder and lots wiser than we had ever been before. It was a pretty good show, and Kurus enjoyed it and if he had a chance would go again.

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**John H. Rathjen**

The Boot and Shoe Man.

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First of all, your interest demands absolute reliability. You want to know for a certainty that your money will be returned to you after your stock is sold—returned promptly too.

You want to be sure your stock will be sold for all it is worth on the market; a poor sale can undo your work of a long time.

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With this issue the BANNER-STOCKMAN enters its thirteenth year, being twelve years old last week. When a newspaper enters its teens it can no longer be called a youngster, and we flatter ourselves that we have long since entered the full-fledged class. Our friends tell us that we have the best paper in the Panhandle, and with that praise we are entirely satisfied. We will continue to get out a good paper, and as in the past will solicit all business on the basis of giving value received. We thank one and all for past favors.

THE cotton situation looks pretty good. The ginners' report up to Oct. 18, indicates that there have been ginned 4,940,000 bales, a decrease of 1,540,994 bales over last year. The estimated total crop for this year is 10,000,000 bales, a decrease of 3,000,000 over last year.

THE Brownwood Banner-Bulletin last week issued a special "Immigration Edition" which for beauty and actual merit would be hard to excel. The edition consisted of 32 pages and elegant cover. The work on the entire edition was done in the Bulletin's own office and shows that that paper has a splendid mechanical equipment. The character of the contents was of the best, and the editor evidently worked his "think box" overtime, burning much of the midnight oil in his endeavor to present the advantages of his town and county in their best light. We extend our warmest fraternal congratulations to the Bulletin on its effort.

THE exhibit booth at the depot seems to have fallen into disuse. This booth was built by business men a little over a year ago at considerable cost, and it should be used for the purpose for which it was constructed. We would be glad to see our real estate men take the matter in hand and see that the proper exhibit of Donley county products was kept therein. It occurs to us that as real estate men are over the county almost continually it would be an easy matter for them to collect suitable specimens of the various crops for this purpose. The exhibit would be a great advertisement for the county, and we make the suggestion in all kindness of spirit.

## Fred Finch Dead.

Just as we go to press the news comes by phone from Memphis that Fred Finch died at the "96" ranch last night at 11:30 o'clock. The cause was hemorrhage of the brain, and his death was very sudden and totally unexpected. Fred had numerous friends here who will be grieved to hear of his untimely end.

—Bushnell guarantees satisfaction in every case of testing eyes and fitting glasses. tf

Thomas Willis has bought the Buntin second hand store and has assumed charge of the business. He also bought this week the residence of D. B. Donnell, consideration \$850. Mr. Willis is the father of Prof. Wade Willis, principal of Clarendon Public School.

—Everything warranted as represented at Stocking's. tf  
Nother today.

## Clarendon College

Last Friday was the close of the second month's work. On the whole the work so far has been very satisfactory. Of course some few who were incapable of honest effort have fallen by the wayside, but some very good earnest work is being done by the majority of the students, and very satisfactory results are being obtained.

Services were held at the college last Friday and Saturday nights, Bro. Dodson preaching one night and Mr. Doak the other.

Miss Eunice Burke, who is with her sister, Mrs. Edmunds, is one of our new students.

A rather enthusiastic meeting of the graduating class was held one afternoon lately and the following officers elected: President, D. B. Doak; vice-president, Miss Willie Thompson; secretary, Miss Ada Hawkins; treasurer, Arthur SoRelle; Historian, Handley Coker; poet, Marvin Law. This class comprises some of the best talent the school has ever had, and is doing some fine work.

Miss Rollie Gordon, of Whitesboro, is now domiciled with the dormitory girls. Her uncle, Mr. Kelley, of Amarillo, brought her to us a few days ago.

W. P. McMicken returned from Fort Worth last Friday night. He reports his sister as doing nicely.

Ernest Sears has been on the sick list the past few days. John Lott was also out of school for several days but is able to be in again.

The Primary Literary Society held a most enthusiastic session last Friday with D. B. McGee as president and Lula Houk as secretary. A stirring debate on the subject "Resolved, That the Country is Better for an Education than the City" resulted in a decision for the affirmative. Each side valiantly defended their position, presenting some rather forcible arguments for small people.

Football is again engaging the attention of the boys at the college. However, the requirements made by the faculty before the boys can be on the team make it rather difficult to secure the place.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cts., Tea or Tablets. J. D. STOCKING.

### Modern Methods.

Homer Mulkey, Clarendon's popular photographer, will leave Monday for Dallas where he will attend the State Photographer's Association which meets there during the Dallas Fair period. The dates for association are Nov. 1, 2 and 3. The meeting will be held in the city hall and will be largely attended by the best photographers of the state, who go to these annual conventions to discuss latest methods in their profession. Photography in its various branches is a business in which new ideas and appliances are constantly recurring. The photographer of today is different from the photographer of yesterday. Mr. Mulkey is a young man who is in love with his work and who is constantly seeking new ideas and new improvements in his mechanical apparatus. He has no little reputation in this section of the state as an up-to-date photographer, and his excellent work is commented on wherever seen.

—Keg pickles sweet and sour at Powell's. tf

Buy a good clock at Stocking's drug store for \$1.00. tf

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1500 or 2000 bushels of yam potatoes. See us at once. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

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## The Public School.

The world rolls on and so does the excellent work being done by the public school. Every teacher in the school reports unusually good work since the cool weather has begun. The Panhandle of Texas is an ideal place for conducting schools that are better, in some respects than those of lower latitudes, on account of the temperate climate with which school commences and ends.

Miss Harding reports her room under a full head of steam, so to speak, along the line of parsing this week.

Several of the grades are preparing an entertainment to be given upon Halloween evening. Misses Lide and Harding are directing the practice of the recitations and drills. The room will be darkened throughout the program. This entertainment promises to be interesting and will begin promptly at 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 31; all invited.

The rooms of Profs. Silvey and Willis, and that of Miss Lide, are using their new dictionaries this week and the pupils as well as teachers seem proud of them. Prof. Silvey bought a holder for the dictionary in his room. As a result things are assuming somewhat of a more pedagogical look than formerly.

The A section of the second grade have been reading the biography of Longfellow this week, preparatory to the study of Hiawatha.

Iva Sims has been absent from school two weeks on account of having slow fever. Notwithstanding we are able to report her almost well, and hope she will soon be with us again.

Misses Elna and Loxie Boles are wearing beautiful new watches this week.

The board of trustees came near playing a Halloween trick on the public school this week, having surprised us with the sudden appearance of the new desks for Prof. Willis' room. The eighth grade will feel quite "stuck up" on account of its beautiful new desks no doubt. Said grade hereby returns its heartfelt thanks to the board. May they live long and ever prosper is our sincere desire.

The tenth grade is doing some nice work in rhetoric now, especially punctuation.

Maude Clark is absent from Miss Bett's room on account of sickness.

Thelma Trigg is well again and at her accustomed place in Miss Bett's room.

Miss Stevens reports that she is extremely crowded this week. She reports also that fine work is being done throughout her grade.

The three Doshier boys are absent from school this week helping their father ship cattle.

The eighth grade are doing some excellent work in Arithmetic, Algebra and Latin. They believe they are hard to beat.

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See Claunch for trees and all kinds of nursery stock at low prices. In Clarendon for business.

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**Rowe Ramblings.**

ROWE, Texas, Sept. 29.  
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:  
(Delayed from last week.)

Everything about Rowe is in a prosperous condition. Our gin is overcrowded with work and the cotton receipts are increasing daily. Farmers will make much more cotton than they contemplated a few weeks ago.

The people of Rowe turned out en masse to the big show on the 14 inst. and we all had a jollification.

A young Mr. Frame secured a pass in to the show for him and his girl by carrying water to the elephant. Mr. Frame believes in the old adage, "A penny saved is a penny earned." There is nothing like economy.

Mr. Perrine says cleanliness is akin to Godliness, and practices what he preaches by taking a bath once a year and that on Thanksgiving day, whether he needs it or not.

The citizens of Rowe are united in the effort to build up a good school and promote the cause of education. Every body is enthused on the subject and the attendance is good notwithstanding the busy season of the year.

We are to have the first meeting of our Literary Society next Friday night and we expect a good crowd.

We are very sorry to have to chronicle the death of Guy Barnett. He died the 14th at their home in Rowe after an illness of two weeks and was interred in the Rowe cemetery at 3 o'clock p. m. the following day attended by a large concourse of people. The funeral services were performed by Rev. W. P. Dickey. Tenderly we laid him away to await the coming day, when in that beautiful land, fond parents and loving friends shall, with him and the master meet to part no more forever. The parents and family have the hearty sympathy, in this their sad bereavement, of the entire community, but now Heaven is nearer and Christ is dearer because of loved ones meeting on the other shore where sorrow and parting is no more. Little Guy was a pupil of Rowe school (14 years old) and is sadly missed by all his playmates as well as the faculty. Also another death; Sunday night, young Mr. Hillman, of Windy Valley, funeral at Rowe Monday eve at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Sebe J. Thomas, of Goodnight, preached at the church Wednesday night.

Jesse Ring of Quail, was in town Monday and informed us that he had received 300 goats from east Texas.

**Full of Tragic Cleaning**

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J. L. Henson, of Erath county, who bought land from Mr. Bugbee last summer, came in last week to make his home here. His family, accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Cain, are now enroute, coming across the country and will arrive early next week. Mr. Henson will begin the erection of a house on his farm immediately. For the present he is occupying Jim Myers' house in town.

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James Tanner, of St. John, Kansas, was here this week visiting his old time friend, Sam Hunt.

Robt. F. Cooke came up from Ft. Worth and spent Sunday with his parents in Clarendon.

—Hulled walnuts and almonds at Powell's

LOST—Two ladies jackets, one a blue, the other a black plaid; also two pair of men's gauntlet gloves lost somewhere in town. Finder please return to this office and oblige.

**Tin Work.**

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Very few housewives know what their baking costs them. Baking necessitates the burning of an extra amount of coal, which is quite an item but is seldom considered. The ingredients (all considered of minor importance) runs the cost of baking to a nice figure. And then there are things not counted

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## RANCH LIFE IN TEXAS.

Incidents of a Week's Sojourn in the  
Panhandle, Being the Impres-  
sions of an Eastern Ten-  
derfoot Editor.

CLARENDON, TEX., SEP. 26.

Early in the morning following the night I arrived at brother Bernard's ranch, I was awakened by Bernard's wife shouting lustily in the yard to the dog. "Sic 'em Shep!" I peered through the window and caught a glimpse of a coyote, or prairie wolf, with the dog after it. The wolf soon lost the dog in the cornfield.

After breakfast Bernard hitched up in his two-horse jagger wagon (called a hack in Texas) and drove me over his ranch of 820 acres of state land purchased several years ago at \$2 per acre. It is now worth about \$10 and in two or three years more will be worth \$20 or \$25. He now has about 100 head of fine cattle and 10 head of horses. The stock has access to about 100,000 acres, all unfenced, but they rarely graze over 5 or 10 miles away from home. He has 25 acres of kaffir corn, 15 acres of fine maize, (used as stock and chicken feed) 40 acres of June White Mexican corn, as fine as any in Middletown Valley, averaging 10 to 12 feet in height, and 10 acres of Indian corn, all of which was only ploughed once. The kaffir corn and maize is harvested like we harvest wheat and we saw the harvesting going on at different places.

I received a very pressing invitation to witness a "round-up" and branding of 7,000 cattle about 75 miles from Clarendon, but my limited time would not permit. I was told that if I did not see it my conception of ranch life would not be perfect and the way it was explained to me, I believe I have a right to think so too.

The view from Bernard's ranch home, directly in front of us, reminds me of the mountain view from Middletown. We see foothills and breaks and as we approach them, some miles off, we find them high banks, with levees and with growing shrubbery.

On my way back to town that afternoon I saw my first Texas cowboy. He was trying to lasso a wild horse. Dashing down a wide lane after the horse he came to the end of the lane, at the road. Here he cornered the wild horse, but before he could throw the lasso the horse wheeled around and up the lane he went, with the cowboy on his steed hot after him. He had closed the upper end of the lane, so down they came again and the lasso act again failed. This was repeated time after time. Finally the cowboy cornered the horse again and when in the act of tossing the lasso, the wild horse wheeled around so suddenly that the cowboy's horse, in also turning quickly, stumbled and fell, throwing the rider over his head. We of course thought the cowboy was broke in two, but the pony was quickly on its feet, the cowboy was in the saddle and off they went up the lane after the runaway. This time the wild horse had the start and jumped the fence and was soon scampering away over the vast prairie. The cowboy gave up and methinks I heard him saying to himself, "Fare thee well, Bro. Watkins, ah."

The last day here brother Bernard drove me out to the famous "Goodnight" Buffalo ranch, about 20 miles from Clarendon, along the Denver & Fort Worth Railroad. Here we met Mrs. Goodnight, her husband being in Fort Worth that

day. She is a kind, old, gray-haired lady and insisted on our coming into the house to take lunch with her, but we declined, as we had just finished our own lunch and were afraid we could not make a good showing. She directed us to the Buffalo ranch, saying that there was no danger if we remained in the carriage. We drove all around the herd of 42 buffalos, stopping within 10 feet of some of them. We drove within three feet of a big fellow that was lying down, but he did not approve of our intrusion and arose, shook his head and pawed the ground. I thought it time to leave and we did so. We were told at the house that we should not get out of the carriage, as they would not stand that and that if one made a break at us, the entire herd would follow suit. We found some large and very pretty bones of a dead buffalo on the field, bleached pure white from the hot sun. We will bring them home as trophies of the trip. Mr. Goodnight raises the buffalo to sell, and in a number of city parks which we visited we saw the Goodnight buffalo.

At 8:45 p. m. we reluctantly left Clarendon for Denver. This gave us a daylight trip where we had night coming down. At 10 o'clock we reached Goodnight station, named after the famous cattle king, Chas. Goodnight. The conductor only called out stations where the train made stops and called loudly, "Goodnight! Goodnight! An old gentleman who was trying to sleep, raised up and angrily shouted: "Well, goldarn you, good night." We all roared but I don't think the old man sees the point yet.

When you go to Denver you, of course, you want to visit Colorado Springs, and the only good route is via the Colorado & Southern, which company also owns the Denver & Fort Worth. Anywhere you may want to go in Colorado, you will not miss it by taking the C. & S. road, for it has the best of train service and most beautiful scenery along its routes.

CHAS. K. RHODERICK,  
In Middletown, (Md.) Register.

Texas State Fair, Dallas, Texas, for this occasion a rate of \$11.15 for the round trip will be made. Tickets sold daily Oct. 27 to Nov. 11, inclusive, return limit Nov. 13. Children aged 5 to 12 will be charged 1/2 if over 12 will be charged 1/3 if over 12. E. E. Baldwin, local agent.

—Fresh lot of pickles at Powell's.

## THE LIVER QUARANTINE



"TAKING HIS MEALS OUT."

Hurried eating has ruined many a man's stomach. The digestion-destroying process is gradual, often unnoticed at first. But it is only a short time until the liver balks, the digestive organs give way, and almost countless ills assail the man who endeavors to economize time at the expense of his health.

A torpid liver causes a quarantine of the entire system. It locks in the diseased germs and body poisons and affords them full play, inviting some serious illness.

In families where August Flower is used, a sluggish liver and constipation are unknown, so are all stomach ailments, as well as indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, headaches and kidney and bladder affections. No well-regulated family should be without this standard remedy.

Two sizes, 25c and 75c.

For sale by J. D. Stocking, M. D.

## I Sell Groceries

I want your grocery trade and am bidding for it with a large stock of fresh and uptodate goods. Am selling these goods at live and let live prices, and am guaranteeing satisfaction in every respect. Since opening this business my trade has increased at a most satisfactory rate and I am gratified at the amount of business entrusted to me. If you are not already a customer of this store give me a trial and see how well I can please you in quality of goods, quickness of service and lowness of the prices. Bring in your orders or phone them to No. 37 and they will have prompt attention.

## T. H. ALLEN

THE NEW GROCERYMAN.

## J. H. RUTHERFORD

Has a full line of Saddle and Harness Goods,  
Buggy Whips, Lap Robes, and in fact any-  
thing in the line of Harness Supplies.

Repair Work on Saddles and Harness a Specialty

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ONE GALLON OF EACH

Kinloch PURE RAW LINSEED OIL  
HOUSE PAINT  
MAKES THE BEST PAINT

Important Memorandum—The painter is the most important factor in painting. A job completed, done by a good painter with the best quality of paint, certainly may last 10, 15, 20, 30 years. The same paint applied by a cheap painter, \$200.00 worth, will last only two years. This is the "per-pan-con" of the good painter's job at \$12.00—the poor painter's \$20.00.

When we sell you paint, you buy the linseed oil separately. We know from our experience that paint without fresh linseed oil is not going to last very long. Of course, it may look well in the beginning—but in the end—what?

We're here in business to stay and when we recommend Kinloch Paint we certainly must be positive of its staying qualities, too. We can give you some real information on painting. When you are ready to buy come and see us about

Kinloch  
PURE RAW LINSEED OIL  
HOUSE PAINT

We will supply you at the same time with fresh, pure linseed oil.

Clarendon Lumber Co.  
KINLOCH PAINT COMPANY

## BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

A SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, CUTS, SPRAINS,  
WOUNDS, OLD SORES, CORNS, BUN-  
IONS, GALLS, BRUISES, CONTRACT-  
ED MUSCLES, LAME BACK, STIFF JOINTS, FROSTED FEET,  
BURNS, SCALDS, ETC.

AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflam-  
mation and drives out Pain.

PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, pro-  
motes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural  
elasticity.

## CURED OF PARALYSIS

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which effected a complete cure. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work."

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH ONCE TRIED, ALWAYS USED  
REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.  
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

For Sale at Doctor Stocking's Drug Store.

—Use Upper Crust flour. 2t  
 —Send to Stocking's for it. tf  
 —School supplies at Dubbs'. tf

—Maraschino cherries at Powell's.  
 —Its right if you get it at Stocking's store.  
 —Clocks! clocks! all kinds of clocks at John M. Clower & Son.

—All kinds of pickles at Powell's.

—Some especially good values in boys' and children's suits. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

—Tinwork, tinwork, tinwork. Have it done now by G. C. Hartman. Shop at residence. tf

Miss Anna Talley was thrown from a buggy Sunday afternoon and received painful scratches and bruises about the face. She was driving with three other young ladies, and in turning a corner at a swift pace the accident occurred.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes; sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. D. Stocking.

McClellan, Crisp & Vinson sold last week the Kirkpatrick farm in Windy Valley, about 12 miles south of town, to H. E. Watson, of Guthrie, Texas. The price paid was \$12 per acre, and there were 480 acres in the piece.

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

—Entire new stock of jewelry at Stocking's. tf

WANTED—10,000 bushels threshed kaffir corn and milo maize, sacked. The Powell Trading Co. tf

—If your watch don't work right take it to Bushnell at Stocking's store.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet Nov. 6; a full attendance is desired. The week of prayer was observed by both the Home and Foreign societies last week. Ladies were appointed to lead at each day's service, and the various programs were responded to nicely by the ladies.

—LADIES—We have just received a nice line of lineoleum. Call and see it, and if you expect to buy we will be sure to sell. Daily & Kerbow. it

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, the Amarillo specialist, filled his advertised dates here Wednesday and Thursday. We noted the fact that the doctor was kept quite busy during his stay. His next month's dates are Nov. 29 and 30.

Wanted At Once.  
 1500 or 2000 bushels of yam potatoes. See us at once. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

—School supplies at Dubbs'. tf  
 —Fresh lot of pickles at Powell's.

—Fresh Colorado Celery at the Cold Storage Market. tf

J. L. Wright, of Maureed, was here Monday.

FOR SALE:—Good second hand office stove. This office. tf

Phone news items and personals to No. 2, the Banner-Stockman's number.

—Tablets, ink, pencils and school supplies at John M. Clower & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane are rejoicing in the possession of a brand new girl baby since Thursday.

—Keg pickles sweet and sour at Powell's. tf

—Tinwork of all kinds done promptly and satisfactorily by G. C. Hartman. Shop at residence. tf

The boys of Clarendon College organized a football team this week. The first game of the season will be played with a Quannah team and is scheduled to be pulled off at that town November 11.

—See our new line of hats, caps and shoes for men, boys and children. The Martin-Bennett Co.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

W. R. Claunch, the tree man who left here some time ago for South Texas, is back again. He is again working the nursery trade and invites the patronage of the Panhandle public through an advertisement in these columns.

—See our line of underwear for men and boys. The good kind at moderate prices. Some extra good things in woolen underwear also. E. Dubbs & Sons. tf

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

—Don't fail to see our new dress goods, beautiful silk waist patterns and trimmings. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lane are enjoying the presence within the family circle of their daughters, Mrs. Dave Joyce and Mrs. Mollie Abbott, of Williams, Ariz., who with three of their children came in last week.

—We will take orders for books; if we haven't what you want tell us your needs and we will order them for you. Can get any book published on short notice and at low prices. E. Dubbs & Sons. tf

—How's you fine? Better have it examined now and fixed up for winter. I do it right. G. C. Hartman. tf

## The Cash Store

### COFFEE

6 lbs roasted coffee.....\$1.00  
 5 lbs. choice Rio coffee..... 1.00  
 4 lbs. blended Mocha coffee..... 1.00  
 African Java, grains like butter beans, fragrant and strong. Try it, 4 lbs..... 1.00

### SUGAR

100 lbs. granulated.....\$5.75

### FLOUR

White Dove.....\$1.30  
 Pride of Decatur..... 1.40  
 Why not buy a supply before the price goes higher? This flour is equal to any. The Pride of Decatur is better since the mill added new machinery.

### MEATS

Dry salt bacon per lb..... 11 1-2c  
 Wrapped bacon strips per lb..... 14c  
 Premium Hams, per lb..... 16 1-2c

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Misses lawn hemstitched..... 5c  
 Ladies hemstitched with insertion one corner.....10c

### UNDERWEAR

Baby Shirts.....10  
 "Reubens" infants woolen shirts.....50  
 Ladies fleece lined vests.....25  
 Misses no sleeve union suits.....35  
 Misses fleece lined union suits.....35  
 Ladies fleece lined union suits.....65  
 Boys undershirts, heavy.....25  
 Boys fleece lined better.....35  
 Men's fleeced web seam drawers.....50  
 Men's heavy fleeced shirts.....65  
 Men's woolen undershirts.....1.00

### SHOES

Brown Shoe Co.'s prize shoes.  
 Men's Kangaroo Congress.....\$3.50  
 Ladies' turn sole shoes, World's Fair prize, soft as a kind word, pliant as the argument of a land agent, easy as oysters, lovely as a prospector's dream, fit for a queen, only.....\$3.50  
 Misses "Buster Brown" shoes only..... 2.00  
 Child's wide soft sole shoes..... 1.00

## T. R. Garrett.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

### "A RUSSIAN SPY."

One Will be seen at the Clarendon Opera House Next Monday Night. Oct. 30—A Good Company.

"A Russian Spy," the greatest Russo-Japanese war drama, will be the attraction at the Clarendon opera house next Monday night, 30.

"A Russian Spy," is described as the most thrilling and realistic of all the war dramas ever written. It is by H. W. Hayes and is based upon the actual facts connected with the war now raging in the Orient. The scenes are laid in a palatial mansion on Nob Hill, San Francisco; in a Japanese gambling house in Tokio, and in and about Port Arthur.

The production which will be seen here is the original and as this is the first season on the road it can be safely promised that the scenery and costumes are all new. Being Oriental in character, the costuming is a great feature and is fully in keeping with the novelty of the play, which deals with the affairs of a young American who finds himself suddenly in the midst of a great war. The play is full of startling situations and spectacular climaxes, one of the greatest of which is the sudden appearance upon the scene of a Japanese man-of-war, and the bombardment of the Russian seaport. To see a war ship twenty feet long sailing across the stage with guns belching fire and smoke is something well worth while, an effort never before attempted on the stage.

Tickets now on sale at Cold Storage Market. Prices, 75c, 50c and 25c.

### STRAYED.

One registered Poland China male hog, about one year old, marked with two crops in one ear. Reward for return or information leading thereto. Dr. T. W. Carroll, Clarendon, Texas.

—Excellent values and good styles in ladies', misses' and children's wraps. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

## The Hunting Season

Is now at hand, and we wish to call your attention to our large assortment of GUNS and AMMUNITION. Our line is complete in every respect, comprising all grades from the cheapest to the highest. We also make a specialty of RENTING GUNS, and have only the best, such as Remington and L. C. Smith for this purpose.

We wish to say to those who are going to thresh that we now have on hand, and expect to keep, a stock of

### ...CORN BAGS...

The price is advancing every week and we would suggest that you place an order with us NOW for your requirements which will secure for you the present price. Don't delay if you want to get in on the ground floor.

On account of the great rush for Heaters and Bachelors we have not been able to keep our line complete, but we have a good assortment yet, with more coming, and it will pay you to see us before buying elsewhere.

## WITT - RICHARDSON

### Hardware & Implement Co.

### An Embarrassing Situation Relieved

Charming little Mrs. Carlton was a bride of only two weeks and this was her first experience in the realm of house-keeping. She knew that she must go down town and order some groceries, for there was not a thing in the house to cook the first meal, which she had so fondly imagined, in days gone by, would be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Alas, tho', when she tried to figure out just what she needed and how much she became more and more discouraged. She had no one to go to because the "Prince Charming" had whisked her away from home, mother and friends to a town in which she knew no one as yet. Drying her tears, which we will have to admit had clouded the lustre of her eye, she determined to go to some grocery store and perhaps she'd "see" just what she wanted.

Accordingly we find the trim little figure entering a grocery store.

"What can I do for you?" "Why, oh, why, I'd like a few groceries, please." "Yes, ma'am, just what would you want this morning?" She could not remember an item, no not one—oh, what could she ask for. "I'd like some prunes, please," she said as her eyes fell upon the name, though she knew that had not been in her list. "How many?" "Oh, about a dollar's worth." The merchant hesitated, but seeing the "little lady" meant what she said, he put up the amount. "Now, what else." "I'd like a can of condemned milk, please."

"Yes, ma'am." This time the merchant could not suppress the smile which did not escape the timid little woman, who said, with her courage almost gone, "4 boxes of soda." That was too much for the merchant, who knew this was a young housekeeper, so he said in his kindest of tones, "Don't you think that is rather too much at once?" "Oh, I expect it is," she faltered, "and please won't you help me make out my list?" "Why certainly," he replied, "that's my business." It was not long before Mrs. Carlton had told him just how much she

wanted to spend out of the allowance "George" was to give her. After telling about what they liked in beverages, cereals, etc., she left with the assurance from the merchant that he'd send up a bill that would suit her, and yet have every article needed.

Following is the list, and it would be well for more young housewives to look over it and see how little, with what good results, can be expended.

Next week we will see how the merchant helped Mrs. Carlton give a nice little luncheon without much expense.

A months supply for \$10.00, bought of Williams Bros., the cash grocers.

- 1 50lb sack White Swan Flour.....\$ 1.45
- 2 lbs. bulk coffee..... .30
- 1 package soda..... .10
- Sugar..... 1.00
- Salt..... .10
- 1 5lb bucket Swift premium Lard..... .65
- 12 lbs. good bacon..... 1.30
- 2 gallons Red Seal coal oil..... .50
- 3 packages mince meat..... .25
- 2 roc packages coconut..... .20
- 1 gallon fancy table syrup..... .45
- 7 bars Lenox soap..... .25
- 1/2 lb C. & S. tea..... .25
- 1/2 dozen Martinville tomatoes..... .75
- 1/2 dozen Van Camp sugar corn..... .75
- 2 cans Van Camp peas..... .35
- 4 cans salmon..... .50
- 1 gallon pickles..... .50
- 1oc package pepper..... .10
- 1 bottle Dodson & Braun's catsup..... .25

### Local Market Report.

Clarendon merchants are paying the following prices for country produce. List corrected each Thursday.

- Cotton, middling..... 10.00
- Kaffir corn heads, ton..... 8.00
- Hay, alfalfa, ton..... 13.00
- Hay millet or prairie, ton..... 8.00
- Hay sorghum, ton..... 7.00
- Indian corn in ear, bu..... 40
- June corn in ear, bu..... 40
- Sweet potatoes, yam, bu..... 75
- Turkeys, lb..... 50
- Eggs, doz..... 20
- Butter, lb..... 25

—School supplies at Dubbs'. tf

### Fifty Years the Standard

# DR. PRIGES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder  
 Made From Grapes  
 No Alum